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## M. N. G. At Camp Abbey

National Guard Encampment at Grayling a Great Success.

[From Charlevoix Sentinel.]

On Friday Gen. W. T. McGurran, Commandant of the Michigan Soldiers Home, Colonel of the 32d Infantry in the Spanish war, and former brigade commander, M. N. G., was in the city and joined the Sentinel scribe in the trip to Grayling.

En route Gen. McGurran wired Brigadier General Kirk at Camp Abbey, and the former general and the scribe were met at the station, and in Gen. Kirk's car were whirled to camp, four miles away, where they were duly billeted as guests of brigade headquarters. But the first duty of the scribe was to hunt up Capt. Winters' Company I, 33d Infantry. Right here is where we want to say a few things about Co. I. Already the company from Charlevoix county—as a matter of fact is the talk of the regiment. In a field firing problem worked out Friday, with Flint, Big Rapids and East Jordan companies as competitors Co. I. stood second, Flint standing first. Major Frazier of the field hospital corps told the scribe that Co. I. had the only "excellent" sanitary outfit in the regiment. The laconic remark of Dr. Frazier was "there is something right with Co. I." At a regimental officers' meeting Friday Col. Boucher told the officers if they wanted to see a madel company street to go down to Co. I. Already Capt. Winters and Lieutenants Spring and Balch have acquired the eclat and snap of veterans, and "top" Sergeant Gidley has at one jump grasped all the details of the military routine. Co. I. is already one of the best in the regiment and with another year of training will be well up in the front.

Sergeant Cook, of the regular army, who has been with Co. I. as instructor since it was mustered in, returns to East Jordan with the company and will for a month or two continue the "whipping in" process.

A shadow was thrown over the camp Saturday morning in the death by drowning of an enlisted man of the Kalamazoo company. The soldier was bathing near the foot of Co. I. street, when he was taken with cramps. He leaves a wife and five children.

Camp Abbey was named in honor of former brigade commander, P. L. Abbey, upon whose staff the scribe served for three years. The military reservation consists of 14,000 acres, embracing every topographical feature necessary for successful military work. The camp proper extends along the shore of Portage lake, a beautiful sheet of water about half the size of Pine Lake. It occupies ground of a gentle slope up from the lake. Upon an elevated plateau is established brigade headquarters from which every part of the camp is visible. For more than a mile stretch the tents, while here and there old glory denotes regimental headquarters. Sentries surround the camp, and at stated hours one can see the relief squads posting the sentries. At five o'clock Saturday evening occurred infantry parade, in which the three regiments, headed by the 3d regiment band, marched in review past brigade headquarters, with the sturdy soldier swing it was a spectacle which quickened the pulse and sent a thrill coursing through the anatomy of at least one proud American present. Then "retreat" and guard-mount, and finally at 10, from one end of the camp to the other came the trumpet notes of "taps."

Saturday night the scribe slept at Capt. Winters' quarters, arising at the first sound of reveille. A beautiful thing happened Sunday morning. Rev. Father Donnegan, the Catholic chaplain of the 2d, celebrated field mass at seven o'clock. The Episcopal and Congregational chaplains of the 1st and 3d, respectively, led the Catholic men of their regiments over to Father Donnegan's services and remained through the service. Enlisted men served as acolytes at the altar, and the splendid 2d regiment band furnished the music. The altar was improvised from two trunks, appropriately draped.

At ten-thirty, Protestant services were held at the 1st and 3d headquarters, each with a band. In the midst of the services the brigade headquarters' gun roared seventeen times in honor of Gov. Ferris, who just arrived.

At three o'clock occurred the grand review of all the forces, a spectacle that again stirs up the patriotism of the beholder—approximately 3,000 men, ready at an hour's notice to march to the defense of the flag. The camp will close Saturday of this week.

## Primary Money Is Apportioned

East Jordan receives Second Largest Amount in County.

County Treasurer George Weaver has received a check from Lansing for Charlevoix county's share of the primary-school money. It totals \$46,260.05, and is apportioned to the City of Charlevoix and the various townships as follows:

Bay	\$1,044.05
Boyer Nalley	3,140.00
Chandler	800.70
Charlevoix City	5,777.60
Evangeline	13,062.40
Eveline	2,025.30
Hayes	1,766.25
Hudson	910.60
Marion	1,711.30
Melrose	1,413.00
Norwood	1,216.75
Peaine	871.35
St. James	1,656.35
South Arm	9,168.80
Wilson	1,695.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$46,260.05</b>

This money is now available and will be used by the various districts in paying salaries of teachers. The above amount figures at the rate of \$7.85 per capita. In some districts the appropriation has been almost enough in times past to carry a district through.

## FITES-CROWELL NUPTIALS

Miss Maude Crowell of this city and Gilbert G. Fites of Tyndall, South Dakota, were united in marriage at the home the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Crowell, Tuesday, August 17th, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

The wedding took place in the presence of about thirty guests, the double ring service being used. Miss Ethel Crowell was bridesmaid, and Master Harry McHale ring-bearer. Miss Verschel Lorraine rendered Medelshon's wedding march on the piano. Rev. J. W. Shumaker of the Methodist Episcopal church performed the ceremony. The bride wore white silk with pearl trimmings and lace.

The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated for the occasion, the work being done by Florist Kleinhans.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. Mrs. Fites is an East Jordan girl who has made a success of chosen profession—teaching. For the past two years she has been an instructor in the Normal School at Springfield, North Dakota. Mr. Fites is also an educator, holding the position of county superintendent of Bon Homme county, South Dakota, with headquarters at Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fites started for their new home at above place on Wednesday afternoon.

## "FRECKLES."

"Freckles," the dramatized version of the newest and best of book plays, by Gene Stratton Porter, authoress of the delightful story of the Indiana swamps known as "The Lumberlost," will be seen here for the first time at the Temple Theatre, Tuesday, Aug. 24th. "Freckles" as a play has gained force in transportation from the leaves of a book to a setting behind the footlights.

As in the book, however, it deals with the adventures of a freckled-faced red-headed waif who as a baby with one hand cut off was deserted on the steps of an Orphan Asylum, was taken in and remained there until old enough to go to work. It was then his misfortune to fall into the hands of a cruel master, from whom he runs away, and the opening scene finds him at the great Lumberlost camp pleading for work. His pitiful plea wins the heart of the camp boss, who becomes his benefactor, and he is put to work as guard of the Lumberlost.

There he proves his mettle and meets the girl whom he calls "The Angel." This meeting introduces a most delightful love story and marks the beginning of the waif's rise from a lowly position to a station of affluence and power.

The song play is great in its simplicity and the story is a splendid example of the value of honesty, faith and courage and that of doing right against all temptation; right is might and endures. An exceptionally strong cast of New York players and singers together with an elaborate and unique scenic production is assured.

Freckles is one of the most noteworthy offerings of the current season.

## Big Attractions At Our County Fair

Governor Ferris and Hon. H. R. Pattengill Will Probably Attend.

Special Premiums and Special Exhibits Will Attract Attention

You are doubtless interested in the program and possibilities of Northern Michigan therefore you should come in contact with its many citizens while you study the choicest specimens of their labor and skill as shown in the varied exhibits at our thirty-first annual county fair. In addition to the individual exhibits of cattle, swine and sheep that will compete for the same liberal premiums as offered last year there will be shown a special exhibit of the County Poor Farm stock. The Western Michigan Development Bureau also is expected to make a display with a packing demonstration in connection. The Corn Contest in which \$50.00 in gold is offered in premiums for the best bushel of yellow dent corn grown in Charlevoix and Antrim counties should prove interesting even though the season is extremely backward for the corn crop. The newly added class 3 in Vegetable division "Collection of Large Vegetables" should attract attention. In every department an effort has been made to make our fair this year "The Best Ever." Loyal co-operation of all wide-awake, progressive, public spirited citizens already assures unusual success. If you are interested in educational matters you will find the school department of particular interest. The innovations in this exhibit will appeal to you and you will be impressed with the practical trend of public school instruction. If you are interested in the many useful articles of refinement and original design that lend comfort and charm to the home, the Fancy Work division will compel your attention. The culinary department will also be crowded with tempting products of the housewife's skill. Every division will have new and attractive features. If one thing does not interest you, you will be certain to find something else that you may enjoy. If you are a lover of music your harmonic sense will be favorably impressed by music furnished by different bands each day throughout the fair. If you are a base ball fan the hotly contested games that are now being arranged for will please you. If you enjoy splendid free attractions our program will more than repay you for the trouble and expense of your daily attendance. Trevor's Seals will perform twice daily accomplishing many wonderful feats with almost unbelievable skill. Those who have never seen a number of trained seals at work should not miss the opportunity of witnessing these high-class acts and all who have seen them will be anxious to do so again. Copeland-Smith-Morzello are performers that have always given the best satisfaction will render three acts daily, One Tramboline Bar act, one Roman Ring act, and one Comedy Grotesque act. The Aerial Stones, two men and one lady, will perform five skillful and artistic acts daily, viz., Single Trapeze, Breakaway Ladder, Triple Tight Wire, Sailor Perch, and Comedy Contortion. These pleasing acts will be alternated with the several heats of the Races which follow

Wednesday, Sept. 8th.  
 2:45 Class trot or pace ..... \$125  
 2:10 Class trot or pace ..... \$125  
 County Running Race ..... \$ 25  
 Thursday, Sept. 9th.  
 2:30 Class, trot or pace ..... \$125  
 2:18 Class, trot or pace ..... \$125  
 County trot or pace ..... \$ 20  
 1/2 Mile Running Race ..... \$ 50  
 Motor Cycle Race, 5 mi ..... \$ 20  
 Friday, Sept. 10th.  
 2:25 Class, trot or pace ..... \$125  
 Free for all, trot or pace ..... \$200  
 1/2 Mile Running Race ..... \$ 50  
 Ladies Race (horse to be harnessed, hitched and driven 1/2 mile)..... \$ 10

GRANGE DAY will be observed Wednesday, September 8th. Hon. Henry R. Pattengill of Lansing will deliver an address and the program throughout the day will be of the highest order. Every agriculturist and citizen should be present Grange Day.

SCHOOL DAY as usual will be on Thursday, September 9th. Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris in response to repeated and urgent invitation, has consented to attend and deliver an address if there is nothing serious to prevent. This means that the Governor will come if possible—and that every

At the Temple Theatre MONDAY, Aug. 23rd

# A Mammoth Advanced VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Presented by the Cherry Vale Theatrical Colony

7 ACTS 7

Individual acts requiring special scenery, stage effects etc. will be produced the same as when playing special vaudeville engagements.

MAYOR A. E. CROSS will be in attendance and give a short address.

Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents  
 Seats NOW on Sale.

citizen that has warm blood in his veins regardless of race, class or political creed, should be present to give the chief executive of our state a splendid welcome. The addresses will probably be made directly in front of the grandstand to which free admittance will be granted during each address. The last day of the fair will be complete in every particular with variation enough to make it worth your while to attend. Each portion of the daily programs will be plainly announced so that no misunderstanding or disappointment may occur. With your interest, your attendance, and last but not least, your loyal co-operation our 1915 Fair should surpass all previous exhibitions.

R. A. BRINTNALL, Sec'y.

## Naming The Baby.

She ransacked every novel, And the dictionary, too, But nothing ever printed, For her baby's name would do; She hunted appellations From the present and the past, And this is what she named him When they christened him, at last: Julian Harold Egbert Ulyses Victor Paul Algernon Marcus Cecil Sylvester George McFall. But after all the trouble She'd taken for his sake, His father called him Fatty And his schoolmates called him Jake.

## Old Poems ReWrit

There was ease in Casey's manner As he stepped into his place, There was pride in Casey's bearing, And a smile on Casey's face. No uniform distinguished him, But all along the street They knew he was a copper by The size of Casey's feet. Cold cash has melted many a girl's heart that warm love couldn't touch.

Never bet on a sure thing unless you can afford to lose.

Gossip is the ammunition used in the guns of knickers.

A man who buys a blind horse should also consult an oculist.

The average married woman has two dispositions. One she exhibits in public and the other she uses at home.

But a man who rushes the growler is never in a hurry himself.

A thirst for liquor beats an umbrella for keeping some men dry.

Man proposes, woman accepts—and the neighbors all say: "I told you so!"

A man never knows what he can do until he tries—and if he is wise there are a lot of things he will not try.



## Join the Ralston S. P. C. F.

Do you know what S. P. C. F. means? Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Feet.

Let your feet experience perfect comfort by wearing a pair of our new Ralstons—the "fit-as-though-made-to-your-measure" kind.

We have a complete showing of this season's styles and patterns. In your size, too.

Prices \$4.00 to \$6.00.

CHAS. A. HUDSON EXCLUSIVE SHOE DEALER



## GOOD ROADS DEPARTMENT

CONDUCTED BY

Michigan State  
Good Roads Association

P. T. Colgrove, President.

Hastings, Michigan.

### Main Market Roads

(Continued from last week)

Very early, the statesmen of this wonderful city have learned, what they believe to be the great lesson in road building, that I am undertaking to develop and make clear. They have taken the inverse of the proposition for selfish purposes showing clearly they understand the principle. Some of their statesmen quite agree with the Grange that "Farm to Market Roads" are enough. Having completed the most marvelous system of cement roads in the world, they subscribe to the doctrine, at least some of their representatives in the state legislature believe that farm to market roads are all that we require and that these roads should be built by the farmers themselves if they desire an outlet to their nearest market. Some of the statesmen from Wayne County are quite opposed to the State contributing to build the great thoroughfares which have been misnamed trunk lines. I want to say here that I am not in sympathy with those who named these roads, "Trunk Line Roads."

They are nothing more or less than main market roads, calculated to take care of the most convenient kind of transport and make it possible for communities to get in touch with one another at any hour of the day or night, releasing them from iron bound lines and time schedules. This is all the trunk lines were ever intended to be and a careful study of the bill and of the roads as laid out must satisfy us that they are nothing more or less than main market roads.

Wayne County is opposed to being taxed for this kind of roads, although they are in fact but mere market roads; roads that start somewhere and go somewhere; roads that stand for and mean the industrial upbuilding of the small towns and rural communities. They are a system of highways calculated to open up every section of our state and to turn back the stream of wealth and population to the rural districts and make the small town stand for something as an industrial and social center. This is the real opposition to the Trunk Line Roads. If indeed, the people of the rural districts are satisfied, or can be satisfied that this system of great main market roads called "Trunk Lines" shall be able to turn back to the rural districts the tide that is sweeping to the great commercial centers, I am confident that so great and forceful an organization as the State Grange would hardly be opposed to the construction and maintenance of this class of highways.

Let us be truly great and generous in this nation-wide onward move, to build up our highways. In my judgment, the sooner we get away from the present system of local road building now in use in thirty counties in Michigan, the better it will be for us. Think of this old system of local road building, that we inherited from the English Common Law at a time when England was but a hermit nation, with more than three-fourths of her land but a forest, think I say of America with all of her boasted advance and progress clinging to a system that we inherited from the mother country and clinging to it for fifty years after the mother country has

abandoned it and grown away from it. America with three thousand miles of road from shore to shore, seeking to develop and build up a great system of highways under an old isolated system of local control! The only wonder is that we have succeeded as well as we have. The more roads therefore that we build under the law creating State Reward Trunk Line Highways the better, for they help us in a way at least to get out of the old, and into the new way, where the state and counties co-operate and by a system of rewards help to equalize the burden of cost; but more important than all else where experienced road building is a scientific fact. Such a thing as a continuous or trunk line road built by local efforts is impossible. As an encouragement to the various townships through which these state reward Trunk line highways run, the state has provided for the payment of double reward thereon. The cities which have heretofore, and before the adoption of the County System, escaped entirely the burden of building and repairing the country highways, contribute their share and so altogether the state, the counties and the townships under the present law, are building these great thoroughfares that I am pleased to call and believe are nothing more or less than main market roads connecting up and developing all parts and portions of our great state, bringing the people together in closer relationship and checking for all time this great onward rush from the farm to the cities.

I have been asked why do we need these continuous Trunk line highways, that as you say go somewhere? I answer, if all that we want of roads is to get to the nearest market or railroad station then and in such case a few disconnected roads will serve our purpose very well, but if we want to develop our state, raise land values, improve the commercial and religious life of the rural districts, and to stop the rush to commercial centers and keep the boys and girls on the farms, then we must have roads that go somewhere and connect up with a system of like roads. Call them State trunk line highways, business roads, farm to market roads, or what you will, they are all of the same kind and to be distinguished from the farm to market road, if there is a distinction in that they are continuous from market to market, joining hands with other systems that will make a completed whole.

The entire plan of systematic road building has often been defeated by appeals to the prejudices of voters who are led to believe that they would get no direct benefit from the roads, and, worse, that their neighbors would and therefore the road should not be built. The Trunk Line or Main Market Road can not go past every man's farm (unless he happens to be a member of the legislature that passes the bill.) When the railroads were built they gave little heed to the switches and side tracks until the main line was an accomplished fact, so in building these main line market roads, the branch or side roads and laterals will come, but not until the main line is built.

The End.

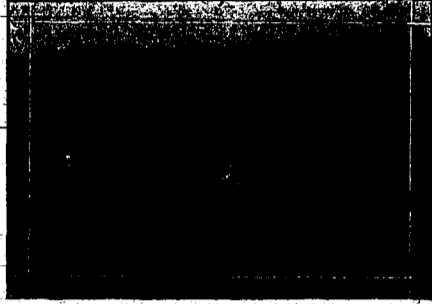
temperatures over the Colorado plateau and south; cloudy and cooler over the Columbia plateau and surrounding region, and fair weather and normal temperatures in the central parts of the United States. Last week's forecast stated storms would be disappearing from over the Atlantic coast states.

The storm period center expected to appear upon the Pacific coast about Monday the 30th of August will be slow in its motion and might take a little longer to cross the United States than these dates would signify. Those who have aneroid barometers, will notice that all through the last half of this month the barometer has not risen to any great height but fallen appreciably lower during each storm

center. Especially is this expected to be true with the last storm and the present one now appearing upon the western coast. The lower the barometer, the greater the danger.

Increase of heat and mugginess will precede actual storminess of rain and electrical storms, the latter being expected to cross the plain states at the end of the month, Mississippi valley about the first of September, and disappearing off the Atlantic coast about Thursday or Friday. During the last days of this storm period electrical storms will visit many parts of the Gulf states and lower Arkansas valley. Bright warm days will follow close upon the heels of this storm area, and the week will end without any prominent storm in sight.

### 800 Acre Orchard



The above photo shows a portion of the Ward Orchard, Crawford County, North-eastern Michigan. This orchard covers 800 acres and has 4,800 trees. Michigan promises to become the greatest apple raising country in the world.

## OUR POULTRY DEPARTMENT

ERNEST B. BLETCHER, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.



Grand Rapids—Young hens are best for egg production. Each year, after the first, the value of a hen in egg production begins to diminish likewise the profit from the individual

hen is less. The Maryland Experiment Station kept a three-year experiment with sixty White Leghorns. The hens produced 857 dozen eggs the first year, 745 dozen eggs the second year and 576 dozen eggs the third year. It took 360 dozen eggs, or \$90, to pay for the cost of production, leaving \$124 the first year. The second year they cleared \$96—\$28 less than the first year. The third year they cleared only \$54—\$42 less than the second year—\$70 less than the first year.

From the above experiments, it is plain that it is more profitable to keep only one and two year old hens and dispose of all hens over two years old.

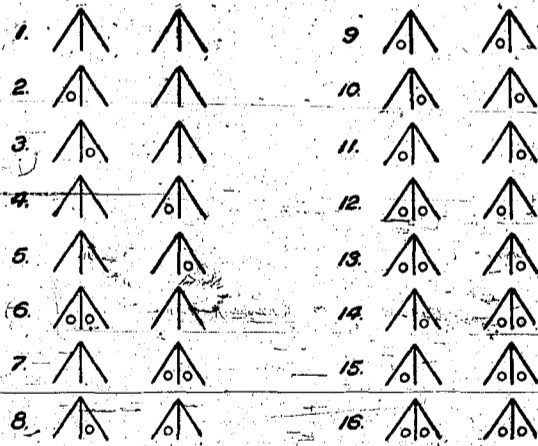
This makes it necessary that we keep a correct record of our flocks, that we may know the age of every fowl on the place. For this purpose there is no better way than to punch a hole in the web of the foot of the chick. A poultry punch, for this purpose can be purchased for twenty-five cents.

The drawing shows sixteen different marks that may be made for record keeping. Poultrymen who pedigree breed, usually use this method of marking, for their records.

A little more attention paid to our poultry, in the way of age, care, mating and marketing would repay us handsomely for our work. There is no live stock on the farm that pays so well with the investment as does poultry.



A POULTRY PUNCH. RECORD KEEPING OF POULTRY.



The above drawing shows the many different ways of keeping record of our poultry by punching a hole in the web of the foot.

### Harvesting Cranberries in Western Michigan.



Cut No. 390. An industry that is being developed in Michigan is that of growing cranberries. There are a number of bogs from which good yields are secured. Under favorable conditions from forty to eighty barrels of berries are harvested from an acre with net returns varying from \$100 to \$400. The above pictured bog is at Walton in Grand Traverse County, and the berries are picked each fall by a band of Indians. The berries are larger than the ordinary berry seen in the market and have a fine flavor.

## 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 III.

A year went by. Sue's roses returned to her cheeks. Sam's face was tanned, but his arms were as hard as whipcord. He had not forgotten his 160 acres of Michigan sand, but he had been busy in the meantime.

He had written to the state authorities at Lansing, asking them what kind of land it was, and had sent them the advertisement which had deceived him.

He had received a non-committal reply, advising him to examine the land before purchasing it, and that only angered him the more, "For," he reasoned, "if the state authorities know what I know, which they should, what right have they to allow the Michigan Stock Ranch Co. to continue in such a business? If they are selling such lands for 50 cents and \$1 an acre, to men whom they know are selling them to the would-be farmer, like me, for \$15 an acre, and they advise me that they are, then they are a party to the fraud. Why in the name of common-sense and decent justice, don't they send such robbers to the penitentiary, when they're so mighty prompt about sending up the poor devil who steals a loaf of bread to keep his wife from starving, or the burglar, who makes no pretense of doing a legitimate business."

"If these lands are worthless, why does the state sell them? If they are of value, why don't they find out what that value is, and make the profit themselves?"

One day the Chicago paper which had published the Michigan Stock Farm Company's advertisement the year before, was somewhat surprised to receive a postal order for the publication of the following advertisement:

"For Sale—A Michigan farm which has killed one woman, sent one man to the insane asylum, nearly wrecked the lives of another couple. Sold by the Michigan Stock Ranch Co., to the present owner, as land capable of producing 50 bushels of wheat to the acre. Is watered not only by the Pere Marquette River, but a number of tributary streams and lakes."

"The soil varies from light to heavy, dark, sandy loam, with deep clay subsoil somewhere between the surface and China."

The land is well covered with pine stumps and oak groves.

"There is a shanty not fit for a hog pen, but in which one owner eked out a miserable existence for several years, trying to raise enough potatoes to make his monthly payments."

"Anyone desiring to commit suicide in the most agonizing way, is recommended to buy Michigan lands that are capable of producing 50 bushels of wheat to the acre—but have never been known to do it."

"This advertisement is simply a warning to those who may be tempted to purchase Michigan lands. Full particulars cheerfully furnished to anyone interested. Address Sam Brown, Littleville, Illinois."

### CHAPTER IV.

Sam's advertisement was sent to the governor of Michigan, and he saw

from its bitter tone that some one who to blame, and made an investigation which resulted in the appointment of a commission to inquire into the land shark business, and see what might be done.

He interested himself in the formation of a company which should buy some of these sand lands, and make a scientific study of the question, whether or not they could be made to produce crops at a profit, and if so, how.

In connection with this demonstration farm, a school was established, where men and women could go and learn how to clear such lands, and how much it cost to add the deficient plant foods and humus in which these soils are lacking. One day the governor wrote Sam Brown the following letter:

"My Dear Mr. Brown—Some months ago I received your advertisement, and have made a careful investigation regarding the methods which have been in vogue for some years for selling these lands by the state to speculators, and also their methods of re-selling them to men like yourself."

"I am pleased to state that there is now in existence a school where men can study Michigan lands in a practical and scientific way, that any man wishing to purchase lands in Michigan can write to this school, and receive, for a slight consideration, accurate and unbiased information regarding the value of the land which may interest him. He can have a survey made, which will give him a reasonably accurate cost for clearing such lands, and adding the necessary plant foods which will make them produce profitable crops."

"This company is prepared to clear and develop this land by the use of trained men, and modern machinery, and put it into a productive state for the purchaser, at a price much less than it would be possible for him to do it himself."

"For my own information, and personal satisfaction, I wish to make the following request: Will you and your wife spend one month at this school, and give me your personal opinion as to the methods employed, and whether, by the use of such methods, land like your own could be reclaimed for agricultural purposes?"

"If you are willing to grant my request, all of your expenses will be paid, and a reasonable remuneration, which I shall be glad to allow you to determine, for one month's time."

"Trusting I may have your acceptance, and the pleasure of meeting you, I am,

Very truly yours,

CHAPTER V.

The governor's letter was more than a surprise to Sam Brown, who had been holding a grudge against the State of Michigan because he had been defrauded by the Ranch Company. To be asked by the governor of Michigan to investigate a school which was actually training men to develop the worthless sand lands which he had seen, seemed strange, but the photographs of crops actually being raised on these soils, which he had pronounced worthless but a few years before, was more astonishing. He could not believe his eyes, and half doubted the governor's sincerity, and thought it must be another Michigan scheme to cheat an Illinois farmer. But courtesy demanded a reply, and after due consultation with Sue, who was holding their son Sam, Jr., who had been named for both grandfather and father, it was decided that they should attend this new school for one month, and make a report to the governor, as he had requested.

The following day a letter was dropped into the mail box, which read as follows:

"My Dear Governor—A frank confession is said to be good for the soul, and I wish to state that when I sent you that advertisement, I did so in malice, and for revenge. I felt that I had been injured by the state which would permit such highway robbery, and be a party to it by selling lands for such a business."

"I cannot conceive that the lands which I saw in Newaygo county, Michigan, could possibly produce such crops as the photographs you have sent me would indicate."

(Continued Next Week.)

## FUTURE WEATHER FORECAST

By L. N. PRITCHARD, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

It seems to be a failing of human nature, if it can be called a failing, that we learn all new things from our neighbors. The housewife goes visiting around the neighborhood Saturday morning to see how this or that one makes bread, cake or cookies. She goes visiting in the afternoon to see what styles are worn and what is served for tea. The business man visits other shops, factories or offices to learn of methods worth while employing at home. Governments send special men to foreign nations to learn of their progress and actions. Even in this last war the United States sent military men to Europe to observe the methods used in fighting. We all look away from home to get our ideas. It is the same in scientific circles.

The latest scientific feat will be to take a moving picture of the sun,

showing the action of the large gaseous storms, in transit across the face of that body. These spots are solar storms and travel with as much regularity as do our own terrestrial atmospheric disturbances. It is very probable that much may be learned from the action of our neighbor to enlighten many features of our present mysterious air currents.

Things always look a little different to an outsider and an observation of our own neighborhood—the solar system, each with its peculiar storms—may mean a wonderful advance to science on this earth.

August 29th to September 4th.

The barometer will again be falling to much lower readings on the Pacific coast at the beginning of this week with cloudy weather and normal



## Michigan Is a Great State and its Resources Are Wonderful

The People Could Live Centuries Within the Boundaries of the State—It Leads all States in Production in Many Things.

Grand Rapids—The area of 57,420 square miles makes Michigan the largest state east of the Mississippi except Georgia and it ranks eighth in population.

It is nearly surrounded by the largest lakes in the world, having 1,600 miles of shore line and has more inland lakes, rivers and streams, hence more fish and more resorts, than any other similar area on earth.

If Michigan was fenced in, it would sustain itself for centuries, as it brings forth everything necessary to eat and wear, except cotton and manufactures everything from pins to automobiles and railroad cars.

Michigan had the first state university and the first state agricultural college.

The first and oldest coal of which there is record was in Michigan. The archaic rocks of the upper peninsula are among the oldest in the world.

The Detroit river is the greatest

maritime thoroughfare in the world. The freight carried on vessels passing through the Detroit river in the season of eight months exceeds the combined tonnage of Liverpool, London, and Hamburg for the entire year.

Michigan leads the world in ore industry. It has the largest copper mine in the world and the richest belt of rock in the world producing pure copper. In salt and bromine products it leads in the world, the strongest bromine well in the United States being at Coldwater. It headed the list in iron until 1900.

It is the first state in celery, leads in the world for fine beans and is second state in potatoes. Grass seed, honey and wax, chicory and cereal foods are other lines in which Michigan excels. In rye and peas it about equals Wisconsin and is the second state in apple growing and third in grapes.

It leads the world in carpet sweepers, stoves and furnaces, in threshing machines, air rifles, featherbone, children's sleds, wire fence, refrigerators, automobiles, with the largest automobile factory in the world, portable houses, tape measures and rules, computing machines, mint oils, malleable iron products, gasoline motors and steering gears.

The largest book paper factory in the world is at Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids enjoys the title of "Furniture City of the World." In mint oils Michigan leads all the states, while in the matter of electrical apparatus and appliances it is a world beater, 95% of all the electrical furnaces used in both Americas being output of Michigan factories.

Saginaw supplies seven-eighths of all

graphite used in lead pencils made in foreign countries. Michigan makes half of the capsules for America and the largest varnish factory in the country is located in Detroit. The largest gypsum mines are near Grand Rapids and this city leads the country in wall finishes.

Indian clubs, dumb-bells, woodenware and baskets, greenhouse gardening, sticky flypaper, freight cars, corsets, chemical products, hardwood flooring, fancy gloves and mittens, varnish and paints, soda ash and alkali products, colorful clocks, engraving and photography and fish hatcheries are other things in which Michigan leads all its sister states.

It ranks second in the output of Portland cement, second in gypsum, small fruits, hams, nursery products and hay, forage, cattle of all kinds, maple sugar, leather, grindstones and scythe-stones, winter wheat, cash registers, billiard tables and matches.

Michigan stands third in dairy cows and dairy products, in copper output, brass and bronze products, buckwheat and grapes.

It is fourth in peaches, nectarines, cherries, plate glass, and milk condensaries—Grand Rapids Progress.

### WAR MAKES POTASH FERTILIZER PROHIBITIVE

Prof. Patten of the M. A. C. Offers Suggestion to Farmers That Will Solve Problem.

East Lansing—Prof. Jarvis A. Patten, head of the chemistry department of the M. A. C. experiment station, who was appealed to for advice which might bring relief to farmers whose soils have shown a lack of the necessary potash element. The war has made the price of potash fertilizer prohibitive and a remedy may be found by using common salt.

Sodium will replace potassium in plants up to a certain limit, in some cases as high as 50 per cent. On the

## "Cured My Wife's Neuralgia"

So says Alfred Hall of Memphis, N. Y., and it was a mighty severe case, too. Mrs. Hall simply used Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and the pain stopped altogether. This liniment will also help soothe the pains of rheumatism.

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On October 16th, 1914, Mrs. Whitmore said: "I still have great confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills. The cure they brought me has been permanent."

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No cats, poisons or traps needed. Learn the secret and keep them away forever. Buy rat perfectly harmless except to rodents. Secret originally cost \$100, but we will send it post paid for only 25 cents.

The above advertisement has appeared in many magazines. Send me 25 cents for 25 high class assorted post cards, and I will send you the Rat and Mice exterminator receipt FREE. Your money returned if you are not entirely satisfied. Address

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We pay \$2 a day to satisfactory sales agents. Also extra commissions. Chance to build up a profitable and growing business in your community. We will appoint you district manager as soon as you learn our business. Our work pleasant and dignified, with unlimited opportunity for advancement. Write today for complete instructions.

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Learn Watch Work, Jewellerywork and Eng'g'ing. A fine trade commanding a good salary, and your services are always in demand. Address HOROLOGICAL Department, Bradley Institute, Peoria, Ill., for our latest catalog.

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Made of the very best materials obtainable. Longest roof service for the least money. Fully guaranteed as to quality and durability. Have been on roofs for more than a dozen years. Recognized highest quality shingle made. Do not accept substitutes and imitations.

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## DATES OF MICHIGAN FAIRS

PLACE	DATE	SECRETARY
Adrian—Lenawée County Fair	Sept. 26-27	F. A. Bradish
Allegan—Allegan County Agricultural Society	Sept. 28-Oct. 1	Swan M. Sequist
Berlin—Ottawa and West Kent Fair	Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 1	M. Hines
Big Rapids—Granger, Gleaners and Farmers Fair	Sept. 28, 29, 30	B. J. Ford
Burt—(Near Burt, Saginaw County)—Flint River Valley Agricultural Society	Sept. 28-30	David McNally, Burt
Cadillac—Northern District Fair Association	Sept. 14-17	Perry F. Powers, Mgr.
Centerville—Grange Fair of St. Joseph County	Sept. 18-17	George H. Deuse
Charlotte—Easton County Agricultural Society	Sept. 28-Oct. 1	Vaughan G. Griffith
Detroit—Michigan State Fair	Sept. 6-15	G. W. Dickinson, Detroit
East Jordan—Charlevoix County Agricultural Society	Sept. 7-10	R. A. Brintnall
Fowlerville—Fowlerville Agricultural Society	Oct. 6-8	George A. Newman
Grand Rapids—West Michigan State Fair Association	Sept. 20-24	Lysan A. Lilly
Harrison—Clare County Agricultural Society	Sept. 14-17	Wm. H. Browne
Hart—Oscoda County Agricultural Society	Sept. 21-24	G. E. Weykoff, Mears
Hartford—Van Buren County Fair Association	Sept. 28-Oct. 1	Stephen Doyle
Hastings—Barry County Agricultural Society	Sept. 14-17	John J. Dawson
Hillsdale—Hillsdale County Agricultural Society	Sept. 27-Oct. 3	C. W. Terwilliger
Holland—S. Ottawa and W. Allegan County Fair	Sept. 14-17	W. H. Orr
Houghton—Houghton County Agricultural Society	Sept. 25-Oct. 2	J. A. Haas
Howell—Livingston County Fair Association	Sept. 21-24	Boy Clardy
Imlay City—Imlay City Agricultural Society	Sept. 28-Oct. 1	Frank Rathburg
Ionia Free Fair	August 18-20	Fred A. Chapman
Jackson—Jackson County Fair	Week Sept. 13	Thos. M. Sattler
Marquette—Marquette County Agricultural Society	Aug. 30-Sept. 3	W. A. Ross
Marshall—Calhoun Fair & Race Meeting	Aug. 30-Sept. 3	R. S. Scott
Menominee—Menominee County Agricultural Society	Sept. 28-Oct. 1	C. C. Hansen
Mt. Pleasant—Isabella County Agricultural Society	Sept. 7-10	H. Edward Deuel
Onkama—Manistee County Agricultural Society	Sept. 21-24	H. R. Brodie, Bear Lake
Oscoda—Shawassaw County Fair	Sept. 7-10	W. J. Dowling
Petoskey—Emmet County Agricultural Society	Sept. 14-17	E. A. Botaford
Saginaw—Saginaw County Agricultural Society	Oct. 16-20	F. F. Kleinfield
Sandusky—Sanilac County Agricultural Society	Sept. 28-Oct. 1	W. A. Moore, Mariette
Standish—Arenac County Agricultural Society	Sept. 18-17	H. M. Myers
Tawas City—Tawas County Agricultural Society	Sept. 28-30	Len. J. Patterson
Traverse City—Grand Traverse Region Fair Association	Sept. 20-24	Chas. B. Dye
West Branch—Ogemaw County Fair	Sept. 28-30	H. J. Marsh
Wolverine—Cheboygan County Fair Association	Oct. 5-7	Clary D. Scott

## Current Events

By Paul Leake

According to the Far Eastern Bureau a comprehensive plan of national defense will be laid before the Chinese Congress in December. One of the measures contemplated is an appropriation for \$15,000,000 for machinery with which to manufacture munitions of war, modern rifles and machine guns.

It is stated that Gen. Leonard Wood has reported that all the munitions of war supplied by United States firms to the belligerents would not make one-twentieth of one per cent of the munitions used, and would not constitute one per cent of what this country would need in case of war.

The apple crop of the United States "in sight" July 1, 1915, is estimated at 2,800,000 bushels over that in sight June 1. The crop this year will amount to about 64,000,000 barrels. One-third of the apple crop of the country is usually dried and shipped to Europe.

The new Dutch Landstrum bill just adopted by the Chamber of Deputies provides for increases in trained soldiers of Holland from 330,000 now under arms to 500,000.

A Copenhagen dispatch says Germany has enlisted 1,000,000 more recruits mostly 17 to 18 years of age and has sent the majority of them to the eastern front. It is said the German losses in the east from May 1 to July 1 were 260,000 men.

The plant from which camphor has been made in China has been discovered in the Philippines, where it grows profusely in a wild state.

The great contribution of the United States to the war has been the American horse, the exports of horses having increased \$58,000,000 in five months. The next great contribution is that of meat, the exports showing an increase in that time of \$50,000,000.

Africa has 276 languages, and dialects. One district in California has 1,000,000 acres of government land open to homesteaders. The land office is at Sacramento, Cal.

In one city in Norway, when the ground is covered with snow, a trackless trolley car hauls a trailer mounted on runners.

Leroy—Captain Stephen H. Allen, veteran of the British army and for the past 40 years a resident of Oscoda county, is dead at the age of 98 years.

Ionia—John Michalski, 17 years old, working on the garden gang at the state hospital, escaped. It is the first escape under Dr. Haskell, the new superintendent.

Battle Creek—Thirty-seven bushels to the acre is the remarkable yield of wheat on the farm of Fred Lee of Fredonia township and it is likely to set a record for southern Michigan. Mr. Lee being one of the first farmers in the county to thresh. He has 17 acres in wheat, all of which are included in the average yield.

Hillsdale—Rainy weather is playing havoc with the farmers in this vicinity. Some estimate that from 95 to 99 per cent of the wheat sown in this county is still in the fields.



W. P. HARTMAN  
Agricultural and Industrial Commissioner, Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Co., who is managing the company's demonstration farms.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN EXECUTIVE OFFICE LANSING

### TUBERCULOSIS PROCLAMATION

The people of the State of Michigan always have been subject to the ravages of tuberculosis, a wholly preventable disease. This disease is the common enemy of mankind and is rightly called the White Plague. The first manifestations of tuberculosis are frequently overlooked. The patient discovers his danger when it is too late. The Medical Fraternity of Michigan have it in their power to render the State an invaluable service. Their functions are to relieve suffering, cure disease and prevent disease and the greatest of these three is to prevent disease. Michigan physicians are ready to encourage and practice this form of patriotism—the patriotism of saving their fellowmen from this awful scourge. I suggest that on Friday, August the twentieth, any person in Michigan desiring a medical examination whereby he may ascertain whether he has any of the symptoms of tuberculosis, may have such examination and advice by asking a physician for it. Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate Friday, August the twentieth, A. D., 1915, as Tuberculosis Day, at which time all physicians engaged in the practice of medicine are requested to render this service without charge.

Near Bradford, Pa., there is a well 5,820 feet deep.

Tiger Oil will not raise the dead, or cure an incurable disease, but where used as directed, has proved to be the best family medicine known for pain, summer diseases and a general family medicine.

Sold by Druggists and Parcel Post, 50c and \$1 Bottles.

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Double Daily Service from Grand Rapids via Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago by Special boat cars at 8 a. m. and 9 p. m. to connect with boat at Holland dock. Fare, \$2.75 round trip, \$5.25. Holland Dock: boat leaves 9 p. m., Int. Pier, 10:30 p. m., daily; and 8 a. m., Int. Pier, 9:15 a. m., daily, except Sun.; 12 noon, Sun. only (Int. Pier, 12:45 p. m.). Boat leaves Chicago, 8:30 p. m. daily, except Sun. (Sun. 10 p. m.); and 9 a. m. daily, except Sat. & Sun. (Sat. 1:30 p. m.; Sun. 9:30 a. m.). Fare, \$2; round trip, \$3.75.

Benton Harbor & St. Joseph, Central Deck, boat leaves 5 p. m., daily; and 10 p. m., daily, ex. Sat. (11 p. m.); boat leaves Mon. and Sat. 8 a. m.; Sun. Special, 2 p. m. Fare, \$1; round trip, \$1.75.

THE GRAHAM & MORTON TRANSPORTATION COMPANY  
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This Will Introduce to You

Miss Rowena, whose object it will be to show you just how Lily White flour is made, from the time the wheat is selected, to its delivery to you in a sewed and tied, clean, sanitary sack.

This time she will take from the wheat fields of your state, Michigan, some of the finest varieties of wheat grown in the world. Each variety will be selected because it contains just the right amount of some natural element, which, when blended with others properly, will give you

## LILY WHITE

"The Flour the Best Cooks Use"

Of each variety she selects she will take only the best, paying the farmer who grew it a premium perhaps, to be sure that it is the best she can get, and also so that she can always get the best he grows.

Next time she will show you how even this best of wheat is separated so that only the perfect, fully ripened wheat berry will go up the chutes to be milled into the one every-purpose flour known as Lily White.

Watch for her, she is a very entertaining young person.

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Are happy days for the children and play pictures are most natural pictures.

Bring them in for a romp and let us show you what pleasing pictures we can make.

**KIRKPATRICK**  
PHOTOGRAPHER

### CHANCERY 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.

### Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents.  
W. C. Spring Drug Co.

### 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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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 main route. Will sell at a reasonable price.  
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We admire a man who always laughs at our jokes and never tells any of his own.

The patience of those who sit down and wait for dead men's shoes isn't a virtue.

### 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.

**There is No Question** but that indigestion and the distressed feeling which always goes with it can be promptly relieved by taking a **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet** before and after each meal. 25c a box.  
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### RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS GIVEN QUIOK RELIEF

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 drug-gist 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.



## Temperance

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

### WHAT THE PUBLIC NEEDS.

"Life is getting to be too complicated for the use of narcotics," said Dr. S. P. Kramer, the noted surgeon, in a recent address at the Ricketts Research Laboratory, Cincinnati. "The time was when the farmer could drive to town and get tanked up and his friends would put him in the buggy and the sober horse would carry him home. But you can not do that now with automobiles. We know that most of the automobile accidents are after dinners where alcohol has been served, and that not always in excess."

After describing the effects of alcohol as similar to those of chloroform or ether, except for the fact that it works more slowly, he considered its effect upon efficiency in various fields of endeavor, and showed charts proving the lowered working power of compositors, bookkeepers and soldiers after they have taken liquor.

"But a friend said to me," remarked Dr. Kramer, continuing the same line of argument, "Doctor, you must know that Mr. Blank, the jury lawyer, is more eloquent in his cups, and that the celebrated actor was more impressive when drinking." I asked this man if he would want his chauffeur, his locomotive engineer, his surgeon, to drink. He said he would not. Now the orator and the actor are in vocal pursuits. Alcohol makes them more passionate. But the judge on the bench knows that the lawyer is less capable of keen analysis when in his cups, and the trained dramatic critic will tell you that the drinking actor is not coming up to what he should. These men are like the court jesters. The fact is that the higher centers are off the job. The governor is not acting and the engine runs wild. That is all.

"No one nowadays thinks drunkenness is well. What the public needs is instruction about the destructive effect of moderate indulgence."

### EMPTY JAILS.

The following testimony to the advantages of prohibition appeared in one of the newspapers of Sussex county, Delaware:

"The county jail at Georgetown is without a prisoner, and Sheriff Jacob West is idle. The turnkey is on his vacation, chickens are roosting in the cells and the jail yard will probably be planted in early corn unless another applicant appears. The lone prisoner, Ellwood Armstrong, who was afraid to stay by himself, was paroled for two years after having confessed to stealing five dozen eggs."

Further testimony as to the workings of prohibition comes from Kalamazoo, Mich. The Gazette of that city on April 5 contains a paragraph headed, "Kalamazoo Without Crime for 48 Hours—Crimeless Period of City's History Follows Knockout of John Barleycorn," and the item reads: "Rooms for rent. Apply within." This is the text of a sign which will likely be tacked on the front door of central police station in another week if the period of quiet continues. Not a cell door in the station house has been opened during the last 48 hours. The "bull pen" is as barren and quiet as an abandoned country church. There has not been a single drunk arrested since Sunday afternoon. Crime in general appears to be at a standstill."

### BOYS AND BREWERIES.

A man was trying to convince another that because of the vested interests involved the people had no right to close the breweries. His friend answered thus: "I have three boys. By the time I graduate them from college they will have cost me about ten thousand dollars apiece. Every interest of the brewery and everything that the brewery stands for is diametrically opposed to and threatens the investment that I have made in my boys. No doubt the brewer has more than thirty thousand invested in his plant, but I am going to safeguard my own interests first. I shall vote, dry within ten minutes after the polls open if I can get my ballot by that time."

### JOHN BARLEYCORN SENTENCED.

In pronouncing sentence on over one hundred men, including the mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., for conspiracy in election frauds, Judge Anderson of the United States district court passed sentence as well on John Barleycorn. He said: "My notion is that the saloon will have to go. I believe that the time will come when the people will rise up and smash the saloon, at least as we have it now. The evidence in this case showed that the saloons were the center of nearly all the corruption in the election at Terre Haute."

### PRINTERS AND WHISKY.

"More printers are harmed by whisky than by all the insanitary shops in the world," President Wright of the Typographical union No. 16 of Chicago, is reported to have recently said. "Every week dozens of jobless printers come to our relief committee for aid, medical and financial. Whisky is their trouble."

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### ELBERT BEDE SAYS:

The man who is pleased with himself is usually hard to please in other ways.

A mother of twenty-six children attempted to commit suicide. Well, it wasn't race suicide, anyway.

We holler like all get out for government by the people, and then when election time comes half of us don't vote.

Why is it that a girl will act as if she doesn't want to be touched, when she is aching to be crushed in a man's arms?

A woman will coax a man into spending money for some useless and worthless luxury and then criticize him for being hard up.

The time may come when foreign born citizens will find that their American citizenship imposes a duty, as well as gives protection.

Those who have served in positions of trust are not as quick to criticize as those who never have and haven't the ability to get into a position where they would be criticized.

We have known a great many people whom we would say were scrupulously honest under all ordinary circumstances but very few of them would call a conductor back to give him a fare he had missed.

A New York printer proposes to commit suicide by drinking twenty-three bottles of whiskey. By the time a fellow had absorbed all of that it wouldn't make any difference to him whether he died or not.

Quite often you wonder how such a good investment happened to fall your way. In after years when the dividends fail to come, you may find that it didn't fall your way—that it was thrown your way.

Every man who has spent three days of his life as a devil around a country printshop wants you to believe that the only reason he didn't become a famous newspaper man is because there isn't money enough in it.

A girl lost her breath of promise suit because when the man proposed she merely nodded her answer. The girl who wouldn't under such circumstances climb into a man's lap, put her arms around his neck and prepare her mouth for a kiss, could hardly be considered as having given acquiescence that would have any standing in court.

### Homey Items For Women.

For linen dresses there is nothing prettier than the straight full skirt.

When washing delicate curtains, stiffen in a little gum Arabic water in place of starch.

Plaster of Paris and white-lead paint is a good cement to use for mending cracks in lavatories, bath tubs, etc.

Children who suffer from worms should be given a dinner once each week of onions, boiled or roasted.

Princess dresses are coming back in to fashion, it is said, and one indication of this return is the front panel cut in one piece for waist and skirt shown on some of the new lingerie frocks. This gives a good chance for embroidery, which is so much used this summer on net and other lingerie frocks.

Unless a man can see a slight improvement in himself, it's impossible to make him believe the world is growing better.

### Imagination is the sugar that sweetens life and wisdom the salt that preserves it.

A strong-headed man may be weak minded.

Many people take your advice—but few ever use it.

Trying to dodge work tires more men than hard labor.

Better a good-paying job than a low salaried position.

Hatred is often the result of knowing but one side of a person.

A tourist without money is a tramp, and a tramp with money is a tourist.

Occasionally a girl remains in the spinster class because she is true to her first love—herself.

### Most women are born leaders—and most men are born followers thereof.

A bunch of women don't seem to be having a very good time unless three or four are talking at once.

### BRAKEMAN WAS CURED.

F. A. Wootsey, Jacksonville, Texas, writes: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism; had a back-ache all the time and was tired of living. I took Foley Kidney Pills and was thoroughly cured." Thousands have written similar letters. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in effect and act promptly.—Hites Drug Store.

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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 the unusual in appearance and style.

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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.




East Jordan Lumber Co.



# Briefs of the Week

Cherry Vale Vaudeville next Monday night, Aug. 23rd.

Mrs. James Gidley and Mrs. Wm. Moore were Petoskey visitors Tuesday.

Miss Martha Mahl of Big Rapids arrived Friday for a visit at the Freiberg home.

Mrs. Effie Bowman of Evart and Leonard Grant are visiting their mother Mrs. R. Grant.

Mrs. J. Naymark with son, of Chicago are guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Weisman, this week.

Mrs. Arthur Frees returned to her home at Traverse City, Friday, after visiting Miss Myrtle Ward.

Mrs. Richard Lalonde and Mrs. John McTavish of Petoskey visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green moved down from Deward, and are now occupying the Lozen residence on the West Side.

The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic at Nettleton's Corner on the West Side next Wednesday, Aug. 25th.

Dr. H. W. Dicken took an auto load of friends with him over to the Grayling Encampment, Sunday. The trip registered about 120 miles.

E. F. Adams, Joseph Hugenroth and Ralph Baughman left Friday for Bay and Gladwin Counties where they will rogue beans for the E. B. Clark Seed Co.

David Bashaw, accompanied by his aunt Mrs. Vincourt, returned to his home at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, after visiting the former's parents, Stephen Bashaw and wife.

W. H. McMillan and son, Lois, returned to their home at Marcellus, Monday, after visiting at the home of the former's son, H. I. McMillan and daughter, Mrs. D. H. Fitch.

Wm. Hoy, employed at Mill B, fell from a lumber pile, Thursday afternoon, fracturing a rib on the right side and sustaining a severe scalp wound. Dr. Parks dressed the injuries.

E. W. Abbott, Atty. A. G. Urquhart and I. B. McLean were over from Boyne City, Friday, boosting for the big Republican Banquet which will be held at that city next Friday night.

Mrs. R. W. Long, formerly Miss Edna Patterson, who was once a teacher in our city, now located at 10 Maple Side, Hamilton, Ont., announces the arrival of a son, Richard Culver, July 2.

Henry B. Souby of Flint and Mrs. Matilda Howey of this city were united in marriage at the Charlevoix congregational parsonage on Tuesday evening last, Rev. C. E. Taggart, the pastor, performing the ceremony.

Capt. Willard A. Smith of Charlevoix, and General W. T. McGurran—Commandant Michigan Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids and Brigadier General (retired) M. N. G., were East Jordan visitors Saturday last enroute to the Grayling encampment.

Judge F. H. Mayne sentenced Chester Murray, convicted ten days ago for pilfering at the Beach Hotel, to from one to five years in the reformatory at Ionia. While Murray's mate, Lillian Hutchinson, has not as yet been sentenced, the chances are that she will serve time in the Detroit House of Correction.—Charlevoix Courier.

The program of the thirty-first annual exhibit of the Charlevoix County Agriculture Society reached us this week. It is a fine specimen of the printers art as well as a complete detail of the Fair and contains 70 pages which proves there will be something doing during the entire four days of the fair this year. The program was gotten out by the Charlevoix County Herald, of East Jordan.—Boyne City Bee.

Owing to a mix-up in dates the Cherry Vale Vaudeville will be given at the Temple Theatre next Monday evening, Aug. 23rd, instead of Tuesday as announced in our last issue. Seven Big Acts will be staged by the members of Cherry Vale Theatrical Colony. This will be the first time that an East Jordan audience will have of seeing the members of our theatrical colony in there individual acts, and the program as arranged will be worth many times the price of admission—25-35-50 cents. Seats now on sale at Mack's.

"Little Ed," the classy race horse owned by Jess Davenport, broke his leg during a workout near Flint on Tuesday. The horse had been shipped to Davison, 12 miles from Flint, and had been entered in this week's races. The driver was working out Little Ed on the track, when the horse stumbled and fell, sustaining a break in the fetlock joint. Little Ed was shipped to Flint and everything possible is being done to save him.—Traverse City Record. This horse has been seen for a number of years on the race track here during the County Fair meets.

Jesse Allen returned from Manitowac Wis., Wednesday.

James Milford was over from Springvale on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ransom Jones left Tuesday for a visit at Henderson and Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Bowen and granddaughter Marjorie, left Monday for Flint, to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Secord was at Traverse City and Charlevoix, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. R. R. Davis of Hillsdale is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenny and Mrs. G. L. Sherman drove to Ellsworth, Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Brintnall returned from Traverse City, Sunday, after visiting friends there.

A. Cameron and Thos. Joyn returned home Wednesday from Ludington and Manistee.

Rev. J. A. Camirand of Elk Rapids was guest of Father Kroboth on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of Boyne City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart, Friday.

Miss Weltha Nickless returned to her work at Ellet, Friday, after a fortnights visit at her home here.

Miss Emma Gibson is assisting at the East Jordan Cabinet Co's office during the absence of Miss Eva Waterman.

Frank and Jos. Zoulek were among those from here attending the "Ford" picnic, near Traverse City, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Longton with daughter returned from Gaylord, Saturday last after visiting relatives and friends there.

Mrs. Sarah Ashley of Ann Arbor and Miss Clara Ward of Chicago, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnat returned to their home at Grand Rapids, Friday, after visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Hilliard.

Mrs. Hanson with son, Edward, arrived Saturday last from Grand Rapids for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McEachron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Anderson returned to their home at Detroit, Friday, after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judson E. Houghton.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis C. Potter of Detroit, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Risk, this week. They left Friday for Charlevoix and Petoskey.

Supt. and Mrs. L. P. Holliday returned home, Wednesday from New York, where Mr. Holliday has been attending Columbia University.

Misses Amie and Audrey St. John and Supt. and Mrs. Oral Misener with son arrived from Newberry, Wednesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah St. John.

Dr. W. H. Parks and Dr. Baker of Central Lake returned home Thursday after visiting the M. N. G. Camp at Grayling. Mrs. Baker visited Mrs. Parks during their absence.

Mrs. Flora Crothers and daughter, Mrs. Pertner with daughter, of Provenant, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid, Monday. They left Tuesday for Elk Rapids.

Misses Jennie and Eva Waterman, Thelma Goldsmith and Gertrude Bretz of Reed City, left Tuesday, on a boat trip from Mackinaw to Cleveland, Ohio Buffalo, N. Y. and Albion, N. Y.

Wm. Hayes and Roy Hurlick drove here from Flint by auto and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gruber at Cherry Vale over Sunday, returning home with their auto, Wednesday.

Mrs. John Mortimer with daughter, Elizabeth, is here from Bay City for a couple of weeks. She is packing and shipping their household goods to their home at above place.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruhling and daughter, Mrs. Ida Price with son, Harold, attended the Ford auto picnic held at Bowers Harbor near Traverse City, Thursday. Over four hundred Fords were in evidence and about 1500 people present.

Mrs. Robert Sidebotham, with three children, who has been guest at the home of Rev. Sidebotham's parents near Bay City, is expected to join her husband here this coming week. The repairs on the Presbyterian manse are going forward nicely and it is expected that the dwelling will be ready for occupancy in another week.

Sister Mary Denice of Grand Rapids, accompanied by Sister M. Otilia were here to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Supernaw. They were accompanied to Traverse City, Tuesday, by her father, Mr. Supernaw, also her sister and brother. Sister Denice goes to Mt. Pleasant where she will teach this coming year at Sacred Heart Academy.

Sherman Cary left for Flint, Monday. Howard and Donald Porter went to Leland, Tuesday.

A. S. Hammond is confined to his home with illness.

Mrs. Carl Pardee is visiting friends at Petoskey this week.

Miss Florence Maddaugh returned from Walloon Lake, Monday.

Miss Kate Carpenter left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Marquette.

Mrs. A. W. Clark entertained the telephone girls, Tuesday evening.

Misses Winifred Raino and Cecil Healy were at Charlevoix, Tuesday.

Miss Olive Dotsin of Traverse City is guest at the home of W. R. Stewart.

Mrs. J. Eastbrook of Allegan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Flannery.

Miss Myrtle Joyn returned home Friday, after visiting at Echo for some time.

Mrs. Lawrence Monroe went to Cedar Wednesday, where her husband is employed.

Floyd Hastings of Churchills Corners is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Spence.

Miss Doris Hayden returned home Tuesday, after visiting friends at Central Lake.

Mrs. John Flannery and sister and Mrs. C. G. Isaman were Charlevoix visitors Friday.

Mrs. Frank J. Porter with daughter, Alice, returned home from Suttons Bay, Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Hofacker of Kendall, Mich., is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ashley returned from their cruiser trip at Georgian Bay and the Soo, Monday.

Miss Irene McEachron of Grand Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McEachron of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Supernaw of Norwood are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Meech.

Mrs. Lena Gregory and daughter, Marie, of Detroit are visiting at the home of her father, Felix Gagnon.

Mrs. "Ted" Henry with children of Belmont is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gibson.

Julia and Carl Elison left Sunday for Marquette leaving on the iron ore boat for Escanaba, from there they went by auto.

Miss Agnes McCarthy, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. L. C. Madson, returned to her home at Rome City, Ind., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Sloan with children returned Saturday last, from their two weeks visit with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ora Bundy with daughter, and Miss Leah Trinkle of Vincennes, Ind., are guest of the former's sister, Mrs. H. H. Cummings.

Mrs. C. J. Bisbee with son, returned to their home at Port Hope, this Saturday, after visiting at the home of her son, R. O. and family.

The Holy Name Society entertained their new members and wives with an ice cream social on Monday. There was a large attendance.

Misses Bernice and Gladys McGowan, who have been spending the summer with their grandparents at Lawrence, Mich., returned home Saturday last.

Mrs. Wm. Martin with children who has been guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nickless returned to her home at Standish, Wednesday.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. L. Sherman next Tuesday, Aug. 24th. They will give a musical and light refreshments will be served.

Mrs. George Gruber and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hayes, who have been guests of the home of their son and brother, F. J. Gruber, at Cherryvale, returned home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Smith with two daughters Doris and Marie, returned to their home at Mackinaw City, Thursday, after visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Clark Trumbull.

Dr. Vardon, J. Leahy and John Lalonde spent Monday on the Jordan fishing. In the evening a fish supper was enjoyed at Monroe bridge, Mrs. Vardon and Mrs. Lalonde participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meech and Miss Jessie Meech of Burlington, Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meech, Miss Marion Harris and Mrs. D. F. Meech of Charlevoix drove up Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meech of this city.

Among those who were here last Monday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Wm. H. Supernaw were the following: Chas. Arno and wife of Central Lake; George Sarsain and children of Elk Rapids; Mrs. Joseph Seymour, Mrs. Charles Hibbert, Mrs. Josephine Seymour and Benj Yettaw and sister, of Charlevoix; Pliny Jenette and wife and Mrs. Rosa Jenette, of Norwood; Albert Supernaw and wife, Calvin Supernaw and wife, Frank Supernaw and wife, and Wolfred Ladue of Atwood.

Miss Mary Berg returned home from Big Rapids, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Nyquist entertained a few friends at dinner, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bechtold returned from Bellaire, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miles are now occupying the Ericks rooms.

Mrs. Earl Kirkpatrick returned home from Traverse City, Monday.

Bert Grotho is receiving a visit from his mother, from Cleveland, Ohio.

Frank Wilson and wife were guest of the former's father at Alba, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Ruchle with children left this week for a visit with friends at Sturgis.

Mrs. D. Patterson of Ellsworth is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Mollard.

Alex Mathers of Milwaukee is here this week in the interest of the Everett B. Clark Seed Co.

Mrs. James Howard and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Jepson returned home from Detroit, Wednesday.

M. Snook of Manistique and son, Wesley, were in the city last Thursday returning home Friday.

Frederick Dyer returned to his home at Detroit, after visiting at the home of John Monroe and wife.

Mrs. Pauline Hardy returned to her home at Big Rapids, Friday, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Spencer.

Miss Eva Lewis of Bad Axe and Pearl Lewis of Mt. Pleasant arrived home, Saturday for a weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lewis.

Mrs. W. W. Simonson with son, Alvin who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cummings will return to their home at Mancelona, Sunday, by auto.

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

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

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Presbyterian Church Notes  
Robert S. Sidebotham, Pastor.

Sunday, August 22, 1915.  
10:30 a. m.—morning worship—“What is the Church?”  
11:45—a. m. Sabbath School.  
6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship—“Unto him that hath.”

Thursday 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. We study next Thursday the events connected with the birth of Jesus.

All are cordially invited to worship with us.

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

10:30 Rev. A. B. Clark will preach. Come and worship with us.  
11:45 Sunday School. A class awaits you. Do not disappoint the teacher.  
6:30 Epworth League, Misses Helen Ward and Pearl Snyder, Leaders. The subject is “How to make the world happier.”  
7:30 Rev. A. B. Clark will preach in the evening. Be sure and attend.

St. Joseph's Church  
Rev. Timothy Kreboth

Sunday, August 22.  
8:00 a. m. Low mass. Holy Communion for the Sodality and for the Children of Mary.  
10:30 a. m. High mass.  
7:30 p. m. Benediction.

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## DEWARD

Mrs. Kile and children of East Jordan are spending the week with Mrs. Sidney Sedgeman.

Mrs. Grover Blaine and children returned Saturday from a few weeks visit with friends at Alba and Green River.

Mrs. Jno. Vallance spent a few days with relatives at Alba, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Robt. Herron left Monday for a visit with friends at Mancelona.

Born Aug. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wueker, a daughter.

Miss Mary Olson returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Several auto loads drove over to Grayling, Sunday, to visit “The Encampment” and hear Gov. Ferris, but a heavy rain storm prevented the speaking.

(Delayed Correspondence)

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson and Miss Falhaber who have been guests of Mrs. Ritter, for a few weeks, returned to Michigan City, Friday last.

Kenneth Ward left Friday for Orion where he has a position with the M. C. R. R.

Miss Caroline Baker returned Wednesday from a few weeks visit with friends in the south.

Geo. Ward was a Mackinaw City visitor a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Green moved to East Jordan last Wednesday.

ECHO BRIEFS

Parts of this section were visited with a light frost on the 17th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brigham visited at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murry's on Sunday.

Several from this vicinity attended the Gleaner's picnic on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lanway took supper at the latter's sister, Mrs. John Carney, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Phebe Wolverton and Mrs. Lucretia Bartholomew visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vance on Sunday last.

Miss Lovisa Hiccox is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Elmer Murray, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carney visited the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Carney on Sunday.

A night cap social will be held at the Bennett school house for the benefit of our pastor, Rev. Shumaker, on Aug. 31st. Every one is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer and son of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Frazer's aunt, Mrs. John Schroeder and other relatives, this week.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful flowers received.

WM. H. SUPERNAW and Children.

Barring hand organs, some good comes out of everything.

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

# THE FABLE OF THE YOUNG MAN WHO WAS ALWAYS "GOING TO"

Once upon a time, in a town that boasted the residence of three souls who had seen Gertrude Hoffman dance there lived a young man who spent most of his time boasting of what he was going to do.

For, had he not spent a year in Chicago? And did he not know the world and the big opportunities lying around in it? He did.

But this young man never would explain why he had never grasped any of the opportunities “Just wait,” and “You just watch me,” were his favorite expressions, and as days came round he would tell his friends of having just turned down a flattering offer from some captain of commerce who had earnestly entreated him to accept the position at twice the salary of their president. He declared prominent merchants, wealthy manufacturers, and eminent statesmen were bitter enemies of one another because they knew each were after this young genius's services. The man who owned the grain elevator in the little town had insulted our young hero by offering him a job as their weighman at what any other boy would have considered big wages. In fact there was but one person in the town who could understand the mysterious youth. That one person was his father. The father more than once had found his son unable to add a dozen figures correctly or write five words that any human might read.

MORAL—There's always a reason.

The-Week-In-History

Monday, August, 16.—Battle of Benington, 1777.

Tuesday, August, 17.—Charles X of France retires to England, 1830.

Wednesday, August, 18.—Queen Victoria and Prince Albert visit France, 1855.

Thursday, August, 19.—Revolutionary tribunal set up in Paris, 1792.

Friday, August, 20.—McClelland assumes command of the army of the Potomac, 1861.

Saturday, August, 21.—Death of Queen Dowage-Christina of Spain, 1878.

Sunday, August, 22.—Fire in San Francisco, loss \$2,000,000, 1886.

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Mushrooms.  
Mothers-in-law.  
Days of rest.  
Slip-easy collars.  
“Yours respectfully.”  
Blondes.  
Brunettes.  
Resignations.

If you will take the trouble to investigate you will discover that popular men agree with you.

Under dogs do the most whining. Never hit a man when he's got you down.

The older a man gets the less he knows he knows.

An optimist is a man who believes that all eggs will hatch.

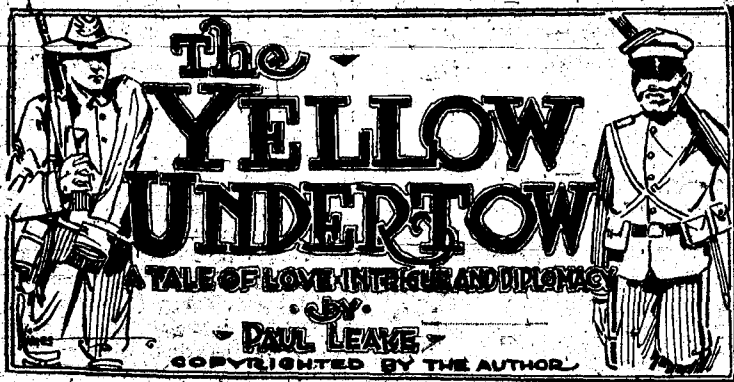
Contentment may mean lack of desire. Happy is the wife who believes that her husband is the best man on earth.

# Removal Sale CONTINUED

Unforeseen delays have 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





# The Yellow Undertow

A TALE OF LOVE IN THE GRAND RAPIDS  
BY PAUL LEAVE  
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## CHAPTER VI. On a New Scent.

Stepping from the blackness of the cavern into the light of the fire and the lamp, Barrington was for a moment blind. As soon as he could see plainly he held out his hand to Nolan who grasped it with a vigor that made the consul wince. Turning to the Frenchman John smiled his appreciation of the manner in which he had been taken care of, and his eyes then strayed to the kitchen to embrace in his gratitude the graceful and fearless girl who had so well served him. She saw the look and the blush it brought to her face was very becoming. Nolan also saw it and his eyes grew gloomy, but there was no hate in them.

"With your permission," remarked Barrington, "I will see what my sister has to say." He broke the seal as he spoke. As he read the letter his face flushed with anger. Belle told him how she had carried out his instructions and instead of retiring had sat at the head of the stairs with a revolver in her hand intending to defend the house in case of any attempt to enter it. She then described how, as she was sitting there, she was approached from behind, and her arms safely pinioned; how she was lifted bodily in the arms of a large strong man wearing a mask and seated upon a chair.

"While he was binding me to it with a rope," wrote the girl, "I snatched at his mask and tore it from his face. It was an evil countenance heavily bearded. The color of the hair was brown, and the beard almost red. The eyes of the man were small and a very light blue. His neck was unusually thick and long, and when angry, as he was then the veins stood out upon it like whip cords. His teeth, which he showed in a sort of a snarl, were yellow and irregular, the front ones particularly prominent. His right thumb was done up in a rag, and the left shoulder seemed lower than the other. His arms were unusually long and muscular. He stooped slightly, but even at that, was a tall man. I describe him minutely so that you may be able to recognize him. The picture will never fade from my mind."

"When I was tied," continued the letter, "he turned with an oath and called out: 'All right, Pug,' and then went down stairs. I could hear some one scramble down the Wisteria vine and later came in at the front door which was opened by my captor. I heard a dull grinding noise for a few moments and then a muffled explosion. A thin, light smoke came trailing up the stairs, which spread as it came and almost suffocated me. After a few minutes silence I heard angry voices, an imprecation, and the front door closed. How long I sat, I do not know. When the milkman came I screamed and he, trying the front door and finding it open, came up stairs directed by the sound of my voice, and released me.

"Going down stairs I found the safe had been blown open and its contents ransacked. The milkman hurried to town and said he would notify the police, but they have not been here yet. No one dreamed I had the report, and I was not molested further.

"Do be careful, John. I send you the report as requested by that brave girl, Miss Langlois, and will, as you suggest, make for Washington at once. I know the report by heart."

"I suppose the report has been turned over," remarked Barrington as he folded his sister's letter and threw it in the fire.

"Yep, Yami has it," replied Nolan. He could not prevent a note of sharpness creeping into his tone. Jeanette's evident admiration for the young consul irritated him. Barrington looked odd with his closely cropped hair and smooth, stained face. The firm chin and determined mouth were brought out plainly, making the face more strong than handsome—excepting when he smiled.

Nolan sighed as he looked at Barrington. He realized the man who proved his friend might prove his rival. Then with a heroism of which men are sometimes capable, he accepted what he believed to be the inevitable, and with self condemnation and bitterness placed his past as a barrier between him and any thoughts of domestic happiness. Notwithstanding this, he could not help the heart ache that possessed him. It was a sad, subdued, but regenerated Nolan that took his seat with the others at

the table to do justice to the plain supper Jeanette had prepared.

Pierre not trusting to the apparent satisfaction of Yami and Quigley, went out into the night, and in the bitter cold placed himself in the shadow of the cabin to guard against a surprise.

After thanking Jeanette for the service she had rendered him, John felt to and ate heartily. Nolan's discovery of his feelings toward Jeanette did not seem to impair his appetite, sharpened by a long time between meals and the walk through the storm.

All cracks and crannies were closed against prying eyes, and Barrington felt decidedly comfortable as he lit his pipe. It was not to endure long however. Pierre stuck his head in the door and ordered the Consul to the cavern—quick. Jeanette swung the cupboard and again Barrington entered the blackness, but this time with a candle in his hand.

He found himself in a chamber about the size of the cabin. It had evidently been hewn out of the rock. A closer inspection of the side wall showed him why, as toward the ceiling he could plainly trace the calcite formation and a vein plainly bearing silver values. Cobalt stain was plentiful, and some native silver was to be seen. At the rear of the chamber was a passage sufficiently wide to admit of one man walking through it, and high enough for him to do so by stooping. The flame of the candle inclined gently toward this passage and the air was clear, showing there was an entrance from the other end.



When the door had closed upon the retreating form of the desperado the cupboard again swung outward, and Barrington was once more brought into the light shed by the kitchen lamp.

Hearing voices he put out his light, stuck the candle in his vest pocket and cautiously approaching the cupboard—placed his ear to a crack between the boards. The outer door of the cupboard was closed and he could distinguish no words. Whether it was by accident or design, he was unable to determine, but someone opened the cupboard door. It was Jeanette who was putting away the dishes. As the door opened he could hear her brother say: "Please leave us for a few minutes; Jeanette." She did so, but left the cupboard door open, and Barrington could not help but believe she did it for his benefit. No one attempted to close it. Through the crack he could see the feet and legs of the intruder whose right hand, resting upon his knee was done up in a rag. Try as he would Barrington could catch no glimpse of the face.

"Yes," he heard the stranger say, "on the north shore of Superior the cases will be unloaded with a cargo of coal Quigley has bought for th' mine and will be distributed through th' Northwest as mining and milling machinery. Th' same steamer will make several trips coal laden. Th' guns will be landed under the cover of night and stowed away in a blind cross cut in th' mine opened up for that purpose."

"Where do they come from?" asked Pierre, lazily.

"I dunno, nor care. I'm after the long green and there is plenty of it.

An' then I can get back to th' smell of salt water again. It'll be a matter of a year or more before things are ready, an' then this end of it will be more to bother th' United States than with any idea of a real invasion, sort o' make em' split their forces wife th' Japs dig in on th' Pacific. That's where th' fun will be, an' that's where you'll find me when it begins, but in th' meantime, I'm turning an honest penny by helpin' Quigley an' th' bunch kind o' round up things. We're goin' t' light out f' th' Lake Superior region, now th' consul is taken care of. Your part of th' job at present is t' keep your eyes peeled an' tip off th' moves of th' opposition if there is any row kicked up regardin' th' consul. I calculate Calnon will help t' throw em' off th' track. Like me he don't care a durn f' the mix up, but he's out f' the coin an' t' help men that'll help him later."

"I understand, Jim," he added turning to Nolan, "that you have kicked over th' traces an' thrown up th' hull scheme. Don't think you're wise, Yami ain't a man t' be crossed. Taint none of my business, but ten chances t' one, some o' your friends will find you with a knife left between your ribs. If you are determined to drop out of it, take my advice an' steer clear o' th' gang. It won't be healthy to do different."

The repeated-clink of glasses told Barrington that Pierre was plying the liberal host to good effect. The man must have had something to drink before he arrived because his tongue became looser.

"Quigley's game has been a queer one, even before he picked up with Yami. Th' mine is a regular store house, and more opium, whisky, and English cutlery has found its way into th' United States than has been dreamed of. Then his is a ready market for all th' stolen silver nuggets that comes his way. He has regular buyers at Cobalt."

As he rose unsteadily to his feet to take his leave, his face came within the vision of the consul who saw the reddish beard described by his sister, noted the right thumb done up in a rag and the lower left shoulder. He also recognized him as the man who

the trick. It means quick, sharp work."

The consul had taken command and was thinking deeply. "This revelation alters my plans. Let me see," he consulted his watch. "It now lacks five minutes of midnight. Jim will you come with me?"

Nolan nodded and Pierre threw off all appearances of ferocity.

"Following the ravine from below the cave, Pierre, how far is it to the river, and what kind of cover can a man keep under?"

"Five miles," replied Langlois, "all in the creek and in the shadow of the banks and bushes. You will have four water gates to climb, and you will leave a plain trail in the snow."

"I cannot help that," retorted Barrington tossing his head as he always did when excited and opposed. "I will walk first and Jim can follow in my footsteps making the trail as of but one man. The only danger would be of ambush, did any one suspect the trip. Out on the lake we can fight as well as in any other place in the open—if necessary."

"What do you propose to do?" asked Langlois.

"Make the Michigan side, get in touch with Washington, go north in the state, cross the straits and again strike Canadian territory at the Canadian Soo."

"And then?"

"Meet you at Sudbury on the Canadian Pacific."

"When?"

"Let me see, this is Tuesday—say on Saturday. If I am not there wait."

"Jim," he exclaimed, "on the whole I think you had better follow your original intention, go to Montreal, cash your check and buy your ticket to WINNEPEG. You can then drop off at Sudbury, or better yet, go on to Port Arthur—No, that is too close to future operations. You would be suspected. Make it Sudbury. Inquire for John Hardinge."

Without comment Pierre got up, found Barrington's sealskin cap, dusting it off and handing it to the owner he ascended the ladder to the attic above where the sleeping accommodations were located, and returned with the consul's overcoat and gloves as well as a box of center fire 38 calibre cartridges.

"This is only a makeshift nook," explained Pierre with a smile as Barrington prepared to depart. "We do not live here regularly, and my sister is seldom here. She spends most of her time at Montreal with an uncle, and at Port Arthur with a sister now a widow."

"I think I can understand," ventured Barrington nodding significantly toward the cavern. Pierre started.

"Yes," replied Langlois in a low voice. "It is not known that such formation exists in this end of the country, and until I have corraled more property, I am keeping it quiet. Midnight work has taken many thousands of dollars from that chamber, and the proceeds have gone into property surrounding it, the deeds to which go on record as soon as Quigley leaves for the west."

"I will keep your confidence," Barrington assured him, "and now may I bid farewell to you sister?"

"Certainly," answered Pierre opening the kitchen door. He was about to call her when Barrington stopped him. She was seated in a chair, her head resting upon its back fast asleep. Two stray locks of glossy brown had escaped from their fastenings and trailed over her shoulder. The flush of perfect health adorned her cheeks and her dark long, lashes lay upon them.

"Don't disturb her," whispered Barrington as he stepped back into the main room. As he did so he caught sight of the face of Nolan. Upon it was an expression of tenderness as the man looked upon the sleeping girl, and from his eyes there came passionate, hungry love. As the soldier unconsciously told Barrington still another story.

Swinging the cupboard to behind them, Pierre stepped forward and piloted the others through the narrow, dark passage until the night wind fanned their cheeks and the dim light reflected from the snow, showed a round opening ahead. Arriving at the mouth, Pierre set the lantern behind a rock so its rays would not be seen from without, and unfastening a coil of rope, threw the weighted end far out.

"It's a hundred feet," he explained. "You had better take one turn around your leg, let the rope come up along your back under your shoulder, and you will find it will not hurt you to descend."

(To be continued.)

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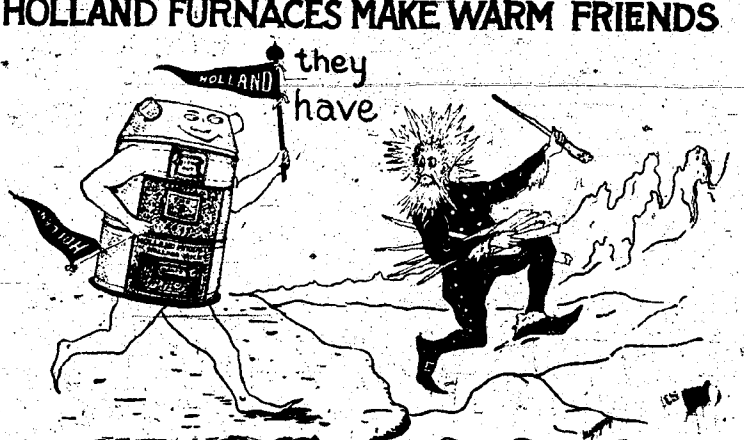
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# The Children's Story Telling Club

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Dear Children: Another week has gone by and I expect you are all busy preparing your suggestions for the First part of our Double Contest. I am sure this will be an extremely interesting contest because our little club members will help make it so. You will—won't you?

Now as we have a good many letters to print this week I guess we had better begin them right away.

Dear Editor: I received my prize and I thought it was very pretty. I go to school every day. Today is my mother's birthday (April 25). She is twenty-nine years old. We have a big angora cat named Myredell and she has three angora kittens about eleven days old. We haven't named them yet. I was surprised to see my last letter in the paper. I am going to write a poem and will close as I want to have room. From your friend, Effie Hunt, Van, Michigan.

### STAR LIGHT.

By Effie Hunt.

Star light—star bright;  
First star I seen tonight.  
I wish I may—I wish I might  
Have the wish I wish tonight.  
P. S.—And here is a riddle too, for the children to guess:  
Open like a barn door; ears like a cat.

Guess all your life time and you can't guess that?

Dear Editor—Your poem was fine and you have the honor of being the FIRST little club member to send in an original poem. And your riddle is a difficult one to guess—that is, it appears so to me. What do you think about it, kiddies? Write again, Effie.

Dear Editor: I have written once before but it wasn't in print so I wondered if you printed letters outside of Michigan. I have a grandfather who lives in Michigan and he sends us the paper. I am eleven years old and am in the sixth grade at school. I live out in the country. I received your membership card and thought it was very pretty. If my letter isn't too long I should like to see it in print very, very much. Yours truly, Arline Ferney, Walla Walla, Washington.

Arline—I am always sorry that I cannot print all the letters from our little club members as soon as they are received, but I receive so many that it is IMPOSSIBLE. Each letter must wait its turn but EVERY SINGLE LETTER IS PRINTED unless I am requested NOT to do so. And we have many members living in other states and OF COURSE I am glad to print them too.

Dear Editor: I would like to join the Children's Story Telling Club. I am a farm girl twelve years old. I live on a farm of one hundred acres. I live three miles from Lowell on a main traveled road fourteen miles from Grand Rapids. I go to school every day. My school will be out in May. I live three fourths of a mile

from school. My teacher's name is Rosa Roth. There are twenty-three scholars in my school. The name of my school is Bennett School. I live in a three-story house. I have a brother and sister. My brother's name is Howard. My sister's name is Doris. I live with my father and mother. We have a dog and two cats. Our dog's name is Shep. Our cats' names are Tommy and Tiger. We have seven horses. Their names are Babe, Barney, Fanny, Nig, Star, Topsy and Tony. We have seven calves and four cows and about eighty chickens. We have three turkeys. Well, good-bye. I will write another letter some other time. Etha Richardson, Lowell, Mich.

Etha—You are a dandy little letter writer and I will venture to say that you are a dandy little girl too. Your letter was very plainly written and I liked it especially well. Write again.

Dear Editor: This is my second letter. I got my membership card and thank you for it. I have four sisters and four brothers. We have a dog; its name is Tige, and a cat named Teddy. I like to read all the letters. The story I like best is "Winona's Choice." I have half a mile to go to school and am in the seventh grade. My sisters' names are Ruth, Treva, Alzadia and Eva, and my brothers' Arthur, Clifton, Carlton and Theo. This letter is quite long and I will close with best wishes. From Lillian Rector, Rockford, Michigan.

Lillian—I am sure you will be pleased to see this letter in print. I know I was pleased to print it. I am real sorry that so many of our little members have to wait so long, but we will all just have to have PATIENCE, won't we? I am glad you told me which story you liked best. We are planning to have some more stories before long written by your editor—for your editor wants to do HER share of story telling, else she wouldn't be a member in good standing, would she? Write again, Dear.

Dear Editor: I received my membership card which entitled me to be a member of the Children's Story Telling Club; but as I do not get the paper in which they are in I do not think I will write stories for it. I would like to write if I got the paper. Wishing the club success, I remain, Grace Church, Howard City, Mich.

Grace, Dear—I am real sorry that you do not get the paper with the Children's Story Telling Club in, for I am sure you would enjoy it heaps better if you did take the paper and read it every week. Anyway, I was real glad to print this letter and will try to send you a copy containing it when it comes from press.

Dear Editor: I received my membership card about two weeks ago and I thought it was very nice. You may print my letter if you want to. I am nine years old. I have five cousins and one brother; his name is Cleo. He is three years old. I am through

with my third grade and ready for my fourth grade. Yours very truly, Roy Shotz, Yuma, Mich.

Roy—Of course I want to print your letter—it was a very nice letter! I am glad you liked your membership card. Write again.

Dear Editor: I received my membership card some time ago and thought it was a very pretty one. I am sending in a story which I hope to see in print if it is not too long. The letters this week was especially interesting I thought, and I enjoy reading them very much. I will be glad when summer comes, as I love the flowers and birds so—especially the robin and bluebird. I am thirteen years old and passed the eighth grade in June, 1914. I must close now and I hope my story is not too long. Your little friend, Helen E. McVea, Fenntville, Michigan.

### THE RAINBOW FAIRIES.

By Helen McVea.

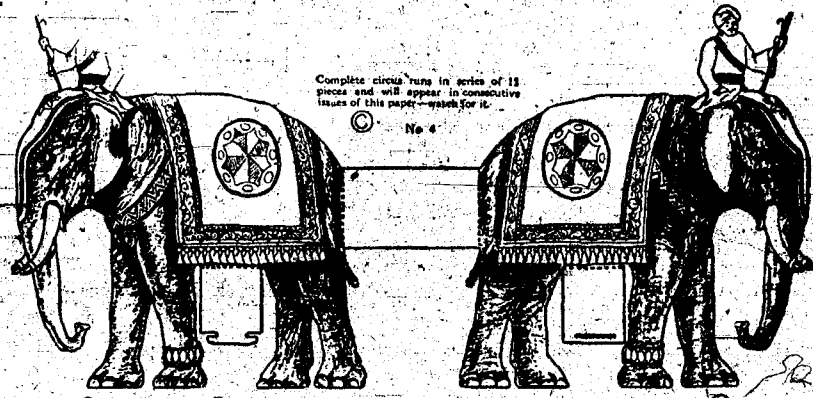
Once upon a time, in the land of the rainbow, there lived many fairies who were always doing kind deeds for the people who inhabit this big earth. The fairies had a beautiful queen and she rode in a chariot made from a large white shell. The wheels were made of pearl and over the chariot hung a large white flower which the little queen used for a canopy. These fairies helped people who were in trouble and did many other kind acts. But these fairies were continually molested in their good work by hobgoblins who did not live in rainbow land but in hobgoblin land. The fairies were skimming through the air on their way to fairyland one day, when they saw a beautiful little girl crying so they went to find out what was the trouble. The little girl had no parents; and so the good fairies took her home with them to rainbow land. When the hobgoblins heard this they were very angry and so they stole into rainbow land very quietly and found the little girl and carried her off with them. She was much frightened and begged to be taken back. One of the fairies saw her taken away, so he got the large army of bees and started to overtake the hobgoblins. They overtook them and after a hard struggle got the child back and took her home. And this is just one way in which the rainbow fairies helped people. Every time you see the rainbow shining beautiful and bright in the sky just think of the fairies that lived behind it many years ago.

Helen—Your story was beautiful, and you wrote a lovely letter also. I too like the summer time the best and love birds and flowers and picnics in the woods. Don't you love picnics? I am glad you liked your membership card. Write again.

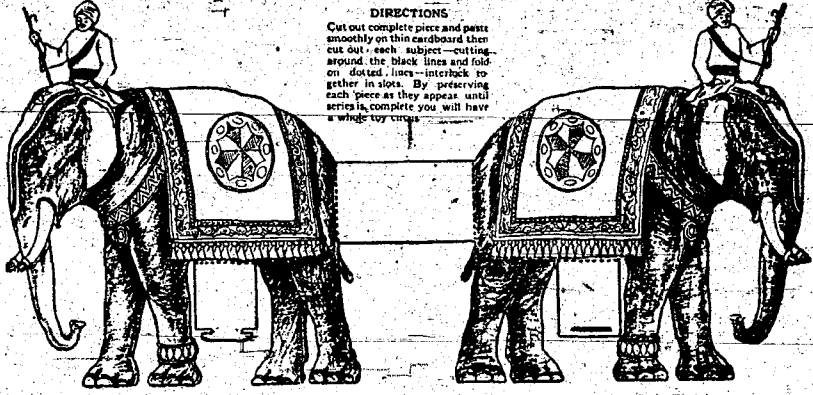
Dear Editor: I have been reading the letters in the Story Telling Club and thought I would like to be a member if I may. I would like to receive a membership card soon, please. I am not very well acquainted with the Story Telling Club, and don't know enough about it to fill out the Missing Words. I will when I get better acquainted with them. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. I go to school every day. I have went to school every day this winter, or I haven't been tardy this winter yet, either. I have two brothers and no sisters. My oldest brother is named Daniel. My smallest brother is named Marx; he is six years old. Daniel is

# Toy Circus For Our Boys and Girls

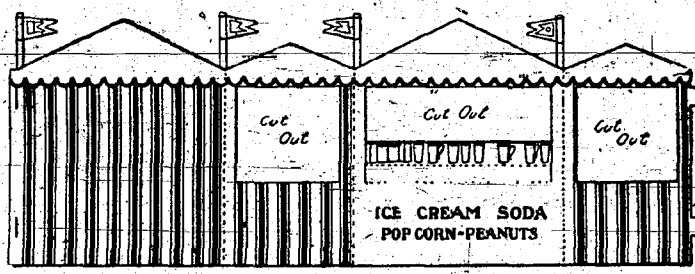
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twelve years old. This is too long a letter now. I would like to see my letter in print. Your friend, Laurel Foxworthy, Stittsville, Michigan.

Laurel—Thank you for a very nice letter which wasn't a bit too long. The Missing Word Contest closed the middle of March but we are having another contest now called the Double Contest which I hope you will enjoy and take part in.

Dear Editor: I have been reading the stories and I would like to join the club. I would like to receive a membership card. I am eleven years old and in the fourth grade. I have some pets—a black cat; its name is Nigger. I have a dog named Pedro and some bantys. My teacher's name is Miss Louise Patten. Yours truly, Reuah Osman, Mulliken, Michigan.

Reuah—You wrote a cute little letter and I was glad to print it. I sent you a membership card which I hope you received.

Dear Editor: I am a new member of the Children's Story Telling Club. I have read the letters from the different members and enjoy them very much. I go to school every day and am in the seventh grade. I am fifteen years old. My teacher's name is Miss Kincaid and she is a splendid teacher too. I live on a farm of forty acres and have a good time. I have four brothers and three sisters and there is just one younger than myself; her name is Mary. She goes to school with me and is in the second grade. We have one and one-half miles to go to school. I have seen some of Hazel Rice's letters in the club. I know her real well, because I go to school with her and am in the same class with her. Charles also goes to the same school. I hope to see this letter in print. The next time I write I will tell more about my pets. I hope this isn't too long. I will close. Your friend, Jannie Smith, Johannesburg, Mich.

Jannie—I was glad to print your interesting letter which I am sure all our members will enjoy as much as you enjoyed theirs. Hazel and Charles Rice are numbered among our smartest members as they have written many interesting letters for our club. In fact, I think Hazel was among the first to join. Write again, Jannie.

Dear Editor: I like to read the letters in the Children's Story Telling Club. I would like to join it. Will you please send me a membership card? I am a girl ten years old and in the sixth grade. I have two sisters and four brothers. Their names are Lloyd, John, Richard, Donald, Anna and Elizabeth. I will write the answers to the missing word contest. 1 Years—2 Biddy—3 Small—4 Floor—5 Nest—6 Hatch—7 Said—8 See—9 Cackle—10 Head—11 Graceful—12 Comb. If this letter is not too long I would like to see it in print. From Evelyn Beardslee, Laingsburg, Mich.

Evelyn—I am real sorry that your missing words came in too late for the contest. The contest closed the middle of March. But we are conducting another contest now called the Double Contest and we will be glad

to have you take part in that. I sent you a membership card. Did you receive it?

Dear Editor: I am a girl ten years old and in the fourth grade in school. I have one sister nine years old and in the third grade; her name is Georgie. For pets we have one old cat named Gretchen, a last year's kitten and six kittens a few days old and a speckled hen and a brooder chicken. We live off the main road to Crystal Lake about a block and three quarters from school. Today two children came to play and when we had played a while we went on the hill in front of the house and climbed the tank by an old ladder and then slid down the hill on the grass for a while and then went home. I heard two others joined your club so I thought I would. I wanted to send in a list of missing words but it is too late now. I would like a membership card if you have one on hand, please. I would like to write more but have no time. Your constant reader, Jean C. Moore, Frankfort, Mich.

Jean—I was glad to send you a membership card and you may be SURE I always have a lot of those on hand. It wouldn't do for your editor to run out of membership cards, you know. We have quite a number of members from your town, Jean, and we are very glad to welcome YOU. Write again.

Dear Editor: I have been a reader of the Story Telling Club. I like it very much and every chance I get I read the stories. I am twelve years

old and am in the seventh and eighth grades. I like to go to school. My teacher's name is Miss Tinker. I have only missed one day of school this year; that was because I was sick. I have a mile and a half to walk to school. I have two brothers and we have some pets. A dog, two cats and one banty hen. I take music lessons so my work keeps me quite busy. I like music very much. I wish that you would send me a membership card. I will have to close. Yours truly, Doris Ecklund, Mancelona, Mich.

Doris, Dear—You must pardon me for overlooking your letter. It should have been printed with the March letters but through a mistake it was put with the April letters. You see, your editor receives so very many letters that sometimes a mistake creeps in in spite of all the care that is taken. But it is better late than never, isn't it, and I hope you will enjoy seeing your letter in print NOW. I hope you received your membership card.

Next week we will print letters from the following members: Mildred Gilbert, Conklin, Mich.; Mary Stickley, Prescott, Mich.; Thelma Glass, Farwell, Mich.; May Wagner, Arthyde, Minn.; Vivian Pope, Clare, Mich.; Jessie Vanderhof, Marion, Mich.; Verbera Merriman, Champaign, Ill.; Ethel Mick, Elberta, Mich.; Irene Reeder, Lake City, Mich.; Dorothy Wade, Sheridan, Mich.; Lena Crozier, Marion, Mich.; Hilda Jorgensen, Lakeview, Mich., and others if we have room.

Good bye until next week.

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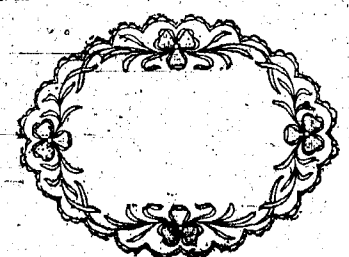
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And she did. And in two days time she had this answer from Ruth:

"Dear Aunt, keeping your carpets from cupping up at the edges is the easiest thing in the world. Just try this and you will not have any future trouble: Lay your rug or carpet upside down, on a level floor. Make very thin cooked starch, and add five cents worth of powdered gum arabic, dissolved in a little water. Apply to the back of the rug with a paint brush, and when the rug becomes dry it will be like new. If you should want to know anything more, I shall be glad to help you, if I can. Hoping that you are all well, I am etc."

"I knew she'd know," commented her Aunt with satisfaction. "for she's always reading about or hearing somebody tell about such things, and she never forgets 'em."

### Oh, Shux!

Old Noah crawled out of the hay, And to the deck he made his way. He looked around and to his son He said, "I see the wets have won." But Shem, his son, said to his dad: "You spoke too soon, the world's in bad. Dry spots I see, that larger grow, The wets, I fear, will soon go slow."

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### Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms Monday evening, August 16, 1915.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross. Present—Cross and Lancaster. Absent—Gidley.

Minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved.

On motion by Cross, the following bills were allowed:

City Treasurer, payment of	
bridge labor	\$ 40.80
E. J. Hose Co., Gregory fire	24.00
Bert Hughes, apply on bridge	
job	100.00

The city commission having under consideration the matter of the construction of the sewer commencing at a point in the alley of Block 8, Nicholl's First Addition to the City of East Jordan, at the termination of the present sewer 48 feet south of the south line of Williams street, thence north through the alleys in Blocks 8 and 9 of said addition to a point 49 feet south of the south line of Garfield street, commissioner Lancaster offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Seconded by Commissioner Cross.

Whereas this Commission, together with the Assessor of said City has met pursuant to notice duly given for the purpose of reviewing the special assessment roll duly made by the City Assessor according to the directions of this commission for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost and expense apportioned to sewer district No. 6, as established by this commission, and no one having appeared and made objections thereto, therefore

Resolved, That said special assessment roll be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed in every particular. Further, Resolved, That the Clerk of the City make and prepare a copy of said roll, attach his warrant thereto, therein and thereby commanding the City Treasurer to collect from each and every person assessed on said roll the amount assessed to and set opposite his name therein, the said assessment to be paid in one installment, and in case any person named and assessed on said roll shall neglect or refuse to pay his assessment on demand then to levy and collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person, and return said warrant with his doings thereon, within sixty days from the date of said warrant. Interest shall be charged at the rate of six per cent from the date of the confirmation of said roll until paid, and in the event it shall become necessary to place the same upon the assessment rolls of said City ten per cent of the amount of such assessment shall be added as in the charter of the city in such case made and provided.

Adopted by the city commission of the city of East Jordan on the sixteenth day of August A. D. 1915, by an aye and nay vote as follows:  
Ayes—Cross and Lancaster.  
Nays—none.

The commission having under consideration the matter of the constructing of the sewer commencing at the termination of the present sewer on Mill street, thence east to the alley in Block 20 of Nicholl's second addition to the city, a distance of 500 Feet, thence

north in said alley a distance of 326 1/2 feet, commissioner Lancaster offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Seconded by commissioner Cross.

Whereas this commission, together with the assessor of said city, has met pursuant to notice duly given, for the purpose of reviewing the special assessment roll, duly made by the City Assessor according to the directions of this commission, for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost and expense apportioned to sewer district No. 5, as established by this commission, and no one having appeared and made objections thereto, therefore

Resolved, that said special assessment roll be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed in every particular.

Further, resolved, That the clerk of the city make and prepare a copy of said roll, dividing the same in three separate installments, one part to be paid this year, one part to be paid in one year from date and one part to be paid in three years from date, and that he attach his warrant to said roll therein and thereby commanding the city treasurer to collect from each and every person assessed on said roll the amount set opposite his respective name, giving the right to each and every person so assessed the right to pay part one of said assessment forthwith without interest, and that interest be charged at the rate of six per cent per annum on each and every installment from the date of said warrant until the same is paid, and that in the event it shall become necessary to place the same on the general tax roll of said city then that ten per cent of the amount of said assessment shall be added as a penalty, as by the charter of the city in such case made and provided; and that any person so desiring may pay the whole of said assessment during the life of said warrant without interest. Said warrant shall conform to the statutes of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City, and shall authorize and direct the said treasurer, in case any person shall neglect or refuse to pay said assessment, to levy and collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such person and shall be returned sixty days from the date of said warrant.

Adopted by the city commission of the city of East Jordan on the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1915, by an aye and nay vote as follows:  
Ayes—Cross and Lancaster.  
Nays—none.  
On motion by Lancaster, meeting was adjourned.  
OTIS J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

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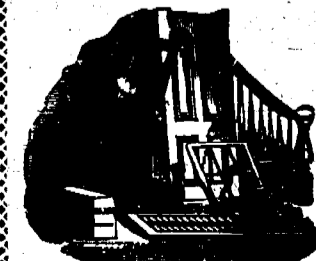
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