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Supervisors In Session

Preliminary Work Completed and Routine Taken Up.

The annual October session of the Board of Supervisors convened at Charlevoix, Monday, Frank M. House of Boyne Valley township was elected chairman. On Tuesday the Board members went to Eveline township to look over the proposed route of the road to be built next summer by the county road commissioners. There is a difference of opinion as to which of two routes is preferable, and this matter will be settled next week.

Below are the committees named by Chairman House:

Claims—Wm. J. Gallagher, F. J. Meech, Wm. H. Benjamin, Dwight L. Wilson, J. C. Karcher.

Ways and Means—George Durance, Jacob E. Chew, Theron J. Smith.

Settle with County Treasurer—Wm. F. Beshaw, Clarence Miller, Wm. H. Mayne.

Settle with Roor Commission—Frank C. Burnett, Wm. Townsend, Theron J. Smith.

Equalization—Elmer Ingalls, Wallace Bailey, Malcom McDonald, J. C. Karcher, Franklin L. Smith.

Apportionment—Wallace Bailey, Elmer Ingalls, J. E. Chew.

Township Clerk's Report—Jacob E. Chew, Fred Mitchell, M. A. McDonald.

Rejected and Charged Back Taxes—J. C. Karcher, E. S. Brintnall, Theron J. Smith.

Printing—George Durance, T. J. Smith, Jacob E. Chew.

Insurance—J. W. Green, C. J. Zeitler, Frank Clute.

Court House—F. C. Burnett, E. S. Brintnall, Fred Mitchell.

Roads, Bridges and Dams—Harrison Berdan, W. J. Gallagher, Frank Clute.

County Road—C. J. Herron, Wm. F. Beshaw, C. J. Zeitler.

To Check up on County Road Orders—Jacob E. Chew, C. J. Zeitler, John W. Green.

Commission Proceedings.

Adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms Friday evening, October 7, 1915.

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

Minutes of the last meeting were not read.

On motion by Lancaster, the following bills were allowed:

Elec. Light Co., street lighting, \$184.85

Electric Light Co., pumping, 114.52

Application was made by H. I. McMillan to move a one and one-half story building through Second, Williams and Fourth streets to Lot 3, Block 16, Nicholls' second addition.

Moved by Gidley, supported by Lancaster, that the above request be granted.

Carried.

On motion by Lancaster, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

If the world owes us a living, why not pull off our coats and proceed to collect it?

Poverty would soon be unknown if men could only dispose of their experiences at cost.

About the time we imagine that our cup of happiness is going to run over it springs a leak.

Young man, beware of the dear girl who lets you do all the talking during courtship. She's playing a waiting game.

It may be you have noticed that after meeting a great man you discover his reputation is three or four times greater than he is.

BOLTS WANTED.

We want to buy a few hundred cords of four-foot bolts in hemlock, spruce, pine and balsam, 8" and up in diameter, smooth, straight stock, all cut 49" long. Will buy same delivered on E. J. & S. R. R. or in our yard. EAST JORDAN, CABINET CO.

HOW AN ENGINEER KEEPS WELL.

Railroad engineers are more exposed to catching cold than other workers. E. G. Dunaphant of Monette, Mo., has run a Frisco engine 25 years and all the medicine he has taken is Foley's Honey and Tar. He writes: "I always keep it in my house and recommend it to all who have a bad cough or cold."—Hites Drug Store.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 7, 1915.

WHEAT.—The estimated yield of wheat in the State is 20.18, in the southern counties 21.17, in the central counties 21.61, in the northern counties 16.22 and in the Upper Peninsula 21.53 bushels per acre. The final estimated total yield for the State, sections and counties will be given in the November Crop Report. The per cent. of acreage sown this fall as compared with last year is 94 in the State, 95 in the southern counties, 90 in the central counties, 96 in the northern counties and 99 in the Upper Peninsula. The average date of sowing wheat in the State is September the 24th, in the southern counties the 27th, in the central counties the 23rd, in the northern counties the 20th and in the Upper Peninsula the 16th.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in September at 74 flouring mills is 175,055 and at 89 elevators and to grain dealers, 229,712 or a total of 404,767 bushels. Of this amount 297,626 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 93,452 in the central counties and 13,689 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in the two months, August-September, is 1,750,000. Thirty-seven mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat marketed in September.

RYE.—The per cent. of acreage sown this fall as compared with last year is 96 in the State and southern counties, 93 in the central counties, 99 in the northern counties and 103 in the Upper Peninsula.

BARLEY.—The estimated yield per acre in the State is 28.42, in the southern counties 28.19, in the central counties 28.91, in the northern counties 25.34 and in the Upper Peninsula 30.04 bushels.

OATS.—The estimated average yield per acre in the State is 39.72, in the southern counties 42.67, in the central counties 37.85, in the northern counties 34.46 and in the Upper Peninsula 40.64 bushels.

CORN.—The estimated average yield in the State is 27.77, in the southern counties 31.49, in the central counties 26.78 and in the northern counties 18.15 bushels per acre.

POTATOES.—The estimated average yield in the State is 67.56, in the southern counties 68.98, in the central counties 60.99, in the northern counties 60.14 and in the Upper Peninsula 96.38 bushels per acre.

BEANS.—The estimated average yield in the State is 9.44, in the southern counties 9.90, in the central counties 9.30, in the northern counties 8.55 and in the Upper Peninsula 12 bushels per acre.

SUGAR BEETS.—The estimated average yield in the State is 9.88, in the southern counties 10.38, in the central counties 9.74, in the northern counties .09 and in the Upper Peninsula 8 tons per acre.

BUCKWHEAT.—The estimated average yield in the State is 14.42, in the southern counties 16.25, in the central counties 13.48, in the northern counties 12.10 and in the Upper Peninsula 5 bushels per acre.

The estimated yield of beans, corn and potatoes is 26, 15 and 22 per cent respectively, below the ten years' average from 1906 to 1914, inclusive.

Seventy-three per cent of our crop correspondents in the southern counties complain of severe damage to corn, beans, potatoes and sugar beets by cold weather, excessive moisture and blight and eighty per cent of correspondents in the central and northern counties and Upper Peninsula, report corn, beans and potatoes badly injured by rain and frost.

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN,
Secretary of State.

The remnant of the Progressive party in Massachusetts, whose who insist upon maintaining the party organization and upon running a party ticket, have demonstrated once more that their real purpose is to punish Republicans if they can. They have endorsed the Democratic candidate for state treasurer, though the Republican candidate, and the present incumbent of the office, was a Roosevelt delegate at Chicago in 1912. Doubtless Victor Murdock and George W. Perkins approve of this. Happily, though, the trick will not work. The vast bulk of Progressives, in Massachusetts and elsewhere, are back in the Republican party.

When a wise young wife discovers that she is unable to keep up with her music and her husband at the same time she gives up her music.

Lecture Course Opens Next Wednesday

Excellent Course Provided by Citizens' Committee.

The annual lecture course provided for the city by the Citizens' Committee will be opened at the Temple Theatre next Wednesday evening by Byron W. King, the famous lecturer and reader. There are five numbers in all on the course and every one of them will be a winner.

Mr. King has made a reputation all over the country as a masterful lecturer and a captivating entertainer. Judging by the advance sale of tickets there will be a large audience on hand for the opening number of the course. The price is so low that everyone should attend. Course tickets are sold for \$1.00 for adults and 75c for pupils. Tickets may be purchased of Harry Potter, C. C. Mack, L. P. Holliday, or the members of the senior class of the high school. This course provides five good entertainments for the price of one. If you attend them you will have five evenings of humor, sense and music.

The reserved seat board will be at Mack's store next Monday morning, Oct. 18.

TREASURY STATEMENTS MANIPULATED

For the second time the present national administration has changed the form of its daily treasury statement, both changes resulting in a showing of larger net balances in the general fund and making it difficult or practically impossible to compare treasury conditions in 1915 with conditions under Republican administration. Thus, the promised "pitiless publicity" has changed to studied secrecy. The latest change was made on October 1. By that change there was an apparent overnight increase of \$87,000,000 in the net balance. That no such increase actually occurred is not claimed by the Treasury Department, yet the daily statements will hereafter show about that much more than would have been shown under previous methods of making the daily statement.

It has been the practice of many enterprising newspapers, Republican, Democratic and Independent, to print the daily treasury statement, with comparisons with previous years. Hereafter, no comparisons can be made. It will be interesting, therefore, for the American citizen who feels an interest in the business of his government, to take a look at the last comparison that can be made. On September 30, 1915, the net balance in the general fund was \$40,898,894, as compared with a balance of \$123,416,613 on the corresponding date in 1913, when Republican revenue laws and appropriations were still in effect. On that day the administration had spent, since June 30, \$43,486,740 more than its receipts. It was running behind nearly \$500,000,000 a day. Yet, by its change in book-keeping, the net balance jumped from \$40,898,894 on September 30 to \$123,063,545 on the following day. To those who have watched the steady downward course of the treasury balance, this mushroom growth in one day would be amusing if it did not deal with the business affairs of all the people.

The suggestion that we protect our markets against European "dumping" at the close of the war by having our consuls refuse to sign manifests for such goods is worthy of this Administration's policy of exalting individual, official judgment at the cost of enforcement of law. Under such a plan we would have a Supreme Court in every consulate, with more than fifty-seven different varieties of judgment. To protect ourselves against "dumping" we need a revised tariff law, uniformly administered. Such a law will be enacted by the Republican Congress to be elected next year.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, at the death of our husband and son, Sylvester Davis.

Mrs. Sylvester Davis
Mrs. Amelia Davis
Children, Brothers and Sisters

The more dignified a man is when sober the bigger fool when full.

Nothing warms up the congregation like cold facts from the pulpit.

A man doesn't necessarily feel girlish when making his maiden speech.

SCHOOL NOTES

The class in Animal Husbandry has been learning the science of testing milk. The milk from about thirty cows owned by surrounding farmers was sent in for testing.

Because of the increased enrollment in the commercial department it has been necessary to purchase a new type writer. The school is now equipped with two Underwoods and two L. C. Smiths.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education it was voted to begin a course in manual training. The work will be started as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. An excellent room for the department is afforded by the unused space in the furnace room in the new building, which has a cement floor and is very well lighted. It is hoped to have the department organized by the first week of November.

The first issue of The Spectator, the new high school paper, appeared last week and was very readily sold, nearly all of the 195 students of the high school being subscribers.

The German II class held its annual Dutch picnic up the lake Thursday evening. Sausage and frankfurters formed the chief item on the bill of fare.

Supt. Holliday visited the manual training department at Boyne City Friday.

The Seniors and Sophomores met the Juniors and Freshmen in an exciting football game at the Commons Tuesday evening. This is the only game to be played here this year and there was considerable rivalry over the outcome. Both sides did good playing but the Juniors and Freshmen succeeded in scoring 13 points to 0 for the Seniors and Sophs. Miles and V. Cross starred for the latter and B. Cross and Milford for the winners.

Never try to dictate to a woman—unless she's your stenographer.

Occasionally a little sin grows up, weds, and raises a big family.

AT TEMPLE THEATRE Friday Eve'g, Oct. 22

The World Film Corporation PRESENTS



"The Chimes"

BY CHARLES DICKENS

IN FIVE ACTS

A SHUBERT FEATURE

TOM TERRIS in the lead.

TWO SHOWS 7:15 and 8:30.

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ENTERPRISE STORE (State-st) Groceries and Meats.
A. WARD, Clothing, Men's Shoes and Furnishings.
SUPERNAW PRODUCE & FUEL CO., Coal, Wood, Ice
C. H. WHITTINGTON, Furniture, Wall Paper, Rugs.

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UNIVERSAL MILEAGE CO., 1234 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the City of East Jordan for the Month of August, 1915.

General Fund.

RECEIPTS
August
1 Balance on hand.....\$ 6655.85
City taxes..... 577.40
Penalties..... 28.55
Total.....\$ 7259.80

DISBURSEMENTS
2 Ots J. Smith, salary-ex-press-postage..... 26.14
2 Henry Cook, salary..... 75.00
3 J. H. Shultz, acct. book..... 3.35
3 Martin Decker, cutting weeds..... 3.00
3 M. C. Lilly Co., mds..... 4.88
3 D. H. Fitch, cor. ass. rolls..... 50.00
3 J. A. Nickless, draying..... 1.35
3 Tlach-Hine Co., mds..... 5.79
3 Nat. Office Sup. Co., mds..... 28.00
3 People's Bank, order Elec. Light Co..... 152.52
3 Elec. Light Co., bal. on light-ing bill..... 34.83
10 R. A. Risk, 3 mos. salary..... 25.00
10 G. A. Lark, printing..... 15.25
10 Mich. Tel. Co., rentals..... 6.25
10 E. J. Hose Co., donations..... 50.00
25 H. A. Stevens, order of R. Bingham..... 25.00
Oct. 27, 1914, People's Bank, real estate deal..... 157.87
Aug. 31, 1915, Balance on hand..... 6586.06
Total.....\$ 7259.80

Street and Sewer Fund.

RECEIPTS
August
1 Balance on hand.....\$ 2626.68
City taxes..... 14.35
Two Sewer Taps..... 20.00
Total.....\$ 2791.03

DISBURSEMENTS
10 Wm. Taylor, rebate on Muma walk..... 14.40
14 E. W. Giles, cleaning streets..... 24.00
28 E. W. Giles, cleaning streets..... 24.00
31 Balance on hand..... 2728.63
Total.....\$ 2791.03

Water Works Fund

RECEIPTS
1 Balance on hand.....\$ 213.78
Water taxes..... 109.90
Total.....\$ 323.68

DISBURSEMENTS
3 Stroebel Bros., mds..... 24.44
3 E. J. Hose Co., false alarm..... 15.00
3 E. J. Hose Co., Reid fire..... 25.00
3 Geo. Spencer, labor-material..... 21.83
3 State Bank E. J., order Elec. Light Co..... 105.60
3 Elec. Light Co., bal. on pumping..... 90.57
17 E. J. Hose Co., Gregory fire..... 24.00
31 Balance on hand..... 17.24
Total.....\$ 323.68

Interest and Sinking Fund

RECEIPTS
1 Balance on hand.....\$ 9472.77
City Taxes..... 252.81
Total.....\$ 3725.59

DISBURSEMENTS
11 City Treas. pay't of bonds and int.....\$ 1025.00
31 Balance on hand..... 2700.59
Total.....\$ 3725.59

Sewer Dist. No. 1. Fund

RECEIPTS
1 Balance on hand.....\$ 104.86
Sewer Taxes..... 27.09
Total.....\$ 131.95

DISBURSEMENTS
31 Balance on hand.....\$ 131.95
Total.....\$ 131.95

Sewer Dist. No. 4. Fund

RECEIPTS
August
Sewer taxes.....\$ 56.36
31 Overdrawn..... 632.67
Total.....\$ 689.03

DISBURSEMENTS
1 Overdrawn.....\$ 689.03
Total.....\$ 689.03

Paving Dist. No. 1 Fund

RECEIPTS
1 Balance on hand.....\$ 1250.43
Paving taxes..... 122.40
Total.....\$ 1372.83

DISBURSEMENTS
31 Balance on hand.....\$ 1372.83
Total.....\$ 1372.83

Paving Dist. No. 2 Fund

RECEIPTS
1 Balance on hand.....\$ 268.58
Paving taxes..... 122.14
Total.....\$ 390.72

DISBURSEMENTS
31 Balance on hand.....\$ 390.72
Total.....\$ 390.72

Paving Dist. No. 3 Fund

RECEIPTS
1 Balance on hand.....\$ 184.95
Total.....\$ 184.95

DISBURSEMENTS
31 Balance on hand.....\$ 184.95
Total.....\$ 184.95

Cemetery Fund

RECEIPTS
1 Balance on hand.....\$ 231.11
Total.....\$ 231.11

DISBURSEMENTS
3 E. R. Kleinhaas, cutting weeds..... 4.00
31 Balance on hand..... 227.11
Total.....\$ 231.11

Bridge Fund

RECEIPTS
1 Balance on hand.....\$ 2589.65
City taxes..... 106.43
Total.....\$ 2696.08

DISBURSEMENTS

5 Chas. Errieks, hauling dirt..... 22.50
17 Bert Hughes, on filling job..... 100.00
17 City Treas. pay'm't of labor..... 40.80
31 Balance on hand..... 2534.78
Total.....\$ 2696.08

Recapitulation

General Fund.....\$ 6586.06
Street Fund..... 2728.63
Water Works Fund..... 2700.59
Interest and Sinking Fund..... 3725.59
Sewer Fund, No. 1..... 131.95
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 1..... 1372.83
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 2..... 390.72
Paving Fund, Dist. No. 3..... 184.95
Cemetery Fund..... 227.11
Bridge Fund..... 2534.78
Sewer Fund Dist. No. 4, \$632.67

Less Overdraft.....\$ 16874.86
Total.....\$ 16242.19
Outstanding Orders..... 25.00
Cash on hand at end of Month, \$16267.19

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

FAMOUS GOLD MINE IS SOLD.

Colorado Workings, Bought by Syndicate for \$11,000,000, Transferred. Colorado Springs, Colo.—The sale of the Stratton Independence mine to the Portland Gold Mining company is reported from apparently reliable sources. Officials of the Portland company declined to affirm or deny the report, which stated that the sale had been ratified at a meeting this week of directors of the London syndicate owning the property. The Stratton Independence was last sold to the English syndicate for \$11,000,000 by the late W. S. Stratton.

HIS CASE PUZZLES DOCTORS.

Man With Lost Voice Can Speak Audibly to Animals. Crane, Mo.—W. H. Hilton, living near Crane, lost his voice two years ago from the effects of a severe case of whooping cough. The singular feature of Mr. Hilton's affliction is that he can speak audibly to dumb animals on his farm in as clear a voice as he ever could, but can only whisper when he attempts to speak to persons. Mr. Hilton's health is excellent and his strange affliction has puzzled physicians from many parts of the state. He is 65 years old.

FUNERAL HELD AFTER 32 YEARS.

Body of Drowned Arkansan Had Been in Sandbar Since 1883. Tezakana, Ark.—Satisfied that the skeleton found on a sandbar in Red river, near Fulton, was that of their father, drowned 32 years ago, Ben and James Wilson brought it to their home here and had it interred in the family lot, after funeral ceremonies. The body was found about 300 yards below the point where Wilson perished in 1883. It had lain in the sandbar until shifting sands during the recent overflow left it partly exposed.

Giant Prehistoric Oysters.

Washington, D.C.—Capt. Joe Miller, master and owner of the bugeye Kathleen, in port from the lower river has on exhibition several oysters that date back many hundred years, which were taken from a marl bank on the Virginia side of the Potomac, about a quarter of a mile above Smith's wharf. These oysters are much lighter than anything now found in the Potomac. One shell, with the oyster in it, solid as stone, measures 8 inches from hinge to mouth. It would take only a couple of them to make a pot of soup for a large family. It is stated that these prehistoric oysters are found at several points along the river, but seem to be more plentiful in the marl beds in the vicinity of Smith's Wharf than elsewhere. In the section of King George county, Va., in the vicinity of Smith's Wells, quantities of these big oyster shells, half-burned, have been found 40 and 50 feet below the present level. The residents of the neighborhood have a theory that these shells are from roast oysters eaten by the inhabitants of this section ages ago.

Given "Barrel of Days."

Bloomington, Ill.—A Monroe county jury dealt out poetic justice to "Tuck" Pendegrift, tried here on a "blind tiger" charge on a change of venue from Lawrence county, and gave him a "barrel of days" at the State Penal farm at Putnamville and a fine of \$50. "A barrel of days," according to the verdict returned by the jury, is the same number of days that a barrel of beer contains bottles—144. Pendegrift was charged with running a "blind tiger" at the "half-way" house between Eddford and Mitchell.

A Pet Carp.

Sandusky, O.—Theodore Sharp, a fisherman living in the upper Sandusky bay section, eight miles southwest of this city, claims to be the owner of the only educated carp in existence. Sharp says the carp, which weighs nearly forty pounds and when out of water resembles to a marked degree, a fat hog, will come to him when he whistles, that it will eat out of his hand and that when he is out in a boat, will follow him around, swimming close astern near the surface. The man who would retain the good will of his friends should remember that there are a great many things he must not forget to forget.

RATTLER BITES SNAKE CHARMER

SHOWMAN POISONED DOING THE "EAST INDIA" STUNT.

Butte Hospital Physicians Save Man's Life By Heroic Work—Victim Expresses Gratitude.

Butte, Mont.—Twenty drops of snake poison in the tongue of George Horner, a professional snake charmer, caused the tongue to protrude from his mouth and necessitated the lancing of the tongue in three places, and as a last resort to save Horner's life the lancing of the throat and a tracheotomy operation.

Horner was treated at the Butte emergency hospital after receiving treatments at Pocatello, where he was performing with a vicious when bitten by a big rattler. To show his gratitude, Horner promised to go into the hills of Montana and secure rattlesnakes, which he will rob of their poison sacks and present the venom to City Chemist Easton for experimental purposes. The recovery of Horner, who has been bitten seventy-five times during his twenty years experience with snakes, is regarded as remarkable.

Horner, whose home is in Pennsylvania, ever since a boy had a peculiar fascination for snakes. His mother had trouble keeping him from the reptiles, and when 10 years old Horner ran away with a circus and kept close to the snakes. Later he was given a job feeding them and fifteen years ago became a charmer.

He learned the "East India" stunt of removing rattlers' fangs with the human teeth. Horner would grasp a big rattler with his fingers just back of the head, forcing the snake to open his mouth two inches and protrude the fangs to a point where Horner could stick out his teeth and pull out the fangs. The pressure of the fingers kept the poison in the sacks and away from the fangs. In this way he removed all sets of twelve fangs.

At Pocatello a new snake charmer was added to the circus and Horner was asked to demonstrate the "East India" stunt on an Idaho rattler, which was seven feet long and 14 years old, with 12 rattles. It was mating time and the snake had stored up the poison in one sack, the other having been removed. Horner grasped the snake's head too far back and as he opened his mouth to catch the fangs with his teeth the snake struck and twenty drops of venom went into Horner's tongue.

When the snake pulled back his fangs he removed a piece of Horner's tongue about as big as the little fingernail. In two minutes Horner's neck and face had turned black and he was choked. The circulation was cut off in the throat. Horner had presence of mind enough to motion his partner to get out a dirty pocket knife, which Horner cleaned by wiping on his clothing. An electrician's pair of tweezers was secured and the tongue was pulled out and Horner himself lanced his tongue in three places and bled it. However, the poison had gone into his system, and the throat began to swell so Horner could not breathe.

Horner was taken to the rooms of Dr. Newton of Pocatello and preparations made for performing an operation on the throat. Horner wrote: "Doctor, there is only one way to save my life. Take a chance and cut my throat and put a tube in."

Without an anaesthetic Horner had his throat lanced. The doctor however did not have the proper respirator and for two hours the opening in Horner's throat was held open with the operator's fingers while a search was made for the instrument. A rubber tube was placed in the throat and Horner was able to breathe.

Then his arm and back was laid open with incisions and a gallon and a pint of blood taken out to rid the system of the poison. The tongue, in spite of the cuts, had swollen so that it protruded out of the mouth. Horner's eyes were swollen and inflamed with the poison and his body was black to the waist.

Horner was placed in bed, but after three days he boarded a train for Butte. En route he had three hemorrhages from the mouth and reached here in a state of collapse and applied for treatment at the emergency hospital, as he was without funds.

"I have so much snake poison in my system that sometimes I wake up at night and feel lumps all over my body, but I was never sick. I always thought I was immune to snake bites until 'Big Bess' struck me at Pocatello. I was bitten on the end of the tongue several years ago, but lanced it, and the poison was quickly removed," said Horner.

Some of the show hands wanted to kill the snake, but Horner would not consent to it. As soon as he recovers he is going to perform the "East India" stunt on Bess, but this time he is going to get the right hold on her neck.

Horner told the city chemist that he believed in the medical theory that snake poison is a cure for epilepsy. "I'm going to get you a bottle of Montana rattlesnake poison and let you use it on any one who will take a chance," said Horner, as he walked back to the show grounds.

DEWARD

Mrs. W. J. Killarney of Boyne spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Killarney.

Mrs. Jno. Olson was an East Jordan visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Sydney Sedgeman and daughter Marion, returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives in East Jordan.

Mrs. Chas. Flynn visited over Sunday with East Jordan friends.

Miss Vester Tousch and Miss Margaret Supernaw returned to East Jordan, Friday, after a few days visit with the former's parents, here. They were accompanied by Miss Bessie Tousch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ritter and Mrs. Will Jamieson were Alba visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Killarney and sons spent Saturday and Sunday at Boyne City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ritter and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sedgeman drove over to Mancelona, Tuesday.

The local nimbros are busy these days. Quite a number of birds and rabbits are being brought in.

It's a wise mining stock that knows its own par.

Men are misters to women and women are mysteries to most men.

Court a woman and she may worship you, but marry her and she may defy you.

Young man, don't smoke cigarettes merely for the purpose of killing time. Time will continue to do business at the old stand long after you have quit.

PREACHER WAS LAID UP.

Rev. C. M. Knighton, Havana, Fla., writes: "For three months I suffered intense pain in the kidneys and back which at times laid me up entirely. I used 1 1/2 bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and all the pain disappeared. I feel as if 20 years had been added to my life." Relieves rheumatism, backache, sore muscles, stiff joints.—Hites Drug Store.

County Normal Notes.

Misses Florence Maddaugh and Florence Milner had charge of the training room, Wednesday morning, in the absence of Miss Whiting.

Miss Ethel Barbour is housekeeper this week and Miss Catherine LaLonde has charge of the ventilation.

Miss Ethel Hope, from Bellaire, was admitted to the normal class, by special permission of the state department of public instruction. We have now a class of thirteen, but we are not superstitious.

The sixth grade children, from the training room, under the direction of the normal students, have done considerable hoeing, in the school garden, which has greatly improved conditions there.

Miss Whiting and Miss Himes attended the wedding of Miss Hallie Bop and Mr. Harold Hess, Wednesday morning. Miss Bon was a graduate of the class of 1911. The young couple left the same afternoon for Lansing, where Mr. Hess has a position as insurance councillor.

Several good papers have been secured for the benefit of the normal students and they will begin their work in Current-Events shortly.

The class is still watching their collection of "wooly bear" caterpillars which are spinning their cocoons for winter.

The basket ball has arrived and practice will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Miss Catherine LaLonde had charge of the penmanship class in the normal, Wednesday morning, in the absence of Miss Himes.

A very interesting subject was taken up and discussed by the class Thursday afternoon, in connection with a bird which was brought into the normal by one of the children from the training room. The bird was identified as a hermit thrush and proved to be a very interesting topic for study.

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MORTAL SLOW.



Mr. Korntassel—St. Poky died of consumption—gallopin' consumption, didn't he?
Mr. Hardpan—Waal, I dunno 'but 'twas the gallopin' that killed him.

WILD, ALL RIGHT.



"He was wild as a young man, wasn't he?"
"Yes, very; the girl he was engaged to slobbered with another man."

VIRTUALLY SO.



"Sam, here, you see, it's a new invention that this place is lighted by electricity."
"Waal, I tell ye, stranger, there are so many thunder-storms 'round here, that it mounts 'bout the same thing."

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Household Hints

Breathing Exercises.
Breathing exercises are of great value, most easily practiced, and give excellent results. It is not necessary to have an elaborate system. The nostrils are the proper organs for breathing. Man, unlike some other animals, is capable of breathing through the mouth if the nostrils are obstructed, and many from habit or debility continually do so—a practice, whether by day or by night, attended with many evils, whereas every breath of air a man inhales through his nostrils is a breath of life.

One exercise, repeated fifty or a hundred times a day, requiring no more than ten minutes all together, is of the greatest advantage, and can be done out-of-doors as well as in, at almost any season of the year. It consists of inhaling through the nostrils a deep breath, retaining it a few seconds, and then, with the lips adjusted, as if one intended to whistle, expelling it slowly through the contracted orifice. There is no physiological objection to exhaling through the mouth; there are no muscles whereby the course of the breath can be restrained through the nostrils; but the lips contain sufficient muscular strength for this purpose. If students would rise from their studies, bookkeepers from their desks, women from their sewing or reading, two or three times a day, and take from fifteen to thirty such breaths, the result would surprise them.

To Launder Chintz.

The housewife whose house is filled with dainty chintz draperies and covers finds that each time her chintz is washed its designs become a bit lighter, until they are so faint as to be almost indistinguishable.

This fading is due to the way the chintzes are laundered. The chintz should be soaked in cold water, made briny with plenty of salt and vinegar. When the brine has thoroughly penetrated through the goods a little hot water should be run into the tub, not enough to make the tub full of warm water, just enough to make it tepid.

The washing should not be done with a very strong acid soap—in fact, a soft soap is preferable.

When the chintz is hung up to dry care should be taken that it is hung in the shade.

When not quite dry it should be taken down and ironed from the wrong side.

The great thing in preserving the colors of chintz is not to let heat come in contact with the right side of the goods.

Of course the irons will have to be fairly hot in order that the chintz may look fresh and without wrinkles, but this heat should be applied to the wrong side of the goods.

For the Housewife.

To remove hot water marks on polished tables and trays make a thin paste of salad oil and salt, leave it on the marks for an hour, then polish with a dry cloth.

To clean bottles—fill them with scraps of torn newspaper and a little soapuds, shake vigorously till the paper is dissolved to a pulpy mass and rinse thoroughly. You will be surprised how the dirtiest bottle will become clear and shining.

In preparing chicken, steak, etc., the night before for breakfast, cover with a quart of water to which three tablespoons of salt have been added. There will be no taint, and the meat will be tender.

Holding tomatoes over the gas flame will cause skin to burst and come off easier than when scalded, and the tomatoes will be less mushy than when scalded.

Cut hams may be kept from molding if the cut end is wet with vinegar each time after cutting. Vinegar will also keep beef fresh for a time when you happen to be without ice temporarily.

Worry knocks more men out than overwork.

Contrariness is often mistaken for tenacity.

Laughter is merely a smile set to music.

Repairing Gloves.

If a kid glove splits at the thumb or near a seam, a permanent way to repair it is to buttonhole it either side of the split, then sew the buttonhole edges together. The result will be a new arm seam. When button-holing be sure to take a good hold, otherwise the stitching will pull out from the kid.

A delicious sandwich is made with honey pressed out of the comb and spread on thin slices of buttered bread, over this sprinkle chopped nuts.

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This effective model was developed in figured blue and white lawn, with vest and cuffs of white organdie. The style is also good for chambray, crepe, voile, tafeta, crepe de chine and batista. It is made with kimono sleeves and in raised waistline. The skirt has four gores. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measurè. It requires 5 1-4 yards of 44 inch material for a 36 inch size. The Skirt measures about 2 2-3 yards at lower edge.

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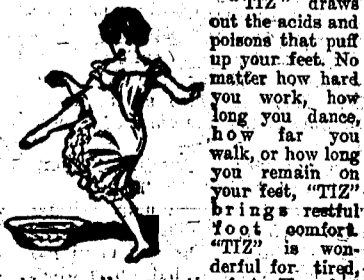
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OUR BOYS and GIRLS

BOW-LEGGED PETER.

"Take Peter with you to grandma's, son," mother called to Toby as he went down the road. "See! He is wagging his tail almost off in the hope that you will ask him to go along."

Toby turned toward the scruffy-coated, ugly dog who was hopping eagerly on his short bow legs behind the fence.

"I don't want to take him," he said sulkily. "He's such an ugly old thing. I just hate him with his old bow legs. All the boys make fun of me and ask where I got the k-iy. He's too ugly to live."

"Why, Toby, what a wicked thing to say! Peter can't help it. He is a good, kind dog and loves you. I am ashamed of you!"

Whenever mother told Toby that she was ashamed of him, it meant that she was feeling very much hurt about something he had done, so rather than have her feel badly, he opened the gate and whistled to Peter, who rushed out and frantically licked Toby's hand.

"That's a good boy. Give grandma my love." Mother went into the house while Toby and Peter walked down the dusky road, the dog gamboling happily.

Toby didn't feel a bit like gamboling. He scolded Peter as they went along.

"If it wasn't for mother I'd give you to the pound or throw you in the water to drown," he said to the dog.

"You are nothing but an ugly old



But Toby didn't listen.

mongrel anyway. You can't even be taught a trick because your legs are so crooked. You're just no good for anything."

He threw a stick at Peter. Peter ran and brought it back.

As they passed Mr. Bishop's farm the Bishop boys ran to the fence and shouted:

"There goes Toby and old Peter Bow-legs! Bow-legs. Bow-legs! Old Peter Bow-legs! Why don't you get a dog with straight legs?"

That made Toby crosser than ever. Although the boys shouted at him every time he took Peter out, it seemed to make him angrier to-day than ever before. He wanted to run away and lose Peter, but he remembered mother and didn't dare.

Toby turned down the road beside the river so that he would be sure not to meet any of the boys. He walked along sulkily, hating Peter with all his might.

When they reached the bridge that spanned the deepest part of the river, Toby spied something that made him open his eyes wide. The little wild rose tree that grew down on the slanting bank had three lovely pink blossoms on it—the first flowers of the season!

Grandma loved wild roses better than any other kind of flower. She always told Toby that they were the paint pots from which the fairies got the pretty pink that they painted on good children's cheeks. She told Toby all sorts of pretty stories about the flowers, but the nicest were about the wild roses.

So Toby made up his mind to get those three little blossoms for grandma. He crawled down between the bridge and the bank on his stomach, while Peter danced uneasily around him, whining and begging him to be careful. But Toby didn't listen. He hung on by his left hand to the post in the bridge and reached as far as he could with his other arm.

His arms were so short that they could not quite grasp the flowers, so he wriggled down just a little bit further and tried again. Then something happened—Toby never knew what.

All he felt was a swift slide, a drop, and then ice-cold water closing over his head. He had fallen into the river. And he could not swim a stroke!

He struggled and beat the water with his hands. After a long time he came to the top of the water. He shouted and waved his arms, looking wildly toward the bank of the stream.

No one was there except old Peter, his mouth wide open, his yellow body gathered on his bow legs, and his eyes eagerly searching for a sight of Toby.

The moment he caught sight of the boy's head he gave a short, en-

couraging bark. As Toby sank again there was a splash, and he felt his coat collar snatched at fiercely from behind, and something dragged him slowly and carefully toward the bank.

As soon as Toby felt his body strike the earth, his eyes closed and he went to sleep.

When he awoke he was in his bed at home with mother and Dr. Blake bending over him.

"He's awake at last," he heard the doctor say as he opened his eyes. "That was a close shave for Toby."

A soft hand was laid on his head and mother bent and kissed him.

"Oh, darling, darling!" she said, "what a narrow escape you had! If it hadn't been for old Peter, dear old Peter, mother would have had no little boy to-night."

Then the tears rolled down mother's sweet cheeks as she told Toby how he owed his life to old, ugly



Oh, forgive me, Peter.

Peter, who had saved him from drowning and had crawled all the way home, tired and wet, to tell mother that Toby was in trouble and needed her.

Toby cried, too, and thought with shame how he had treated the dog. He begged to see Peter, but mother told him to go to sleep for a little while and that she would bring Peter in by and by.

But Toby couldn't sleep. As soon as mother had left the room he crept softly out of bed and into the kitchen where Peter lay weak and shaking behind the stove. Toby dropped down on the floor and threw his arms around the dog's shaggy neck.

"Peter, dear, good Peter," he whispered, "I said that I hated you and wanted to throw you in the river. And you saved my life, Peter. Oh, forgive me, Peter. I'll never say a mean thing to you again. I don't hate you. I love you, even if you are the ugliest dog in the whole world."

He kissed the dog's ugly head and hugged him tight, while dear old Peter looked up and forgivingly licked Toby's wet cheeks.

A Queer Mother.

Downy Back was a wee yellow chicken. He was so yellow he looked like a spot of sunshine on the floor.

When he was hardly out of his shell, his mother went away and left him to take care of himself.

Little cared he. All day he would scratch in the earth, finding the most ridiculous worms for himself. It was only when night came that he missed his mother's warm, soft feathers.

But one night he found a feather-duster standing in the corner of the barn, feather end down. Downy Back must have thought that it had been put there especially for him. And after that each night, when it came bedtime, he would run and cuddle beneath the feathers and sleep as snug as could be until morning.—Primary Education.

Little-Every-Boy.

Little freckled Billy,
With the turn-up nose,
And the hair of brickdust,
And the dirty clothes.



Little freckled Billy,
With his brown-foot bare,
Is the chap we all love,
And he lives everywhere.

Feathers on Feathers.

Secure a feather somewhere—it will be much better than a picture—and you will see that it has a main stem or midrib. Along each side of this extends the thin part known as the vane. Look closely and you will see that this vane is composed of tiny feathers called barbs, fastened together throughout their whole length from where their bases join the midrib to their tips. You can easily separate one of these from the rest, when you will see how like a tiny feather it is, with what seems a fine fuzziness along each edge.—St. Nicholas.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous "salts" is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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Briefs of the Week

The Elects Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Weisman next Friday afternoon, Oct. 22nd.

Mancelona township will receive nearly \$1800 state road reward money this year.

Ellis R. Kleinhaus has commenced the erection of his new Greenhouse near North Main-st.

Lecture Course starts next Wednesday. It provides five high class entertainments for only \$1.00.

The Alba Review has changed managers once more. This time J. A. Sheldon has tackled the job.

The annual Plowing Match, under auspices of Marion Center Grange, will be held next Thursday, Oct. 21st.

Att'y A. L. Fitch of Charlevoix, brother of Att'y D. H. Fitch of this city, was badly bruised while attempting to stop a runaway team at Charlevoix, last Thursday.

It is estimated that the hunting licenses in the state this year will number 100,000. The license fee is \$1 and the money goes to the state fund for the propagation of game.

The East Jordan Cemetery Improvement Association will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed. Price, Thursday, Oct. 21. All persons interested are invited to attend.

A public reception in honor of Rev. Clemens and wife will be held next Friday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church parlors. A cordial invitation extended to all to attend.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society cordially invite YOU to attend the House Warming to be given at the Presbyterian Manse next Monday evening, October 18th, at eight o'clock.

Deputy Game and Forest Warden, J. H. Milford reports that he has sold over two hundred and fifty hunters' licenses this fall. He estimates the number will reach five hundred by December.

A telegram received here Monday contained the information that Fred Stewart, son of Mrs. H. B. Souby, had passed away at Roseburg, Oregon. His brother, Sid, was with him at the time of his demise.

Rev. Wm. Haskins, field pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church for East Jordan, together with his wife, are now residents of our city, making their home in the Fairchilds residence opposite the Methodist church.

A series of Travel Pictures will be given by Manager Adams at the Temple Theatre commencing next Tuesday evening, and continuing each Tuesday thereafter. They are fine samples of colored photography and are educational in their nature.

County Clerk Lewis has received his supply of deer licenses and shipping tags, but under instructions from the state game department will not be at liberty to issue any of these until Wednesday, October 20. On or after this date one can obtain their licenses.

Next Wednesday, Oct. 20, will be a red letter day for the Ladies of Sorority Hive, L. O. T. M. M. for on that day the Charlevoix County Association will meet here in semi-annual session. The meeting will be attended by members of the various Hives throughout the county and a number from Bellaire, Central Lake and other places.

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Get the "Five and a Half" habit.

Miss Almee St. John visited Advance friends first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bechtold were Bellaire visitors over Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Dudley with children left Tuesday for their new home at Lansing.

Frank Osborne and wife visited at the home of J. M. Milford of Springvale this week.

Mrs. Orrin Bartlett is guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Crouter at Charlevoix this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodman and Mrs. John Williams were Petoskey visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hector McKinnon and children returned home Tuesday, after visiting relatives at Baldwin.

Mrs. John Shepard returned to her home at Boyne City last Saturday after a visit with Mrs. J. H. Milford.

Clarence Lalonde left last Saturday for Detroit where he will receive treatment for a badly inflamed eye.

Mrs. Joe Smith returned to her home at St. Ignace, Tuesday, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dupont.

County Engineer H. L. Winters, was at Charlevoix a couple of days this week, submitting a report to the Supervisor board.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Swafford are at Chestonia in charge of the store there, during the absence of the manager on vacation.

Mrs. Ashton, residing on the West Side, was taken to the Petoskey hospital, Thursday, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stone returned home Tuesday from Dekalb Junction, N. Y., after a three weeks visit with the formers parents.

Mrs. A. J. Hite with daughters left Thursday for a visit with her relatives at Northport. Miss Mina Hite accompanied her to Bellaire.

The steam barge Charles Horn loaded with a cargo of beech lumber at the East Jordan Lumber Co's dock this week and cleared for Chicago.

Mrs. O. M. Misenar with son, and sister, Miss Audrey St. John, left Saturday last for Northville, where Mr. Misenar is superintendent of the public schools.

M. E. Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wright Carr on upper Main-st, on Wednesday, Oct. 20th, for the annual meeting. Members please attend. Visitors welcome.

Nearly everyone is planning to attend the excellent series of entertainments provided for by the Citizens' Committee. The first number is given by Byron W. King next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. L. Wilson left last Monday for a visit with her sister at the Sop. Att'y Wilson accompanied her as far as Charlevoix where he represents the third ward of this city on the Supervisor board.

R. F. D. Carrier Ray Fox ran into an obstruction with his motor cycle while on his route last Monday. Said obstruction consisted of one good-sized dog. The dog ran into the path, the motor cycle ran over the dog, and Ray ran on his way. The dog is now giving the motorcycle and rider the right of way.

Twenty-Five cents will be the price of the Big Meals, at the Catholic Ladies Bazaar on next Wednesday and Thursday. Chicken suppers on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and a Business mens dinner on Thursday. There will be fancy-work, apron and farmers' booths as usual. Remember the place, Sherman's Hall, Oct. 20 and 21.

All of the new laws passed by the last session of the legislature have now gone into effect. The board of supervisors is interested in one of the acts passed as it increases their salaries from \$3 to \$4 a day. Township clerks formerly received \$1.50 a day, but under the new law they will receive \$3 a day. Officers composing township boards, board of registration, board of health, inspectors of election, clerks of the poll and commissioners of highway, also receive \$3 per day.

The annual meeting of Group Two of the Michigan Bankers' Association was held at Traverse City Tuesday night, over one hundred bankers attending. In the election of officers, Geo. G. Glenn of this city was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The group went to record in favor of securing amendments to the state laws requiring township treasurers and school district treasurers to secure indemnity bonds instead of asking the banks to go their security as is the present practice with many of the rural banks.

W. P. Murray was a Pellston visitor this week.

John Porter returned home Monday from a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McGowan were guest of Mancelona friends this week.

Bruce Cross received a fractured wrist while practicing football, Tuesday.

L. C. Madison was at Charlevoix this week looking after some delinquent children.

Frank Kake with wife and children left Monday for Flint, where he has employment.

Mrs. L. C. Madison returned home Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Brimfield, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaLonde of Charlevoix were guest of East Jordan friends, Sunday.

George Ramsey underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Petoskey hospital, Tuesday.

The Herald is in receipt of the Michigan thirty-second annual report of the Department of Labor.

The Whist Club were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Pray Wednesday afternoon.

Pat Foote is taking his annual 15-day vacation from R. F. D. carrier duties. Mr. Carson is substituting.

John Batsakis returned Monday from a three-weeks visit with friends at Chicago, Grand Rapids and other places.

Rev. R. S. Sidebotham and Wm. Sloan attended the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod at the Soo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clark and Mrs. Geo. Sherman were Traverse City visitors, Monday.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Housknecht Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Leonard Dudley.

Mrs. C. W. Crawford, who was called here by the death of her brother, Sylvester Davis, returned home to Petoskey first of the week.

Mrs. Ora Bundy, who was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Evans, returned to her home at Vincennes, Ind., Thursday.

Three high class concerts and two entertaining lectures for the price of one good show, is what people who attend the lecture course will get this year. Course tickets only \$1.00.

A. G. Rogers has commenced the erection of his new dwelling, corner of Estery and Second Sts. The frame building was purchased by H. I. McMillan who moved same to a lot on Fourth-st.

At a meeting of our Board of Education held Monday it was decided to commence a course of manual training in our public schools, as soon as possible. The Board will employ an instructor in this branch.

Dr. C. C. Vardon, A. Danto, Harry Kirkendall, A. G. Rogers, Walter Cook and Chas. Coykendall were Petoskey visitors Tuesday night, the object being, to see that Mr. Danto was properly initiated in the B. P. O. E.

Sylvester Davis, who was taken ill at Mattewan, Mich., and came to live with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Davis of Jordan township, passed away at his mothers home last Friday. Funeral services were held Sunday from his late home.

Mrs. Allison Pinney returned home last week from Youngstown, Ohio, where she spent the summer, and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gould this winter. Mr. Pinney is taking treatment for lung trouble at a sanitarium in Pennsylvania.

The East Jordan Furnace Co. were compelled to close down temporarily this week to renew the lining of the stack which had burned out. The Chemical Works will continue operations. The Boyne City Furnace also closed this week for repairs, the top of one of the hot blast stoves having blown off.

Nellie, the fifteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutton of Jordan township, was taken critically ill with appendicitis last Sunday. She was taken to Miss Foster's Home where she was operated upon that night. In spite of the best of medical care, she passed away at an early hour Thursday morning. The remains were removed to the home of her uncle, John Sutton, on Fourth-st. The remains will be taken from above residence this Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, to the Mt. Bliss school house, where funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. William Haskins of the Methodist church.

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Presbyterian Church Notes

Robert S. Sidebotham, Pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 17, 1915.

10:30 a. m.—"The Two Woids of Christianity."

11:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

6:45 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.

7:30 p. m.—"Does it make a difference what we believe?"

The evening service is third under the auspices of the Young Peoples' Bible Class. The subject assigned for next Sunday evening is: "How much does God expect us to do?"

Thursday 7:30 p. m.—Prayer-meeting.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. John Clemens, Pastor.

Sunday, Oct. 17th.

10:30 a. m.—Morning Services. Subject, "Pursuit and Permanence."

11:45—Sabbath School.

6:00 p. m. Epworth League. Topic, "Can We Capture Politics for God?"

7:00 p. m.—Evening services. Please notice the change of the evening hour of worship. Subject of sermon, "Wronging the Soul."

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroboth.

Sunday, Oct. 17.

8:00 a. m. Low mass and Benediction. Holy Communion for the Ladies' Altar Society.

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.

A big eater always says he eats slowly.

The Tactful Wife.

A tactful wife, accustomed to study her husband's moods, soon realizes that the most important part of the day to a man's peace of mind is the ten minutes that follow his return from work of the day. At that time one word may change his whole state of feeling. He comes home usually tired. The vexations of business during the day have frequently brought him to a point of fatigue or nervousness at which a very little thing may decide what his mood will be for the rest of the evening. Of course, the particular disposition of every man is certain to tell here, just as it does everywhere else, but the rule will hold good for the average man. The most important thing for the tactful woman to do is to wait until she sees some signs of his present mood before she makes any decided move. Don't, above all things, tell him that the plumber has just sent in an exorbitant bill for merely making that little alteration. Don't talk too much at first, beginning on any subject. Conversation in a torrent at the outset is likely to upset anybody who is a little tired after a day's work, and who just then needs quiet, and detests argument. The woman who follows this advice will find her evenings pleasanter than if she jumped at the beginning into the heart of things, especially disagreeable things.

Health Notes.

When your feet are hot and tired after a hard day's work, bathe them in hot water and pure soap, then soak them in a quart of hot water to which has been added powdered alum, two ounces; borax, two ounces.

To do away with excessive perspiration under the arms, bathe the armpits with tepid water, add a little tincture of benzoin, night and morning. Then apply this powder: One-half pound of pure borax, one ounce of ordinary baking soda, one drachm of any preferred scented powder.

Physiologists are agreed that fish is one of the foods most fully absorbed. Not only is this the case, but the nutriment it contains will bear comparison with that in any other flesh food; and, taking the cheaper fish, one may safely affirm that more value for money can be obtained in fish than in butchers' meat. It is difficult to grade fish with exactitude as to their relative nutritiousness, but the following is a fairly accurate guide: Herring, eels, salmon, salt cod, mackerel, halibut, red mullet, plaice, sole.

Knowledge the Child's Right.

Every child has a right to know the origin of life. Nature seems to have endowed him with a natural instinct for this knowledge, for every child seeks to determine the source of baby brother or sister. The child instinctively asks, "Where did he come from?" and it will not rest until satisfied with a reasonable answer. Thus the child itself usually provides the first opportunity for direct instruction, and should be met with a simple, yet truthful, statement of facts. Any attempt at deception is serious. It has been the custom of many to keep children ignorant of the facts, thinking that such knowledge would demoralize them. They choose to deceive the child with a fairy story or a false philosophy, rather than tell the truth. Such a course shows that we are ashamed of nature's methods of race propagation, and we seek to spare the creator chagrin and embarrassment by substituting the teaching of more artistic systems.—W. F. Martin, M. D., in Good Health.

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ECHO BRIEFS

We are having very nice weather at present and the farmers in general are taking advantage of it to get out their potatoes.

Mrs. Mary King is a guest at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Roscoe Mackey in East Jordan.

Mrs. Scott Bartholomew and Mrs. Thos. Bartholomew visited Mrs. Martin Bartholomew last Tuesday.

Several people from this vicinity attended the auction sale at the James Howey farm.

The Needle Craft Society at Mrs. Blanche Carney's was not very well attended on account of rain. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Thos. Bartholomew's in two weeks from that date (October 22.)

Mrs. Grace Utter, who is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shepard, also was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bartholomew on Sunday last.

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"Has it occurred to you, Mr. Delorme, that the five articles which disappeared from your house last night—I do not mention the cameo, because, you know, you never showed it to me, and I did not see it among the presents—has it occurred to you that all five of those lost articles will come under the definition of the word 'unique'?"

"No, Birge; it had not. But—what are you getting at?"

"Simply this: That the articles stolen from your house last night were not taken by any common thief or by any person who went to the reception with the deliberate intention of stealing, but that they were 'lifted' by a so-called collector, who could not resist the temptation when it was presented.

"They were stolen by some person who would be least suspected by any of your family or friends; by somebody who has a choice collection stored away in a secret room, where he or she, as the case may be, can go to them in secret and in solitude and worship them."

"Birge, you amaze me!"

"I suppose so. It amazes me, too, when I consider the possibilities of it all."

"Who could it be—if your surmise is correct?"

"That question, I think, will be determined in due time."

"Then the thief—one can use no other expression in connection with this affair—was some person among my acquaintances?"

"Undoubtedly. A person whom even the detective on duty there would consider above the necessity of espionage. A person well known to you, to your daughter, to your intimate friends."

"But why—tell me why you have arrived at this decision, Birge?" said Mr. Delorme.

"I have told you. I will add this: Every pearl in that bandeau was a curiosity itself—and each one was of undoubted value. No attempt had been made to match them. There were oval pearls, pear-shaped pearls, and two very remarkable twin-pearls among them. The assembling of them in that bandeau created one of the most unique as well as valuable ornaments I have ever seen. Don't you agree with me?"

"Entirely—now that my attention is called to the fact."

"Take that bracelet of wire-gold, with the ruby's ruby, that I gave to Lorna. There is nothing else in the world like it, Mr. Delorme. There is no duplicate, and could not be one."

"I quite appreciate that fact, Birge."

"Very well; the diamond and ruby tiara, the emerald bracelet, and, more than either of those, the lavalliere that was one of Jerry's presents to his bride, all come under the same head, if one should stop to describe them."

"In their way, they are all unusual, curious, and cannot be duplicated. Intrinsically, there were other articles there of greater value which might have been taken as easily—and a thief, seeking for profit only, would have selected them."

"You are undoubtedly right about it, Birge. But, great Scott! Must this affair develop into a scandal?"

"Let us hope not, sir."

"Have you any idea—"

"None whatever as yet, Mr. Delorme," Moreaux hastened to interrupt him.

The older man was silent for a moment; then, with evident hesitation, he said:

"I spoke to you about the cameo last night. You mentioned it a moment ago. I think I ought to tell you that I received a telegram from Lorna this morning. They must have stopped the train purposely to send it. Here it is. Read it for yourself."

The telegram read:
Forgot cameo brooch. In drawer of bureau in my bedroom. Take care of it. Jerry and I are very happy. We both send oceans and seas of love. Lorna.

Moreaux returned the message without comment, but Mr. Delorme said quietly:

"The cameo has disappeared, also, Birge. It was not in the cabinet, and it is of far greater value than all the other things put together, no matter how absurd that statement may sound to you."

Moreaux lighted a cigar and pushed his chair away from the table.

"I think it will be recovered," he said.

They left the club together and stood for a moment at the curb, where Mr. Delorme's car was waiting to take him down-town, the artist having declined an invitation to ride with him.

But when the man of many millions was inside the car and prepared to start Moreaux bent forward and asked, as if the question had just occurred to him:

"Can you suggest anybody among

your acquaintances who might be a jewel whorper?"

Mr. Delorme shook his head negatively. "No, no," he replied. "I can not. I never heard the expression before."

The artist returned to the club and sought a telephone-booth, where he had himself connected with police headquarters, and then with the detective bureau, whereupon he announced:

"Will you inform Lieutenant Machmore and Mr. Bunting that Mr. Moreaux regrets very much indeed that it will be impossible for him to keep the engagement made with them for twelve o'clock today. Thank you. And say also, please, that Mr. Moreaux will try to find one of both of them later in the day."

Contrary to all precedent, Crewe appeared at his place of business shortly after noon that day, and the few who were scattered about among the tables looked up in surprise, and then cast a furtive but significant glance at one another.

He entered the saloon through that small back room. He was in his shirt-sleeves, as he nearly always was, although Christy was ever emaculate in a bartender's white coat.

"Hello, boss!" greeted Christy, who, although he had not expected his employer's coming, was quick to "catch on." He knew by experience that he would now be sent out on some errand. "I didn't know but you'd plumb forgot that you'd promised me this afternoon off."

"I'll let you go presently," Crewe replied, and walked behind the bar to the upper end of it, near the window, where Christy was standing.

"When did you see Bobcat Rickett the last time?" was the first question that Crewe asked.

"He was here three nights ago—the night you were out in Jersey," Christy replied. "I haven't seen him since then."

"Do you know where he lives, or can you find him and get him here to see me by or before midnight?"

"Sure," Christy replied, with confidence.

"I want him—at least, I think I want him. He is about the best of the bunch in his line, isn't he?"

"That's the reputation he's got; but he has got another one, too, that isn't quite as acceptable to his friends."

"What is that?"

"Most of the yeggs that blow in here, think he's a 'stool,' and won't work with him."

"Oh, well, if he is, it won't matter very much in connection with what I want him to do. He is a clever cracks man; he has got good tools, and he knows how to use them—and those are the three requirements that I am seeking just now."

"Anything else, boss?"

"Yes. Find Sindahr, if you can, and send him to me at once. Also, here are impressions of three Yale keys. Have them made while you are out and bring them to me when you return. Have any headquarters men been in today?"

"Baxter and Marline were in not half an hour ago. They only took a drink and went out again. Marline was put back on the job only yesterday. He walked along the tables and gazed at those who were here."

"I guess he just wanted to let them know that he was back on the job. Baxter asked for you, and wanted to know when you would be in. I told him that you were the only man in the burg that could answer that question. I shouldn't be surprised if they saw you when you did come and—here they are again, right now!"

"All right, Christy. Tell Bobcat that I want him to bring his best and smallest tools. There won't be any heavy work in what I want him to do."

"Is it for tonight?"

"If he should ask you that question, Christy, tell him to ask me when he gets here."

"How are you, Crewe?" Detective Marline broke in, thrusting his hand across the bar. "I'm back on the job again, as you can see. Baxter 'n' me are working together, too. And say, I'm blowed if I don't wish that Holderness was back, too."

"No doubt," said Crewe as he nodded a greeting toward Baxter.

"We wanted a private word with you, Crewe," Baxter announced. "I see that Christy is going out. Can't you hold him a few minutes and take us into the back room?"

"This is about as private as any spot in the place, Baxter. There isn't a guy within thirty or forty feet of you. What's the subject of it?"

"I just got it from the skipper on the D. Q.—mind you, that a honey-bunch of shiners was lifted from the Delorme house at a weddin' last night," Baxter replied in a low tone, leaning half across the bar.

"Likewise, it's whispered—I don't know why—that at least one, and probably two, of your acquaintances were there. You can guess the rest, can't you?"

"I'm a poor guesser, Baxter."

"Well, I'll tell you the rest, Crewe," Marline interrupted. "We gotta hunch that YOU know where them shiners are right now, an' Baxter 'n' me wants to be in on the deal; see? It ain't no use for you to go flimflamin' around with guys like Muchmore an' Bunting. They are on the level, an' if they get you they'll get you good an' hard; see?"

Crewe bent forward across the bar until his bleached face was quite close to Marline's.

"Marline," he said slowly, "I don't know how you got your old job again,

but I suppose it was politics. Whatever it was, it was a mistake, and you won't last long. I don't like you or your company, and I want you to keep out of my place unless you come here in your official capacity. And you get out of it now or I'll give you a free bath."

And Crewe picked up a siphon of seltzer and aimed it at Marline. Then, as both men backed away from the bar, he added:

"Neither of you can have another drink over my bar, ever. Those guns along the wall over there, are honorable gentlemen compared to you two bulls."

Crewe put down the siphon and turned his back upon them.

CHAPTER VIII.

Some of Crewe's Strange Methods. Fifteen minutes after the two officers had gone out of Crewe's, after swearing bitter vengeance upon him, a small man of compact build and rather flashily dressed entered the barroom.

He came in with that sort of air which says, louder than words could express it: "Well, here I am. Take a look at me. I'm IT."

He swaggered across the room to the bar and announced:

"Lo, Crewe. Here I am. What's doin'?"

"There won't be anything doing, Bobcat, if you keep that voice of yours as loud as your clothes. You'd better beat it out of here if you're going to play any of your fool manners on me."

"Say," lowering his tone until it was a mere murmur and could not have been overheard ten feet away, "I just butted into Christy, crossin' the square, an' he said you wanted to see me important. Was that on the level as was he stringin' me?"

"It WAS on the level when I sent him out to find you, Bobcat; but, after looking you over and getting onto that style of yours, I don't think you will pass."

"Aw, say, Crewe, I just got these new blankets from the tailor's, an' the shoes an' spats an' hat and the hull layout, and I guess I was feelin' a little bit chesty. I'll be good. Tell me what's doin', won't you?"

"Go home and take off those clothes and put on something respectable, and then come back here. Maybe, if you walk into the place like a human being, I'll talk to you."

"Say, Crewe, on the level, I'm sorry. I'll go an' take 'em off the minute you've spoke your little piece. Honest."

He stepped upon the footrail to make it possible to bend nearer to Crewe, and in a tone that was barely audible added: "Christy said that you wanted me an' my best an' lightest kit. How about it?"

"That is what I told Christy to tell you, Rickett. But I am not looking for a Ravenshaw nor a Cagliastro."

"I don't know either of 'em, so help me, only I'd dope it out that the last guy you named is a dago, all right."

"Where are you living, Bobcat?"

Crewe asked.

"Oh, I've got a nest around here in Fourth Street; second floor, back; right-hand door," and he gave the number.

Crewe pretended to consider deeply. Then he said:

"Go to your room and stay there. Don't go out again only to get your dinner, and get back after you have had it as soon as you can. If I decide to pull off what I wish you to do, I will be there after you at one o'clock tonight or about that time. If I don't show up tonight I will probably do so tomorrow night; and if not then, the night following. Got that?"

"Say, is this a continuous performance, with me playin' the part of waiter?"

"That is about the size of it, Rickett. It's yours for sleepy hollow until I get there—if you want the job. If you don't, there are plenty of others."

"Of course I want the job, an' there ain't any others—not like me. An' besides, I ain't never done any jobs with you, Crewe, an' I'm achin' for a chance. Do you mean that I ain't to poke my mug onto doors till you git there, not even if it takes a week?"

"Only for eats, and they must be sudden and quick, and if I hear of your talking to a person in the street, man or cop, it's off."

"Say, Crewe, can't you give me a line on what it is?"

"I'll give you nothing whatever as long as you wear those clothes; so duck. And, Bobcat, if I hear that you have stopped in at a booze-can or stopped to talk with anybody on your way to your nest—well, keep out of here afterward; that's all. Beat it, now."

"Well, wouldn't that give you the hives?" the Bobcat muttered as he turned away, and Crewe looked after him, smiling oddly.

But as soon as Rickett had closed the door behind him, Crewe caught the eye of one of the ferret-eyed beings at the opposite side of the room and crossed the middle finger of his left hand over the first finger.

The man thus signaled to rose lazily from his chair, stretched himself, and slouched out of the room on the trail of Bobcat.

"Come here, Pincher," Crewe called presently. Then: "Tell the boys along the wall that I'm going to blow and ask them what they will have. You can do the serving. Then come and take yours over the bar. I want to talk to you. Now," he went on when that had been done, "you

are almost a stranger in this burg, aren't you?"

"Surest thing you know, Crewe." I never was here in my life till I brought that letter to you last week. I've always lived in Chi, just as Jimmy said in the letter. It was him that got me to thinking that I would rather live straight and be on the level than to stay crooked all my life.

"I've never been 'mugged,' so I guess maybe there's a chance for me. And Jimmy said you'd boost and help, if you thought I meant it. That's why I came to New York, and to you. Because Jimmy sent me."

"The recommendation of Jimmy the Dip goes with me, Pincher. He left here some time ago and promised to live on the level, and he has kept his word. Anyhow, I'm going to give you a tryout. If you make good and don't fall by the wayside, I'll find you a good and decent job afterward."

"Say, Crewe, if you only knew how much I appreciate—"

"Never mind that, my boy. You are only a boy yet. How old are you?"

"Twenty-three."

"You are broke, aren't you?"

Crewe asked.

"I've got a little over four dollars left."

"Well, I'm going to stake you to fifty. Shut up your trap, now. You must work for it."

"I'll do anything—anything, Crewe, except—"

"Well, except what?"

"Except steal. I'm damned if I'll ever do that again."

"Good! I like the sound of that, Pincher. What changed you?"

"My mother changed me. She sent for me. I went to see her, an'—well I got there only just in time; and I—I promised her. Say, Crewe, what is it that you want me to do to—earn that fifty?"

"Shake hands, Pincher, and then I'll tell you. I think that we are going to be very good friends."

"Thank you, Crewe. You know how to put heart into a man, all right. I had begun to think you were a little slow about coming to the front, but I guess you were only sizing me up."

"Correct, Pincher. I was trying you out, and a chap that can stand what you have been up against for a week is all right. Now to business."

"Yes," was the eager reply.

"You sized up those two bulls that were in here a while ago, didn't you?"

"I sure did, Crewe."

"One is Lieutenant Baxter; the other—the thick-set one with the red hair—is Marline. I am going to put you on their trail, and from what Jimmy says about you, you can pull it off. I want you to take the fifty and buy yourself a new outfit from the skin out. Hat, shoes, and everything."

(Continued Next Week)

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