

# Charlevoix County Herald.

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## Circuit Court

The circuit court for Charlevoix county, February term, begins next Monday the 7th. Following is the calendar:

**PETITIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP**  
John Speigl.  
Roman Rondrat.  
Edwin Theodore Ecker.  
Mike Taha.

### CRIMINAL

The People vs. Elias Lampson, criminal assault.

The People vs. Frank Shepard, bastardy.

The People vs. Glenn Smith, for sentence.

The People vs. Chas. Misner, malicious destruction of property.

The People vs. Geo. S. McPee Sr., assault and battery.

The People vs. Howard Shanks, Desertion.

The People vs. Benjamin Hankins, carrying concealed weapons.

The People vs. John Tison, burglary.

The People vs. Harvey E. McLean, violation liquor law.

The People vs. Jack Zagorski, statutory rape.

The People vs. John Benton, for sentence.

The People vs. Will Faust, larceny.

The People vs. Clifford Poquette, larceny.

### FACT AND LAW

Harry Kling vs. Peninsular Life Ins. Co.

Howard E. Brown vs. George Jenson, appeal.

William Hunt vs. Charlevoix Lbr. Co. and Martin J. Staley.

Otto Russell and Robert Russell, next friend, vs. Allan M. Wilkinson.

William Mears vs. Archey Crago, appeal.

Robert McDonald vs. Patsy Flanagan, appeal.

Stearns Lumber Co. vs. W. E. Parmelee.

I. E. McLean vs. W. Thurston Gibbs, appeal.

M. J. Bonner vs. Citizens Realty Co. Essex VanGorden vs. Otis Hawkins and Harry Taylor.

Citizens Realty Co. vs. L. C. Monroe. Josephine Frank vs. R. P. Foley, appeal.

Samuel Simmerman vs. W. E. Malpass, appeal.

Anthony Winnick vs. Geo. W. King. Geo. W. King vs. J. A. Vought.

Earl Dodds vs. Harry Hooker.

Max Sheffels vs. Charlevoix Lumber Co.

### CHANCERY

Stanley A. Bush vs. Clark Haire. Mich. Trust Co. vs. W. H. White Co.

vs. U. L. Wyant and W. H. Lanz.

Stanley A. Bush vs. Delia Martin.

Cynthia Vosburgh vs. Chas. Vosburgh et al.

Divorce cases—Stinson vs. Stinson, Nickola vs. Nickola, Evans vs. Evans, Bailer vs. Bailer, Sheldon vs. Sheldon, Bancroft vs. Bancroft, Haverstick vs. Haverstick, McNeven vs. McNeven.

Charlevoix Gleaner Warehouse, vs. Joseph Guilds.

Angeline Willis vs. John O. Plank.

## This Week's Historical Prevarication's

Monday, Jan. 31.—Snow fell in tropical Africa, 8437.

Tuesday, Feb. 1.—Ivan, the Terrible, raises a crop of peanuts for his private use, 1668.

Wednesday, Feb. 2.—Folding opera hats used by King Lear, 810.

Thursday, Feb. 3.—Billy Goats invented by the Devil, 000.

Friday, Feb. 4.—The Incas, of Peru, build the first sky-scraper, 1.

Saturday, Feb. 5.—Adam tries whiskey for snake bite, 000.

Sunday, Feb. 6.—North Pole believed to be melting, 9847.

## Anaconda

The anaconda is a large serpent, allied to the boa-constrictor and is found in Brazil and Guiana. It sometimes grows to the length of forty feet. It spends most of its time in shallow water and is not poisonous.

## THIS MAY INTEREST YOU

If you suffer with pains in your back or side, stiff and sore muscles or joints, or rheumatic aches, or have symptoms of kidney trouble such as puffy swellings under the eyes or sleep disturbing bladder ailments, you should know that Foley Kidney Pills have benefited thousands in like condition.—Hite's Drug Store.

## Three Bells A Standard School

On Monday, January 31st, Eveline No. 2, received a well earned Standard Plate. A large crowd had gathered for the occasion and the district mothers prepared a sumptuous dinner at the school house. We sure got filled up. The teacher, Mr. Ernest Peaslee had arranged a splendid and appropriate program with original music for the occasion. We always like to hear the boys and girls, and this time they really meant what they said. The director, Mr. Frank Wangeman, represented his fellow members of the board in delivering a short but able address. The title of Mr. Peaslee's recitation was "They said we couldn't but we did." This was especially appropriate because the Three Bell's district has the smallest valuation of Eveline township but was determined to have the best school building. They believe that where it is for their children it pays to dig down, and that is what they have done.

At the left and north of their school room they added enough windows to make a solid wall of glass. This brought the percentage up to 19 per cent of the floor area and compared to some of our country school rooms sends a flood of light over every desk. They did not remove the windows at the right because they wished to have the benefit at times of the southern sunlight to purify the air in the room. Instead they placed over them light colored window shades and keep them drawn all of the time to prevent cross-drafts. These windows can be opened in mild weather for ventilation purposes.

The school house was already equipped with a ventilating system, a Waterbury, which they bought three years ago during a former contract with Mr. Peaslee. The evil effects of the old stove in the middle of the room are too well known to be mentioned here. It is enough to say that these people threw away that old iron stove long ago and joined the fast increasing brigade of fresh air enthusiasts.

They have a few double seats but every seat fits the child who has to sit in it. The seats of one size are in one row and they are the correct number of inches apart so that Mary may sit erect and work at the same time. Johnny doesn't have to double up like a ball to write his numbers or stretch his ankles to make his toes reach the floor.

Best of all are the extra tones which the school board added, the few extras which make the school worth while, the wall was retinted, sanitary towels furnished, books bought and the hall way remodeled. You see, most school houses have wide halls where the boys can wrestle if they want to and kick over their dinner pails and knock down the girl's hats. But here the partitions are moved over so the entry way is just a little wider than the doorway. There is nothing to do but to come in and go straight thru to the school room. This gives more room for each cloak room, the girl's at one side and the boy's at the other. In each cloak room is installed a chemical indoor sanitary toilet of the Kaustine order. These toilets are in use and working splendidly all thru the southern part of the state. The cost is \$50 per seat but if the sanitary conditions and the warmth of the room could prevent one case of sickness, would it not be a paying proposition? If the fact that both cloak room are under the direct supervision of the teacher could prevent your little boy from seeing one obscene picture or could save your little girl from hearing one immoral story, would it be worth one hundred dollars to you?

This day marked the beginning of a new era for Eveline No. 2. Under the guidance of their earnest leader and teacher, the district board has wisely spent the money raised for this purpose. Whenever there was any question as to the wisdom of any change in the school room they wrote directly to the state department. The Lansing architects and decorators advised them just what was best in every detail. They were sure of every step and have succeeded in their purpose.

At the close of the program, in behalf of the state department Co. Com'r May L. Stewart dedicated the building to truth and health, and presented to them their well-deserved and hard-earned "Standard Plate."

To make friends of men show them how to make money; to make friends of women show them how to become beautiful.

## School Commissioner's Notes.

Our 1916 Platform:  
Uniform texts  
Uniform registers  
Systematic district accounts  
Reading Circle Progress  
Extended Normal Training  
School Room Improvement for health and sanitation  
15 "Standard Schools" for 1916.

We had hoped to keep the gripe out of these notes but that bug forced several schools to close during the temporary illness of the teacher. In some cases the midyear tests had to be postponed until the boys and girls should again be able to attend. This will necessarily delay the returns.

The commissioner wishes to disclaim all credit for the preparation of the questions recently sent to all rural teachers. The statement at the heading to that effect is an entire mistake. The questions were merely adjusted to local conditions and the present standard adopted thru the kindness of the Huron county commissioner.

Colgate Co. is sending a quantity of tooth paste samples to all teachers agreeing to teach at least one lesson on dental hygiene. The commissioner had the pleasure of hearing two such lessons taught during the past week.

We are late to enter the "Thrifty" contest but Uncle Luke says it's never too late to be thrifty. "Thrifty" is still a good topic for language work.

The Palmer Co. plans on sending an instructor here for the teacher's institute to answer all difficulties arising from the Palmer method.

When the state inspector for "Standard Schools" visited Muskegon county, City Supt. Frost accompanied the commissioner and inspector in their tour of the county. His argument was that he wanted to get into the work, too, so that he could help produce better eighth grade work graduates with which to build up his own city system. He's a city man and a live rural booster.

One side lighting is ideal; two side lighting, bad; three side, worse; and four side, abominable. With proper shading the second and third can be used but the fourth never.

If there is a "Farmer's Institute" in your community and you can possibly do so, close down your school and with your boys and girls, join the merry crowd. The speaker, Mr. Brown, will assure you a splendid agriculture lesson.

The Clark school has added two new windows and has installed a fine heating and ventilating system. There are one or two schools now in all but three townships working for a "Standard School plate. This is a healthy contagion and no bad.

Moderator Topics for January 20th contains a study of "A Man without a Country" to be used in the April teacher's examination. The next number, January 27, contains "Birds of Killingworth" complete with notes and questions. Extra copies, 5c each.

## Learn a Little Every Day.

When the male and female has assumed their complete development, they weigh almost exactly twenty times as much as at birth.

The great fire of Chicago burned over 2000 acres of buildings, that cost \$195,000,000.

A Wall street bull is one who operates to depress the value of stocks, and a bear is one who sells stocks for future delivery, which he does not own at the time of sale.

The greatest depth of the ocean, which has been ascertained by sounding is 25,720 feet.

The Savannah was the first steam propelled vessel to cross the Atlantic. Ice two inches thick will hold up an average man.

## Warnings of Zeppelins

A device to give warnings of the expected approach of Zeppelins and other hostile air craft has been invented by Charles Gates, Norwich, England, and depends for its operation on the extinguishing of the electricity supply of the local tower and electric station on the approach of the airships. Interruption of the service causes a bell on the Zeppelin alarm to begin ringing and also lights a small battery lamp. The awakened householder can then cut off the bell by means of a switch, while the battery lamp is used to provide a dim illumination.

Why is it that little girls always smile and little boys always grin?

It's easy to see thru people who are always making spectacles of themselves.

## ELBERT BEDE SAYS

Being a pusher has its drawbacks. The lion was the king of beasts until man learned to get drunk.

The person who always tells the truth will have many bandaged heads. There is only one road to heaven and no church has a private toll path.

The married man is the happier—because he has no troubles, but because he has no time to worry about them.

It seems like getting an education is a waste of time when we see so many getting to the front on nothing but their gait.

In the states that have equal suffrage lawyers have learned that it is not wise to put a man and his wife on the same jury.

An expert is a man who is able to make you believe that he knows more than you do—and make you pay for being fooled.

If you would have a happy wife see to it that she has enough work to keep her so busy she won't have time to dig out your faults.

When you put off anything to tomorrow unnecessarily you are making the next day's work so hard that some regular duties may have to be postponed.

Between those who have an inflated idea of their own importance and those who greatly underestimate their own worth, there are a few who strike a happy medium.

If you want to find out what a man thinks of himself, read his political advertisements. If you want to know what others think of him, read the returns.

We have seen the statement that a genius is one having the rare faculty of being able to read a serious book when a lot of women are talking. In our opinion only a dunce would try to display genius in that way.

William Little of Oregon City, Ore., was sued on a note given for a horse. He claimed the horse was misrepresented and hired an attorney to defend him. He was beaten, appealed the case to the circuit court, tried it himself and won. This is certainly a horse on the legal profession.

## STREET CORNER SAGE Let Us Have War

The Sage stood in the post-office lobby, reading the war news over the shoulder of a man who had just received his daily paper.

"The United States is shore goin' to have to look out, 'er they're goin' to git into this affair yet," he asserted. No one seemed interested enough to start an argument, but the old gentleman was not daunted by the lack of attention.

"It's a shame th' way we've been lettin' these here other powers tramp on our toes. Wish I was president fer a while, er somethin' where a feller could put some real intelligence to work. If I wuz we'd own Mexico and a lot more terry-tory and have the whole rest of the world afraid to breathe fer fear this country wouldn't approve of 'em usin' so much air. Why I'd hawe—"

The owner of the daily paper interrupted. "Who'd do all the fighting Uncle?" he queried. "I suppose you and your sons are willing to lay down your lives to keep the other nations from feeling free to inhale ozone."

"No-sir-ee" replied the Sage. "There is plenty of other fellers 'ats better off dead, anyhow. Me'n my boys can do more stayin' here an' votin' right."

## And Along Came Ruth

"Curtains are always a bother to me, and this is the season of the year when they need attention," complained Ruth's mother, as she surveyed the smoked hangings of the sitting room.

"I have learned some new points about curtains," commented Ruth, from the corner where she was busily sewing upon her machine. "One is that they should never be fastened to their curtain rods with pins, for they invariably rust and leave ugly marks upon the curtains. A good substitute for pins is small wooden tooth picks. They are firm and secure and do not hurt the curtains. Then at the bottom of each curtain, out of sight of the eye, there should be sewed a small, rust-proof hook, so that the bottom of the curtain may be hooked into the mesh at any height necessary, when sweeping or cleaning is being done."

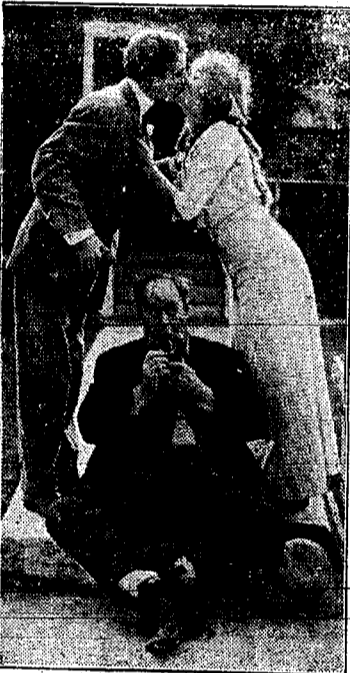
Matrimonial bonds are always a source of revenue to ministers.

## Temple Theatre PARAMOUNT PICTURE ROGRAM

Tuesday, Feb'y 8th

## "IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER"

To those who know and love Maclyn Arbuckle, the happiest comedian on the American stage, and the greatest of our actors to portray America's representative types, there comes the welcome announcement of the latest Bosworth release, "It's No Laughing Matter" directed by Lois Weber. Maclyn Arbuckle has a message of happiness he hopes to impart to the whole world in a miracle of sunshine and laughter. That is why he is one of the



greatest comedians of today. He laughs with the world, not at it, and wants the world to laugh with Maclyn Arbuckle. In "It's No Laughing Matter" he doesn't really care if you laugh at him, however, for you can't resist it; in the language of the cronies who hang around the post-office, he is "durned funny!" Mr. Arbuckle is supported by an all star cast and great attention has been given to the backgrounds of this interesting picture to make it historically and geographically correct.

Friday, Feb'y 11th

## MARIE DORO in the "MORALS OF MARCUS"

That celebrated and popular young star, Marie Doro, one of the charming actresses of the contemporary stage, makes her debut before the motion picture camera in the Famous Players Film Company's five-part film adaptation of her foremost stage success, "The Morals of Marcus," by William J. Locke, produced on the stage by Charles Frohman.

Miss Doro's gifted impersonation of



Carlotta, the refugee from the Turkish harem, is the nearest approach to hypnotism from the screen that one could imagine. She held the audience spell-

bound under the witchery of her amazing art.

The entire supporting cast is exceptionally well chosen, and in connection with the elaborate settings contributes to a production unique in its pretentious value as a screen offering.

"The Morals of Marcus" will be the attraction at the Temple Theatre next Friday evening, Feb'y 11th.

## County Normal Notes.

Miss May L. Stewart visited the Normal room last Wednesday.

Mary Boice substituted in the fifth grade room last Tuesday, Miss Madge Allen being ill.

Ruth Chellis taught in the eighth grade room last Tuesday morning. Mr. Pierce was absent on account of illness.

The class has begun work in geography. The work consists in black-board sketches, showing the different surfaces of land. The work is very interesting and helpful to everyone.

Miss Whiting has given the class outlines for each month in the school year. These outlines contain suggestions for language work for all grades and will be very useful to the class.

Misses Effie Cook and Emily Meggison visited the normal room last Friday morning.

The class has begun practicing their commencement song. The song selected is, "The Coralled Caves of Ocean." The class are studying, "Birds of Killingworth" by Longfellow, in connection with their work in reading.

Miss Georgia Scroogee visited the normal last Friday afternoon.

## Diamonds from Sugar

Although at first thought the statement seems incredible, it is perfectly true that a lump of sugar may be converted into diamonds.

Not all the substances of the sugar, of course, will enter into the composition of the diamond, but only the carbon that it contains.

Sugar consists of carbon united with oxygen and hydrogen. It is an easy matter to separate out the carbon, and in certain experiments for the production of diamonds this sugar-carbon has been employed.

The diamonds so produced were, of course very small, and destitute of commercial value, but still they were real diamonds, and the chemical result achieved would be no greater intrinsically if they were as big as the Cullinan.

Scientists have often expressed the hope that an improvement in the process of manufacturing diamonds may be effected whereby the necessity of dissolving the carbon in molten iron may be dispensed with and the required combination of great pressure with great heat may be brought about by some such operation as squeezing the carbon between red-hot metal plates.—Ex.

## Fahrenheit

Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, the improver of the thermometer, was born in Prussia in 1686. He was educated for business but abandoned trade after a few months in business and took up the study of natural philosophy. He was the first to use mercury in thermometers instead of alcohol. His instrument, which fixes the freezing point of water is 32 degrees, is the one in general use in the United States.

## 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. EAST JORDAN, CABINET CO.

## CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for lagrippe, coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Hite's Drug Store.

Usters and roll top desks cover a lot of oversights that are none of the public's business anyway.

History repeats itself, with the exception of your private history, which is repeated by the neighbors.

A man may become great by accident, but he never has genuine wisdom and goodness thrust upon him.



CONVINCING TESTIMONY



Evelyn's Brother—And so you really think candy affects the heart? Evelyn—I know it does. Why, every box that Fred brings me moves my heart a little nearer to him.

IN THE SHADOW.



Dr. Pilz—Yes, your friend's temperature is rather high—over 105 degrees.  
Mrs. Gimple—In the sun, doctor, or in the shade?

INCLINED TO BE WILD.



First Rabbit—What's become of Bunny? I haven't seen him in an age.  
Second Rabbit—Oh, he got to running around a good deal and went to the dogs.

EMBARRASSING.



Star—But she shouldn't wear tights in that scene.  
Manager—I know it; but she says it's tights or nothing.

CURED.



"But how did you break yourself of sleeping during the sermon?"  
"I quit going to church!"

Short Sermons FOR A Sunday Half-Hour

Theme:

LOVE OF CHRIST.

BY THE REV. L. O. ROTENBACH.

Text:—A new commandment I give unto you that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. Love never faileth.—John 13:34, and I. Corinthians 13:8.

There is contrast between the love of John and the callous unresponsiveness of Judas toward the Master.

What elements can we discover in this love which is pre-eminently the love of Jesus? Are they not these, namely—vision, faith, sacrifice? As to vision. Just recall the age or rather Jesus' point of contact with the age. Through Nazareth ran one of the great caravan routes connecting the great sea on the west with Damascus in the east, and this was crossed at points by the coast route to Egypt, so that Nazareth's streets were familiar with Syrian and Tyrian, Roman and Greek, as well as Jew. As a caravan centre much that was coarse, unclean and degraded, the detritus of humanity, was in evidence, to say nothing of the vices of the Roman times that even so-called culture boasted. No wonder the exclamation, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Thirty years of that unique life were spent here. There is also His contact with His own people, the Jews; well did He know their inconsistency of character, so startlingly revealed when one day they cried, "Hosannah, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord," and the next with equal vehemence, "Away with Him; crucify Him!" And then there is the irreligious attitude and activity of the great leaders of religion, Pharisee, Sadducee and scribe, whose envy and hatred hounded Him to death, to say nothing of the weak, halting and vacillating character of those called to be His disciples.

Such was the Master's world contact—His touch at different points with the spirit and conditions of His age. This was what He saw; but was this all that He saw? For this surely no vision was needed and no man need become a seer.

The love of Jesus is characterized not only by vision, which sees the best in man and his noblest possibilities, but also by faith which unflinchingly believes that there can and shall be realized in the spirit and life of personal experience by man, so that He shall be their living expression. Will you say that His own experience had nothing to do with this faith? Then remember "He was tempted at all points like as we are." He knew what the power of sin was and He also knew that sin could overcome by the faith and the love of God, and He overcame, as we must overcome. How else His attitude toward the woman of sin at His feet in the temple whom the religionists accused, when He said to her, penitent, "Neither do I condemn thee," or how understand His potent, painstaking efforts to teach and train, to develop and to give character to His very imperfect and oftentimes sinning disciples?

And once more He not only saw the vision beautiful, not only believed that it could be realized in living human expression, but He utterly abandoned Himself in sacrifice to its actual realization, "who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising in shame."

The vision with its penetrating glance into the depths of life with their wondrous possibilities, which angels might envy; the faith that believed, yes, knew that all this could be actualized in the living experience and expression of spirit and character in man, these and only these made possible the joyous abandonment of Jesus Christ in the self sacrifice of love to their certain realization.

Then take that scene in the upper chamber: Jesus bathes the disciples' feet? Yes, but notice, He bathes the feet of Judas! Judas! yes, more, as He sits down He says, "He that eateth My bread lifted up his heel against Me." It would seem as though a heart of stone would break. Yet there sits Judas unmoved. Did Jesus desert? He speaks again, and He is moving toward a climax in His reaching after the soul of this man. "Verily, verily, I say unto you that one of you shall betray Me." Just imagine the oppressive awesomeness of that moment as the disciples' conscience smitten cry, "Lord, is it I?"

The sop, that mark of love and favor in Oriental custom which implies honor and affection! If anything is calculated to touch the quick the hidden life of noble manhood that is! But, alas, no sooner does he receive the sop than he goes out straightway, but ere he goes that Master will make one more effort, for Jesus has seen the vision of the capable life in Judas and His is still the faith that believes in its possible realization. Only one thing more can be done; perhaps the sudden shock of realizing that his treason is known will awaken the man, so Jesus says: "What thou doest do quickly." Then out he goes, "and it was night."

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PROPHECIES THAT FAILED.

When agricultural extension work was comparatively new several theories were advanced which a test has knocked into a cocked hat. Wise men told us that young men who had not had years of experience in farming would never do as county agents or agriculturists. There were several very good reasons why they would never succeed. Now the majority of county agents are such young men and they are making good in the most surprising fashion. Perhaps no more useful body of men exists in our country than these same youngsters who were doomed to failure according to the seers and prophets of a few years ago. Another theory was that a "survey" was necessary before a county agriculturist could accomplish much. Various surveys were made and discussed and forgotten. No doubt some of them helped the county agriculturist and other folks too. But the men who sailed into town without any surveys other than a general acquaintance with their field are doing well and accomplishing much good. Another theory held in esteem by certain writers who "knew" farmers well was that these farmers were a hard-headed and hard-shelled species of mankind who would not take a youthful agriculturist into their fields, barns and confidence, as a result of which he would accomplish little. Experience has completely demolished this notion. Farmers have shown themselves to be ready and anxious to learn and to cooperate with the agriculturist. Other words of wisdom escaped from the pessimists which are better forgotten; but we can't help reminding them of these few prophecies which failed.—National Stockman and Farmer.

A PORTABLE SCHOOLHOUSE.

It is authoritatively announced that Boston has recently acquired sixteen new portable schoolhouses, a bit of news which the schoolboy, today as in Shakespeare's time,

—with his satchel  
And shining morning face, creeping  
like snail  
Unwilling to school—  
will hear with dismay because of the possibilities of woe involved in their use.

Who knows but that the day may come when, thanks to modern progressive ideals, boys will no longer go to school, but, alas, school will go to them? Of what avail then will be the measles, the mumps, or the everwelcome whooping-cough? What boots a stomach-ache at eight a. m. if Father can go to the 'phone and have a portable school wheeled around to the back door, and the multiplication-table spread as per usual? What use to play that glorious game of hockey if the feeting truant can actually be pursued by a handsome sixty horsepower, six-cylinder schoolhouse, set instantly upon his trail?

Indeed are we glad that our school days are over, and were not deferred to these overprogressing times when even rights of childhood are not safe from the ravager. Whether the new schoolhouses are electric or gasoline, we are not informed, but in any event we like them not, and behalf of the downtrodden youth of the land whose privileges in the line of avoiding education are thereby threatened, we emphatically enter our protest against the innovation.—From Judge.

THE SIMPLEST WAY IS THE BEST WAY

A. E. Lerche of Springfield Gives a Recipe for Getting Over the Blues



A. E. LERCHE

"If you ever get the blues," he said, "it is well to know the simplest and best way to get rid of them. Crankiness, nervousness and general upset condition preceding the blues usually are due to the relentless grip of constipation on the nervous system. The simplest way to meet this condition is to have a box of Rexall Orderlies in your pocket and the best way is to take one when you feel the attack coming on. It is the finest laxative for men, women and children I know of, and is a regular antidote for the blues—the best ever."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.  
W. C. SPRING DRUG CO.  
THE REXALL STORE

Obituary—Mrs. Geo. Allen.

Mrs. George Allen passed away Wednesday, Jan. 26th, at her home in Wilson township where she has resided for some 14 years. Deceased was born in Norfolk, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., 22 Feb. 1866. She came with her husband to this county 25 years ago. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss four daughters and two sons—Mrs. Lydia Daugherty of Charlevoix, Mrs. Grace Schell of Vanderbilt, Mrs. Lavina Tillotson and Mrs. Lillie Hayes of East Jordan, and Bert and George Allen of East Jordan; also two sisters, Mrs. James Bashaw of this city and Mrs. Melissa Cayer of Minnesota, and two brothers, Jerry Dechane of this place and Chas. Desohane of Coopersville. Deceased united with the Latter Day Saints church in April, 1914, and was a faithful member until death. Funeral services were held from the Afton Grange hall, Saturday morning conducted by Elder C. N. Burch of Boyne City.

CITROLAX  
CITROLAX

Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain; no nausea. Keeps your system cleansed, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax.—Hite's Drug Store.

Men laugh at feminine folly, but it fools them just the same.

It is fun to watch the actions of a widow and a widower who are anxious to remarry when they get together and try to fool each other.

Frank Phillips

Torsorial Artist.

When in need of anything in my line call in and see me.

Farmers Attention!

On Feb'y 12th, 1916

I will give a demonstration of a 1 3-4 h. p. engine, grinding feed on a six-in. burr feed grinder, at my store.

Hot biscuit, honey and coffee served during the day.

You are cordially invited to attend.

D. E. GOODMAN

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE

LADIES WINTER COATS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES



YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PASS THIS BY.

Ladies who have been waiting for genuine price reductions in Ladies Coats should buy NOW.

East Jordan Lumber Co.



## Postillion D'Amour

The disturbing prick of conscience came to Holger Kragh as he was idling away time at an open window in Cafe Continental listening with half an ear to a retired colonel with a grievance against the minister of war.

"Was he doing his full duty toward that kid?" Conscience asked suddenly apropos of nothing. He shut his eyes and let the colonel ramble on unheeded.

The kid had been forced on him, he had tried to get out of taking it, but he had been the only relative upon whom the poor little orphan had the slightest claim, so he had to give way.

But as he sat there, after a rather solid dejeuner, looking out upon the heated pavement of Kongens Nytorv, he began to doubt if he had really done his duty by the kid.

The boy had been very little trouble to him. He had turned him over to the care of the servants and had gone away. There was no one to love the kid but the servants; no one to play with him but the servants. Surely little Viggo must want to get out in the country, and it must not be with the servants this time. He would take him to the seashore himself and show the kid what it was to have a real, jolly good time.

"I am very sorry," he said to the colonel, "but I just remembered an engagement," and he hurried home full of his new idea. Up to the nursery he ran and seized Viggo by the shoulders.

"Look here, kid, can you wash and dress yourself?"

"Course, I can," the boy replied with all the wounded pride of seven years and ten months in his voice.

"If I take you away with me—just me and you—would you cry for Anna?"

"Course not," said the child still more indignantly than before.

It certainly was a glorious time for Viggo, a very different vacation from all the others he had every known. There was no nurse to say "Don't" to everything one naturally most wanted to do or to make one's life a misery by continually examining one's hands to see if they were clean.

One day while going home to lunch with his guardian little Viggo was suddenly tempted and fell. They passed by a cunningly-built sand castle, to which a chubby little girl with most of her garments bunched up around her waist, was just putting the finishing touches. The demon of destruction whispered a hint to Viggo, and with a wild shout he plunged his spade into the middle of that castle, and threw it into ruins.

Laughing, he looked into his guardian's face, expecting him to laugh, too; but Holger Kragh did not laugh.

"Viggo," he said, "that was very wrong of you." His tone was solemn, but there was a twinkle in his eye. "Go back to the little girl," he went on, "and beg her pardon and tell her you are sorry you made her cry."

"I won't," said Viggo, who had come to regard his guardian merely as another little boy, who happened by some freak of nature to be six feet high.

A peal of laughter came from somewhere nearby, and Holger caught the sinner by the collar and swung him to the feet of the little castle builder.

"Say, I beg your pardon, Viggo," he commanded in an awful grown-up voice that struck terror to the boy's heart.

are not to go near her, Viggo; you must not worry her. Take off your shoes and stockings and amuse yourself."

But Viggo wanted a companion, someone to witness his boldness; so noticing his guardian absorbed in his book and pipe, he scrambled over the breakwater and marched straight up to the big girl.

"Why aren't you playing today?" he asked abruptly.

"Playing!" she exclaimed. "What do you mean?"

"He"—Viggo had taken lately to alluding to his guardian by his disrespectful pronoun—"he says you don't want to play with him today, and 'cause of that I can't play with your little girl."

"You should always do as your father tells you, Viggo, and you should not call him 'he,'" said Sigrid, sententiously.

"He is not my father, silly," cried Viggo, astonished at such ignorance. "I'm an orphan."

"A what?"

"An orphan—one of the little boys that don't have fathers and mothers—He's my guardian."

"For a minute or two Sigrid sat silent while Viggo stood in front of her, digging his heels into the sand and turning round and round.

"Tell your guardian to come and talk to me," she said at last, and Viggo ran off to deliver the message.

"The big girl says you are to come and play with her," he announced triumphantly.

Rather hesitatingly Holger Kragh arose and clambered over the breakwater.

"You said I might come to you?" he said, raising his hat.

"Only to talk to me, because I am out of humor," she said quickly, her cheeks a little flushed.

"I am afraid the only subject I care to talk to you about does not interest you."

"Are you interested in the state of my heart?"

"I am interested in everything except politics, which I do not understand," she laughed.

Her flush grew deeper, but after a pause, which seemed to him an age, she said simply: "Yes, tell me about your heart."

"You ought to know all there is to tell, for it is yours."

"Viggo," whispered Sigrid a few minutes later. "I'll tell you a secret—I am going to marry your guardian and be your mother."

"Hooray!" shrieked the imp. "What a lot of fun we'll have—all four!"

"Yes," she laughed, taking him into her arms; "sometimes; but we will also teach a certain spoiled little boy good manners."—Oscar Essmann.

### TIT FOR TAT

There was once upon a time an old lady who rented a furnished villa for the summer and with the villa a large dog also went.

In the sitting room of the villa there was a comfortable armchair. The old lady liked this chair better than any other in the house. She always made for it the first thing. But alas, she nearly always found the chair occupied by the large dog.

Being afraid of the dog, she never dared bid it harshly to get out of the chair, as she feared that it might bite her, but instead she would go to the window and call "cats."

Then the dog would rush to the window and bark and the old lady would slip into the vacant chair quietly.

One day the dog entered the room and found the old lady in possession of the chair. He strolled over to the window and, looking out, appeared much excited and set up a tremendous barking.

The old lady arose and hastened to the window to see what was the matter, and the dog quietly climbed into the chair.

### SIGN PUZZLED THEM

When the late Senator Wolcott first went to Colorado he and his brother opened a law office at Idaho Springs under the firm name of "Ed Wolcott & Bro." Later the partnership was dissolved. The future senator packed his new assets, including the sign that hung outside of his office, upon a burro and started for Georgetown, a mining town further up the hills. Upon his arrival he was greeted by a crowd of miners who critically surveyed him and his outfit.

One of them looking first at the sign that hung over the pack, then at Wolcott, and finally at the donkey, ventured:

"Say, stranger which of you is Ed?"

### A FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY

Mrs. Carnes had a new maid, and while she went on a day's motor trip she ventured to leave the children in charge of the girl.

"Well, Annie," asked the mistress on her return, "how did the children behave during my absence? Nicely, I hope."

"Nicely, indeed, mum," replied the girl; "but at the end they fought terribly, mum."

"Fought!" exclaimed Mrs. Carnes. "Why, Annie, why did they fight?"

"To decide, mum," said "Annie, "which was behave' th' best."

A water-proof match box has been invented that will float when dropped in water.

When fortune begins to smile on a foolish man he thinks it is up to him to sit down and bask.

### AN EVERY-DAY PRODIGY.



Jagles—He's very proud of this youngster of his.  
Waggles—Yes. He thinks he's a mechanical genius because the other day the boy took his watch to pieces.

### THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.



"I wonder how Mr. DeMilyuns could have made her understand when he proposed to her. He stuttered so."  
"Well, you know money talks."

### A FRANTIC CLUTCH.



Pastor—What do you think of the doctrine of total depravity?  
Mrs. Zigzag (Hilliterate)—Oh, I've no doubt it's good if lived up to.

### TIRED OF WAITING.



Customer—Are you the waiter that took my order for that chop?  
Waiter—Yes, sir.  
Customer—Bless me, how you have grown!

### A BAD NAME.



Hobo Bug—No use, Claude! A person who will live in a villa with a name like that isn't good for a hand-out.

## MANY OLD COINS OF LITTLE VALUE

MONEY HUNDRED YEARS OLD OR MORE MAY NOT BE PRICELESS AS YOU THINK

Dealer Tells of Experiences He Has Had With Such Customers.

One of the most persistent popular illusions is that old coins have great value simply because they are old. The man who finds an old cent which has been buried for many years in a crack in an old house straightway becomes convinced that he has unearthed a treasure. He shows it with caution to a few close friends, and then begins to get bids on it from collectors. When the first dealer tells him it is worth no more than its face value he scents a scheme to defraud him. When the second tells him the same thing, he scents a conspiracy. And after he has offered it to a number of dealers, getting the same answer in each case, he decides that the dealers are not competent to judge values and keeps the coin himself.

Speaking of reputed finds of rare coins, David Proskay, a New York coin expert recently said: "You might as well expect to find a diamond in the fields of New Jersey as to expect to find a valuable coin among old ones that come down to you in your family or that you chance to pick up somewhere."

He mentioned cases of persons who had resorted to elaborate schemes to get at the true value of old coins under the belief that dealers to whom they are submitted replace them with counterfeit or other coins in an inferior state of preservation. One man came to him with six continental notes which had been hidden in a house for more than one hundred years. He was told that they were worth fifty cents each. This he refused to believe, whereupon the dealer offered him a handful of the same age and denomination at the price quoted.

The 1804 dollar, he said, is believed by thousands of persons to command an enormous premium.

"There never was an 1804 dollar made in that year," he said. "The 1804 dollar was made some time between 1830 and 1860."

The country is flooded with counterfeit coins of this date, many of which have been made from 1801 dollars. A large number of them have fine milling on the edge, which could have been made only by a machine which the government did not begin to use until 1838.

The Queen Anne farthing is another coin which has gained a high value in the public mind, because a collector once paid a high price for several that had never been in circulation. The used coins bring as high as \$10, but they are often offered to dealers at ten times that price.

The Jewish shekel, worth to dealers about \$1, is often held for as much as \$2.50 by enthusiastic amateurs who are misled by dates and the strange characters stamped on the coin.

In the public mind a coin more than fifty years old is hoary with age and so rare as to be almost priceless, but a silver dollar of 1795 is actually worth no more than two dollars to dealers and then only if it is in an excellent state of preservation, for a great many of them were coined.

A half dollar of 1803 is worth as much as 15 cents more than its face value, but collectors and dealers find there are so many in circulation there is no profit in buying and selling them. In fact a person might have a hundred United States coins of different denomination and dates, no two alike, but all more than one hundred years old, which would be worth to a dealer not over \$10 above their face value.

### CAT HAD RIGHT OF WAY

Crosses New York Street as Policeman Halts Traffic.

When traffic was at its height on one of New York's busiest thoroughfares, recently and a long line of trucks on either side, moving continuously, made crossing dangerous for all-foot travelers, a cat emerged from a produce store with a kitten dangling from her mouth, and essayed to cross the street. Each time she started she had to turn back because of a truck, and her efforts quickly attracted a crowd says our Dumb Animals.

Down from the corner came a policeman. He soon saw what was the matter, and while there was nothing in the traffic regulations to cover the point, it took him only a minute to decide what to do.

Going into the street he raised his hands in the way that truckmen have learned means "Stop!" They stopped. The cat, seeing her opportunity, took a firm hold on the nose of her progeny, and then, holding it high to keep even its curved tail out of the mud, she slowly and deliberately picked her way across, and disappeared in a cellar.

Grinding Bread—When grinding bread or crackers with a food chopper take an ordinary paper bag and fasten it securely by means of a rubber band around the cutter's end. Your crumbs will not be distributed all over the kitchen floor.

### ACCORDING TO HER LIGHTS.



"Set on the stove and stir constantly." In the recipe I read. The last words seem, to me at least, Superfluous indeed."

### PRIZE NUMBER.



Publisher—The next number of our magazine will certainly be a winner.  
Reader—Got some unusually good things?

Publisher—I should say so! All the best firms and specialties in the country represented!

Reader—But I meant fiction.  
Publisher—Fiction? Really I couldn't say. I will try to think to inquire about that page when I go back to the office.

### CANVASSED.



"Why won't the painting make a hit, You old chronic croaker? Too much ochre?" "Not a bit;—Too much medi—ochre."

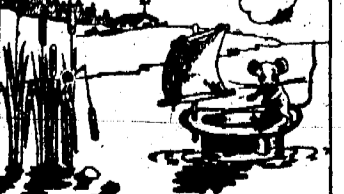
### THE SECRET OUT.



Mrs. Gawsup—Mrs. Plain says she would not keep a girl who was better looking than herself.  
Mr. Gawsup—Well?

Mrs. Gawsup—Well, that explains why she is always without one.

### IN JEOPARDY.



Willie Mouse—Just my luck! No rudder and the wind blowing me right into a bunch of cat-tails.

### LETTER WRITING A NEGLECTED ART.

The Post Card and the Telephone Have Hurt Longer Missives Is Shown.

There has been much lamentation of late years over the lost art of letter writing. The blame has been pretty evenly divided between the innocent post card and the useful telephone, and, reading the plaintive comments, we almost wept over the terrible state of affairs. A recent experiment, however, has changed our views on this particular matter. Moving from a big house to a small one, we found it necessary to do a lot of condensing and some eliminating, and, among other things it seemed best for a trunkful of old letters to be eliminated. Of course we waded through all of them, for fear some valuable document might be lost. There were letters to represent all ages. Simple childish affairs; foolish, sentimental epistles; long, sad pages of admonition. Old fashioned letters from kinsfolk? Yes, scores of them. You remember how they ran. The first page was given over to taking the pen in hand to let you know they were well, and hoping you were enjoying the same great blessing; if not, they would be very sorry to hear of it. On the second page your cousin informed you that father had been suffering during the winter months with rheumatism and that mother had also been quite poorly. (By the way, what has become of the "poorly" people?) On the third page she stated the piece of plaid gingham enclosed with the letter was like her new dress. The red piece was like Emma Jane's new dress and the blue and yellow were like Mary's children's new dresses. On the last page she invariably wound up by saying that she must close because her hand was growing very tired. She asked you to excuse the bad penmanship and write soon, etc. And postage was high then, too!

But the old time love letters, ah, me, and ah, me! No wonder many of them required excess postage. Sweet stuff usually is heavy. We were thankful that we had plucked up the courage to eliminate them. It would have been a great pity for posterity to waste time going through them. Lost art, eh? Thank goodness that some phases of it have been lost. We'd rather our boys and girls made dates with a few jerky sentences over the telephone, slammed up the receiver and hustled out to the croquet grounds or tennis court, out in this blessed fresh air and sunshine doing their courting in wholesome healthful fashion, instead of sitting mewed up over a desk, nibbling a pen holder while studying up stuff with which to disfigure highly tinted and scented stationery. Life is too short to waste any of it on unnecessary letter writing, and, besides, we change our minds too frequently nowadays to risk putting our thoughts down in black and white.

Don't misunderstand and get the notion that we are frowning on all kinds of correspondence. Don't stop writing to mother—that kind of letter will always be in good style. And mothers—don't stop writing to the boys and girls away from home. They hunger for the home news and the assurance of your unchanging, undying love. And sweethearts separated by long, dreary miles—write sensible, helpful, cheery letters. Pure strong love letters are never disgusting. But letter writing, just for the sake of boasting of your many correspondents, or for the privilege of airing your views or letting your sentiment stop over—oh, well, we would advise the use of post cards or telephones every time, for with these one must be brief.—Indianapolis News.

### THUNDER ON OCEAN.

Is Never Heard on the Sea, Is Statement.

The Astronomical Society of France has again taken up the discussion which has been before it on several previous occasions, and that is the statement that thunder is never heard at sea. The statement was originally attributed to Baron von Humboldt and it has been frequently questioned, but those who insist that they have heard thunder at sea have also stated that the peals were not so loud as on land. A larger number of seamen have been found to agree with the scientists, although it is suggested that the other noises prevailing on shipboard during a storm may be the reason why the thunder often passes unnoticed, but information on this subject from sailors will be welcomed by the French astronomers.

### DEVICE MAKES RECORDS.

Enables Owner of Player Piano to Turn Out Records.

To enable an owner of a player piano to make his own records, an Ohio inventor has perfected a simple machine which allows such work to be done readily in the home by any one who is at all familiar with music. The device not only lessens the cost of a record, but also makes it possible to obtain exactly what is wanted, since it is within the power of the operator to set a selection in whatever key he wishes when perforating a roll.

The device consists essentially of a punching instrument that slides along a scale, so divided as to correspond with the apertures in the tracker board of the player piano, and cuts slots of the required lengths.—Popular Mechanics.

A telescoping tobacco box which may be diminished in size as its contents are used has been patented.



## SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay gray! Here's a simple recipe that anybody can apply with a hair brush.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or straggled appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application of two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

### NOW FEELS ENTIRELY WELL

A. H. Francis, Zenith, Kas., writes: "I had a severe pain in my back and could hardly move. I took about two-thirds of a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and now feel entirely well." Middle-aged and older men and women find these safe pills relieve sleep disturbing bladder ailments.—Hite's Drug Store.

The longer a man lives in a community the more money his neighbors owe him—or else the more he owes to his neighbors.

### WHAT CHILDREN NEED NOW

In spite of the best care mothers can give them this weather brings sickness to many children. Mrs. T. Neureuer, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my boy of a severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed." It is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It stops lagrippe coughs.—Hite's Drug Store.

### GOAT WRECKS AUTOMOBILE

Defiant Ram Sends Car Over Embankment, the People to Hospital and Emerges Safely.

Williamsport, Pa.—A goat wrecked a motor car near Galeston and sent four persons to the Austin State Hospital.

The animal was chained to a fence at the roadside and ran out and stood defiantly in the middle of the road in front of the machine. The car was slowed down but not before the goat's halter chain became entangled in the wheels. The automobile went over an embankment. Stephen Waters and his wife of Logue, Pa., suffered broken legs and two others were bruised seriously.

### THE GOAT ESCAPED UNHURT.

### SOMETHING OF A FISH STORY

Farmer's Horse Kills a 12-Pound German Carp.

Atchison, Kan.—Undoubtedly the best fish story of the season is that pertaining to the experience of L. E. Philamelee, a farmer living near this city. When his farm, which was flooded by the Missouri River, dried sufficiently to permit, he cultivated his corn, but it was necessary for him to drive through a slough. In driving through this slough one of his horses stepped on the head of a 12-pound German carp, killing the fish.

### SNAKE CRAWLS OUT OF DRUM

Musician Had Been Playing With Town Band at Picnic.

Sharon, Pa.—Howard Lowing, a member of the Linesville band, playing an engagement at a picnic, found a surprise when he opened his drum case today. Hearing something moving inside the drum, he investigated, and a snake a foot long wiggled across the floor of his home. It crawled into the drum at the picnic grounds.

Almost every woman likes to have a husband whom she can snub occasionally.

Woman began her career as a rib; now she is the whole umbrella.

### PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dull, heavy, headache; no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no straggling for breath at night.

Call your druggist who has a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

## Short Sermons FOR A Sunday Half-Hour

### A GOSPEL OF LEISURE.

BY REV. GEORGE CLARKE PECK.

"Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest awhile."—Mark VI, 31.

Life is not all work days; it includes holidays. To know the importance and use of a "day off" is only less vital than to realize the importance and use of "day on." Every man should understand both the Gospel of Toil and the Gospel of Leisure.

But a real Gospel of Leisure can never be preached: any except tired people. One of my friends used to boast that he had not taken a summer holiday in sixteen years. He looked so righteous when he said it that he made the rest of us feel half ashamed that we were planning for a summer vacation. Moreover, he was a devout man. But his boasting was like that which one might make concerning the magnitude of the mortgage on his house or the number of carriages he had undergone. Weariness is a claim. All the world needs an outing. Millions of people need fresh air more than they need an extra sermon. They are too tired to do themselves credit either at work or at church. Oh, the heaven of giving a heaven of respite to jaded bodies and springless minds!

Real leisure must always be earned. By sweat of brow or brain or soul a man must earn his vacation or he will not know what to do with it when he gets it. There is no such thing as summer holiday apart from winter workday. The man who failed to put his whole self into his winter's task, the woman who has dawdled and dreamed through a series of society functions, is no better qualified to "enjoy" a month of leisure than a sturgeon would be to "enjoy" a walk up Broadway. No use to talk about giving vacations to ourselves or others. We cannot give them; they must be earned. Leisure is one of the beautiful things which must be sweat for before it can be truly possessed.

Vacation—where? In the country if possible. No substitute for Mother Nature as a rest giver has yet been discovered. To get away from the things which man has made or marred and to get close to things as they come from the hands of God is a means of re-creation. You can remember the days when your mother took you up into her lap and crooned over you and soothed you. Was there ever any other rest like that? I doubt it. The nearest approach to it, however, is found in the lap of nature. By some brook which has been running for ages, under stars which have scarcely winked since Abraham's day, out on the sea with its reaches of silver and mountains of foam, following the trout or studying the habits of the thrush, we shall find the most perfect rest. Weariness of limb in such avocation will refresh the soul.

"The world is too much with us late and soon, and we must freshen and resanctify ourselves in the quiet of field or mill."

### Each Trial Has Its Lesson.

We never have more than we can bear. The present hour we are always able to endure. As our day, so is our strength. If the trials of many years were gathered into one, they would overwhelm us; therefore, in pity to our little strength, He sends first one, then another, then removes both and lays on a third heavier, perhaps, than either; but all is so wisely measured to our strength that the bruised reed is never broken.

We do not enough look at our trials in this continuous and successive view. Each one is sent to teach us something, and, altogether, they have a lesson which is beyond the power of any to teach alone.—Scottish Reformer.

### The Choir of Birds.

At the Chapel of St. Peter, in Florence, there is a choir of birds, the only one of its kind in existence. The birds—three hundred in number—are all in separate cages, which are arranged in rows on both sides of the altar. The leader is a girl, who has had the birds under her personal training for over two years. The whole of the musical part of the service is most exquisitely rendered by them. The leader starts each hymn by whistling the first few notes, and then the birds take it up, in obedience to the movements of their instructor's hand.

### Real Prayer.

The Jews had a saying that everyone who multiplies prayer is heard. This is probably what Jesus meant when he bade His disciples in praying not to use vain repetitions and practice much speaking. Christ made prayer a thing of marvelous reality. A prayer-wheel would suit almost any other religion but that upon which Jesus set His seal. The life that corresponds with God must henceforth worship not in places made with hands, nor under the structure of established formula, but in spirit and in truth.

## TEETH NO GUIDE TO AGE OF DOG

CANINE MOLARS BROUGHT OUT BY FEEDING AND HABITS

Dog Has Complete Mouth at Age of Six Months.

Unless a person makes a constant study of the canine mouth under different circumstances and variety of feeding he is not likely to be able to derive much knowledge as to the dog's age from an inspection of the teeth, says a recent issue of Farm and Home.

The eruption and appearance of the canine incisors are quite different from those of equines and ruminants, in which dentation is spread over a number of years, and in which permanent succeed temporary or milk teeth with something approaching regularity. The dog has a complete mouth at about six months, and this means that he is furnished with about forty-two teeth. The number, however, varies in different breeds, but consists generally of twelve incisors, six upper and six lower, four tushes, two upper and two lower, and six molars above and below in each jaw.

The teeth, however, do not complete their full development until the dog is nearly a year old. They are then remarkable for their brilliant whiteness, but soon show signs of discoloration and accumulations of tartar begin to make their appearance, varying, however, with habits, feeding and the state of the digestive organs. The virgin incisors present three tubercles—a middle, which is the strongest, and two lateral. These together form a figure not unlike a trefoil or upper part of the fleur-de-lis.

When the teeth are submitted to wear the middle lobe is the first to disappear, so that the resemblance to the trefoil is lost. If this wear were regular it would help us to determine the age, but all the teeth, including the fangs or canines, are worn more or less quickly, according to the food the animal obtains. Bones and hard biscuits accelerate wear, and the calculations of the examiner are often upset by the tricks dogs have of carrying stones and sticks, and so wearing out their teeth prematurely.

Soon after maturity, in most dogs at least, a little tartar begins to form on the upper and outer surfaces of the top tushes and later on upon the upper teeth. By this indication a good observer can make a pretty fair guess as to a dog's age until he is 3 or 4, after which there is an increasing space between the incisors, the fangs become worn, the points of the tushes round instead of sharp and the chin and muzzle become gray. Accumulation of tartar upon the teeth of pet dogs that are fed on mince-meat, gravy and vegetables from off china plates and that suffer from indigestion in consequence of high living and sedentary habits, cause the gums to recede, loosening and decay of the teeth and premature loss. Play and fighting cause breaking up. The man who is going to set up as a judge of a dog's age by his teeth needs to be a careful observer and fully acquainted with its disposition.

### TRUANCY AS A DISEASE

It Should Be Treated as Any Illness Is Belief.

Habitual truancy in large cities should be treated as a disease. The case of the child "who goes on the hook" from school should be carefully diagnosed by expert psychologists and physiologists the cause of the illegal absence determined, and the treatment prescribed which will be most calculated to effect a permanent cure. This method seeks to lay an ax to the root of the evil, not to commit the truant to a reformatory after the mischief is done and the seeds of juvenile delinquency firmly planted in fertile soil.

Should a child prove to be normal on examination some cause for its truancy tendencies should be sought in its school or home life. In school the child is often out of harmony with the school spirit. It does not get along with its teacher, or having been left back, it is made the laughing stock of its classmates. If transferred to another school, the child often thrives in its new environment, and forgets to be a truant.

Often the child's home life is responsible for its truancy. Frequently it does not come from a complete economic family, that is, both parents living, father earning, mother at home. One or both parents may be dead, its mother may be a widow and have to work to keep a roof over the child's head. It may be left to the care of a real parent. Under these conditions, the child is often left to shift for itself, and usually gets into mischief. Public and private child caring societies and institutions, should be solicited to correct these home conditions.

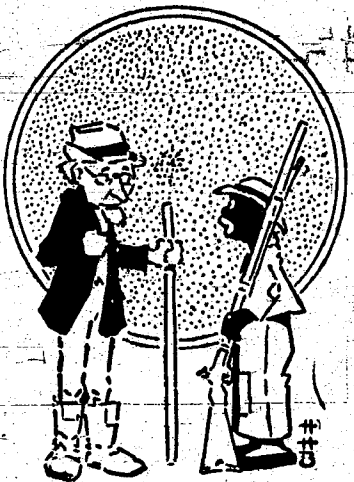
A woman's kisses prove almost as little as her words. A man kisses a woman because she attracts him, while a woman kisses a man because she likes to attract him.

A brush and comb that can be folded into a dust proof box and carried in the pocket has been invented.



I suppose I'm cruel and hard hearted, but the clinging disposition of that dog doesn't appeal to my affections at all.

### GETTING AT THE FACTS.



Game Warden—I'm afraid I'll have to arrest you for shooting game animals out of season.  
Sambo—Mister Constable, I only shot one game animal and dat was a owl, an' I knocked him down wif a club.

### SETTLING UP.



"I say, Quacks, I've got a claim against that feed!"  
"Well put in your bill!"

### ONE CAUSE FOR THANKFULNESS



Wifey—I am glad we live in a short street.  
Hubby—Why are you glad?  
Wifey—Because I'd hate to have the alleged lump of ice the iceman leaves us melt before he could get around the corner.

### MARKS OF IDENTITY.



President of Mother's Club—"Goodness gracious! Whose untidy, uncared for children are those?"  
Nurse—"Sure an' they're your own, ma'am."

## REMEDIES FOR FLEAS

Permanently to Get Rid of the Pests They Must Be Attacked in Their Breeding Places.

Persons whose houses, pet animals or live stock are infested with fleas are warned in a new publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 248, that it is almost hopeless to get rid of the pest if no attention is paid to the breeding places of the insects. It is, of course, important to destroy the adult fleas but this should be accompanied by a thorough cleaning out of all places in which their eggs may be laid. Since it takes from two weeks to many months for the eggs of fleas to develop to adults there is always danger of a reinfestation unless the breeding places are thoroughly destroyed.

It is a well known fact that certain kinds of fleas are responsible for the spread of the bubonic plague and this alone would make their destruction a universal duty. They are, however, responsible for other diseases as well as the plague, and entirely apart from their share in spreading contagion they are a great nuisance to human beings, and may annoy live stock to such an extent that they seriously injure the health of the animal. The flea can exist practically everywhere that man can, and if the conditions are permitted to be favorable it will multiply with great rapidity.

Of the approximately 400 species known to exist the human flea, the dog flea, the cat flea, the rat flea, which carries the plague, and the sticktight flea are the varieties which most commonly affect human beings and domestic animals. The sticktight flea differs from the others in that when it has once attached itself to a host it remains with its mouth parts immovably imbedded in the flesh. Chickens suffer in particular from this pest and for this reason it is sometimes called the chicken flea. It is frequently seen in dense masses also on the ears of dogs and cats. It is difficult to loosen it from its hold and its destruction therefore presents some difficulties. Fairly good results are obtained from the local application of kerosene and lard in the proportions of 1 part kerosene and 3 parts lard, but if used too freely this may injure poultry.

In the case of other species the insects hop about much more freely and may or may not, therefore, be found at any given time on their hosts. When dogs or cats, however, are found to be suffering, a bath in a 3 per cent solution of creolin will probably be found to be effective. A sufficient accurate method of making such a solution is to add 4 table-spoonfuls of creolin to each gallon of water. Warm water should be used and the animal placed in a tub with the solution in it. A stiff brush should then be used to work the solution into the hair, particular care being taken to wet the flange on the head of the animal. The bath should last five or ten minutes, after which the creolin should be rinsed off and the animal washed with warm water and soap. This treatment is desirable for cats and will prevent the skin of the most delicate animal from being burned. Finely pulverized moth balls worked into the fur of the cat are also useful. The naphthalene in the moth balls drives the fleas out of the hair. They emerge into a stupefied condition and can then easily be killed. Insect powder, sometimes called pyrethrum, bubach, or Dalmatian insect powder, may be used in the same way. Fresh, unadulterated pyrethrum is necessary to secure satisfactory results.

It has already been said however, that it is useless to attack the adult flea if no attention is paid to its breeding places. The flea may lay its eggs upon the host animal, but in the case of the human flea, most of the eggs are probably deposited while the insects are in their nests—where in the vicinity. In houses cracks of floors or under matting or carpets are favorite places. The conditions under buildings are often favorable for breeding. For this reason it is desirable that dwellings, stables and sheds should be so arranged that cats, dogs, chickens, and other animals that harbor the pest can not go beneath them to sleep. Dirt floors in chicken houses and sheds furnish more favorable conditions than wooden floors, and young fleas are often found in the straw, feathers and waste in such places. Where chicken houses and sheds are found to be infested the manure should be hauled away and spread in fields. Unnecessary rubbish and dry animal matter should be piled up and burned. The ground, the floors of outhouses, and similar places, where the breeding is supposed to occur should be sprayed with kerosene or crude petroleum sprin led about. An inexpensive preventative measure is the liberal use of salt scattered about the breeding places and then wet down.

### ELECTRICITY PRESERVES EGGS

A French contemporary grimly observes, electricity is not applied to criminals only in the United States. Electricity has found a new application, with results that are said to be remarkable. The chemist has sought in vain a method for the preservation of eggs, and the physicist, it is said, has succeeded where the chemist has failed. The method is not costly, nor is it difficult to apply. It is speedy, and has no bad effect on the taste of the egg. The egg is submitted to a battery. A current of several hundred volts passes through, and by this means the germ which causes the deterioration, is destroyed.—London Globe.

Put a few ears of corn in the stove, or right on the coals and permit them to toast. If some are partially burned to charcoal, so much the better. Feed the corn warm, and give it once or twice a week, as the charred corn will serve as a corrective, as well as provide an agreeable change, which the fowls will highly relish.

## Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which, if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and putrefactive poisons are formed and pumped into the blood.

Men and women who can't get going right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses sweats and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

Our idea of a lazy man is one who would rather pay for a shave than wash his face.

A woman's best female friend will tell you more to her disadvantage in a minute than you can learn from her worst enemy in two weeks.

## URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

## OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

## RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "losing" Rheumatism! It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.



## Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook a son, Sunday, Jan. 30.

Miss Gertrude Bowen returned to her home at Fife Lake, Wednesday.

Mrs. Chris Taylor and niece, Miss Jessie Taylor left Monday for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boswell left for Grand Rapids, Thursday, where they took their son for treatment.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Dr. Lewis of Central Lake. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

Florence, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Leonard died Monday and was taken to Alba for burial, Thursday.

John Mollard returned home from Grand Bend, Ont., Tuesday. He was called their last week on account of his father getting seriously hurt.

The Indoor Rifle Team of Co. I are holding their own with other teams of the State Indoor League. The report of the last two shoots gives Co. I third place.

The officers and enlisted men of Co. I who are taking the regular army course of instruction are more than pleased with the result of their first examination in Infantry Drill Tactics.

James Cummins, who has been ill with Bright's disease for several months, passed away Friday morning at the home of his father, John Cummins on the West Side. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Methodist church.

Miss Helen Mary Meech, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meech, died at Asheville, North Carolina, Sunday last. She developed tubercular symptoms about a year ago and last summer Mrs. Meech accompanied her to above city where they have resided. Last week Mr. Meech with Frederick and Miss Jessie, went to Asheville where they planned to make their home. Deceased was a graduate of the Charlevoix High School class of 1914, and came to East Jordan with her parents to reside. The remains were brought to Charlevoix, Wednesday, and interment made at Brookside.

Several painful accidents occurred the past week owing to the icy condition of the walks and streets. Miss Theresa Phillips fell on the steps of the Ironton Gange hall last Saturday, fracturing her right arm. On Monday morning, Miss Mina Hite fell while going to her work at the store, fracturing her left arm. Wm. Richardson, while on business near Boyne Falls, fell on the ice and received a badly sprained left hand. Miss Louise Winkler, who fell last week injuring her arm and side and was confined to her bed for nearly a week, is able to be around again.

The Buffalo Evening News of recent date contains the following account of the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ruhling of that city: Martin Ruhling and wife of Alden celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 22nd. Mr. and Mrs. Ruhling had eight children, five of whom are living—Martin Ruhling of East Jordan, Mich., E. M. Ruhling of North Collins, N. Y.; Chas. Ruhling, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Mary L. Weil, Lancaster, N. Y.; John T. Ruhling, Alden. There are also 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Ruhling was born in Neussen, Province of Saxony, Prussia, May 21, 1830. He came to America in 1849 and lived in Buffalo until 1857. Since that time he made his residence in Alden. Mrs. Ruhling was born in Paris, France March 30, 1836, and came to America in 1840. She lived in Herkimer, N. Y., 15 years. Then she came to Alden.

Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock the Rev. John Steele, Secretary of the Presbyterian Temperance Board, will speak at the Temple Theatre. The subject will be, "Alcohol and the Public Health." Dr. Steele has spent many years in the pastorate and a year ago took up work with the Temperance Board. This winter he came into Michigan, and is planning to speak in practically every city of the state. He will make Michigan his headquarters until after the election in November.

Dr. Steele comes highly recommended as a public speaker of great power. A striking personality combined with a keen logical mind makes him an orator of more than ordinary ability. Reports from other cities where he has spoken all use the words of highest praise in regard to his platform work. Last week he was in Grand Rapids speaking in various churches and in the Public Schools, and the papers have spoken highly of his gifts.

The meeting is for all. There will be no admission charge or no offering. Dr. Steele comes merely to help prepare the way for the putting Michigan in the dry column. Everybody is cordially invited and urged to be present. Wednesday night at 7:45.

Mrs. Frank Severance is among the sick.

Harry Simmons is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Alfred LaValley was a Traverse City visitor this week.

Chas. Johnson returned home from Flint, Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Grant went to Lansing on Wednesday.

Atty E. N. Clink returned home from Detroit, Saturday last.

Mrs. W. P. Porter was a Traverse City visitor, Thursday.

Wm. Bodrie and Hector McKinnon are at Deward this week.

Mrs. Mart Sedgeman has been ill for the past couple of weeks.

Rev. Rob't Sidebotham was a Deward visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sidney Sedgeman of Deward was in the city over Sunday.

Atty Clink & Williams were at Charlevoix first of the week.

Miss Naomi Grant returned home from Traverse City Saturday last.

Samuel Whiteford has been confined to his home with illness this week.

Thos. Joynt was a business visitor at Frederic a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Eva Larsen and children of Green River visited at F. Cook's this week.

Miss Rose Gagnon left this Saturday for a weeks visit with relatives at Detroit.

Sam Richardson and wife visited at Adolph Cinkus near Ellsworth, first of the week.

Mrs. Ernest Lanway returned home from the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe left this week for Hobart, Ind., for a visit with their daughter.

Miss Hazel Allen of Atwood is staying with her aunt, Mrs. R. Jones, Jr., and attending school.

Mrs. George Hockridge of Elk Rapids was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cross, Thursday.

Carl Heinzelman was a business visitor at Grand Rapids and other southern points, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glenn returned home from Chicago Saturday last, after a week's visit with relatives.

Max Sheffels was taken to the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey, Monday, where he underwent an operation.

Ralph Kile was taken to the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey, Monday, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. B. E. Waterman returned home from Galesburg, Thursday, after spending several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. S. A. Harcourt of Toronto, Ont., arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Parks.

Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Cross returned home from Mt. Pleasant, Monday, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. John Benford.

Miss Anna Berg returned home from the Lockwood hospital at Petoskey, Tuesday, where she had undergone an operation.

Miss Lillian and Dewitt Patterson and Miss Maude Best of Ellsworth are the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mollard.

Mrs. A. R. Nowland returned to her home, Sunday, after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Emerson Collins.

Mrs. Clyde Dewey and son returned to their home at Bellaire, Wednesday, after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goodman.

The Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hoyt, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Porter gave an interesting paper on American inventions and invention.

The Golden Rule Club will serve warm dinner at the Votruba Hall next Wednesday, Feb. 9th, from 12 until 2 o'clock. Adults 20cents, children 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

The Pres. Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Porter on next Friday afternoon, Feb. 11th. As it is the annual meeting, all members are requested to be present.

Despite the unfavorable weather the interest and attendance at the Evangelistic services held in the Church of God Chapel have been very good and the meetings have been announced to continue throughout next week.

A surprise party was given Mrs. John Whiteford last Saturday afternoon. The occasion being her birthday anniversary. She was presented with a linen table cloth and a work basket. They report a very pleasant time.

Atty F. R. Williams returned from Lansing Saturday last.

Mrs. James Bricker visited friends at Central Lake first of the week.

Miss Jennie Foote was called to Central Lake last week by the illness of her brother, W. L. Peck.

Rooms for Rent—Second floor of the Spencer Block.—George Spencer.

For Sale—Cheap—House and Lot on West Side. Inquire of D. H. Fitch.

FOR RENT—A seven room house on Second-st. Inquire of Mrs. W. E. Malpass.

Dog Strayed—Kentucky blue tip female fox hound. Black spot on forehead. Will reward finder.—Geo. W. Brown, phone 251-51.

For Sale or Trade—My residence on the West Side, consisting of a large corner lot, good six-room dwelling, and a barn. Will trade for team or stock. Charles Sweet, Route 2, East Jordan.

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.

**U. S. ARMY OFFICER TO INSPECT CO. "I."**

Announcement of the first annual inspection of Company "I", 33d Inf., was made Tuesday night at the Armory. On Feb. 21st, 1916, at 8:00 p. m., Capt. Harry H. Tibbets, 10th U. S. Inf., will inspect the organization, personnel and equipment. The inspection of the property will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Every member of this organization will report at the stated time and day. H. L. WINTERS, Commanding Co. I, 33rd Inf.

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**First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
Rev. John Clemens, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 6.  
10:30 a. m.—"The Law of Reckoning"  
11:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
6:00 p. m. Epworth League; topic, "What It Costs To Be True." Leaders, Misses Jennie Waterman and Pearl Snyder.

7:00 p. m.—"Sowing and Reaping."  
Thursday evening at 7:30, Prayer services.

Seventeen new members joined the Epworth League last Sunday; others will soon follow. We cordially invite all not attending any other young people's service to come with us. These are inspirational gatherings.

Another banquet, patriotic in character, and we want over 200 present. The League is preparing to give it on Friday evening the 18th. Program and menu later.

**Presbyterian Church Notes**  
Robert S. Sidebotham, Pastor.

Sunday, February 6, 1916.  
10:30 a. m.—"How to Grow in Grace."  
7:00 p. m.—"The Steps in Christian Experience."  
Thursday, No Prayer meeting.  
Friday 2:30 p. m. Annual meeting of the Missionary Society with Mrs. H. P. Porter. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

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

Sunday, Feb. 6th—  
10:30 a. m.—High mass.  
7:00 p. m.—Benediction.

**ROCK ELM RUSTINGS**

Another snow storm, hope it won't last long.

Chas. Weber of Cloverville, Ohio, is visiting at Wm. Fishers. He is thinking strongly of locating here.

Mr. Dewey and several of the pupils visited the Three Bells school on Monday.

Mrs. Lawtin and family are having a siege of the grippe.

Ed. Kowalske and daughter, Anna, are both sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Crothers visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. Flagg, one day this week.

Several of the grange ladies spent Tuesday afternoon at the hall preparing the quilt for Wednesday evening.

The social was quite well attended considering the number who are sick with the grippe. And everyone had a time to be long remembered. Mr. Reed carried off the quilt.

Love levels all things—with the possible exception of the head.

Women remind us of angels because they are always flying around.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The attendance is back to normal after the drop caused by the grippe epidemic.

In the fire drill at the Central grade building Friday the 250 children vacated the building in fifty seconds.

The County Spelling League, consisting of the three high schools of the county, has started its annual contest. The Charlevoix report has not yet been received by the local school but we succeeded in defeating Boyne City in the first lesson which was given last Wednesday. The 7th and 8th grades are included in the League this year.

Arrangements have been completed for a debate between the local high school and Pellston high at some date in March. The question used will be: Resolved, that an embargo should be placed by the U. S. government on the exportation of arms and munitions of war to nations at war. Pellston has chosen the negative side of the question and will put up a strong opposition to the work of the local debaters. It is possible that another school will be added and a triangular debate held.

Because of the large amount of sickness prevalent the average attendance for the month of January was only 91.8, much below normal. The average for the same month last year was 95.5.

The boys' basketball team went to Charlevoix last night for a game with the high school team there.

New patent window blinds recently placed in the high school assembly room add greatly to the comfort of the room and to its appearance.

Literary societies will be organized in the high school next Monday and the first program will be given on Friday and will deal largely with the life and work of Lincoln. There will be three societies, the 7th and 8th grades together, the 9th and 10th, and the 11th and 12th. Meetings will be held every other Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace White, primary assistant in the Central school, is also acting as penmanship supervisor in the first five grades. The Palmer system is used and the pupils are doing some excellent work.

The semester examinations were repeated last Tuesday for the students who were absent from the regular examinations because of illness. About thirty-five took the tests. Other high school students were necessarily excused for that day.

The total enrollment for the school year to date is now 686. This is 46 less than for the same date last year.

## DEWARD

Rev. Rob't Sidebotham of East Jordan held services at the school house Wednesday evening.

Misses McGillis and Wiley were Frederic callers, Saturday.

Kenneth Ward of East Jordan made a business trip to Deward, Wednesday.

Joe Love has resumed his work on the D. & C. railroad after a couple of weeks illness.

Mrs. Jamieson and children were in Frederic, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Blain are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Thos. Joynt of East Jordan was in town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Detroit moved to Deward last week.

Ruby Smith has been very ill the past week.

Most of the school children have recovered from the grippe and are able to take up their school work again.

Rev. Sidebotham gave an interesting talk to the school children, Thursday morning.

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**FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW.**  
The English sparrow, thought to be a city bird, is found on the farms of the northeastern part of the United States to the extent of five pairs on each farm.

Russian peasant women have, on an average, from six to twelve children, of whom about half survive.

The English recruit is expected to put every shot into an eight-inch ring at 100 yards. The territorials must put 80 per cent of all shots into a twelve-inch ring at that distance. The French soldier is required to put half his shots into an eighteen-inch ring at the same range.

Germany's Kiel canal, which is just over sixty-one miles in length, is the second longest ship canal in the world. The longest is the Suez.

Rabbit fur is said to be supplanting wool in felt hat making in Australia, where thirty-two factories are in operation. The fur is considered much superior to the finest Merino for this purpose, and millions of rabbit skins are used annually.

The butterfly, like the bat, invariably goes to sleep head downward, its eyes looking straight down the stem of grass on which it rests. It folds its wings to the utmost and thus protects its body from the cold.

Salt Lake City, Utah, stands third in the United States in amount per capita expended on its public schools.

The tasks of the African elephant sometimes weigh as much as 100 pounds each, and reach a length of eight or nine feet.

**BRIEF DECISIONS.**  
The man who brags has to.  
The spider is the original optimist.  
The more a man thinks the more he will be thought of.  
Pity the man who is riding a hobby and is thrown on his own resources.  
Some men no doubt sow wild oats with the idea of making the waste places glad.  
When a woman is sorry she married a man she is sure to regret that she had such a hard time getting him.  
Many a man has considered himself a shining light just because he was burning the candle at both ends.  
The reason why some people can't find a thing when they want it is because they didn't think they would want it again.—From Jingle.

Sometimes a man wakes up and discovers that he has a boss wife—and they live happily ever after.  
Except for the seaquake a man has the morning after he probably wouldn't remember the good time he had the night before.  
New York state gets more of the immigrants arriving in America than any other commonwealth.  
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**TEMPERANCE NOTES**

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

**WHY DRINKERS ARE FAT.**

The labor leaders are beginning to teach through the pages of their journals the nature and effects of alcohol upon the physical organism. The following is from the United Mine Workers' Journal:

"Not all hard drinkers are fat, but the tendency of alcoholics to obesity is too marked to escape notice. A well-known doctor says it is because the alcohol usurps the function of the fat, which accumulates. This is how he explains it:

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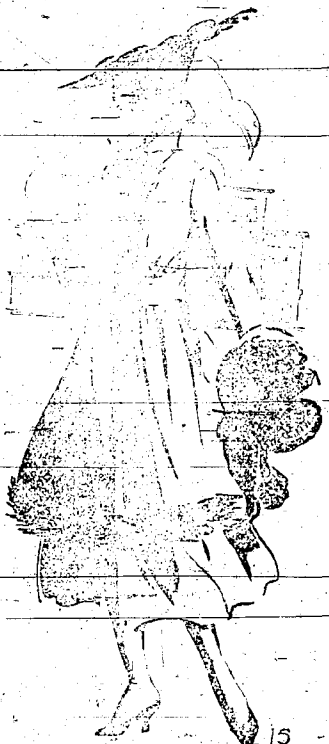
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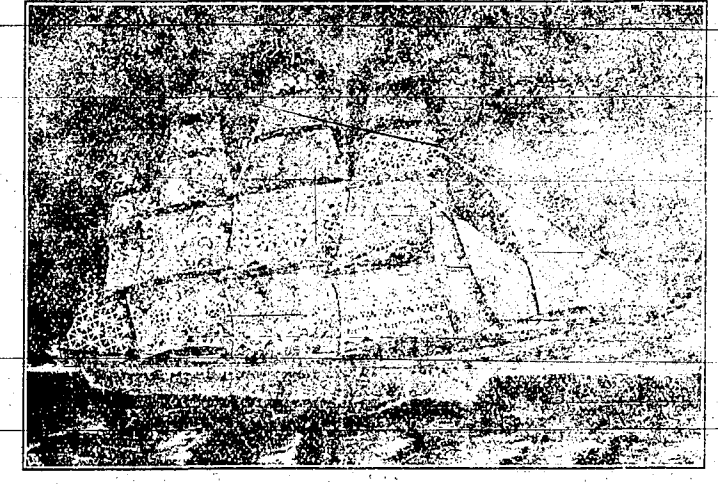
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