

# Charlevoix County Herald.

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## Circuit Court Next Monday

The regular August term of Circuit Court will convene at Charlevoix next Monday. The docket contains three applications for citizenship, viz:

John Grill, William Fletcher Empey and William E. Black.

How are the cases on call:

### CRIMINAL

The People vs Otis Flowers, carrying concealed weapons.

The People vs Jack Zagorski, rape.

The People vs Edward Gerner, desertion.

The People vs Harvey McLean, violation of local option law.

The People vs Clifford Poquett, larceny.

The People vs John Tison, burglary.

### ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW

I. B. McLean vs W. Thurston Gibbs and Mrs. W. Thurston Gibbs, appeal.

Robert Withers vs Richard S. Shapton and Oakley D. Hammond, Co-Partners, trespass on the case.

Big Rapids Savings Bank, a corporation vs Boyne City Hotel Co. a corporation, et al, assumpsit.

Wilbur S. Burns vs John Peiffer, assumpsit.

### CHANCERY

Stanley A. Bush vs Clark Haire and Flora U. Haire, bill for accounting.

Angeline Willis vs John O. Plank, et al, a bill to redeem from tax sales.

Anzo Duplanty vs Frank Duplanty, divorce.

Daniel Groboski vs Helen Groboski, divorce.

Julius Dick et al vs Geo. H. Walden et al, petition for appointment of trustee.

Wm. J. Gallagher, administrator vs Orrin Fowle, et al, bill to quiet title.

## CIRCUIT COURT JURORS.

Below is the list of Jurors drawn for August Term of Circuit Court.

Wm. McLain Charlevoix Twp.

John Nulph Evangeline "

Earl H. Clark Eveline "

Eugene Stroud Hayes "

A. B. Glacier Hudson "

Geo. Meggison Marion "

Chas. N. Gill Melrose "

Chas. Morehouse Norwood "

Frank McCafferty Peaine "

Patrick Malloy St. James "

Earl Ruhling South Arm "

Albert Zeimke Wilson "

Howard Wandel Boyne City 1st Ward.

W. E. Ormsby " 2nd "

Will Gates " 3rd "

Clayton Martin " 4th "

Grover Geneit Charlevoix 1st

John Withers " 2nd "

Andy McCall, Sr. " 3rd "

Thomas Whitford E. Jordan 1st

Alfred Blake " 2nd "

Harry Curkendall " 3rd "

Oscar Ford Bay Twp.

Roy Hubbard Boyne Valley "

## THE PLAYRIGHT AND THE "PUNCH."

Once upon a time, in a large city there lived a young man who attempted to earn a living by writing saleable plays and selling them to producers. His attempts were unsuccessful. He scribbled merry farces that convulsed his friends when they heard them read. He wrote tremendous melodramas that caused them to quiver with excitement and he wrote beautiful pastoral dramas that made the reader's mouth water for country sausage and hickory smoked ham, but somehow the producers could not be prevailed upon to accept any of them. "They lack punch" was their criticism.

As the days went by our friend's finances worked themselves into an embarrassing state. The landlady began to demand "money or room" and his friends declined to be touched another touch. Other creditors were putting his accounts in the hands of collection agencies. And still none of his work had developed the much sought-for "punch." And then the big idea came to him. He took a shopworn setting, created a hero and a heroine, both married but not to each other, and

acted in several scenes where the wifely woman appeared in her "nightie." By way of a "punch" he introduced some lengthy discussions of subject that no father would think of discussing in the presence of his family. The author called it a "Problem Play." The producers were delighted and the royalties made him wealthy.

MORAL—"Punch" is not what you feel, but what the man who "kicks in" wants you to put into it.

## MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

WHEAT.—The average estimated yield per acre in the State is 18.51, in the southern counties 19.14, in the central counties 19.17, in the northern counties 15.92 and in the Upper Peninsula 20.55 bushels. In some sections of the State wheat has been injured by the Hessian fly but it is generally considered of very good quality, however, the recent heavy rains will undoubtedly cause some damage to the crop. The estimate at present indicates that the State yield will be about 14,500,000 bushels. The per cent of plowing done for wheat is 10 in the State, southern and central counties and Upper Peninsula and 11 in the northern counties. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in July is estimated at about 1,000,000 which indicates that the crop of 1914 has passed out of the possession of the producers. One hundred mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in July.

RYE.—The average estimated yield per acre in the State is 14.66, in the southern counties 14.80, in the central counties 14.46, in the northern counties 13.61 and in the Upper Peninsula 20.24 bushels. According to the above estimate the State yield should be about 5,775,000 bushels.

CORN.—The condition of corn as compared with an average is 74 in the State, southern and central counties and the Upper Peninsula and 73 in the northern counties. The condition one year ago was 89 in the State, 87 in the southern counties, 93 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 96 in the Upper Peninsula.

OATS.—The estimated average yield in the State is 36.82, in the southern counties 39.25, in the central counties 34.41, in the northern counties 33.55 and in the Upper Peninsula 35.77 bushels per acre. The above estimate indicates that the State yield will exceed 62,000,000 bushels.

POTATOES.—The condition as compared with an average is 93 in the State central and northern counties, 94 in the southern counties and 92 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 88 in the State, 84 in the southern counties, 91 in the central and northern counties and 100 in the Upper Peninsula.

BEANS.—The condition of beans compared with an average per cent is 89 in the State, 87 in the southern counties, 90 in the central counties, 92 in the northern counties and 85 in the Upper Peninsula. The condition one year ago was 88 in the State and southern counties, 89 in the central and northern counties and 96 in the Upper Peninsula.

SUGAR BEETS.—The condition of sugar beets as compared with an average is 93 in the State, 94 in the southern and central counties and the Upper Peninsula, and 91 in the northern counties. The condition one year ago was 88 in the State, 93 in the southern counties, 82 in the central and northern counties and 100 in the Upper Peninsula.

HAY AND FORAGE.—The yield per acre of hay and forage in tons is 1.21 in the State, 1.30 in the southern counties, 1.05 in the central counties, 1.04 in the northern counties and 1.63 in the Upper Peninsula. The above estimate indicates that the State yield will be about 2,600,000 tons.

PASTURE.—The condition of pasture as compared with an average is 95 in the State, 98 in the southern counties, 90 in the central counties, 91 in the northern counties and 104 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the condition was 85 in the State, 79 in the southern counties, 93 in the central counties, 88 in the northern counties and 100 in the Upper Peninsula.

APPLES.—This year is considered an off season for apples and pears and the prospects up to May 1st was 6 per cent less than on the corresponding date in 1914 but the severe frosts during the month of May did heavy damage to tree fruits in nearly all parts of the State, consequently the yield of apples will be considerably less than it was last year, especially winter varieties. The prospect for an average crop is 45 in the State, 54 in the southern counties, 35 in the central counties, 37 in the northern counties and 50 in the Upper Peninsula. One year ago the average was 71 in the State, 63 in the southern counties, 73 in the central counties, 80 in the northern counties and 88 in the Upper Peninsula. The winter varieties that promise best, are in their order: Northern Spy, Baldwin, Greening, Russet, Wagner, Ben Davis, Tolman Sweet and Canada-Red. Of the early sorts the most promising are Duchess, Wealthy, Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Fameuse,

Maiden Blush, Fall Pippin and Early Harvest.

PEACHES.—On April 1st the prospect throughout the State for an average crop of peaches was 79 per cent, on May 1st 82, on June 1st 66 and on July 1st 56 which is 22 per cent higher than last years average, and for the Michigan Fruit Belt 73 per cent which is 31 above last year's figures. The varieties that promise best, are in their order: Elberta, Crawford, Kalamazoo, Hill's Chill, Gold Drop, New Prolific, Barnard and Crosby.

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Sec'y of State

## EAST JORDAN WINS FROM DEWARD

East Jordan went to Deward Sunday and played the fastest team they have played this season. When it comes to get a line up Deward is right there. They had catcher Lando from Mackinaw City, a former state league player; pitcher Babe Lawrence from Grayling, and three more outside players. Nevertheless East Jordan won the game by playing good ball and by the good pitching of Sedgeman who had fourteen strike outs to his credit.

DEWARD

	R	H	E
Burke, ss	1	1	2
Lando, c	1	2	4
S. Sedgeman, rf	0	2	0
Crawford, cf	0	2	0
Mahar, lb	0	0	2
Lawrence, p	0	0	0
McDermitt, 2b	0	0	0
Green, 3b	0	0	0
Drescher, lf	1	1	0
Totals	3	8	8

EAST JORDAN

	R	H	E
Whiteford, cf	1	0	0
C. Sedgeman, p	1	0	0
Kamradt, lf	0	1	0
Murray, ss	1	1	0
Carr, c	0	1	0
Gee, rf	0	2	0
G. Sedgeman, lb	0	1	0
H. Reynolds, 3b	1	1	0
C. Reynolds, 2b	1	2	1
Totals	5	10	1

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION AT EAST JORDAN

The Twenty-fourth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Charlevoix County was held in the Presbyterian Church of East Jordan, August 4th and 5th. Due to the rainy weather there was a very small attendance, but all delegates present were active in their work and interested in the coming campaign for state wide prohibition.

The programs as printed were carried out with but few changes and were both spirited and instructive. The president, Mrs. Gertrude Burdick of Charlevoix added many enthusiastic glimpses of Western Temperance work and practicable suggestions from the recent Harbor Springs Chautauque. The Union regrets that Mrs. Burdick expects to make California her home in the future. Charlevoix County loses an active worker and California receives a good citizen. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. S. J. Alcox, of Charlevoix.

Vice Pres. at large—Mrs. E. E. Hall, of East Jordan.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Sarah Wilkinson, of Charlevoix.

Recording Secretary—Miss May L. Stewart, East Jordan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Cory, Boyne City.

The number of temperance workers has greatly increased during the past year and they stand ready to make Michigan a white ribbon state.

THE WEEK IN HISTORY.

Monday, Aug. 9.—Washington makes treaty defining the boundaries the United States and the British possessions, 1842.

Tuesday, Aug. 10.—Battle of Wilson's creek, 1861.

Wednesday, Aug. 11.—Treaty of Prussia and France for neutrality of Belgium, 1870.

Thursday, Aug. 12.—E. M. Stanton, secretary of war under President Johnson, asked to resign; refuses, but is suspended and succeeded by General Grant, 1866.

Friday, Aug. 13.—Prince of Wales visits United States squadron at South Hampton, England, 1872.

Saturday, Aug. 14.—Meeting in Philadelphia to establish National Union and restore South to its place in the Union, 1866.

Sunday, Aug. 15.—Garibaldi, Italian general, retires to private life, 1866.

Occasionally a girl marries a man just to keep him from hanging around the house every evening.

## Republican Banquet

At Boyne City, Friday Night, Aug. 27th.

The Charlevoix County Republican Club held a meeting at Boyne City last Wednesday night, at which the several committees were appointed and a good start given the arrangements for the banquet to come off at Boyne City August 27th.

J. M. Harris, as a special committee of one appointed on a previous occasion to secure speakers, reported the acceptance of the following: Senator Townsend, former Congressman Dickema, Congressman Frank D. Scott, and correspondence has been opened with good prospect of securing Hon. Joseph Cannon, of Illinois.

An effort is also being made to secure Eddie Guest, the renowned newspaper humorist, of Detroit.

There is every prospect that this event will eclipse in interest and attendance any previous gathering of its kind in this county. Republicans propose to demonstrate the fact that they are very much alive.

Commission Proceedings.

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms, Monday evening, Aug. 9, 1915.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross. Present—Cross, Gidley and Lancaster. Absent—None.

Minutes of the last meeting were not read.

On motion by Lancaster, the following bills were allowed:

Wm. Taylor, order of M. Muma for rebate, \$14.40

G. A. Lisk, printing, 15.25

Robert A. Risk, salary as health officer, 25.00

Mich. Tel. Co., rentals, 6.25

The Commission having met, together with the city assessor as a board of review, for the purpose of reviewing the special assessment levied on Sewer District No. 5, pursuant to notice duly given, proof of which is now on file, and no one appearing and offering objections thereto, it was moved by Gidley and supported by Lancaster that further consideration of same be deferred until the next regular meeting of this commission. Carried.

Moved by Lancaster, supported by Gidley, that the clerk draw an order for \$50.00 in favor of the E. J. Hose Co. to pay the expenses of delegates to the state firemen's convention. Carried.

On motion by Gidley, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

Home—1915 Style

Now the evening lamps are lighted And the cheerful hearth fire glows, —But the family all have scattered, To the various picture shows!

Household Helps

When removing gloves never begin at the tips of the fingers to pull them off, but turn back the wrist and draw the glove off wrong side out.

Rub the patent leather shoes with vaseline and allow to remain on the shoes half an hour. Wipe off with soft cloth and polish with a piece of cotton flannel. Keep shoes soft and bright.

Scrape the soles of the baby's shoes with a file or rasp and save the little one many falls.

A cheap and excellent solution to use in drains and closets may be made by using one pound of copperas to one gallon of water. Turn into closet or drain at night.

For tired, inflamed eyelids there is nothing better than a cloth wrung out from hot water, apply to eyes and change the cloth often.

Old Pomes ReWrit.

"What are the wild waves saying?" Asked the girl with a fishing line. The fellow answered with a smile, "Come in the water's fine."

## ELBERT BEDE SAYS:

Why are there so many mother-in-law jokes—a mother-in-law is no joke. Some folks just can't get over a spite fence erected by a neighbor.

A knocker usually makes enough noise to be heard above most any uproar.

It's pretty soft for the young couple who have their nest feathered for them. A physician finds it impossible to live up to the reputation his wife gives him. Some folks think luck is against them just because they have to work for what they get.

What's the use of a man being good when a woman will be called his better half anyway.

Sometimes one person appears unusually strong because his associates are unusually weak.

Woman never gets her clothes so tight around the hips that she can't jump at conclusions.

If there weren't a lot of suckers in this old world a lot of other people would starve to death.

One reason the wise keep their mouths shut is so they will get paid for imparting what they know.

The girl who graduates with highest honors quite frequently marries the most ignorant stick in town.

"There is no place like home" applies just as forcibly to the man who finds it impossible to stay there.

A great number of folks holler hard luck when the same amount of energy properly directed would bring good luck.

The man honest enough to admit in an argument that his opponent has made a point, falls an easy prey to the book agent.

You can flatter a man or woman in five minutes into doing something that you couldn't drive him or her into doing in five hours.

Somehow or another we do not have any great respect for the man who

makes a profession of reforming people. It seems like that should be a side line.

Some folks can't resist celebrating victory, even at the risk of informing the enemy of their position and of the fact that many are away from their guns.

An Oregon merchant went to a hospital to have his appendix removed and upon leaving the hospital married his nurse. With this thorn in his side he should not miss his other appendix.

The man whose dying request was that all of the money he left be spent on his funeral, tried to beat the off-made remark that you can't take your money with you when you leave this old world.

To Wash a Lavender Dress Without Fading.

Put four ounces of alum in a large tub of cold water and soak the dress for 10 minutes, then wash in tepid water, using bran instead of soap. Tie the wheat bran loosely in a thin cloth and rub any soiled spots with it until they are clean. Rinse at once and hang out to dry in the shady open, well out, so that it will dry quickly, and hang carefully, for pulling while it is wet ruins the lines of the dress and weakens the threads of the linen. If the dress does get faded in spite of all, I have found it is a good plan to put a few drops of a cold water dye of the same color in the final rinsing water.

To Cut Soft or Fresh Bread

In cutting soft or very fresh bread great difficulty is often experienced by the bread crumbling and breaking. If the back of the knife is heated slightly, the bread will be found to cut as nicely as though a day or two old. Reheat the knife after cutting three or four slices.



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

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## GOOD ROADS DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY

Michigan State  
Good Roads Association

P. T. Colgrove, President.

Hastings, Michigan.

### Main Market Roads

Much has been and is being said regarding the legislation of two years ago creating the state reward trunk line system. I am sorry the bill was called the Trunk Line Bill. I think this is a misnomer.

An examination of the bill must satisfy every thinking man, after he has carefully studied the ten divisions giving the routes of the various roads that they are none other than main-market roads.

The position taken by the State Grange and the various resolutions adopted by them has brought this legislation prominently before the people of Michigan. It would seem to me that our association ought to take some distinct action at this convention on this question and hence I am calling to your attention the importance of the situation.

A road extending across a township has some value it is true; it has an increased value, however, when it goes across a county; it has considerable more value when it extends across a state and its value is infinitely more than the road extending only across a township. There are many people who seem to think, at least for the purpose of argument, that the chief use or value of through roads or trunk lines would be the accommodation of long distance travellers; roads primarily and principally intended for the use of those who drive automobiles for pleasure.

That such is not the case will be apparent to anyone who gives the subject even cursory consideration. The road between two principal cities must of necessity be the main travelled road, not only between the termini, but also between each intermediate point and either terminus.

State lines and county lines may not be considered in connection with a main highway. Not only are the cities and country districts through which a main highway extends contributing their share—by far the greatest portion of the travel, but the adjacent communities for miles on either side utilize the main highway. These facts are demonstrated by the experience of state or other through or trunk lines which have been constructed within the last ten years. A person living ten or fifteen miles off a well built road, desiring to visit another point forty or fifty miles away and of equal distance from the good roads, will invariably travel the additional distance for the sake of covering the major portion of his travel on the good road. There are many reasons for this, the main road always runs through the most thickly settled and prosperous region. The principal cities and villages are along its route, it usually has the best grades. Generally the roads leading to the main road, being feeders, and furnishing the readiest outlet for products, are given more attention and kept in better condition than those which are parallel to it a few miles away. Custom settled that years ago, when main roads were either country roads or a succession of county roads, some bad, and some worse. Necessarily, a main road receiving its travel from points and

feeders along its line, must be wider and more substantially built than those which carry less traffic and hence our legislature has added to the width and the efficiency of what they call our Trunk line roads.

The Michigan State Grange has usually been right on most of the problems affecting the agricultural interests of the state. They have stood against extravagance and unnecessary appropriations, and for the building up of our agricultural college, the pride of our state along the lines of industrial education. They have been right, as a rule, on all the great moral questions that affect the development of our people, but I can not believe that the Grange of Michigan has a proper understanding of the Trunk line highway system as it is called.

The Grange at its last convention at the city of Battle Creek urges the use of every honorable endeavor to secure "business" roads that will serve the best interests of both producer and consumer. Just what is meant by business roads we will try and see a little later. While the Grange, both State and National, declare in favor of Federal, State and County aid to country road improvement, they are nevertheless opposed to the Trunk Line System, so called, and are in favor of what they term business roads or "Farm to Market Roads" as Congressman Shackelford, of Missouri, who coined the words says. I want to tell you a little more about Mr. Shackelford too a little later. The State Grange is opposed to bonding and believes in the doctrine, "Pay as you go." Personally I have no quarrel with them, although I do not subscribe entirely to this doctrine.

The large and populace cities have always been able, and always will depend for transportation upon the great Trunk line railroads. These centers can get along fairly well with a local system of country roads. Roads that Congressman Shackelford has been pleased to call "Farm to Market Roads." Roads that connect the farms with the nearest railroad station. This is the system that today is largely responsible, in my judgment, for the cry that has gone up all over our land "back to the soil." It is this system that has steadily taken from the farm community its best; not only in financial resources but more important, in its social and religious life.

A great metropolis with Trunk line railroads and just enough local highways to reach the farmer and to bring in the products of his toil and "the miracle is wrought."

You may cry "back to the soil" until you are blue in the face, and the cry falls on deaf ears. It would seem to me that for the aggrandizement of the American cities, we have, as a people, sacrificed quite enough. There has been a steady drain of wealth and population to these great commercial centers. The boys have left the farms everywhere, farm life has become unattractive. We need not go out of our own state for a shining illustration. The great city of Detroit has grown in wealth and population for the past decade as but few American cities have. We are proud of this wonderful city, "where life is worth living." This great city throbbing with industry has made the very state tremble with its machinery and thrift.

(To be continued.)

of the United States when this week begins from the influence of the last storm period mentioned in previous forecasts. The cooler temperatures of the west will be drifting eastward with possible light frost in northern sections but it is not expected that there will be any decided storminess until about the middle of the week.

By Monday or Tuesday at the latest temperatures will rise suddenly and decidedly in western extremes due to the oncoming Pacific storm which is expected to be anything but pacific in its nature. The barometer will fall extremely low on the western coast about Wednesday the 25th with rapidly rising temperatures in central sections of the continent with the pos-

sible exception of the middle Mississippi valley.

About the 26th severe electrical storms, high winds and driving rains amounting to cloud bursts in scattered sections will be covering the western states with the high, muggy temperatures in eastern states. By Friday the 27th these storm conditions are expected to be centered over the Mississippi valley where tornadoes will be reported doing damage.

At the end of the week these storms will be over the eastern states and disappearing over the Atlantic ocean. The barometric gradient will lessen in its steepness in central sections of the country at the same time and cooler breezes will blow from the west and northwest.

## OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ERNEST B. BLETT

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

Grand Rapids—Do the readers of this department realize the vast amount of loss caused by the fertile egg? According to the United States experiments the government experts place the loss at \$15,000,000 every year.

The fertile eggs cause "blood mings" and "black rot" and eggs come to market in all stages of incubation. Once the egg starts to incubate, then cools, the germ dies and such an egg under unfavorable conditions completely decays making black rot. By eliminating the fertile egg, the greater percentage of rotten and poor eggs are done away with.

In some states a day is set aside to "Swat the Rooster," or "Swat the Rooster Day." In Missouri June 1st, is set aside as this day. July 1st, would be better for Michigan, but any old time after you are through hatching is good enough to "Swat the Rooster."

No doubt there may be many of our readers, who will suppose it necessary to keep male birds in the flock in order to get eggs. This is not necessary, in fact hens will lay better, or as well, without the attention of a male bird as with them.

Get rid of the males, unless you desire eggs for hatching, then it is more profitable to select the fittest and best females from the flock and

mate them to a male bird and confine the pen during the hatching season.

There is altogether too much "fancy" in poultry literature and not enough "utility." Both are necessary, as the mongrel tolerated by our grandparents did not produce the results that the birds of today do. And the same may be said, nor did the old way of feeding produce the results, as the methods of today, yet there are many who follow the old practice of our grandparents, simply because they have not learned the more practical way.

The old-time step ladder roost, with one round four or five feet from the floor and the other lower until it takes up a good share of the floor space in the poultry house is a thing of the past. It was found that in most all cases that every fowl wanted the top roost. Then too there was not the chance for a dropping board, and the droppings were not cleaned so often; also much bumble foot and other ailments were discovered, caused by the fowls jumping from the top roost; it did not permit fighting lice as does the dropping board and flat perch. If you are using this old style, discard it at once. It is like many an old-time idea, it has had its day and has cost the farmers of this nation many hundred dollars. Don't continue in the old-time way, but get in line and make some of this money that the American hen has and is capable of producing if she has the right care and feed.

## The Sand Farm Dept.

Conducted By

The Sand Farmer

Mail Suggestions and Inquiries to

Louis P. Haight, Muskegon, Mich.

### "SAM BROWN"

(Continued from Last Week.)

CHAPTER II.

"Well, Mr. Brown," said Pete, "if you're looking for Illinois land in this here part of Michigan, you'd better turn your eyes heavenward, for you'll see it in heaven a damn sight quicker than you will on earth. I know about all the land there is in Nowaygo county. I've been an old cruiser around these here parts for a number of years. I used to know pretty near every pine tree standin' within a hundred miles of this here cabin, but I never yet seen fifty bushels of wheat raised on an acre of this sand."

"I've seen a number of fellers that have come from the city to catch trout in the streams around here, but I don't believe that all of them put together have got as many trout as that there Ranch Company has got suckers in the last few years."

"Of course you can do just as you please. They've got your money, and you'll never get it again. You've got a sick wife, and she don't look to me just as though she was hearty enough to start in over in Abe Smith's shack, for I suppose that's the place you've bought. Abe's wife died of homesickness over there, more than a year ago, and Abe's up at Traverse City, in the insane asylum, and they say he keeps talkin' about how he'll shoot the feller that sold him that land if he ever gets a sight of him."

"He didn't have no money, but he had lots of grit, and he tried to dig out the grubs and stumps, and raise enough potatoes to keep him alive that winter. He worked out by the day, trying to earn enough money to make his payments on his place."

"His wife skimmed the milk, and made butter, which they sold to the store, and they drank the skimmed milk, and tried to imagine that it was cream."

"Finally the cow couldn't fool herself no longer that the sandburs she had to eat were clover blossoms, and

she got so discouraged that she just went and died."

"Then Abe's wife died, and it was too much for Abe's head, and instead of going and getting drunk, he went batty."

"If you want my advice, it don't cost you nothing. You'd better spend a little money on telegraphin, to stop them goods of your'n from comin' up this way, and then spend a little more takin' that sick wife of your'n back to her folks, if she's got any, for if you don't it won't be long before you'll be takin' her back in her coffin."

Sam's chest heaved. All of his expectations of making a home for himself in Michigan, with the waving fields of grain, and the scent of the clover blossoms filling the air, faded like a mist, and he realized that he had been robbed. He knew that it was partly his own fault, that he should have investigated the land before he paid the money, but he was so worried about his wife, and so anxious to get her out of the city, that he had not exercised prudence. However, he resented the deception, and resolved that he would prevent others, if possible, from being cheated in the same fashion.

Without telling Sue his fears, he watched over her like a mother with an infant, all the night, trying to get her to sleep, and holding her thin hand in his strong one, so that she would know he was near.

As soon as he had given her her meagre breakfast, and had his own, he was ready to start with Pete to see his farm.

They drove for miles through the stump lands, over sandy roads, with here and there an abandoned shanty, which marked other victims more unfortunate than himself, for he had enough money to get out of this desolation before its discouragements had made a wreck of him, like poor Abe, who had purchased his land on contract.

After several hours they came to the bank of a little stream, and there was Abe's house, built of rough boards, once covered with tar paper, while crude lathing and plaster shut out the winter storms from the inside. The windows were broken, the door open, and the weeds growing in the doorway, completed the scene of disolation.

"Such a location in Southern Illinois," said Sam, "with good soil, would be worth \$200 an acre; but I believe you're right about lookin' to heaven for the 50 bushels of wheat to the acre, rather than at this sand. I'm stumped. I acknowledge it, and I'll take your advice, and take the little girl back to her father and mother. They'll be glad to see her, and God helping me, I'll swallow my pride, and work until I can earn enough to buy back the old home where I was born, and live as my father and mother wanted me to, or else I'll come back to this wilderness and redeem this God-forsaken land."

"Come, let us get back as soon as we can, and I'll take the first train for Southern Illinois."

The ride home was more monotonous than the one out. Neither man felt like talking, and it was a bitter task Sam had to perform when he told Sue that there were no clover fields, and no waving grain, that he had been cheated, and that he was going to take her back to her old home, until he could provide a better one for her.

She realized how humiliating it would be for him, but she was glad to get back to her mother, and the old home.

Bidding the Peterson family goodbye, Sam and Sue left on the first train for Illinois; but he sent his deed to be recorded, and had the title searched, to see that it was clear.

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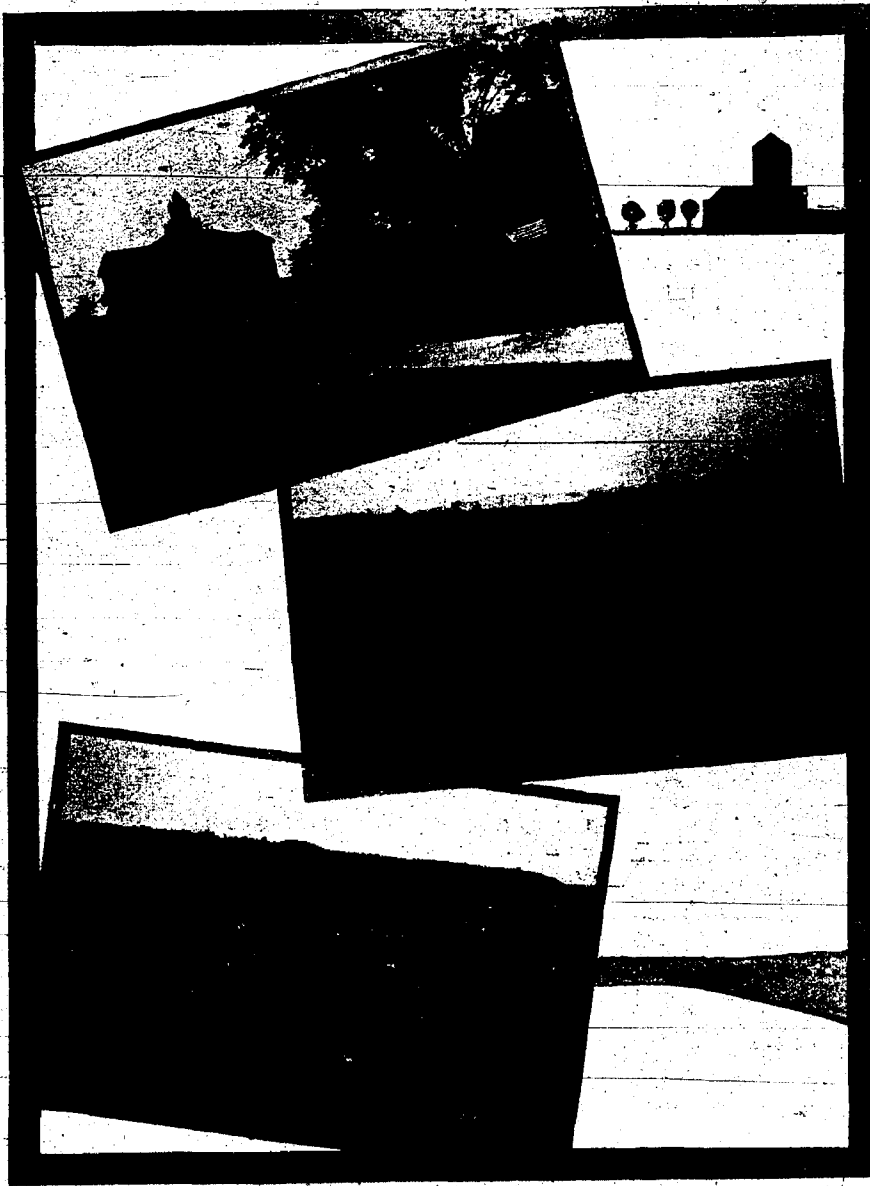
### FORCE OF HABIT.

"Pa, with all his money, will never let us take our rightful places in society."

"Why, he's most indulgent. He has just bought the family a magnificent automobile."

"Yes, but unless we watch him all the time he can't resist the temptation to take on a few paying passengers as he rides around."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Glimpses of Alpena County



The above group photo shows: first, Alpena City Hall at the time of the State Bankers' convention was held in that city, and over one hundred automobiles are ready to start for a sight-seeing trip in the agricultural district of the county. The second and third views are on Rogers Brothers farm near Alpena. The second view is harvesting a field of seed peas. Third a bean field alongside of a field of excellent oats. Rogers Brothers have done some phenomenal work in originating new varieties of different grains, especially adapted to our climate and soils.

**FUTURE WEATHER FORECAST**

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC ACCURATE RELIABLE WEATHER GUIDE

Battle Creek farmers may and may not be successful in producing rain at will but as a general rule it is considered best to take what comes and make it reap result. This can best be done by means of a careful study of these weekly forecasts.

We have in mind the farmer who was raising alfalfa. He had put in all his acres to this new crop and it was with great care that he watched its progress. One day it rained and it continued to rain and then it rained some more. The creek running through his farm rose and left its banks. As it continued to rain the creek widened and formed a lake over

the fields of alfalfa. His crop was ruined but when the neighbors came to sympathize with him they found his farm dammed up holding the water.

"Crazy nothing," the farmer remonstrated when the neighbors spoke to him about his deed. "Do you think I'm going to let a little rain hurt my outlook when all the fish in the creek will eat alfalfa and grow fat? This is a fish farm, boys. Better give me your order for 30 pounds."

August 22nd to 28th.

Heavy rains and electrical storms will still be felt in eastern sections



## Workmen's Compensation Aids State Prosperity

New Statute Increases Factory Output, Raises Wages and Better Conditions, Giving a Better Co-operative Spirit Between Employer and Employee.

### MICHIGAN'S 1915 INDUSTRIAL STATUS.

More workmen are employed in factories.  
The average wage is higher.  
Factory output is greater in proportion to the number of men employed.  
Percentage of lost time, because of injured workmen is less.  
Standard of efficiency has been raised to a new and higher level.  
Plants are more sanitary and the machinery provided with more safety devices.  
Employer and employee show a more co-operative spirit each giving the other better service.

Detroit—Directly due to the Workmen's Compensation law and the efforts of both manufacturers and insurance companies (whose business it is to carry accident risks among workmen) to co-operate in the carrying out of the law in the strictest sense, Michigan's manufacturing plants are paying better wages, are getting more from each workman and are paying in compensation to injured workmen, including hospital and medical services, about what they expended under the old Employer's Liability law in fighting damage suits brought by injured workmen.

In Detroit is maintained a branch of the Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau from which are sent into every section of the state, competent men whose business it is to inspect the machinery, conditions and methods in every manufacturing plant whose owners have chosen to operate under the Workmen's Compensation law.

### Safety and Social Service Work.

These inspectors suggest changes for the health of the workmen and devices which will lessen the number of accidents. As a result of their effective work, with the co-operation of the manufacturers, the number of accidents has been greatly reduced, those during the month of June, according to the report of the Industrial Accident Board of Michigan, having been less than two thousand. The

compensation paid for the injured or their dependents during that month, totaled \$100,809.69.

Although it was predicted that failures would follow the passage of the Workmen's Compensation law, on the theory that manufacturers could not stand the burden of paying, without question, all of the claims made by injured employees, not a single manufacturer has been forced out of business, for this reason either in Michigan or elsewhere, so far as learned. Instead, business conditions have improved.

### Feeling of Unrest Disappears

Previous to the placing of the first law of this kind on the statute books, in 1907, the country was in a state of industrial unrest. Capital did not trust labor and labor would not trust capital. Workmen who were injured in factories invariably brought suit for large sums and the defendants contested vigorously, often carrying the suits to the highest courts spending large sums in an effort to outlast the injured workman.

Sociologists, after a long study of the industrial conditions and the poverty due to injuries sustained by workmen, decided that one way to cope with pauperism, at least so far as concerned the incapacitated workmen, because of accident, was to establish a fixed table of compensation for all injuries and make payment of the same compulsory upon the employer.

The Workmen's Compensation law was the instrument offered to bring about this change. While thirty states have adopted such laws, each differing in minor particulars only, all are said to be working satisfactorily. Eight states passed Compensation laws this year and others will be added at the next legislative sessions.

### Efficient Educational Work.

The increased efficiency in the industrial forces of the state is greatly due to the educational work which has been done and which is being done by the Workmen's Compensation Service Bureau and the companies subscribing thereto. Workmen are taught how to look after their own safety and also are made to understand that men with loose habits sooner or later make way for others.

While this re-adjustment was taking place in the industrial world reform legislators became active and succeeded in passing a number of bills giving their state a monopoly of industrial accident insurance. However impracticable some of these bills may have been, they offered an opportunity to insurance companies to prove that they could treat the public fairly and give protection as cheaply as a state, with its inexperienced political forces. Taxpayers were taken into their confidence and shown that this rate-cutting method was no saving at all, but simply the shifting of a financial obligation upon them, to make up a state deficit, which was not theirs to bear.

In Michigan, with an opportunity for state insurance, or that offered by mutual or stock companies, the industries are so well satisfied with the methods of mutual and stock companies that about 92 per cent of all accident insurance is thus carried.

### Rights of Private Business

One argument presented by insurance men, which finds lodgment in the public mind is that no state has a right to monopolize any business which can be as well carried on by private capital and that no business which is operated by a state to the detriment of the public and at a loss to the taxpayer, should continue.

State supervision has brought about satisfactory results in several lines of activity, but state operation of any particular business is yet to be proven economical or fair.—By Mark T. McKee.

## MEN WHO ARE MAKING THE WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR



The above photo shows the men who are making the West Michigan Fair. No introduction is necessary, each are prominent in our state, each man is putting forth his best effort, assisted by large committees of equally as good men to make this year's fair, the best ever. The premium list is out and ready for distribution and if you have not received one, a postal card request will bring one.

## Current Events

By Paul Leake

It has been officially stated in London that ninety-five neutral ships have been sunk since the beginning of the war.

The province of Alberta, Canada, has voted to go dry July 1, 1916, by more than 20,000 majority.

William Marconi, the wireless expert, now a lieutenant in the Italian army, says the belief in Italy is that the war will last at least another year.

Japan is planning the expenditure of \$100,000,000 for the enlargement of its navy during the next six years.

The total number of Russian prisoners in Austria and Germany is estimated at 1,500,000.

Hollis, Okla. is the home of quadruplets, all girls. Mrs. Flake Keys is the mother.

J. L. Armstrong of Pittsburgh, Pa., has trained a rooster to meet him every day at the railroad station.

The United States income tax in the last fiscal year yielded \$79,828,675.

In 1914 there were 33,897 marriages in Chicago and 3,577 divorces.

An ordinary bookkeeper's hand travels about 10,000 miles a year over ledger pages.

A tent for automobiles has been invented that uses the top of the car for a supporting pole.

Eric Bogh, a Danish author, 50 years ago predicted submarine warfare.

Louisiana shows the greatest percentage of illiteracy of all the states of the union.

Philadelphia has started a crusade against dancing in hotels.

St. Paul now manufactures all the grass rugs and carpets made in the United States.

Charles Hirsch of Rome, New York, harnesses a Southdown ram to run his cream separator.

Mrs. Leon French of St. Paul, Minn., desires a divorce because her husband is alleged to have called her names in the sign language used by the deaf and dumb.

There are 478,000,000 acres of unimproved lands in the United States. The total acreage for this country amounts to 1,903,000,000 acres.

The United States paid Russia \$7,200,000 for Alaska. The territory through its products has paid for itself more than ten times over.

Warships can now talk to submarines at sea by wireless.

It is said a new device has been perfected by which a man on the ground can project electricity into the air so as to check the flight of aeroplanes.

China will hereafter manufacture its own postage stamps.

Paraffine wax models of every British warship are made as soon as the keel is laid. These models are tested in a tank made especially for that purpose.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BREVITIES

SHORT NEWS STORIES FROM ALL OVER OUR STATE

Sturgis—The Ladies Library club of Schoolcraft with appropriate ceremonies placed a tablet, marking the house in which James Fenimore Cooper resided while writing his famous novel, "Oak Opening." The house is now occupied by Henry Wagner, a

Grand Rapids—The state convention of the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association will be held in this city Sept. 2-4, according to an announcement by President Fisher of Hancock. The convention will follow immediately that of the state medical society.

Lansing—The German Fire Insurance company, of Peoria, Ill., has been notified by Insurance Commissioner Winship of its cancellation of authority to do business in this state. Commissioner Winship says that the company is not really impaired, but its surplus is so small by reason of an unusual loss ratio that he deems his course a proper one.

Lansing—Three new buildings to cost \$250,000 will be erected by the Reo Motor Car Company this fall. One will be used in manufacturing trucks.

Grand Rapids—Funeral services for State Senator John Paul were held from the residence in East Grand Rapids. Valley City lodge 86, F. & A. M., was in charge of the services. The Elks' lodge attended in a body.

Lansing—Petitions for a vote on state-wide prohibition will be placed in every county in the state by the Anti-Saloon league. Major Arthur P. Loomis of Ionia predicts a substantial majority for the "dry" side. The first township to send in a petition is one in St. Clair county.

Lansing—State Oil Inspector R. E. Barron turned over to the state treasurer in the first six months of the year, \$13,838.45, the amount for the quarter ending June 30 being \$6,355.51.

Muskegon—Carried out over Lake Michigan a mile from shore before he dared to release his parachute, Balloonist Ted Sweet narrowly escaped death by drowning. He was reached by a boat. Balloon and parachute sank in deep water.

Eaton Rapids—Peaches in this section will be abundant this year, but apples, pears, plums and grapes suffered by late frosts.

Ann Arbor—William Welsh of this city, has been chosen by the National City bank of New York as one of 20 young men for service in South America. He is a 1913 graduate of the University of Michigan.

Hastings—Owing to the fact that competitors are making war munitions, the Consolidated Press & Tool company of Hastings has been swamped with orders. One of the orders is for \$100,000 worth of presses for a factory which will be erected near St. Louis, Mo. The force of employees has been doubled.

Petoskey—Four brothers and sisters, William Severs, Lake City; Mrs. R. G. Bliss, Petoskey; Mrs. George W. Clark, Olean, N. Y., and Mrs. Viola Cady, Mt. Pleasant, met here Thursday for the first time since they parted at the death of their mother, Mrs. L. M. Severs, of New Troy, Mich. in 1876.

Traverse City—The Traverse City State bank is unique in that the late Perry Hannah, who was president of its organization from 1866 to the time of his death in 1904. At that time he was the first president of the State Bankers' association. It was the first bank in the state to employ an industrial agent, the first to hold fruit and grain shows, the first to have a publicity counter of printed information, and the first to celebrate apple day in this region.

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Sold by Druggists and Parcel Post, 50c and \$1 Bottles.  
Dr. John Leeson, Cadillac, Mich.

Detroit—Judge Arthur J. Tuttle has handed down a decision, ordering the Pere Marquette road to be sold before November 15, fixing the upset price for the property at \$14,000,000. The road has been in the hands of receivers since April 5, 1912. Following the appointment of receivers, various phases of the case arose, and out of this came the prolonged harangue between the various groups of bondholders and mortgagees, which ended in the decree ordering the sale of the road.

**\$25,000 GIVEN TO STATE FAIRS**

West Michigan Fair Gets \$3,000.  
Michigan State \$10,000—Mary Co. Fairs Gets \$500 and More.

Lansing—The new agricultural fair commission has awarded the apportionment of the \$50,000 fair fund created by the legislature, as follows: Michigan State fair, Detroit, \$10,000; Western Michigan State fair, Grand Rapids, \$9,000; Alcona county, \$187; Armada Agricultural Society, \$324; Arenac county, \$150; Allegan county, \$450; Antrim county, \$130; Barry county, \$577; Calhoun county, \$677; Caro Fair association, \$350; Cass county, \$427; Charlevoix county, \$311; Cheboygan county, \$172; Chippewa county, \$484; Clare county, \$159; Cloverland Farmers' fair, at Stephenson, \$285; Deckerville Agricultural association, Sanilac county, \$331; Dickinson county, \$183; Emmet county, \$267; Eaton county, \$290; Fowlerville, \$350; Flint, River Valley Agricultural association, \$151; Greenville, \$392; Grange fair, St. Joseph county, \$204; Grand Traverse region, \$500; Gratiot county, \$225; Grange Fair association, \$161; Huron county, \$462; Hillsdale, \$500; Houghton county, \$312; Holland, \$449; Ingham City, \$634; Iosco county, \$100; Isabella county, \$190; Jackson county, \$1,006; Lenawee county, \$1,000; Lapeer county, \$169; Livingston county, \$502; Milford fair, \$197; Manistee county, \$134; Marquette, \$525; Menominee, \$287; North Branch, \$417; Northern District Fair association, \$752; Mecosta county, \$200; Newaygo county, \$22; Ottawa and Western Kent, \$300; Oceana county, \$564; Ogemaw county, \$263; Otsego county, \$161; Osceola county, \$152; Presque Isle, \$100; southern Grand Traverse, \$100; Sanilac, \$192; Schoolcraft, \$300; Saginaw county, \$1,000; Three Rivers, \$162; Tuscola, Huron and Sanilac County Agricultural society, \$262; Van Buren county, \$588; Iron county, \$377; Alger, county, \$109; Ontonagon county, \$22; Delta county, \$445; Brevoort, Mackinac county, \$100; Northern Mason Agricultural society, \$100; Alpena, \$200.

## HEALS HORSE

Especially now when horses are getting more valuable, people in Michigan will find it to their profit to know about a 68-year-old treatment about which Mr. H. C. Ferris of Tivoli, N. Y., writes as follows: "I healed several bad cuts and scraped hock on a valuable horse by using Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh twice a day."

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This is to encourage the farmer to consistently bring us the best of his yield. It is a policy that has been followed by this organization for years. You get the benefit in

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But though the wheat we buy is the best that can be had for money, our process of milling demands that even more be done. The wheat is scoured. Those who have seen the operation call it sanitary laundering. It is enough to say here that each individual kernel comes out ready to be milled, spotlessly, shiningly clean.

Each variety is milled separately and carefully watched. Then they are blended, a certain quantity of this, a certain amount of that until the result is a perfectly milled flour, successful in every purpose to which any flour may be put.

Consequently it is more economical and satisfactory to use than any other you can buy.

**VALLEY CITY MILLING COMPANY**  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

## GOOD NEWS

Many Thankful Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in this vicinity are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is back no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with this restful remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Samuel Whiteford, blacksmith, Water St., East Jordan, Mich., says: "The first I noticed that there was something wrong with my kidneys was when my back began to ache. I stooped, I could hardly straighten and was troubled with headaches and dizzy spells. The passages of the kidneys secretions were too frequent and very annoying. I used Doan's Kidney Pills on a friend's advice and they cured me. I have since been free from kidney complaint."

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Send for a blank form of will and booklet on descent and distribution of property.

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**KIRKPATRICK**  
PHOTOGRAPHER

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Thousands of hay fever and asthma victims who are not able to go to the mountains find relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It allays the inflammation, soothes and heals raw and rasping bronchial tubes and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing, and makes sound, refreshing sleep possible.—Hites Drug Store.

If you are troubled with heartburn, gases and a distressed feeling after eating take a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal and you will obtain prompt relief. Sold only by us, 25c  
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Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any drugist can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

### CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

G. A. Lisk, Publisher.  
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Entered at the postoffice at East Jordan Michigan, as second class mail matter.

Some men are too honest to take a hint.

Growling is a lot of comfort to some men.

Never judge any man by what he says he said.

No argument can discount genuine happiness.

The prodigal son of an old hen was once a bad egg.

No girl wants a secret marriage—still it is better than none.

A man runs into debt, but he either walks out or stays in.

Anger is the thunder that sours the milk of human kindness.

A little learning is almost as dangerous as some little widows.

And many a woman who is short of breath is long of tongue.

When fame does come to the average man it roosts on his tombstone.

A busy person isn't necessarily industrious. Gossips are always busy.

When hearts are trumps a girl expects a young man to play a diamond.

Pride makes some people ridiculous and prevents others from becoming so.

A bully is a man who is always wanting to fight some other man half his size.

It is so much easier and less expensive to get married than it is to get unmarried.

Still, if you find yourself in a rut, remember that a rut is the smoothest part of the road.

After a man gets about so old it keeps him busy trying to rectify the mistakes of his youth.

### TAKE OUT THE ASHES.

Uremia is due to the circulation in the system of poison and waste products that should be removed from the blood by the kidneys. If the ashes are not removed the fire dies and the machinery stops. So with the waste products of the system. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys remove waste matter that causes rheumatism, aches and pains, stiff joints and sore muscles.—Hites Drug Store.

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### WOMEN OF COREAN COURT.

Great Reduction in Their Number—Influence They Once Exerted.

The visit of three Korean court ladies to Japan is an indication of the striking changes that have resulted from the Japanese occupation of the Hermit Kingdom. Two years ago there were no fewer than 1,800 ladies in waiting, now there are only 100.

This wholesale reduction naturally created consternation, and there was much lamentation among those whose services were dispensed with. Their lot, however, does not seem to have been altogether enviable. It appears that it has been the custom to take girls into the court from the age of 10, and thenceforth throughout the whole period of their natural lives they were never allowed to leave the precincts of the palace, so that they lived in absolute ignorance of the outside world.

The few who accompanied the Emperor on his recent tour gave evidence of the timidity which had resulted from their long confinement, for they could hardly be persuaded to enter the train, and they finally did so with manifest trepidation.

Hitherto the influence of these ladies at court has been very great. Having constant access to the ear of the Sovereign, on the one hand, and being, on the other, accessible to all the intriguing influences that prevailed in the unwholesome atmosphere of the court, their power exceeded even that of Ministers of State.—London Telegraph.

**Sunflower Philosophy.**  
Whenever any little thing hurts a man he says it hurts just as though some one had cut out his heart with a knife.

About the wisest looking thing in the world is a country boy who has been boarding in town three or four months and studying law.

The women folks in a church have their first grave doubt of their pastor's sincerity when he marries a woman belonging to some other church.

"She," the Young Things are always saying of some Older Thing, "has the money to buy good clothes and doesn't look good in them."

People manage to keep all other family gossip private except when they have been married more than once. This little history always leaks out.

There is not much demand for men who are able to earn \$1.25 a day, but men who are able to earn \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 a day are in brisk demand.

When the young take up cold baths and sleeping out of doors, it is because they have heard it is good for the complexion, but older people follow reforms of this kind for health's sake.

"If it were not for just one little thing," we heard an inventor say once, "I would have the greatest invention in the world." That one little thing is the trouble in every man's life.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

A married man's idea of Heaven is a place where his wife's folks won't bother him.

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### BATHING SUITS AND CAPS

We carry a fine line of these IN ALL COLORS

### A complete line of STORK PANTS and other rubber necessities

Buy your Brassieres just as carefully as you buy your corsets.

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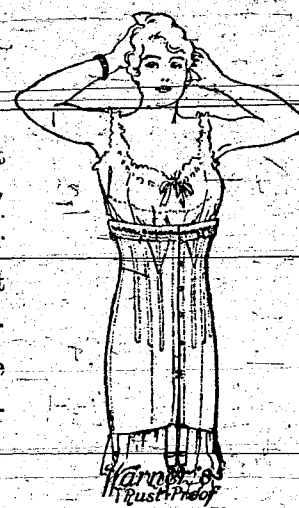
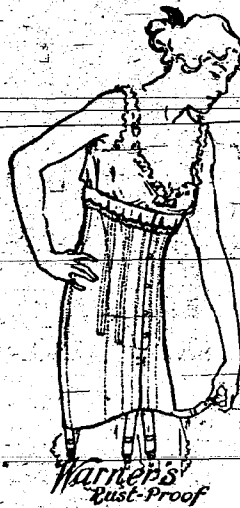
They are designed by experts to actually fit in the same manner that a corset is designed to fit. They represent at every price the

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### WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS

#### Warner Quality

Warner style and Warner fit are well known, or can quickly be discovered, but Warner Quality is largely invisible. It lies in the strength and lightness of the cloths; in the double interlinings that prevent bones punching through.



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Read the few of the many hundreds of Bargains to be seen at The Leader, during this "near one-half off" Sale:

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| 500 yds. dark and light Calico, values 6c and 7c, now per yard <b>4c</b>  | Ladies Black Satteen and Heatherbloom Petticoats, 65c and 75c values, now at <b>33c</b>  | Babies White Lawn Dresses, beautifully embroidery trimmed, best 50c value, at <b>26c</b>              |
| Ladies, Misses and Childrens DRESSES at a positive ONE-HALF OFF reduction. Hurry! Hurry! while the selection is complete.   | 18-inch bleached Huck Toweling, best 10c quality, sale price, per yard..... <b>5 3-4c</b>  | Ladies Long Elbow Silk Gloves, double tips \$1.00 values, at this sale..... <b>56c</b>                |
| One table full—100 Misses and Childrens Dresses, former price \$1.75 and \$2.00, at <b>87c ea</b>   | Men's Union Suits, samples, in two lots: Lot 1—consisting of mesh and fine ecru and bleached ribbed suits, 50c and 75c values at <b>36c</b>              | Ladies Long Elbow Lisle Gloves, 50c value black and white, at this sale..... <b>29c</b>               |
| Lot 2 Misses and Childrens Wash Dresses, just the thing for school, former price \$1.00, your price..... <b>48c ea</b>  | Lot 2—Finest \$1 and \$1.25 garments, fine lisle closed-crotch garments, sale price..... <b>66c</b>  | Ladies Serpentine Crepe Long Kimonas, values \$1.25, sale price only..... <b>67c</b>                  |
| Lot 3 Ladies and Misses Fine Afternoon Dresses consisting of white embroidery trimmed voiles and rice cloths and beautiful founced batiste Dresses, former prices \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. This sale <b>\$1.87 ea</b> | Mens fine dress, also police and firemens Suspenders, 25c value, sale price..... <b>16c</b>  | Childrens white lawn dresses, embroidery trim 6 to 14 years, best \$1.00 values, this sale <b>49c</b> |
| Ladies and Misses deep embroidery and lace trimmed Princess Slips, value \$1.25 and \$1.50 <b>63c</b>   | Mens finest 35c Belts, at this sale <b>16c</b>   | Ladies good heavy quality Gingham Wash Petticoats, 50c values, to go at..... <b>29c</b>               |
| Ladies light and dark striped Percale House Dresses, well made, trimmed in blue, best \$1.00 values, now at <b>57c</b>  | Ladies full length bungalow Aprons with sleeves, turned up cuffs, made of good quality percale in light and dark shades, best 50c values..... <b>33c</b> | Fancy bordered Curtain Cloth, best 12 1/2c values, Sale price per yard..... <b>6 3-4c</b>             |
|   | 300 yds. 36 in. linen finish, plain washable Chambrays in brown, red, green and tan, best 12 1/2c values, at this sale, per yard..... <b>5 3-4c</b>      | Ladies and Misses Fancy Middy Blouses 50c and 75c values, at..... <b>29c</b>                          |
|   |  | 7c Bleached Cotton Toweling, sale price per yd <b>3 1/2c</b>  |
|   |  | Mens Pad Garters, best 25c values, at sale <b>16c</b>   |

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## Briefs of the Week

The Presbyterian Sunday School enjoyed their annual picnic Wednesday at Loveland Point.

John A. McTavish, of Petoskey, state inspector of factories, work-shops, hotels and stores was in our city this week on his annual inspection tour. He reports conditions in our factories as remarkably good.

Our Soldier boys—Company I, 33rd Michigan National Guard, under command of Captain Henry L. Winters left Thursday morning over the D. & C. R. R. for the State Encampment at Grayling which will last ten days. They expect to return home next Saturday night.

The new Dance Pavilion at Jule Walter's East Shore Resort will be opened next Thursday evening Aug. 19th. Metropole Orchestra will furnish the music for the evening. Mr. Walters plans to give dancing parties every afternoon and evening, except Sundays during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Champion, who have been in our city the past month, left Wednesday for Chicago, where Mr. Champion will assume his work as director of a high class repertoire company, playing "The Lion and the Mouse" the "Fortune Hunter," etc. The show opens in Kansas City.

Secretary Brintnall has secured Hon. Henry R. Pattengill of Lansing, as the speaker for Grange Day, Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at the Charlevoix County Fair. Mr. Pattengill will deliver his address "America First" at 10:30 a. m. on that day. Mr. Pattengill is an educator of national reputation, and a successful speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartman of Cherry Vale entertained last Friday night at their summer home with a midnight supper the principals of "A Modern Cinderella" Company—including Mahager Crane and Director Duran—who played at Temple Theatre that evening. About thirty were present and it was pronounced a most enjoyable event. Mrs. Stoeckle prepared a most delicious repast.

Cherry Vale Vaudeville will be given at the Temple Theatre Tuesday evening, Aug. 24th. On this evening the members of our theatrical colony will present Seven Big Acts. Many of our citizens have expressed a desire to see these people in their regular acts, and this will be the looked for opportunity. They will present an evening program worth many times the price of admission. Plan to be there that night.

John Edward Webb died at his home on Bowen's Addition, Tuesday morning, after year's of suffering from bronchitis. Deceased was aged about 56 years, and was one of the pioneer settlers in these parts. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and three children—Vina, Martha and Clayton. Funeral services were held Thursday morning from the Church of God, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Jas. Ruehle. Interment was made at the Jones Cemetery.

East Jordan enlisted the services of another first class booster when Manager Crane of "A Modern Cinderella" company was in our city last Friday. At the performance that evening he gave a curtain talk in which he congratulated the citizens of our city on the spirit of friendliness manifested. He has fully made up his mind to return to our city next summer with Mrs. Crane for an outing, and if conditions are satisfactory will locate a summer home here.

Miss Inez Moble and Mr. Archie Menzies, both of Traverse City, were married Monday, July 26th, in that city at St. Francis church, and will continue to reside in that city. Mr. Menzies is a druggist of Traverse City and the bride is a well known music teacher and is well known here, as she has had a class here in piano-forte for several years, and spent two or three days each week in our village.—Elk Rapids Progress. Mr. Menzies is well known in this city, having been employed at the Hite Drug Co. for some time. He is a brother of Mrs. LeRoy Sherman.

Fannie Supernaw, beloved wife of William Supernaw, a well known and respected resident of this city, died at her late home on Friday morning. Her death was very sudden and a great shock to her many relatives and friends. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Detlaaf and was born in Salem, near Grand Rapids, forty-one years ago. For the past number of years she has been an invalid, confined to her home but always a patient sufferer, even cheering and consoling those who were more fortunate than herself. To mourn her early demise, she leaves a loving husband, a son, Glenn, and daughter, Margaret, two brothers, Frank and Felix of this city and another daughter, Sister Mary Denise, member of the Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids. The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's church on Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Auton Walstad is driving a new Ford car.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batterbee, a son, Aug. 10th.

Miss Ula Dewey returned from Mt. Pleasant last Saturday.

Att'y J. E. Converse of Bay City was in the city Friday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meech spent Sunday with relatives at Charlevoix.

Att'y E. N. Clink was at Bellaire fore part of this week attending court.

Miss Winnie Maddaugh is cashier at the East Jordan Lumber Co's store.

Frederic Dye of Detroit is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe.

G. A. Kroll, American Express Auditor, of Saginaw, was in the city, Thursday.

Gaius Dunlap of Holly, Mich., is visiting his parents at their cottage at Eveline.

Miss Blanche Stohman went to Grayling this Saturday for a visit with friends.

Att'y J. M. Harris and Clark Haire of Boyne City were in the city Friday on business.

Dr. Baker and bride of Central Lake were guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks Thursday.

Miss Minnie Freiberg returned from Big Rapids, Monday, after visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Jennie Stone entertained her Sunday School class at Freiberg's cottage, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald with children will visit relatives at Central Lake over Sunday.

Miss Esther Moser of Elk Rapids came Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mrs. Floyd Vansteenburg with children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Porter and family at Alba.

Dr. G. W. Bechtold was called to Bellaire, Wednesday, by the illness of his father, F. W. Bechtold.

Mrs. Lawrence Monroe returned home from Cedar, Mich., Monday, after visiting her husband there.

Mrs. C. H. Pray went to Mancelona, Wednesday, for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boulard.

Miss Ethel Mehl of Washington, D. C., is guest at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Freiberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wood and Miss Louise Winkler are at Freiberg's cottage for a ten days outing.

Mrs. Winkler returned to her home at Walloon Lake Tuesday, after visiting her daughter, Miss Louise.

Mrs. Frank Pfeiffer and daughter of Akron, Ohio, arrived Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Mrs. C. J. Bisbee with son, arrived Friday from Port Hope, for a visit at the home of her son, R. O. Bisbee.

J. R. Mollard returned to his home at Grand Bend, Ont., Wednesday after visiting his brother, John and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Osborne, Miss Grace and Earl, of Petoskey, were guests at D. C. Loveday's home, Friday.

Dan Seymour returned home to Flint, first of the week. Mrs. Seymour and daughter remained for a longer visit.

Miss Marjorie Hoyt entertained a party of young ladies at her home Monday, afternoon, in honor of Miss Fay Nicholls.

Mrs. Rozelle Weiman returned to her home at Armada, Mich., Saturday last after visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. Hite.

Sister Helene, of Grand Rapids arrived Wednesday for a visit with her brothers, Messrs. John, Fred, Anthony and Joe Nachazel.

Gilbert G. Fites arrived Tuesday from Tyndall, South Dakota, and is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Crowell.

Mrs. Jacob Wirges and Mrs. T. Schoeldeis of West Branch arrived Thursday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Giles.

Misses Rose Brezina of Traverse City and Jennie of Detroit, arrived home Monday, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brezina in the Bohemian settlement.

Mrs. Jos. Haney of Grand Rapids was guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Votruba the past week. They went to Charlevoix, Thursday, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeidler.

State Representatives D. H. Hinkley of Emmet County, J. D. Jerome of Wayne and James Henry of Calhoun were in our city, Monday, paying their brother legislator, Hon. H. I. McMillan, a brief visit.

Gus. Muma was called here from Grand Rapids last Saturday by the illness of his wife who was visiting at the home of his parents, M. Muma and wife. They returned to Grand Rapids, first of the week.

J. H. Milford drives a new Ford car. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Shay a son, Aug. 9th.

Miss Ruby Taylor was a Charlevoix visitor this week.

Mrs. John Ensign left Thursday for a month's visit at Detroit.

Mrs. Ida Pinney and children are visiting relatives at Chestonia.

Miss Agnes Green resumed her duties at the post office, Wednesday.

All of our pretty COLLARS now priced at 19c—M. E. ASHLEY & CO.

Mrs. Henry Winters entertained a party at luncheon, Tuesday afternoon.

C. G. Isaman and Geo. Carpenter were Charlevoix visitors on Thursday.

D. E. Goodman and C. A. Brabant were Traverse City visitors on Thursday.

Catholic ladies bake-sale this afternoon in Spencer's Electrical Supplies store.

Att'y and Mrs. D. L. Wilson and Mrs. Henry Winters drove to Boyne City, Friday.

Miss Jennie Waterman attended the teachers' examination, at Charlevoix this week.

Miss Norma Johnson is at Charlevoix this week attending the teachers' examination.

Miss Edith Hewitt of Kalkaska is guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Hammond.

Mrs. J. L. Weisman was at Traverse City, Tuesday. Miss Phyllis accompanied her home.

Misses Gertrude and Naomi Grant of Charlevoix came up Tuesday evening on the excursion.

Geo. Phillips is spending the week at Central Lake, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burr.

Alfred Bergman is assisting at the Spring Drug store at Ellsworth, while Mr. Hunter is here.

Miss Weltha Nickless gave a linen shower Friday evening, in honor of Miss Maude Crowell.

Deputy Ella Tillotson of Charlevoix was here Monday night in the interests of the L. O. T. M. M.

Julius Nachazel of Mackinac Island, came home Monday, to go with Co. I, to Grayling, Thursday.

David Bashaw of Cleveland, Ohio, is guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bashaw.

H. Goodman and wife, Mrs. J. Rutner and Mrs. D. E. Goodman were Boyne City visitors on Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Swafford returned Saturday last from a fortnight's visit with her son, Mabin, at Sarnia, Ont.

Meyer Fryman of Petoskey made a short visit at the home of his cousin, Mrs. A. Danto, Wednesday.

H. Goodman, Wm. Wilks and wife and Wm. Boudrie drove to Central Lake on Wednesday evening.

Frank Bretz has broken ground for his new residence on Garfield St., just west of Att'y Fitch's residence.

Mrs. W. W. Simonson with son, Alvin of Mancelona, are guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Cummings.

Geo. Hunter of Ellsworth is assisting at the Spring Drug Store, during the absence of Mr. Spring at Grayling.

Robt. Spence and family and Mrs. C. G. Isaman and son, attended the Gleaners picnic at Churchills Corners, Friday.

Mrs. M. Banks, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Danto, returned to her home at Minot, N. Dakota, Friday.

Miss Evelyn Morrow returned to her home at Central Lake, Thursday, after visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Thos. R. Joynt.

Mrs. David Plank with children left Friday for Flint, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Plank has employment there.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid gave a musicale at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stone, Tuesday afternoon, a very nice time was reported.

Mrs. L. Hartman with son, Jerome, returned to her home at Lansing Saturday, after visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. S. Berger.

Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, formerly Miss Nettie Ashton, arrived home from Detroit, Friday, for a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. Ashton.

Mrs. Will Muma went to Petoskey, Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. W. Camp. While there she will take treatment for goitre trouble.

W. H. McMillan with son, Louis, of Marcellus, Mich., are visiting at the home of the former's son, Hon. H. I. McMillan, and daughter, Mrs. D. H. Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Garrison of Williston, North Dakota, and H. Gordon of Minot, North Dakota, were guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Danto, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zess entertained a party of friends at supper, on Monday evening in honor of the latter's sister, Mrs. Moble of Traverse City and Mrs. Plamondon of Detroit.

PYTHIAN CLUB—5c Cigar—none better.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will be here again Aug. 18th.

B. E. Waterman made a business trip to Traverse City, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Supernaw, a daughter, Aug. 13th.

Miss Violet Dupont returned home from St. Ignace, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Boswell and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins left Thursday for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox with children returned from Cheboygan, Monday.

Mrs. C. Walsh is making improvements on her residence on Nicholls street.

Miss Edna LaPlant of Traverse City, is visiting her uncle, E. E. Brown and family.

Ben Reid underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Petoskey hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Dole with children returned to their home at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday.

Ray I. Fox resumed his duties as R. F. D. carrier, Tuesday, after a two weeks vacation.

Miss Carrie Johnson of Traverse City is guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Roy E. Webster.

Mrs. John Heller returned from Sault Ste. Marie, Thursday, after visiting her daughter, Miss Eva.

Mrs. Frank Crowell gave a linen shower Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Maude Crowell.

Mrs. Albert Kile with children, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Sedgeman at Deward.

Mrs. K. Bader with son, of Boyne City is guest at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carr.

Miss Gertrude Bretz of Reed City is expected this Saturday for a visit with her brother, Frank and family.

W. A. Loveday arrived Wednesday from Lansing for a visit over Sunday at the home of his father, D. C.

Miss Agnes Lenoskey returned from Mt. Pleasant, Friday, last, where she has been attending the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Perkins with children, E. E. Ormsby with son, Harold, of Boyne City, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Josephine Crandall of Ypsilanti, arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Crandall, and brother Nelson.

Miss Thelma Goldsmith is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Peter Knudson, near Eveline, the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Fred Longton with daughter went to Gaylord, Wednesday, for a visit with her brother, Haley and family.

Mrs. Cecil Blaire with children returned to her home in Grand Rapids, first of the week after a visit with relatives here.

Misses Eva and Jennie Waterman entertained about twenty young ladies Wednesday evening, with a thimble party at their home.

B. E. Waterman and family drove to Walloon Lake, Sunday. Miss Thelma Goldsmith, who was visiting there accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Webster with children go to Big Rapids, this Saturday for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Webster.

Mrs. W. A. Loveday with son, Frederic, returned to her home at Lansing, Monday, after a few weeks' visit at the home of D. C. Loveday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday, August 20th at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hall. This will be a "mothers" meeting. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. James Gidley returned home from Grand Rapids, Tuesday, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Grigsby, who suffered a paralytic stroke, is still in a serious condition. She is with her son.

LOST—A ladies black coat, loose fitting, somewhere on roads north of the city Friday morning. Will finder kindly notify the owner, Mrs. Ernest Loomis, East Jordan, R. F. D. 2; Phone Boyne City—240-1-3, or leave at The Herald Office.

FARM FOR SALE—Forty acres, with small dwelling and barn; 30 acres cleared; 70 Fruit trees. Located 2 1/2 miles north-east of Ellsworth on mail route. Will sell at a reasonable price. JOE DUPLESSIS, Route 1, Ellsworth, Mich.

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

One of the greatest advertising stunts of the day has just been introduced into Michigan in the shape of Free Travel to the public who turn their cash trade to the live merchants in the community who give Mileage Coupons instead of merchandise premiums. Everybody likes to travel and it is likely that people trading at East Jordan will soon learn how to travel free.

WASH DRESSES at half price Saturday and next week.—M. E. ASHLEY & CO.

Smoke improved MICHIGANDER—5c Cigar.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE on Lake Shore.—Enquire of C. A. Hudson.

FOR SALE—One Acme Adjustable Dress Form and Sleeve Form—cheap. Enquire of Mrs. M. C. Isaman.

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

Jessamine Rebekah Lodge No. 365 will hold a special meeting next Monday night. All members urged to be present.

Have you secured one of those beautiful Silk Sweaters in colors?—M. E. ASHLEY & CO.

Ice cream will be served on the lawn at Mr. Arthur Wards residence on Main street—Friday evening, Aug. 20th. Methodist ladies having charge.

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

A JOKE ON THE LANDLADY.

Unpardonable Crime of the Veteran Boarder in His Youth.

"I never had but one row in a boarding house," said the veteran boarder, "and that I brought on myself."

"In this house we certainly did have tough steak. Where they got it I never knew. I used to think they bought the sole leather remnants from a trunk factory about four blocks from our house and cooked them for steak."

"Be that as it may, the steak was tough and one night I conceived what I then thought was a felicitous fancy."

"You have seen those knives with a cutting edge on one side and saw teeth on the other? They sell 'em to housewives for cutting off slices of ham, the knife to cut with and the saw to saw the bone. Well in my youthful foolishness I bought one of those saw knives and took it home, and the next night we had steak for dinner. I took it down and laid it beside my plate on the table. Well, it made a sensation."

"When my piece of steak came in I tried it first with the knife side of my saw knife, but there was nothing going, and then I turned the knife over and tried the saw side and I sawed and sawed and sawed away, bending down over the plate and bearing on and sawing hard with all hands sitting around my table stopping eating, and looking on, and—"

"We were all having lots of fun, and then without any warning the landlady came in. She came in and stood alongside of me, all without my knowing, with me keeping right on sawing, and then she touched me on the shoulder and I looked up, with the whole dining room now looking on, and then she stood there and looked down at me, just looked at me, that was all, but the look she gave me was enough. I put down the saw."

"I hoped it would end there—I had put away the saw knife for good—but it didn't. It was on a Thursday that I performed my great feat for the amusement of my table, and on Saturday when I paid my board for the week the landlady coldly informed me that my room had been rented to a boarder who would take possession of it next morning, Sunday, and that day I had to spend looking for another boarding place, which was not at all funny."

"It is difficult to find anything perfect all the way through. Tough as the steak undoubtedly was my room had always been kept in the pink of order and I certainly did hate to leave it. But for such a crime as mine there could be no suspension of sentence, for as every boarder should know there is one thing that no landlady will stand for, she will not stand making fun of her table."—New York Sun.

Presbyterian Church Notes  
Robert S. Sidebotham, Pastor.

Sunday, August 15, 1915.

10:30 a. m.—Morning worship, "The Great Invitation."

11:45 a. m. Sabbath School.

6:30 a. m.—Christian Endeavor.

7:30 a. m.—Evening worship, "The Shadow of the Rock."

Church prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. We begin next week a brief study of the Life of Christ.

A cordial welcome for all to come and worship with us.

St. Joseph's Church  
Rev. Timothy Kroboth

Sunday, August 15th.

8:00 a. m. Low mass and Benediction.

Holy Communion for the Altar Society Monday, August 16th.

7:30 p. m. meeting of the altar Society

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

10:30 Rev. E. S. Carroll will preach at the morning service. You are invited to worship with us at this church.

11:30 Sunday School. Why not attend a live school?

6:30 Epworth League, Messrs Frank Whittington and Lyle Jepson, Leaders. You are invited to be present.

7:30 Rev. John Hackett will preach at the evening service. Be sure and attend.

We are now in the market for and will pay the highest market price for Wool and Hides. Phone 169 or call at my place of business on Second-st.—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.

BOLTS WANTED.

We want to buy a few hundred cords of four-foot bolts in hemlock, spruce, pine and balsam, 6" and up in diameter, smooth, straight stock, all cut 49" long. Will buy same delivered on car on E. J. & S. R. R. or in our yard.

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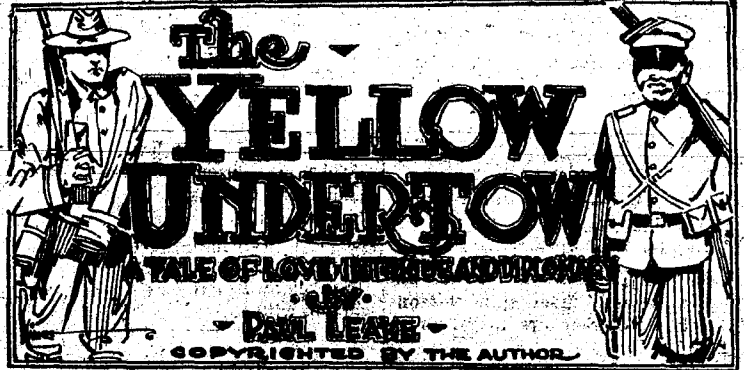
W. C. Spring Drug Co.

## Removal Sale CONTINUED

Unforeseen delaysh ave prevented the completion of our new store building, and it is not yet ready for occupancy. Hence we propose to continue our Removal Sale, with great bargains in every department.

# L. WEISMAN





Chapter 5 (Continued.)

"Our family has been closely identified with the Glenmore fortunes since the founder of the family came into the wilderness, prior to 1812." Pierre spoke gravely and his face darkened. "The man whom you saw lying dead in his library did not have the high sense of honor that characterized his ancestors. He took advantage of a technical flaw in the title to our farm, a title derived from his grandfather. We always supposed we had a deed to it. For three generations we have paid the taxes upon it and were always looked upon as its owners. The deed, however, it seems, was never recorded, and an action was brought to oust us as tenants upon sufferance, tenants at will, or whatever you may call it. Father claimed that the undisputed possession of the property for over a half a century had established the title. I cannot tell you all the ins and outs of the case, as I was at the Jesuit college being educated for the priesthood when the decision of the court was given stripping us of 400 acres of land, and leaving us nothing but a ten-acre piece and some timber, part of which we are now on, that father and grandfather had bought from others. Glenmore was a hard man; a man who hated the Canadian French with an unreasoning, bitter hate, reflected in a lesser degree by others in Canada about whom I will speak later."

Barrington gave a quick glance at the Frenchman as he spoke. Here, he thought, might be a clue to the murder. "We are part Indian," resumed Langlois, who, if he saw the glance paid no attention to it, "and are, therefore, good waiters. The Ottawas were always here. Glenmore was only one of many who sought to oppress the French Canadians and their Indian relatives, believing they would be foolish enough to attempt to strike back. Then we could be crushed. The Riel rebellion was only one event in what was planned as a long chain of disorders to be attributed to us in order that we might be punished for treason and our lands confiscated."

His dark eyes glowed with anger. Barrington saw in his discourse nothing more than the dream of an enthusiast who imagined himself called upon to perform the impossible. The usually impassive Langlois was now impassioned. "You think," he cried with some heat, "that I am a visionary, in that I seek the amelioration of my people, for we are really as distinct as the day Lasalle came over. I was until fate played strangely into our hands."

"THE UNITED STATES SHOULD OWN CANADA—Wait!" he exclaimed as Barrington was about to speak. "That this is so, you should realize after your recent experiences. The great difficulty in our way heretofore, has been the lack of opportunity of impressing this fact upon your government. That opportunity I hope has been placed in our hands by your accidental discovery and your subsequent action in attempting to report it to your government."

"Suppose this is true," protested Barrington, "What excuse exists for the United States to begin a war of conquest?" "Not of conquest," quietly corrected Langlois, "but of defense, and preparations cannot be begun any too soon."

"I do not know but what you are right. That is," added the consul, "if the plot I stumbled on is not the creation of inflamed brains rather than the concerted secret movement of a foreign power." "It is the latter," interrupted Nolan. "I have had plenty of evidence to that effect, and you will have. Inflamed brains with local limitations do not spend money recklessly, maintain a perfect spy system in the United States and seek to remove a sharp consul who happens to stumble on to damaging facts. The shock of seeing you come around the corner was a great one. Your excellent command of your features left Yami's agents in doubt as to whether you had caught what was said. The doubt was too harassing and your subsequent movements when you put Tracy on the track, made the possibilities anything but pleasant. Yamagasi had much at stake, but Quigley, the devil, had more. It is his earnest desire that you be put out of the way. That made Yami get after me. He did not wish to risk his own brown neck."

There is one thing I will say, neither the Ontario, nor the Dominion government have had any hand in this devilry. I doubt if Great Britain knows it yet. There are only a few, well within the inner circle and the moves being made are being made with a view of blinding both the United States and Canada. But hush, here comes Jeanette." His quick ears heard her hand seek the latch.

Staggering into the cabin bringing with her a whirl of white, the faithful girl dashed the door to behind her and slid to the floor with her back against it. "Quick!" she panted holding out the report to her brother with one hand and a letter to the consul with the other. "I am followed."

Pierre needed no other warning. With a significant glance at Nolan he sprang to the cupboard and swung it one side revealing a dark opening. He motioned Barrington within. It was no time to hesitate and the consul stepped into the darkness. He heard the click of a latch as the cupboard swung back into place on its pivot. He could not see Jeanette's rapid movements as she barred the door and swept the brown hair littering the floor into the ashes on the hearth, nor could he see the fighting face of Nolan, who stood in the center of the room with the report of the consul in his hand. Pierre moving silently but swiftly, threw Barrington's seal skin cap into the corner of the chimney where it rested in some soot covered niche.

"Sit down Jim," said the Frenchman in a low voice, "and change that face. Satisfaction, at victory and not savage anger should be the expression now."

"Right you are," growled Nolan. "But for once I thank God I have been surly for years. Yami knows I did not like the job." "Well, who is there?" called Pierre in response to a loud knock on the door. "Friends," replied a deep muffled voice, "and don't keep us here or we will freeze to death. Come, come, open up there, Langlois."

"Open the door, Jim," Pierre sat leaning his chair back against the log wall. Jeanette was in the small kitchen from whence an appetizing smell of frying bacon came, and Nolan pocketing the report, did as he was told.

"This beats the outside," exclaimed Yamagasi as he shook the snow from his fur coat, his dark, almond shaped eyes taking in every detail of the cabin as he spoke. "Rather," supplemented Quigley, removing the cap from his iron gray hair and swishing the snow from it. Pierre still leaning back against the wall removed the pipe from his mouth as if about to speak, but seemed to think better of it and merely nodded. Quigley deposited his herculean frame upon a chair. His cold gray eyes from beneath beetling brows seemed to search every nook and corner of the place. Nolan leaned against the corner of the cupboard, silent and stern. It was an appropriate expression for a man who was supposed to have completed a work of rascality. The only ones who seemed at ease were Yami and Pierre.

"Well?" inquired Quigley sharply. Again Pierre merely nodded. "The report!" Quigley's eyes gleamed as he spoke. "I gave it to Nolan," replied the deputy. "He was about to start out with it when you arrived. It will save him the trouble." "Where is our esteemed friend the American consul?" asked Yami, his even teeth showing beneath his coal black mustache. "Where no one will get at him for awhile," answered Pierre with a short laugh.

"Much trouble?" The keen eyes of the Japanese were upon the face of the Canadian. "Sometimes, Yamagasi, the least said is soonest mended." The deputy met the dusky eyes of the foreigner squarely. A shrug of the shoulders more French than oriental was the only reply. Quigley was glancing over the report Nolan had handed to him, and did not hear the conversation.

"By God!" he cried, "Barrington was sinking deep." "Yes?" Yami's tone was indifferent, but he reached over and coolly took the document from Quigley apparently oblivious to the flush of anger his action caused. Nor did he appear to see the dangerous gleam from the eyes beneath their shaggy screens. Whether the Japanese was satisfied that his orders had been carried out, was impossible to gather from his countenance at all times clothed in the oriental mask of immobility.

"We are quits now, are we not?" asked Nolan who had quietly shifted his position and now stood with his back to the door. Yami looked up quickly. For an instant there was a flash of scorn in his eyes, then again the mask settled upon the dark face. The firelight seemed to accentuate the shadows of the high cheek bones and

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# The Children's Story Telling Club

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Send Manuscript and Letters for this Department Direct to the Editor of this Dept.

Dear children:—I hope you have all decided to join our DOUBLE CONTEST, for the "more the merrier" you know. If you decide to join don't forget to write your suggestion on a sheet of paper SEPARATE from your letter and be sure and sign your name and address VERY PLAINLY. By following these rules CAREFULLY you will make it easier for your editor and there will be fewer mistakes. Now we will have our letters.

Dear Friend: I hope you are well now. I had the measles about this time last year. I didn't have them very hard but Mama made me stay in bed a week. Which one of the prizes did I win? I haven't saw my other letter in print yet but I guess it will be in next week's paper. I received by membership card some time ago. I did not expect any because I didn't ask you for any; I was afraid I wouldn't write often enough. I think when we join the club we are supposed to write quite often, aren't we? Thank you for the card just the same. I never belonged to a club until I joined the Story Telling Club. Since I wrote my other letter we got a kitten from one of the neighbors. It is a gray tiger cat so we named it Tiger. We also got a horse; it's color is brown; his name is Ned. There was a girl that wrote to the club; her name is Nina May. I don't know her but my oldest sister worked in Hart not far from where she lives. She said she knew her. Don't you think the editor will have to give us the WHOLE PAGE pretty soon to print our letters on? I am going to send in a story this time.

## SNOWBALL

By Helen Campbell.

Snowball was a kitten six months old when she saved the family silver ware. Her little mistress's name was Laura and she was six years old. Some days Laura and her pet would play all day long outdoors on the green grass under a large oak tree. Laura would pull a string on the ground and Snowball would run after it and jump and bite it. Laura had a big brother; his name was Ned. One evening when all the family were to church excepting Ned, who had gone upstairs to take a nap, a thief came around to see what he could find. Thinking that nobody saw him he came into the dining room through the open window. Snowball saw him for she was watching him from her basket in a corner of the room. The thief opened several drawers below the cupboard. Snowball went upstairs to the bed where Ned was sleeping. She jumped upon the bed and gently patting him on the cheek awoke him. Ned looked at the kitten and was

just going to scold her when she gave a low meow and started down stairs. Just then Ned heard somebody shut a drawer. Then he knew what the kitten meant. The thief heard a step on the stairs. He jumped out of the window and got away but he did not get anything. After this the kitten was praised by many people.

If this story is good enough and there isn't too many mistakes I would like to see it in print when its turn comes around. From your new member, Helen Campbell, Shelby, Mich.

Helen—Your story was very nice and I was glad to print it. Snowball was certainly a clever kitten, wasn't she? I expect Brother Ned had been teaching her some tricks. Your letter was fine too, Dear; it is just the kind of letter I like to print. But you needn't write a bit often than you care to in order to belong to the club, Helen. ONE letter makes you a member and entitles you to all the privileges connected with the club. Of course we are glad to have our little members write as often as they can; but there are no strict rules in this respect—it all depends on the members themselves. We could easily take up TWO WHOLE PAGES for the Children's Story Telling Club, Helen; but I suspect our publisher would have to add another page or two to his paper if we did that. What do you think?

Dear Friend: How are you? I am well. We have three horses; their names are Ned, Prince and Victor. I have three sisters. Their names are Jessie, Marion and Helen. I have one brother; his name is Leonard. I would like to join your club. I never have joined a club before. I am eleven years old. I am in the fourth grade. I will tell a story. Good bye from Margaret Campbell, Shelby, Mich.

## ROBERT

By Margaret Campbell.

Robert was a small dog, and his master's name was Frank. Frank was a good boy. One night Frank woke up and heard Robert scratching at his door. Then Frank smelled smoke. He looked around and the stairway was on fire. Frank called his father and mother. They put out the fire and gave Robert some meat for saving their lives. Frank had two sisters; their names were Jessie and Dorothy. Jessie was sixteen years old and Dorothy was fourteen years old, and Frank was eleven years old. Jessie and Dorothy were good girls. Their father and mother thought a lot of their children. They all thought a lot of Robert.

Margaret—Your story was very nice, too. I am sure our little members will enjoy it. Did I send you a membership card? If I did not

just write and tell me about it and I will send you one at once.

Dear Editor: I would like to join the club and become a member. I am eleven years old and in the fifth grade. I have no pets. My grandpa has two cows, one calf, four horses, one cat, twenty-two chickens. I hope to see this in print. From John Whitaker, White Cloud, Michigan.

John—I am glad to welcome you as a member of our Story Telling Club. I sent you a membership card which I hope you received.

Dear Editor: I read the stories in the Children's Story Telling Club. I have sent one letter and one story to be published and I have never seen any of them in print. I also sent answers to the Missing Word Contest and I would like to know if I got any prize. I received my membership card a long time ago. Please put the letter in the print. If I do not see my letter in the paper I will not send any more. Address Helen Caslin, Sunfield, Mich.

Helen—I am ALWAYS sorry that I cannot print the letters and stories as fast as I receive them because I KNOW little folks get tired of waiting. But you see, Dearie, it wouldn't be fair to print letters ahead of their turn, and I had so many ahead of yours that I couldn't print it as soon as I really wanted to. I hope you received your prize, and I am sure you have seen your letter in print before now. I do not believe that I received a story from you, but if I did it will surely be printed.

Dear Editor: I received my membership card with many, many thanks. We girls in my grade (fourth) had a surprise party on one of the girls. We played hide and seek. We had music on the graphophone and the piano too. We had a very nice lunch. Her school-mates all brought her a present. This week we have vacation, but I will be glad when school begins again because it's so cold that we girls can't roller skate on the sidewalk. I was in hopes that Mama would take us down to Grandpa's this vacation, but she says that we cannot go until summer. My grandpa lives near Hastings on a farm, and we have lots of fun when we do down there. Your friend, Cleone Bliss, Coopersville, Michigan.

You wrote a fine letter, Cleone. I think this makes your second letter, doesn't it? Vivienne Edithara had a party in her playhouse last Saturday afternoon, and besides a picnic lunch they had a nice little program to which I was invited. Vivienne loves to roller skate too, but I don't see how she can enjoy the tumblers she gets—although she says they don't hurt.

Dear Editor: I received my membership card some time ago and was very pleased to get it. I will write a story and I hope it will escape the waste paper basket. The title of it is:

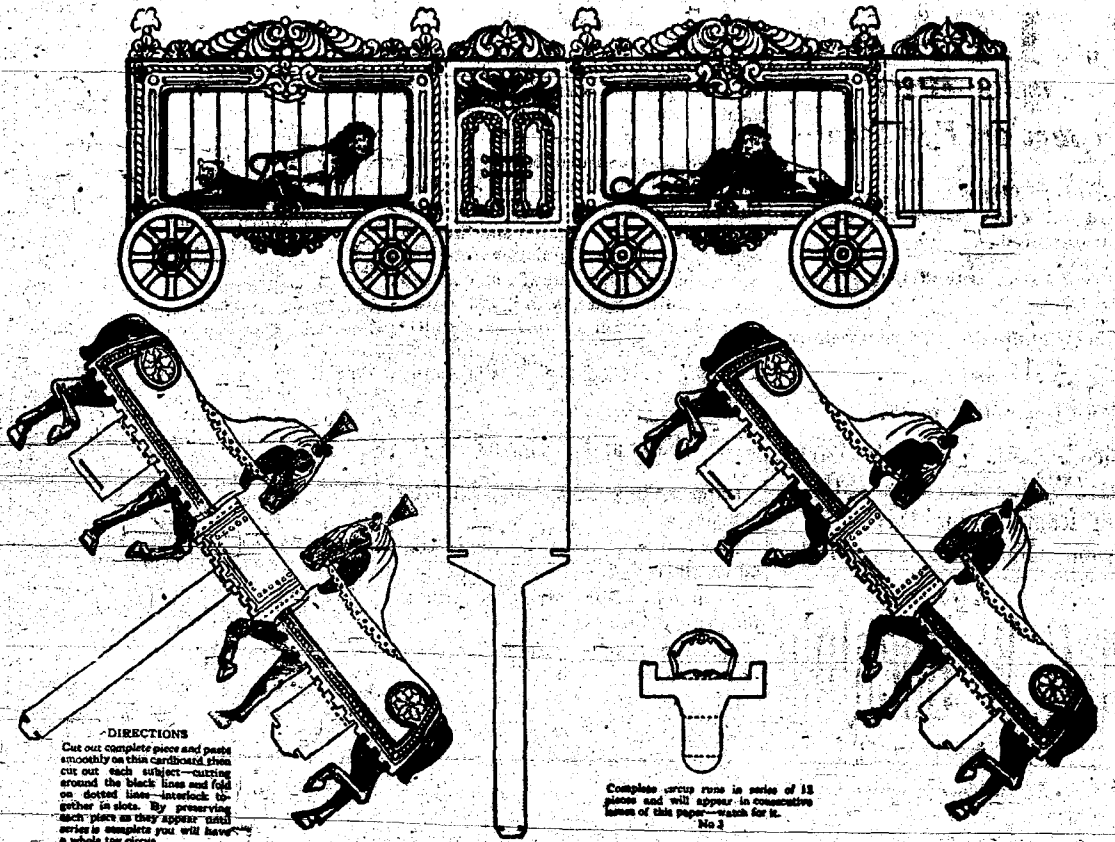
## WHAT HAPPENED TO BABY'S MAMA

By Gertie Mulder.

Once upon a time, when Baby's mama was a little baby herself, her papa and mama took her to the country to make a visit. It was a bright summer day. Baby's mama's mama put a bottle of iced milk and some carryway cookies in a willow basket.

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## No. 3, LION CAGE.

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Then she put on Baby's white bonnet and cloak and they got into the omnibus and rattled away to the railroad station. When they were in the cars Papa and Mama took one seat and Anna and Baby sat facing them. There was an old fat woman on the other side of the aisle who had a hard box and a bunch of roses and pinks. Baby seemed to think there never was anyone so funny as the old lady, or anything as sweet as the flowers. She crowded and held out her hands and said: "Me want! Me want!" So the old lady said: "Bless her heart! She shall have one if she wants it." She gave her the largest and sweetest pink. Then Baby pulled it all to pieces and threw it on the floor. She did not have anything to do so she began to be fretful, and Anna took her in her lap and told her stories. Just as Anna had taken a little bird cookie out of the basket and gave it to baby, there came a bump and a crash! Mama and Papa fell from their seats, Anna and Baby fell to the floor, and the fat woman screamed and fell to the floor in a heap. What a confusion there was! The car had tipped over on its side and men, women, children, handboxes and carpet bags were all huddled together. There were many screams and groans for help. Papa and Mama scrambled out as soon as they could. Mama's forehead was bruised, and Papa's nose was bleeding and his hat was gone. He picked one up and went in search of Baby and Anna followed after him. At first they could not find her. Suddenly Papa gave a joyful shout; and looking behind some broken seats saw two plump little legs sticking out of the old lady's handbox! You may be sure it did not take long to empty it and see Miss Baby crowned with the old lady's bonnet. There wasn't even a scratch on her dear little body, and she looked up at Papa and Mama as though she thought the whole thing a joke. And that is truly what happened to Baby's mama when she was a baby herself.

I would pour over the stones and then wash them and set them back in the bowl. Then I would pour some other water in the bowl and almost fill it full and then put the fish back in it. Now the fish have their bath.

Well, now I hope that you will enjoy this story very much and will close. Your friend, Marie Disbrow, Marion, Mich.

Yes, indeed, I did enjoy your story very much, Dear. It was real interesting and I am sure the rest of our members will enjoy it too. Write again Marie.

Dear Editor: I have been reading the stories in the paper and thought I would like to be a member of the Children's Story Telling Club. Will you please send me a membership card? I am twelve years old and live on a farm with my parents and brother. Well, I will close for this time in hopes of seeing this in print. Yours truly, Myrtle Polham, Ravenna, Mich.

Myrtle—I was glad to send you a membership card which I hope you received all right. Your letter was nice and I was pleased to print it.

Dear Editor: I received my membership card and think it VERY pretty. I thank you for it: I saw my other letter in the paper. I was very pleased to see it. I hope I will win the prize. I forgot to tell you what I would like if I win. If it isn't too late now I will tell you. I would like a story book. I don't suppose I will win. I like to go to school VERY much. Maybe I will write a story sometime. Do you have to make them up? A true member, Myrtle Branch, White Cloud, Mich.

Myrtle—I sent you a prize, Dear. Did you receive it? I believe you won a pretty post card. No, you do not have to "make up" your story unless you wish. True stories are just as nice as "made up" ones. We will be

very glad to have you send in a story.

Dear Editor: I have been reading the letters and stories in the Children's Story Telling Club and would like to join it, so will you please send me a membership card? I am a girl ten years old and in the fifth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Mac Sauffran. I have three sisters and one brother. My sisters' names are Bertha, Bessie and Ruth, and my brother's name is Ray. Your friend, Helen Smith, Rockford, Mich.

Helen—I sent you a membership card quite a long time ago but it was returned to me with UNCLAIMED written on it in large red letters. Now if you will send me your address again (I think, perhaps, you live on a rural route and you forgot to put the number of your route on your letter. I shall be very glad to send you a card as soon as I hear from you again so I will know where to send it. I was obliged to omit four letters that I had planned to print this week but there wasn't room so they will be printed next week. Also letters from Laurel Foxworthy, Shittsville, Mich.; Helen McVea, Fennville, Mich.; Roy Shutz, Xuma, Mich.; Grace Church, Howard City, Mich.; Lillian Rector, Rockford, Mich.; Etha Richardson, Lowell, Mich.; Arline Ferny, Walla Walla, Wash.; Effie Hunt, Van, Mich., and others if we have room.

IVA BEROW of Mancelona, Michigan. I received a letter from you not long ago and sent you a membership card; but the letter containing the card was returned with UNCLAIMED printed in large red letters on it. Maybe I did not spell your name right. As soon as you read this will you please write me another letter and put your name and address on it VERY PLAINLY because I want to send you a membership card.

This is all for this week. Good bye.

## Sherman's First Sweetheart

The story of "A Southern Girl and General Sherman," told in a recent number of The Presbyterian, "reminds me" of a story that Charles G. Leland, author of "Hans Breitman's Party," once told me, on a train as we were going from Columbus, Ohio, to Cleveland, that runs something like this:

In the beginning of his military life, W. T. Sherman, as a boy soldier, was stationed at Augusta, Ga., and while there he fell in love with a young woman, who was a member of one of the prominent local families, but her parents objected to the marriage of their daughter to a soldier. So young Sherman planned to quit the army when the time for which he had enlisted expired, marry the Augusta girl, and settle down as a naturalized southerner; but in the meantime, the company to which he belonged was moved west, and, like thousands of first plans for marriage, this one failed.

Later, young Sherman married Miss Ewing, of Ohio, and after their marriage he was again stationed at Augusta, where their first child was born, and died and was buried. The Augusta woman never married, but as she grew older, she made it a rule to decorate the grave of the Sherman child, with each returning springtide, even during the dark days of our Civil war. When Sherman started on his famous

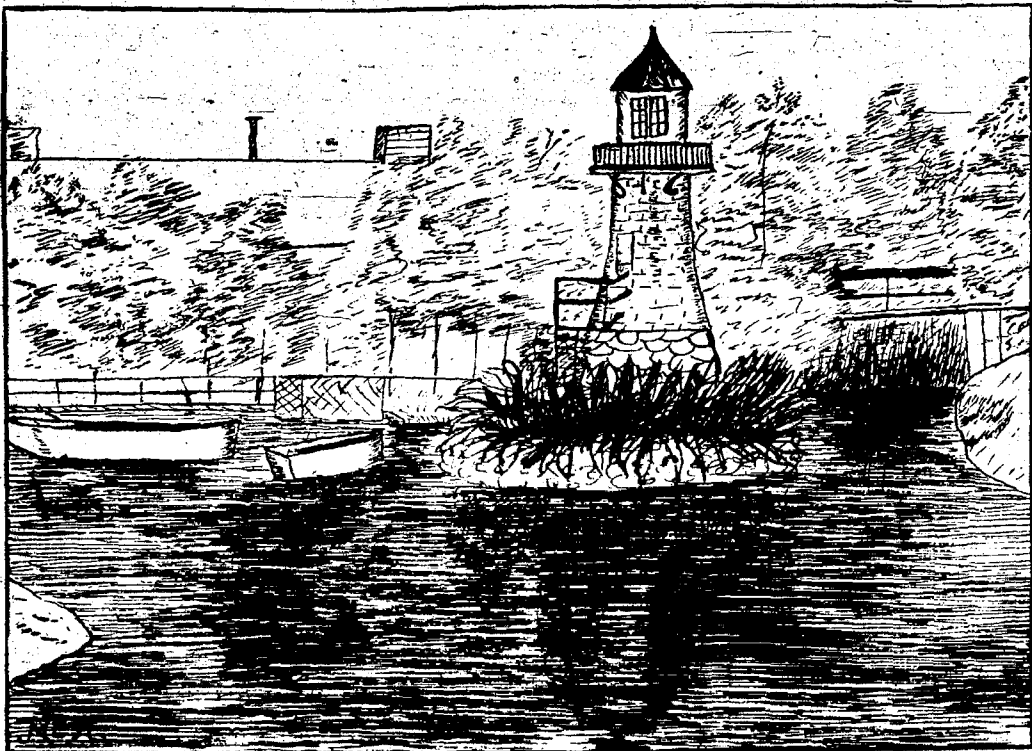
"March to the Sea," and the people of Georgia were panic-stricken this "Old Sweetheart" said: "Oh, don't worry; 'Cump' Sherman will never bother our people, because his first sweetheart lives here, and his first baby is buried here," and Mr. Leland said that, on that famous march the town was regarded as sacred by the grim warrior, and was left unharmed. ("Cump" was a kind of abbreviation of his middle name.) His full name was William Tecumseh Sherman.

Mr. Leland did not give the name of this woman, but said it was yet a secret to be made known later—and in my recollection of the story I may have the wrong town, but this is the substance of the story he told me, and the truthfulness of which he claimed to have verified by a visit that he had made to the lady just before he told me the story; and he claimed to have all the facts in detail, with permission to publish them after the death of the lady. But he is now dead, and as I have never seen the story in print, I am wondering if it is one of thousands of tender stories of pathetic things that occurred in the south in the time of our Civil war, that have been lost forever, because the people who knew about them waited for a more convenient season to tell them.—Rev. T. M. Hurst, in Philadelphia Presbyterian.

# BOYS AND GIRLS PAINTING CLUB

M. Elizabeth Harper, Editor  
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Dear Little Friends:—

This week we will paint a picture of a Park, with its light house, a bridge crossing the water in a very thick part of the woods, very little of this bridge is seen, so you must paint the green trees with a thick foliage all around the bridge, in fact make all trees with a very thick foliage on them.

The water paint it by mixing just a little blue and black together and paint it very lightly, so as not to cover the shadows in the water.

The top of the house seen in the woods, paint brown, paint top of light house red, rest of it white, boats you may paint any color you wish, the flowers around the light house, the leaves paint a dark green, and the

flowers below a pink, and mix in a little light blue. Notice the two little places on each side of the water, these are small pieces of ground with a pretty lawn, paint them green, sky blue.

Read over your membership card every week so you will know just what is required of you, and when to expect your work returned always sign your name on each piece of work.



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**A Use for Sour Milk**  
To make genuine Southern batter bread, use one pint of sour milk, or buttermilk, one cup of sweet milk, one level teaspoonful of salt, one level teaspoonful of baking soda. Mix the baking soda in a little of the sour milk before stirring into the mass, one well-beaten egg and enough white corn meal to make a batter resembling sponge cake batter; add and stir in last one level teaspoonful of baking powder. Put one tablespoonful of lard into baking dish, which place into oven until dish is thoroughly heated and the lard melted, then pour the batter into the heated pan and bake until a nice brown is the result. Eaten with good butter on a winter morning, one can understand why the Southern gentleman longs for the cooking of the sunny South.

**Fads and Fashions**  
Outer white khaki makes a delightful summer suit.  
New parasols have their edges turned up all around.  
Nothing is better suited than voile to the present fashions.  
The success of a hat is largely a matter of poise and tilt.  
Roses are more in favor than ever for gowns and millinery.  
The smock has taken the place of the sweater in gardening.  
The gray sweater over the white dress is still in good style.  
There are many charming and becoming adaptations of the suspender dress and they all afford ways of making over last season's dress.

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"According to their system no more operations for appendicitis, gall stones, tumors, goiter, piles, etc., as these diseases are treated without operation or hypodermic injection."  
They were among the first in America to earn the name of "Bloodless Surgeons," by doing away with the knife, with blood and with all pain in the successful treatment of these dangerous diseases.

If you have kidney or bladder troubles bring a two ounce bottle of your urine for chemical analysis and microscopic examination.

No matter what your ailment may be, no matter what others may have told you, no matter what experience you may have had with other physicians, it will be to your advantage to see them at once. Have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is incurable they will give you such advice as may relieve and stay the disease. Do not put off this duty you owe yourself or friends or relatives who are suffering because of your sickness, as a visit at this time may help you.

Worn-out and run-down men or women, no matter what your ailment, consult them. It costs you nothing.  
Remember, this last free offer is for this visit only.  
Married ladies come with their husbands and minors with their parents.

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

**HOW TO EDUCATE.**  
In the temperance education campaign now being vigorously carried on in all parts of the country a specialized system is advisable. Dr. Wells Andrews, in Chicago Daily News, puts this suggestion into words that are well worth passing on.

Tell the lumber men of Michigan, he says, how many thousands of drinking farmers will abridge their homes and barns or build new ones as soon as they "quit their meanness." Tell the shoe manufacturer of Massachusetts what it means to take all the bare feet of drunkards' children off the ground. Tell the iron men of Pennsylvania that new stoves will be needed in 100,000 homes when the saloon-keeper ceases to get the money, and tell the miners they will have work all winter through getting coal enough to put into those stoves. Tell the wool growers of Ohio that everybody in this country is going to be wrapped in woolen and sleep under blankets when the billiards blow, and the men no longer heat up with "liquid fire" in order to exterminate their families with atmospheric cold. Tell the cattle raisers of the West and stockyards men in Chicago that there is going to be beef on thousands of tables, where now there are a few cold potatoes. Tell the grocer he can sell for cash and say good-by to bad debts when the dimes no longer go into the saloon till. Tell the farmers there is going to be an unheard of demand for flour and meal, butter, cheese and eggs as soon as beer drinkers cease fostering that industry and begin filling out the hollow cheeks of wives and children.

**ALCOHOL, SHOT AND SHELL.**  
The Reformer, a paper of Western Australia, writes of the effects of intoxicating drinks in the expeditious force of that state as follows:  
A little time ago 20,000 troops were medically certified as sound in mind and limb. Then alcohol began to put in its fine work, and in a short time 2,000 of them, either for behavior or sickness, were dismissed. Their places were soon filled, but neither the citizens nor the soldiers had learned their lesson, and so whisky or beer was still regarded as the bond of good-fellowship, and the test of hospitality. Then came along pneumonia, that dread daughter of alcoholism. It was pneumonia in the camp, pneumonia at Albany, pneumonia on the sea, and pneumonia beneath the shadow of the pyramids. Some tardily recovered, others were laid beneath the turf or the wave before ever they saw the flash of Turkish sword or heard the burst of German bomb.

Alcoholism and pneumonia indeed can scarcely be separated, and the foremost physicians of England now are saying that they look upon the previous alcoholic condition of a patient as the arbiter of his life when attacked by pneumonia. This first blood in our war was drawn, not by the bayonets of the enemy, but by the folly of ourselves. The foolish hospitality of the people and the drinking dens of the state joined hands in destroying our defenders.

**A NEW FAITH.**  
Although Maj. Dan Morgan Smith of Chicago was never personally addicted to the use of strong drink, yet he was for several years the able general counsel of the Model License league. He is now a zealous advocate of temperance, and thus writes: "Arguments that once seemed so plausible have failed me; for the foundation of my faith and the corner stone of my arguments was the failure of regulation and the success of prohibition. My faith is gone and my corner stone is displaced, my structure has fallen, and if remains for me to help build another, founded on a new faith, with a corner stone as enduring as the truth, and that faith shall be called Temperance, and the corner stone shall be Annihilation. I shall never make another speech in behalf of the Model License league. I am through with the wet side. My intelligence insists upon it; my conscience demands it."

**FOR THE SAKE OF OUR BOYS.**  
A mother having expressed her regret at the lukewarmness of a certain preacher on the prohibition question, received the reply, "But, my dear woman, it is not necessary to urge it. It is right and is sure to come. It may be twenty or, perhaps, ten years, but what matters a few years, more or less?" "What matters a few years?" replied the mother with deep feeling. "If your boy or my boy are to be among those who will be ruined in the saloons in these ten or twenty years, it would seem a matter of infinite importance how soon the liquor traffic was exterminated."

**LIKE-MINDED.**  
The Worth Brothers Steel Mills company, the Lukens Iron and Steel company of Coatsville, Pa., and the Florence Iron company of Florence, N. J., have prohibited the delivery of beer, whisky or any other intoxicating liquors to the homes of their employees, and all agents of breweries are prohibited from soliciting upon the premises.

**EFFICIENCY SLOGAN.**  
The efficiency slogan—"Sobriety first—Safety follows."

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

**WE WELCOME YOU!**  
"A Greeting to Newcomers From Other Lands."  
(This greeting, in seven different languages and illustrated with the American flag in colors, is given to immigrants landing at our different ports of entry.)

We welcome you to our great Republic! We welcome you to its free public schools; its free libraries and reading rooms; to the free picture galleries and pleasant parks of our great cities; to the vast grain fields and rich farming lands of the Golden West, to your new home—east, west, north or south! While you will always love the beautiful flag of your own land, we hope you will also love our red, white and blue flag with its forty-eight shining stars for the forty-eight states of this big Republic, which stretches from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. This flag floats over free public schools, which are attended by thousands of boys and girls, who have come to us from other lands.

Perhaps you left your steamer feeling sad and lonely because you were a stranger in a strange land. If so, we hope it will comfort you to know and realize that every member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, a society organized in ten thousand cities, towns and villages of America, is your sincere friend. We hope some kind woman wearing the little white ribbon bow, the badge of our organization, was the first to greet you as you stepped upon our shores.

We wish we might take from your heart all its homesick feeling. We hope you will soon find a pleasant home in our country. Among our members there are many women from other lands and we cordially invite you to join us, and to help us increase the prosperity of our country, and make it a safer and happier nation. We should love to have the boys and girls unite with our temperance society for the children, called the Loyal Temperance Legion.

If you reached the United States through the port of New York, you rejoiced to see, as you entered the harbor, the Goddess of Liberty—the majestic figure of a woman holding aloft a flaming torch to enlighten the world. Yes, this is the land of true personal liberty; for each individual has the liberty to make the most of himself or herself and to become a useful, educated, upright man or woman. Some of the most prominent positions in business and government are filled by the children of parents who were born in other lands. They are the governing power in many of our large cities, and in some of our states. Thousands of Norwegians, Swedes, Germans, Italians, and men and women of other nationalities, now Americans, are enthusiastically aiding in our temperance work. When you have become an American citizen, we hope you will vote against the saloon and against the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic liquors. In many states, women as well as men, are citizens and can vote.

The headquarters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are at Evanston, Illinois, but wherever you may make your home you will receive from those who wear the little white ribbon bow, a warm and true welcome.

**A DRAWING CAMPAIGN.**  
A small girl went home from school at Ketchikan, Alaska, after a talk to the children by Mrs. Cornelia Templeton Hatcher, president of the territorial W. C. T. U., and excitedly announced to her mother that she was "going to sign the mustard roll." Mrs. Hatcher repeated the information to her audience that night and told them that the temperance forces intended to put considerable ginger into the campaign for prohibition and the children would supply a "right smart of mustard." The combination would make a plaster that would draw every dry voter to the polls on November 4, 1916.

**WHOSE BOYS?**  
Recent investigations show that two-thirds of all the drunkards contract the drinking habit before they are twenty-one years old, nearly one-third before they are sixteen, and about seven per cent before they are twelve. The liquor dealers know this, and for business reasons they must "create appetite" among schoolboys. One family out of every five must furnish a recruit for the army of drunkards or the "trade" must go under, and one wonders if the men who vote for saloons are willing to furnish their boys to help support them?

**HELPS THE UNDERTAKER.**  
"If any man here," shouted the temperance speaker, "can name an honest business that has been helped by the saloon, I will spend the rest of my life working for the liquor people."  
A man in the audience arose. "I consider my business an honest one," he said, "and it has undoubtedly been helped by the saloon."  
"What is your business?" yelled the orator.  
"I, sir," responded the man, "am an undertaker."

**PLATFORM BREAKING WILL CONTINUE.**

Refreshed by a long summer vacation and encouraged by its record in the past, the Democratic party will be ready to resume the swinging of its axe upon the Baltimore platform when Congress reconvenes in December. And the Democratic axe certainly has remarkable demolishing power. There are few planks remaining intact in the platform on which the party got into power, and those few will undoubtedly go with the others to the splintered heap.

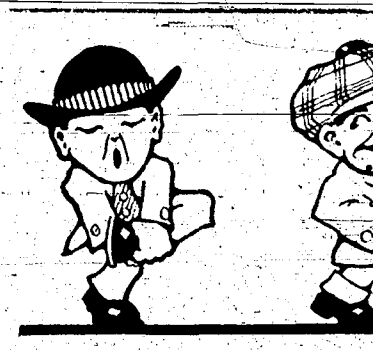
The reduced cost of living plank was perhaps one of the most notable of those that were smashed at the first opportunity, though the whack, whack, of the axe was heard at the same time on the plank which pledged the party to preservation of the merit system. It took lots of hammering to destroy those two planks but the free tolls pledge went out of the platform with only one well-aimed blow. There is one thing that can be said to the credit of Democracy, however, it has been open and frank in the destruction of the platform. The three planks mentioned above were broken into a fine quality of kindling wood without the least sign of remorse or shame, and yet the havoc was wrought no more openly than in the case of destroying the pledge of economy. From the day of its installation in power, the Democratic party lost no opportunity to knock and hack and sliver that economy plank. The same is true of the efficiency plank. Indeed, there seems to be much display of glee as the leaders of the administration dance around the few scattered remains of the efficiency platter.

And there is to be no cessation of the axe swinging. The single-term plank is still untouched but the weapon of destruction is now swinging high, ready to crash upon that hated pledge. It is apparently doomed to destruction. It will go along with that other substantial but already demolished pledge "not to injure legitimate industry." It can hope for no better fate. It will lie in the scrap heap beside the plank which pledged the party to the "development of a merchant marine without imposing additional burdens upon the people." It stands no more chance of survival than does the plank which promised national aid in the construction of post roads.

What there is left of it, it is a sorry looking wreck though it is still some platform compared with what it will be after the Democratic party has had another chance at it. Though it was solemnly declared to be a platform of "pledges made to be kept when in office as well as relied upon during the campaign," it served its purpose prior to election day and has no further usefulness. It was truly not "molasses to catch flies"; it was a "hook to catch suckers."

**POSTPONING OLD AGE.**  
Overworked, weak or diseased kidneys make one feel old before middle age. Rheumatism, aches and pains, too free perspiration of strong odor and other symptoms are warning that the kidneys need help. Foley Kidney Pills make the kidneys strong and active.—Hites Drug Store.

**"I Don't Feel Good"**  
That is what a lot of people tell us. Usually their bowels need cleaning.  
**Rexall Orderlies**  
will do the trick and make you feel fine. We know this positively. Take one tonight. Sold only by us, 10 cents.  
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**Give Your Feet a Vacation**  
There's "nothing to it" but pleasure when your feet are housed in Ralstons.  
You leave discomfort and foot misery behind and press forward to the day's task with a new spirit.  
If you would secure the utmost in style and service as well, your choice cannot but fix upon Ralstons as YOUR SHOE.  
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**CHAS. A. HUDSON EXCLUSIVE SHOE DEALER**

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Doors, Windows and Glass, Siding, Ceiling and Flooring, Mouldings, Turned Work, and Scroll Sawing.  
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**Rice a la Creme**

Boil one cup of rice in two cups of milk. Dissolve a tablespoon of gelatine in four tablespoons of hot water and add to the rice, also a cup of whipped cream, three tablespoons of sugar, a pinch of salt, and a tablespoon of vanilla flavoring. When cooled slightly pour into a wet ring mold. When chilled and firm and ready to serve turn on to a platter or plate, fill the center with fresh stewed figs, heap with whipped cream, garnish with green almonds and serve.

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER COLDS.**  
It is wrong to neglect a cold at any time because it weakens the system and lays the sufferer open to attack from other diseases. Wet feet, sudden changes in temperature and sleeping uncovered at night cause many children's colds in summer. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives sure and prompt relief.—Hites Drug Store.

**Everybody.**  
Every time you go to town And start to throw your money around, Say "Home Products" are the stuff for me. Because they spell "Prosperity." The "Dollar," you send to the city store. Says "Good-by, Mary" forevermore; home town  
Keeps-a-comin' and a-comin' and a-comin' around.

**ROPE**  
Vegetable fibers are the most common materials used in manufacturing rope. Hemp is the most widely used, although some varieties are made from manila or wild plainain, cotton, flax coir, or the husk of the coconut. Wire rope, or cable, is now used extensively because of its superior durability and strength.  
It is difficult for a man to convince a woman that she is in the wrong when she knows she is.

**CHANGERY ORDER**  
State of Michigan, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.  
Suit pending in Circuit Court for the county of Charlevoix, in Chancery, on the thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1915. Hattie Bailer, Complainant, vs George Bailer, Defendant.  
In this cause it appearing that defendant, George Bailer, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides at Armuchee, Floyd County, State of Georgia, therefore, on motion of Dwight H. Fitch, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in The Charlevoix County Herald, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.  
FREDERICK W. MAYNE, Circuit Judge.  
DWIGHT H. FITCH, Solicitor for Complainant.