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Will Organize Next Thursday

Board of Trade Is Rescued from Dormant State.

The lunch and smoker given by our business men as a Board of Trade last Wednesday evening at the Russell House, proved to be far more reaching in the effort to get our business men together than was anticipated. A representative gathering of nearly one hundred of our leading citizens answered the call, and every man present evinced a keen interest in the developing of our community.

Following an appetizing supper made pleasing by the delightful music of Metropole Orchestra, cigars were lit and an informal talkfest was held presided over by Chairman W. C. Spring.

Secretary R. A. Brintnall gave a brief history of the East Jordan Board of Trade citing its successes and failures, and giving a brief financial statement showing a balance in the treasury.

Following this addresses were given by Atty D. L. Wilson, Hon. H. I. McMillan, R. O. Bisbee, C. S. Abbott of Detroit, W. P. Porter, W. L. Peck, Mayor Cross and, for the farmers—J. E. Chew.

The consensus of opinion seemed favorable to a reorganization of the Board of Trade, and it was agreed that a meeting to organize should be held at the Armory next Thursday evening, March 16th, commencing at 8:30. This will be a business meeting in its true sense, and everyone is urged to be present at this time to help in perfecting the organization and mapping out a campaign.

It was also suggested that the Retail Merchants Ass'n also be reorganized and a meeting will be held for this purpose probably next Monday evening.

There is no question but what result getting work can be accomplished by the re-organizing of our Board of Trade and the interest manifested at the meeting of Wednesday night, is evident that many things will be done toward the developing of our resources in the coming year.

"OBSERVER" URGES MORE FRIENDLINESS

By (Observer)

When kind words and pleasant smiles do so much good, yet cost nothing, why don't we turn more of them loose? Why will we harbor a pent-up, grouchy feeling when we, ourselves, can feel a buoyant spirit kicking our insides to get out, and when we know we would feel better if we let it out—at least to graze around nearby?

Someone has said: "There's so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us that it little behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us."

That fellow was right. No one is wholly bad. No one is hopelessly grouchy—or even melancholy. The trouble with us is we're so wrapped up in ourselves, in our own thoughts, that we fail to consider anyone else. The average person is not only friendly, but is really sympathetic when he realizes his friendship or sympathy is needed. Let death visit a home, and the survivors discover warm hearts in souls they had always thought frigid. Let fire wipe out a family's dwelling and it is at once the recipient of favors it had never believed possible.

But why do we wait for misfortune to overtake our acquaintances before we consider them? Ofttimes there are sorrowful and oppressed hearts in our midst of which we do not know. Kind words and smiles, if given freely, if given always, will often strike in one of these places, and the comfort it gives is much. And too, the smiling face and cheery disposition are their own reward. Show me the man or woman who smiles always and speaks kindly and I will show you a person whose friends are numbered, by the acquaintance he or she may have. The habit is worth striving for.

Old Nursery Rhymes Revamped

Little Boy Blue
Cut out the horn,
You've blown it steadily
Since Christmas morn.

Before raising the dust with a touring car it is necessary to raise the "dust" for one.

It's always safe to name a baby boy William. If he becomes a good boy people may call him Willie, and if he doesn't they can call him Bill.

MICHIGAN CROP REPORT

Lansing, Mich., March 7th, 1916.

WHEAT—In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered from any cause?" 240 correspondents in the State answer "Yes," and 218 "No," in the southern counties 172 answer "Yes" and 56 "No," in the central counties 35 answer "Yes" and 75 "No," in the northern counties 32 answer "Yes" and 62 "No," and in the Upper Peninsula 1 answers "Yes" and 25 "No."

Snow protected wheat in the State 16 days, in the southern counties 10, in the central and northern counties 21, and in the Upper Peninsula 29 days.

The average depth of snow on Feb. 15th in the State was 4.64 inches, in the southern counties 1.97, in the central counties 4.66, in the northern counties 5.12 and in the Upper Peninsula 21.65 inches. On the 28th of February the average depth of snow in the State was 3.92, in the southern counties 0.83, in the central counties 3.58, in the northern counties 5.12 and in the Upper Peninsula 22.23 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at 65 flouring mills is 132,086, and at 72 elevators and to grain dealers 191,007, or a total of 323,093 bushels.

Of this amount 241,973 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 69,726 in the central counties and 11,394 in the northern counties and Upper Peninsula.

The estimated total number on bushels of wheat marketed in the seven months, August-February is 6,500,000. Forty mills, elevators and grain dealers report no wheat purchased in Feb.

The average condition of live stock in the State is reported as follows, comparison being made with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses 96, cattle 95, sheep 97 and swine 94.

Coleman C. Vaughan,
Sec'y of State.

EAST JORDAN AGRICULTURAL CLUB

About twenty students of the East Jordan High School have just completed the organization of a society to be known as the East Jordan Agricultural Club. Their purpose is primarily to hold weekly meetings, at which programs will be given along agricultural lines. However, they intend to go further. Plans are already under way, to organize and carry out a township field meet, and the club is also planning to organize and foster Corn-Growing and Garden Clubs among the grade pupils of the neighboring rural schools, as well as here in East Jordan.

BAD ROADS KILLED HER

A few years ago a beautiful woman in the prime of life lay suffering upon a sick-bed in a rural community.

It was imperative that she have a physician at once.

The hired man was dispatched for one in haste.

He made the best time possible, but the roads were muddy, and bad, and cut up, and traveling at best was very slow.

He lost much time in going and the physician was equally delayed in his progress.

After many hours he finally reached the side of the sufferer.

But death had beaten him—for death had no bad roads to cover.

Had the physician reached her a little sooner her life could have been saved.

But he did his best and bad roads did the rest.

Bad roads killed this woman.

And bad roads are killing others every day in like manner.

Now isn't this a compelling argument in favor of better country roads?

Or is the life of human being of less value than the cost of a few dollars spent in road improvement?

A member of your own family may furnish the subject for the next story.

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, March 6.—"March hare" got mad for the first time, 241 A. D.

Tuesday, March 7.—First scissors grinder appears in America, 1498.

Wednesday, March 8.—Ash Wednesday—day for annual cleaning of furnaces.

Thursday, March 9.—Water discovered to be wet, 0001, B. C.

Friday, March 10.—Eve burns her fingers with fire, 0002, B. C.

Saturday, March 11.—Adam eats his first club sandwich, 0003 B. C.

Sunday, March 12.—"Go to Church Day" patented, 1914.

Our Firemen To Dance

Annual Ball at Armory Next Friday Evening.

The members of the East Jordan Fire Department are making arrangements for their annual ball to be given at the Armory next Friday night—St. Patrick's Day.

Members of the various committees are at work on the arrangements and there is no question but what a fine time will be afforded all who attend. The evenings bill will be one dollar and will include a luncheon.

East Jordan Hose Co. No. 1, is one of the best drilled and equipped volunteer fire departments in the state. And when it is considered that the members only receive pay for the hours that they are actually fighting fire—that the hours devoted to practice is remunerative—then the local organization should receive the hearty support of every citizen when they put on any entertainment of public nature.

School Commissioner's Notes

Monday, March 6th, is the beginning of "Tuberculosis Week" for the schools of Michigan. Every teacher who did not receive one of the state outlines for the instruction of her pupils this week may get one by applying at this office. Every physiology class should be taught these five lessons even if the instruction is delayed.

The commissioner put in a very profitable and enjoyable week in Detroit. The N. E. A. was splendid, but the victory of practice over theory was later so completely demonstrated that it was worth all the rest of the meeting put together.

It was a pleasure to spend three hours in the W. S. Perry School in Ann Arbor. Words cannot do justice to the complete mastery of teachers over their pupils, and of pupils over their lessons. By thought and by thought applied, which is system, every teacher can solve every problem that confronts her. Every evil which the human mind can analyze it can also conquer. This school completely demonstrated the mastery of the human mind.

Claiborn County, Tennessee, has 102 rural schools. The first year the standard school idea was introduced, 52 schools worked for and received their "Standard School" plates. The next year all the rest received them, and a number received "Superior School" plates. Think of it. Why, we've just got to get there!

The commissioner was invited to a party last week, a real live surprise party. The ladies of the Deer Lake Grange Aid planned it. The parents and school board of the community surprised the school and teacher, Miss Johnson. They brought with them a sack of candy for each boy and girl, a flour sack full of popcorn, and scores of apples. There were songs and speeches, and speeches and songs.

Then at the close, Mr. Terry Barber revised the grange yell for school purposes and we all yelled:

"Good, better, best! Never let her rest, 'Till our school is 'Standard,' Better than the rest!"

1916 Digests and School Laws sent out this week.

The Rag Doll Junior Seed Corn Tester, explained in leaflets and sent to all schools that are desirous of the same. So little corn on hand this year and so much may be wasted in planting. So much poor seed can be discovered in the testing.

Teachers whose certificates are not on file in this office are not qualified in this county and cannot legally draw public money. Teachers whose institute fee is not paid should know that their certificates are not on file.

The spring promotion tests for Charlevoix County will be in the hands of teachers for April 27-28. They will be based on the course of study and boys and girls will do well to work hard to make a good record for themselves and for their school.

No man is so strong or so great that he is not afraid of somebody, and in nine cases out of ten that somebody is a woman.

Never do anything disagreeable today that you can just as well put off until tomorrow. By that time you may not have occasion to do it.

Even if you have nothing to give the poor but a crust of bread, make it palatable by softening it with a little of the milk of human kindness.

"BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" TO BE SHOWN HERE

Auspices Company I—Temple Theatre—March 29-30.

One of the biggest film productions ever shown in the United States, has been engaged by Company "I," and will be exhibited at the Temple Theatre the evenings of March 29-30. "The Battle Cry of Peace" has heretofore been shown only in the larger cities of the country, and Company "I" have gone to considerable expense to bring this to the people of East Jordan and vicinity.

Below is given a brief synopsis of the story.

SYNOPSIS

Hudson Maxim, international authority on arms and ammunition, delivers a lecture graphically describing Americas defenseless condition. John Harrison, inspired by Maxim's disclosures and realizing the awful consequences to which our national unpreparedness may lead, resolves to consecrate his every effort to the cause of adequate defense. He is engaged to Virginia Vandergriff, whose father is an advocate of national disarmament and "Peace at any Price." John makes a



fruitless effort to show Vandergriff the fallacy of his stand. Vandergriff's friend, Emanon, ostensibly a peace propagandist, but in reality a foreign spy, is the head of a band of conspirators plotting the invasion of America. The invaders approach New York. The news reaches a huge peace meeting at which Vandergriff is a speaker. In the midst of this meeting a shell crashes through the walls of the building. The battleships of the enemy, out of range of the guns of Forts Hamilton, Hancock and Wadsworth, are able to bombard New York.

Shells are devastating the buildings in the downtown district. Homes are desolated; citizens slain without mercy. Terror reigns.

John's mother and sister are killed. Vandergriff is shot in the street. John is bayoneted in defense of the girl he loves. As a climax to the horror, Virginia's mother, to avoid disgrace at the hands of the enemy, kills her two daughters and herself.

An allegorical masterpiece is shown contrasting Columbia, crushed, bleeding and trampled upon by a merciless foe with Columbia as she should be—proud, commanding, supreme.

"Yes, there shall be peace—but peace with plenty—peace with honor."

ELBERT BEDE SAYS

Appointments and disappointments go hand in hand.

A number of people in a large Oregon city have died from eating meat. We, too, have been laid out by the butcher's bill.

It must have seemed peculiar to Wilson at the wedding to have to feel for the time being that he was not the first person in the land.

It is claimed that every part of a dog's carcass is valuable. The dog may not be the only being that gets better results as a fertilizer.

It is stated on good authority that twice as many crimes are committed by unmarried men as by married ones. Of course, when a man marries he has done his worst.

A preacher says the women are taking up the vices the men are discarding. They ought to get into heaven with little trouble if they adopt none but those discarded by the men.

A New York doctor says that bald headed men never go crazy. They indicate good sense and sound mind by the very fact of having no hair for a handhold in a family altercation.

"The man who labors with his hands must be recognized as well as the man who labors with his brain," says a country editor. Possibly so, but isn't the editor to get any recognition whatever.

If some of the energy and money that has been expended in getting to the north and south poles had been expended in getting people to the polls on election day, we probably would have profited more.

Commission Proceedings.

Special meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms Wednesday evening, March 1, 1916. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross. Present—Cross, Gidley and Lancaster. Absent none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, and on motion by Lancaster, were corrected to read as follows: "Ordinance No. 41 entitled 'An ordinance establishing rules and regulations for the government of the East Jordan water works, fixing water rates, and providing penalties for violations of its provisions' was formally introduced, and on motion by Gidley, was laid on the table until a special meeting to be held March 1, 1916.

Moved by Gidley, supported by Lancaster, that Ordinance No. 41 be passed and published. Carried.

On motion by Lancaster, meeting was adjourned.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms Monday evening, March 6, 1916. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Cross. Present—Cross, Gidley and Lancaster. Absent—none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion by Lancaster, the following bills were allowed:

Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals. \$ 6.25
John Lucia, shoveling snow. 1.00
Elec. Light Co., bal. on pumping and light. 27.45
Geo. G. Glenn, surety bond. 5.00
Enterprise Pub. Co., printing. 10.10

Giles & Hawkins, lunches for firemen. 1.50
E. J. Hose Co., school-house fire, 12.00
Dwight H. Fitch, salary and rental 24.16
Robert A. Risk, salary as health officer. 25.00

On motion by Lancaster, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

THE ROAD TO HELL

An old document issued by the school board of Lancaster, Ohio, in 1828, and brought to light by being recently published in "Railway Engineering," brings a broad smile to our faces as we read it, but how many of us will make application to our own time? Here it is: "You are welcome to use the schoolhouse to debate all proper questions in, but such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossibilities and rank infidelities. There is nothing in the word of God about them. If God has designed that his intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of 15 miles an hour, by steam, he would have clearly foretold through his holy prophets. It is a device of Satan to lead immoral souls down to hell."

Patents an Engagement Ring.

How to place an engagement ring on the finger of a woman who had unusually large knuckles was the problem which, until recently, bothered a California ranchman and occupied many thought-laden days and restless nights. The fingers were of normal size except just at the joints, and hence a ring that would go on was too large when in position.

The subject was studied from every conceivable angle, and the fingers measured and remeasured and pressed for hours, with the view of reducing the obstruction, but with little effect.

At last, just as matters were assuming a desperate state the California man invented a ring that could be taken apart and adjusted to the finger and then fastened together with two minute pins. A miniature lock and key can be used instead of the pins, in case there should ever be danger of the ring being tampered with. A patent for the device has been issued by the United States patent office, and Cupid is now entitled to be ranked among the inventors.

Bits of Information

The United States navy will establish a wireless station on Cape Cod especially equipped to guide vessels along the Atlantic coast in time of fog.

France before the war had 37 industrial concerns.

The price of coal is said to have reached \$30 a ton at Rome, and steps have been taken to bring it from Japan, where the cost is just one-tenth as great.

A great system of windmills is being experimented with in Kansas, to pump the underground water to the surface for the purpose of irrigation.

Marriage often means dollars for a woman and doughnuts for the poor man.

ALONG THE FIRING LINE

Chancellor Day of Syracuse University suggests if our coast cities were successfully attacked it would be practicable for the whole population of the United States to take to the woods "Where are those woods," Democrats are asking.

Is the American eagle getting too proud to scream?—New York Sun. Whether it has been made to look more like a dove or a parrot would be an interesting subject of debate. Philadelphia Public Ledger. The universal opinion seems to be that it has joined the ranks of the Dodo.

Mr. Bryan, while denouncing Wilson for having gone "joy riding with the jingoes," insists that he has no personal differences with his former chief. We believe that sacred history tells of one who approached his victim asking, "Art thou in health, my brother?"

A sure-fire method of breaking into the head-lines these days is for some multi-millionaire to give a dinner and invite a politician or two.

"The Congress," remarks the Indiana "Times," "waits for action by a President backed by the people." This Congress will never get it. But the next Congress will be Republican, the next President will be Republican, and the people will back both.

President Wilson's decision to run again created just about as much interest and enthusiasm as Vice-President Marshall's similar announcement.

A Washington dispatch to the New York "Evening Post" exults that the report on Mexico which has been sent to the Senate "is by no means as full of dynamite for this administration as the Republicans had hoped." The dynamite, let us say, exists. It may be kept in cold storage in the files of the State Department for a time. But it is bound to explode one of these days. Concealment of facts never yet helped an administration.

The recent disgraceful scenes in the (Democratic) legislature of Oklahoma are the logical result of President Wilson's pardon of two (Democratic) politicians who were convicted for enforcing the "grandfather clause" which the Supreme Court has declared invalid. When a man who is sworn, as the President is, to maintain the Constitution, will pardon, for partisan reasons, men who have violated the Constitution, he passes the word to all the thugs to get busy.

We have not always agreed with the utterances of George W. Perkins in matters political, but he surely strikes a responsive chord in our nature when he describes himself as believing in Republicanism—"of the Abraham Lincoln, Thomas B. Reed, James G. Blaine, William McKinley" brand. Reflecting upon the present manner of conducting our foreign relations, we are inclined to place our emphasis upon the "James G. Blaine" portion of Mr. Perkins' words.

Wise and Otherwise

Children make sweet music in a home until they get big enough to take piano lessons.

Perhaps the boy who plays marbles for keeps may be giving away libraries in after years.

It is said that a cat has nine lives—but that is nothing to the number of lives of a great man—sold by subscription only.

A Chicagoan says if we would take an hour's nap each noon we would add that much to our lives. What good would that do us if we are going to sleep it all away to start with?

And Along Came Ruth

"What in the world are you trying to do, auntie?" asked Ruth, seeing her aunt trying to stuff a rag into a small crack where the window was broken.

"Well, I'm trying to fix this crack, can't you see?" answered the woman plainly provoked.

"If I were you," answered Ruth, "I would merely dampen a piece of adhesive plaster and paste it along the crack. That will keep out every bit of wind, and will strengthen the glass, too."

"Fine," exclaimed her aunt. "That's just what I'll do." And she did.

The war in Europe has reached everywhere but Armageddon.

The mind of a man who goes wrong is always a blank while he is gone.

Wise is he who selects an obedient daughter of a good mother for his wife.

A small boy's idea of happiness is to be able to lick another boy a size larger.

NAVY GUNS SHOW GREAT ADVANCE

AMERICAN 14-IN. WEAPON EQUAL TO EUROPEAN 15-IN., SAYS REAR ADMIRAL STRAUSS

SUBMARINE GUN BIG SUCCESS

New 14-Inch Anti-Aircraft Weapon Passes Test—Destroyers to be Fitted for Mine Sweeping

Washington, D. C.—The new United States 14-inch naval guns are the equal in every respect of the 15-inch guns that comprise the main batteries of new British battleships of the superdreadnaught type, while they have the advantage of a flatter trajectory and of a greater volume of fire. According to the annual report of the Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy, who also states that a new 4-inch anti-aircraft gun, designed by ordnance officers, has proved a great success, and that the new 3-inch submarine gun has been tested and found to be a splendid weapon.

In part, the report says: "With the object of keeping pace with the increased range of modern naval warfare, the bureau has increased the power of the 14-inch guns for the California, Mississippi and Idaho by increasing the length of the gun to 50 calibers and enlarging its chamber capacity. In order that these latest additions to the navy should carry the highest type of artillery, the bureau took the bold step of ordering their guns without manufacturing a trial gun.

"The bureau's confidence in its design has been fully justified. The first gun proved not only gave the desired velocity and pressure exactly, but its additional longitudinal strength which has been provided for has resulted in these guns having less droop than any guns of large caliber heretofore produced. As it stands these guns, although of lesser caliber and weight than the 15 inch guns now mounted abroad are capable of penetrating the heaviest side armor at oblique impacts and at the greatest effective battle range, and give us the advantage of flatter trajectory, with greater volume of fire, due to the increased number that we are permitted to mount on any ship of equal displacement. In August last, a type 16 inch gun of 50 calibers length was tested. This gun fulfilled the highest expectations of its design, and the bureau believes it to be as powerful a gun as is in existence today.

"Preparation of anti-aircraft guns likewise has proceeded. The bureau has designed and built a 4 inch 50 caliber anti-aircraft gun and mount. It has been proved and found to be highly satisfactory. Three inch 50 caliber anti-aircraft guns and mounts are being manufactured for the battleships."

The report states that the increase of 700,000 pounds in the total output of new powder during the fiscal year 1915 over that produced in the fiscal year 1914 was due in most part to improved methods of operation, and not to factory increase, while the facilities for the producing of smokeless powder and other explosives have been enormously increased as a result of the demands of European belligerents. The report goes on: "It has taken many months of time and enormous expenditures of money to develop these facilities, and their conservation for the benefit of the United States Government in time of war is a problem which will require the most careful consideration of the department when the European war is over and the present demand from abroad has ceased."

Plans have been prepared and instructions issued, says Admiral Strauss for the mobilization at various navy yards of all guns loaned to naval militia organizations, exclusive of guns mounted on vessels loaned to the civilian service. The reason for the recall of the guns is to make these guns available for mounting on merchant vessels with the least possible delay, should that necessity ever arise.

It is also stated that all destroyers are being fitted for mine sweeping and that a list of steam fishing vessels of over 100 tons has been prepared and arrangements made for their inspection with a view to their utilization as mine sweepers in the event of war, and that recommendations have been made and approved that six gunboats be fitted for mine sweeping work.

MUST LEARN EARTH IS ROUND

Amish Girl Ordered to School Despite Father's Creed.

Chadron, O.—Despite the fact that her father countrymen believed the world to be flat, Mary Miller, a Middlefield Amish girl, must go to school and learn the contrary. This was the decision of Justice Braden at Middlefield after a bitterly fought suit to compel Joe Miller, her father, to send the girl to school. Justice Braden decided the case in favor of the state and fined Miller \$50 costs. Motion was made for a hearing. Middlefield Amishmen back Miller in fighting the case.

"DOCTOR SAM" LIVES ALL ALONE ON FARM; HAPPY!

His Little Home Contains Many Articles that Hark Back to Days of the Stage Coach.

Windsor, Vt.—The day of the alchemist on the back streets of the cities are probably gone, but the unusual continues to keep abreast of its record in the country districts. Living alone on the farm where he was born 60 years ago at least, in Hartland, Vt., is Dr. Samuel Eugene Stevens, known generally as Dr. Sam, who works in a little printing office where he writes his books and sets them into type.

The doctor never served an apprenticeship to the printer's trade but he is a very careful compositor and better than the average man on the job press, so that the work turned out by him would pass as that of a finished craftsman. The doctor says he enjoys this pastime the best of anything that he has attempted, since he retired from the practice of medicine about ten years ago.

The little farmhouse where he lives alone in the summer has many articles that hark back to the days of the stage coach. The old melodeon which has been in the family for many years occupies a prominent place in the household furniture. Yet there is a modern piano there upon which the aged doctor prints plays to while away the loneliness.

The once well-tilled farm of his ancestors no longer shows the touch of the plow. It is all meadow land now but looks all the more in harmony with the spirit of leaving nature alone that seems to pervade the surroundings of this cloistered spot. Dr. Stevens has had a varied experience as all have had who at the close of a busy life seek such removed places and pass the evening of their life in contemplation.

It is the metaphysical that interests this retired doctor now. He completed a book in the year 1908 called "Philosophy of the Great Unconscious." The title would mislead the average person, but the text shows that the writer has an intimate knowledge with the works of Darwin, Huxley and other scientists. The title of the book that the doctor is now writing is called "The Economy of Misery."

Dr. Stevens is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania in the class of 1871, practiced in Vermont and in Iowa, and is still a registered pharmacist. The doctor says, medicine is a more or less uncertain science. He advises people to avoid doctors because, as he puts it, it is a great thing to be able to die a natural death.

The old home farm where this man lives has been christened as "Spring Lodge." Perhaps it gets its name from the spring water that is a short way from the house. The water in this spring is cold all the year round. It was on a hot day that the correspondent visited the place, and the taste of spring water at that time was a good one to test its virtue.

Dr. Stevens never married to which fact he attributes his ability as a housekeeper and cook. He can cook skilfully and his house betrays no sign of masculine neglect. He is happy in the unique work he is doing, and, he observes where a person has found happiness, what more can he ask?

WRITER OF FATHER BALLAD IS DEAD

Fred Helf Told of Everybody Working but My Old Man.

New York.—J. Fred Helf, popular song writer is dead. For almost a quarter of a century Helf's songs written in ballad form, were sung the country over. "Someone Thinks of Someone," "When the Whip-poor-will Sings, Marguerite," "How Would You Like to Be the Ice Man?" "In the House of Too Much Trouble" and "The Barber Shop Chord" enjoyed a popularity seldom equaled.

Another Helf song, "Everybody Works but Father," was translated into many languages and sung both in Europe and America. As a result "Father" was postcard, musical comedied, statuetted and as another result Mr. Helf's bank balance was swelled to generous proportions, and "father" songs of every conceivable description flooded the music stalls.

The chorus of the song occasionally still finds its way into vaudeville programs: Everybody works but father, He sits around all day, His feet in front of the fire, Smoking his pipe of clay; Mother takes in washing, So does sister Ann, Everybody works at our house, But my old man.

Helf's songs ran the range from humor to pathos. "When You Know You're Not Forgotten by the Girl You Can't Forget" made a wholly different appeal from that of "Everybody Works but Father," yet its success was almost as great. This is the chorus: When you know you're not forgotten By the girl you can't forget, When you find the one you're thinking of

It is dreaming of you yet, Around your heart a feeling stealing Comes to drive away regret, When you know you're not forgotten By the girl you can't forget. Mr. Helf died at Liberty, N. Y. following an operation. He was born in Maysville, Ky., 44 years ago.

Some music is given out by the choir but the drummer dispenses it by the pound.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

G. A. Liak, Publisher ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

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WAITING

It seems to me I'm always waiting, for this or that or t'other thing; and that's why woe my soul is freighting—that's why I do not smile and sing. I've waited years in railway stations, for trains that do not run on time; and at such times when observations were forceful, rather than sublime. How drearily the hours go dragging, when you are waiting for a train! The lazy minutes keep on lagging, and each one gives to you a pain. The jays and rubes, in restless paces, forever slam the depot doors, the weary, sad-eyed station agent, is answering ten thousand bores. You cannot sleep, there's such a milling, there's such a noise of sounding brass; and so you pace the platform, killing the sluggish minutes as they pass.

I've waited for my favorite barber, to use his lather and bay rum, and read "Spoon River" and "The Harbor" before he said my turn had come. I've waited often for the waiter to bring my modest meal to me; the "liver-and" and boiled potato, the slice of pie and cup of tea. And I could see my whiskers turning to silver gray, before he brought the grub for which I had been yearning, with fever in my dome of thought. No doubt he searched o'er land and water, to get the "tater and the tea; no doubt a steer he had to slaughter, to get that "liver-and" for me.

I've waited long for a remittance from one who owes me fifteen bones; he ought to send that little pittance, for which my hungry spirit groans. It surely is the proper caper to pay old debts like that, I think; but he's mislaid his pen and paper, or else he cannot find his ink. The men I owe are always writing, they jack me up each passing day, the words they use are often blighting, requesting me to call and pay. I'm waiting, waiting, waiting always, for this or that or t'other thing; and that's why tears roll down my gawgaws, that's why I do not smile and sing.—By Walt Mason from Judge.

THEY DO SAY

That bookishness is excused in a school teacher as part of her trade, but there are a lot of people who think bookishness is a polite name for shirtlessness.

That some women when they see a man, have a look in their faces indicating the wrongs of their sex for a good many years back.

That when love spoils, it is about the worst mess imaginable.

That a woman usually has enough to eat; but she rarely has enough clothes.

That considering that they never learn or voice anything new, the bird singers are mighty popular.

That man is still a savage to the extent that he has least respect for those things that can't hurt him.

That mothers are most apt to be reminiscent of the days when they were young and pretty girls and everybody paid them attention, while fathers seem to run more to jokes. And between mother's reminiscences and father's jokes, the children are usually worn out by the time they leave home.

That even if you have nothing to give the poor but a crust of bread, make it palatable by softening it with a little of the milk of human kindness.

That it took father time thousands of years to make a man of a monkey; but a girl can make a monkey of a man in two minutes.

That the meekest friend who offers to lend you a couple of dollars when you are broke is far more worthy of your praise than the hero of a hundred battles.

BECAUSE

A man looks you straight in the eye; is no sign he won't wink behind your back.

A man can't write his own name doesn't prove he can't sign a big check.

A woman has a lot of wrinkles; is no sign she has other worries.

A man wears a smile on his face is no sign he finds life a joke.

A man holds up his chest is no sign a lot of folks aren't trying to knock it in.

A woman's thickest raiment is a coat of powder is no sign she'll freeze

FEEBLE, AGED WOMAN

Says Vinol Made Her Strong

Grand Saline, Texas.—"I am an aged woman and for a long time was weak and feeble but Vinol restored my health and strength so that I feel almost young again and am doing all my housework. Old people who are weak and feeble should try Vinol and know its merits as I do. It is the best medicine to create strength and for chronic colds I have ever taken."—Mrs. FANNIE E. RODGERS. Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, is sold on our guarantee to benefit or your money will be returned.

W. C. Spring Drug Co.

to death.

A woman has pretty teeth, is no sign she won't laugh in the dark.

A man wears a new suit is no sign there's money in his pocket.

A woman soils her hands at work is no sign she likes to have them that way.

A fellow is always dreaming about the big things he'd like to be is no sign that he ever will be one of them.

A man is ever looking for a soft spot doesn't mean that he'll land in the president's easy chair.

A woman has a homely face is no sign she hasn't a pretty ankle.

You have a peck of trouble don't think you're alone in the world—some folks have a ton of it.

A man thinks he's loved for himself is no sign a woman wouldn't love him better if he made the dough when she needed it.

WASHINGTON MOST WASTEFUL

Leads all American Cities in Throwing Away Food

Washington, D. C.—The federal government conducts many kinds of investigations, but Washington was hardly prepared to learn that United States agents had been digging into the garbage dumps of the country.

As a result of this latest inquiry, the department of agriculture announces that Washington is the most wasteful city in the United States. Careful examinations of the contents of garbage cans were made with a view to determine what percentage of food products daily thrown away might have been put to wholesome use had housewives of the various cities conducted their establishments more economically.


A complete report on the Federal Government's investigation will be published soon.

Rabbit Discloses Treasure

Pratt, Kan.—A Mexican hunting near here, ran a rabbit into a hole. He pulled bunny out, but the rabbit held to a sleeve in a man's jacket. The jacket contained a large swag of heavy silverware.

The woman who neglects her husband's shirt front is scarcely the wife of his bosom.

A Sunny Disposition in the morning follows the use of **Rexall Orderlies** the night before. The laxative tablet with the pleasant taste.



We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

The Rexall Store
W. C. SPRING DRUG CO.

Time works wonders. So would men if they put in twenty-four hours each day, as time does.

Changeable Weather Brings Sickness

The changeable weather of March causes coughs, colds, croup and grippe. There is no such thing as a "light cold"—none that a person can safely neglect. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and reliable family medicine that heals inflamed, congested air passages, stops coughs and eases breathing.—Hites Drug Store.

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 4' long. Will buy same delivered on car on E. J. & S. R. R. or in our yard. EAST JORDAN, CABINET CO.

Even a Prohibitionist makes no kick about the horn of plenty.

You can bank on finding a well-filled pocket book interesting.

EAST JORDAN LUMBER CO. STORE

There's Individuality in a G-D Justrite



THE DISTINCTIVE note of individuality of a G-D Justrite corset is reflected in the perfect fit of the costume. Discriminating women are wearing G-D Justrite corsets because they have found they give to their figures the needed outline for the present modes. The new G-D Justrite models portray the latest and most advanced ideas in corset design and construction.

IT'S THE DESIGNING THAT GIVES TO

G-D **Justrite** CORSETS

their superior figure moulding quality.

The ability of a G-D Justrite corset, back laced or front laced, to mould your figure into pleasing lines, lies in its designing and perfect fitting qualities.

To choose your corset with the idea of what it will do for your figure, should be your aim.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestine all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to "sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.

All married women travel under assumed names.

Troubles, like babies, grow larger with nursing.

It takes no more time to be polite than otherwise.

CANNOT PRAISE THEM ENOUGH

Many sick and tired women, with aches and pains, sore muscles and stiff joints, do not know that their kidneys are out of order. Mrs. A. G. Wells, Box 90, Route 5, Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I am taking Foley's Kidney Pills and cannot praise them enough for the wonderful benefit I derived in such a short while."—Hites Drug Store.

The Highest Market Price

Paid for Hides, Furs, Pelts, Wool and Junk.
Scrap Iron—bring it to us on Saturdays.

HARRY KLING,
East-Jordan.

HAS EIGHT CHILDREN

Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky. writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They were subject to croup from babies on." It is a safe and reliable medicine.—Hites Drug Store.

It is a waste of money to advertise for lost friendship.

After a rough lie has been polished it is called hypocrisy.

OVERWORKED MOTHER

Finds Health in Our Vinol

Collinsville, Ill.—"I suffered from a nervous break-down and terrible headaches, and was tired all over, totally worn out and discouraged but as I had a large family I had to work despite my suffering. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and within two weeks I noticed a decided improvement, and now I am a well woman."—Mrs. ANA BECKER.

We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, to strengthen and build up weak, run-down, overworked mothers.

W. C. Spring Drug Co.

WE WANT a man or woman in every town where we are not already represented, to introduce BROWN HERB TABLETS guaranteed remedy for Constipation, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Over 100% profit. Easy seller, repeat orders. Permanent income. Write for pamphlets, FREE SAMPLES and terms. BROWN HERB CO., 66 Murray St. New York City.

Frank Phillips

Tonsorial Artist.

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

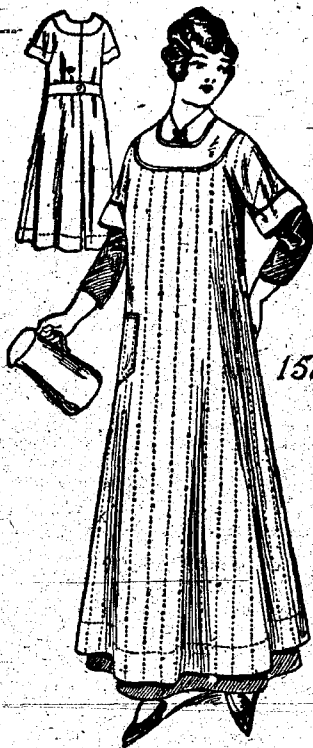
25 Post Cards 10 cents. Assorted

Best Wishes, Greetings, Lovers, Birthday, etc. Also your NAME in our POST CARD EXCHANGE free on request and free sample copy of the Family Story Paper; also catalog and premium list. Enclose 10c stamps for return post, etc.

FAMILY STORY PAPER

24-26 Vandewater Street
New York

A TRIM AND BECOMING MODEL

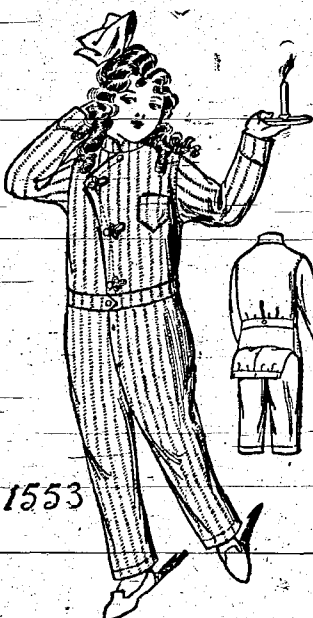


1523. Ladies Apron with or without Trimming and Belt.

Figured percale in blue and white, with facings of white linene, was used for this style. The facings may be omitted. The apron is cut in kimono style, and may be made with or without the belt. The style is also good for chambray, gingham, lawn, drill, linene, sateen or alpaca. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, medium and large. It requires 6 3/4 yards of 36 inch material for a medium size.

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A NEW AND PRACTICAL SLEEPING GARMENT.

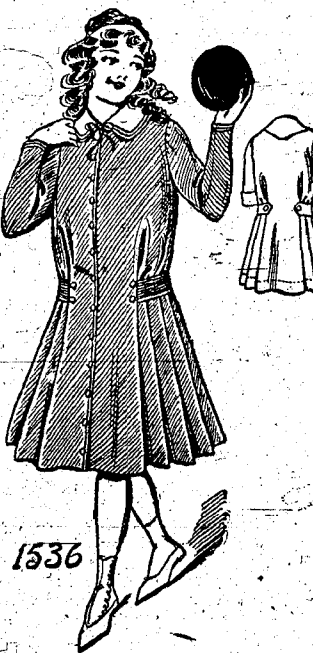


1553. Girl's One Piece Pajamas.

This model is more comfortable than the two piece models, is easy to develop, and well adapted for all materials, such as jean, cambrie, crepe flannelette, domest flannel, madras or repp. The pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. The front is made with body and waist combined. The back has a "fall" or "drop" buttoned to a waist portion under the belt. The right front overlaps the left in closing. The 10 year size will require 3 3/4 yards of 36 inch material.

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A BECOMING FROCK IN SEMI-PRINCESS STYLE.



1536. Girl's Dress With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

Blue serge with collar of white pique is here shown. The model is good for voile, gabardine, cheviot, and mixed suitings, also for galatea, chambray, gingham and percale. The back and fronts are cut to form panels and are lengthened over the sides by plaited skirt portions. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 3 yards of 44 inch material for an 8 year size.

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Fashions for Herald Readers

Unless otherwise specified all fashion patterns published in these columns are Ten cents each.

Send or leave orders for same at the CHARLEVOIX CO. HERALD.

A GOOD STYLE FOR HOUSE OR AFTERNOON WEAR



1578—Ladies Dress With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

For morning wear this style will be nice in linen, percale, gingham, poplin or flannelette. It will also make a good business suit in serge or gabardine and is a splendid style for taffeta, velvet or crepe. The waist is full below the square yoke portions, and its fronts are crossed in surplice style. The sleeve is close fitting in wrist length. The short sleeve has a neat turnback cuff. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 6 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. The skirt measures about 3 3/8 yards at its lower edge.

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TWO ATTRACTIVE AND NEW STYLES



*Waist 1517. Skirt 1503. This costume comprises ladies' waist pattern 1517 and ladies skirt pattern 1503.

Georgette crepe in a mauve shade with trimming of lace was used. The skirt is of serge in a shade to match the waist. Both styles are good for any of this season's dress materials. The skirt of gabardine, wool, poplin, or broad cloth, with waist of charmeuse or taffeta would be nice. The waist is also nice for linen, batiste, or nun's veiling. The pattern is cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch material for a medium size. The skirt pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 3 3/4 yards of 54 inch material for a 24 inch size.

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A SIMPLE BUT ATTRACTIVE GOWN.



Waist 1560. Skirt 1554.

Comprising Ladies' Waist Pattern 1560, and Ladies' Skirt Pattern 1554. As here shown—"honeycombed" checked suiting in black and white was employed. The vest and skirt fronts were faced with white serge. Cuffs and collar trimmings of black satin form a smart finish, together with tiny jet buttons. The waist fronts meet the back in yoke effect. The vest is one of the new style features, and is cut to turn back at the neck edge with the collar, in "convertible" style. The sleeve in wrist or elbow length is smart. The skirt has a back panel forming plaits. The front shows a plaited insert. The waist pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The skirt in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It will require 7 3/4 yards of 36 inch material for the entire for a 36 inch size. The skirt measures about 3 1/3 yards at the foot.

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A NATTY FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL



1573—Girl's One Piece Yoke Dress With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths

This model is excellent for school or general wear, but may also be developed for a best dress. Serge, gabardine, cashmere, poplin, repp, galatea, gingham, khaki, linen, percale and chambray are all suitable for its development. The dress has plaited portion attached to a square yoke, and held to position by the belt. The sleeve in wrist length is finished with a narrow flare cuff. In short length a turnback cuff forms a smart trimming. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 4 3/4 yards of 36 inch material for a 10 year size.

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A SIMPLE POPULAR FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL



1520. Girl's Dress With or Without Belt, and with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

Batiste, lawn, percale, gingham, chambray, taffeta, repp or voile, cashmere or poplin are all good for this attractive style. The dress portions are mounted on a square yoke, and the fullness below the yoke portions may be gathered or shirred, or finished as illustrated with smocking. The pattern is cut in four sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. It requires 3 1/4 yards of 38 inch material for a 6 year size.

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A UNIQUE AND ATTRACTIVE COMBINATION



1504. Ladies' Combination Comsolite and Envelope Skirt Drawers.

This style produces a comfortable and pleasing undergarment suitable for cambric, lawn, batiste, muslin, crepe or silk. The free edges may be trimmed with lace or embroidery. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, medium and large, and requires 3 1/4 yards of 36 inch material for a medium size.

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A NEW FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL



1549. Girl's One Piece Dress with or Without Yoke Lacing and with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths

Pique, galatea, linen, seersucker, gingham, percale, serge, cashmere, corduroy, taffeta or velvet may be used for this model. The yoke facings may be omitted, or they may be of matched or contrasting material. Rows of braid would make a good trimming for this design. The sleeve in wrist length has a neat band cuff. In short length the sleeve is finished with a turnback cuff. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8, and 10 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for an 8 year size.

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DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in ment excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; 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 clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot be overpriced, and is a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring back color, gloss and thickness with Grandma's recipe of Sage and Sulphur.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant and you appear years younger.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

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 teacup 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 driving a cold from the system.

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

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Rub Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a 25 cent bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin. Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly!

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffing, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. 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, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cramer, a son, March 8th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bogart a son, March 9th.

Firemens Dance next Friday night—St. Patrick's day.

Roderick Davis is the new clerk at Weismans department store.

The Electa Club met at the home of Mrs. W. F. Empey, Thursday afternoon.

W. J. Ellson returned home from his business trip at Chicago, Saturday last.

Fred Smith of Elk Rapids was in the city on business a couple of days this week.

Wm. Boswell was at Detroit this week attending the Photographers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fuller moved into the A. Burney residence on Stones Addition this week.

Louis Cass moved his meat market into the store building next to Carr's grocery store, this week.

Remember the business men's meeting at the Armory next Thursday evening, at 8:30. Be there on time and help push the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and daughter of Boyne City visited the latter's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Chas. Hudkins, over Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hart passed away Friday last and was buried Sunday. The funeral services were held from the Catholic church.

The heavy snow storm the past week has made road traffic almost impossible and seriously interfered with rural route service out of the local postoffice.

Mrs. Mart Sedgeman, while on a visit to Bay City last week, fell on the icy walk, fracturing her left arm. She returned home to East Jordan last Friday.

W. E. Olds, formerly at the head of the Elk Rapids and Central Lake schools, has been engaged as Superintendent of the Marshall schools next year.

Arthur Ward left first of the week for various parts of the state as traveling representative of the Bernhard Rothschild Co., wholesalers in men's hats and caps.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bisnett, at Three Rivers, Mich., a daughter, March 5th. Mr. and Mrs. Bisnett were former residents of East Jordan for a number of years.

V. L. R. Simmons, editor of the Cadillac Saturday Call, was arrested last week on a charge of obtaining \$1,200 on false pretenses, and has given bail to appear April 13th for trial.

The next regular meeting of the W. H. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Friday, March 17, at 2:30 p. m. Every woman interested in the welfare of our state is urgently requested to be present.

The Improvement Club was entertained by Mrs. Roy Webster, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hoyt, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. A. Brabant gave an interesting paper on the life and work of Bret Hart.

Among the new Michigan corporations given authority the past week is that of the Charlevoix Abstract & Engineering Company, Charlevoix, \$10,000; Archibald Butters, R. F. Sloan, D. F. Meech, Charlevoix.

A new time table goes into effect on the East Jordan & Southern R. R. next Monday, the afternoon train leaving East Jordan at 1:45 or fifteen minutes earlier than heretofore. The other train schedules remain the same.

Mrs. John Hawkins has received word that her brother, Charles S. Macgregor of Calgary, Alberta left the latter part of February with his regiment—the 56th battalion—for England to serve his country in the present strife.

The funeral of George Peck, who passed away last Saturday morning, was held from the Peninsula Grange Hall Monday, conducted by Rev. Sidebotham, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Deceased was aged 62 years, and leaves three sons to mourn his loss. Interment at East Jordan.

Commencing next Monday all passenger trains leaving East Jordan will leave on the forty-five minute mark. The E. J. & S. trains leaving at 7:45 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. And the D. & C. at 8:45 a. m. This will be an easy way for our citizens to remember when wanting to use the trains.

Ira D. Bartlett returned home from Lansing last Saturday where he had been for the week giving addresses on Agriculture subjects to the farming classes at the M. A. C. He returns again for Bee-keeper's Week, March 18-19, and has been engaged for a number of addresses during the week. Bartlett has made a success of his vocation—bee-keeping—and is considered by those who are in a position to know to be one of the best posted men in the state.

Att'y F. R. Williams was a Petoskey visitor this week.

Henry Pringle returned from Flint on Thursday last.

Miss Eunice Carr is confined to her home with illness.

Clyde Hipp left Thursday on a business trip to Saginaw.

A. Swinton of Charlevoix, was here on business, Tuesday.

Archie Pringle returned from Traverse City on Wednesday.

Dr. F. P. Ramsey was a Central Lake business visitor, Thursday.

Seth Smith of Petoskey was in the city on business, this week.

Mr. Ambergree is receiving a visit from his mother of Kentucky.

Mrs. John Whiteford was confined to her home by illness, this week.

Miss Vantiffin of Detroit is the new trimmer at M. E. Ashley's store.

Elmer Stanford of Boyne City was in the city first of the week on business.

Mrs. C. Gabriel of Traverse City is visiting relatives in the city, this week.

Dr. C. C. Vardon received a visit from his father of Newberry, this week.

Miss Emily Malpass is home from Central Lake, where she has been as nurse.

Wm. Blanshan and family leave first of the week for their future home at Muskegon.

Wrs. Wm. Dorenzy of Wolcott visited her brother, Robt. Spence and wife this week.

Mrs. John Swafford of Mancelona arrived Thursday, to help care for Mrs. H. C. Swafford.

Mrs. E. L. Burdick leaves this Saturday for a visit with her sister, at Charlevoix over Sunday.

There will be a special Sale on Boys' and Mens' Clothing, all next week, at Weismans Department Store.

Deputy Ella E. Tillotson of Charlevoix was here the first of the week in the interest of the L. O. T. M. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford and family now occupy the W. P. Squiers residence on Willow Brook addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monroe entertained about twenty-five of their friends with a party, Monday evening.

Guy Graff returned to Rogers City, Tuesday, after a few weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graff.

Miss Otto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Porter, returned to her home at Suttons' Bay, Thursday.

A surprise party was given Com'r May L. Stewart, Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe returned home from Hobart, Ind., Wednesday, after several weeks visit with their daughter.

A. J. Jackson, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several months returned to his home at Central Lake, this week.

W. M. Robinson and family have moved here from Bellaire and now occupy the W. E. Malpass tenant residence on Second St.

E. C. Madison, who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Hilliard, returned to his home at Cadillac, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Ashley returned home from the cities, Tuesday, where she has been purchasing her spring and summer merchandise.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters at their home last Saturday evening. All present reported a very enjoyable time.

Mabyn Swafford returned to his home at Sarnia, Ont., Monday, after being called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Swafford.

While Dr. Marshall was a professional caller at Vanderbilt Friday, he was an unexpected witness to an incident which might easily have been staged for the benefit of motion picture fans, so startling and swift was the action. At the depot a young lady was standing with a babe in her arms when the train pulled in. A young man rushed from the coach and attempted to snatch the infant away. A lively tussle followed in which the man was victorious just as the train again started to move. He hurried to the platform and attempted to board the moving car, but fate and a commercial traveller were against him. The salesman kicked him back onto the station platform where he was held by former spectators until an officer arrived and placed him under arrest. It afterward developed that the young people were married, had become estranged and were seeking legal separation. Both parents desired the child and the father considered possession nine points of the law. Boyne Citizen.

SAMUEL WHITEFORD PASSES AWAY

Was Pioneer Resident of East Jordan.

Samuel Whiteford passed away at his home on the West Side, Tuesday, March 7th, after a lingering illness from leakage of the heart.

Deceased was born in DeKalb township, St. Lawrence County, New York, July 4th, 1856. He was united in marriage to Emily Jane Edmunds at Huvelton N. Y., July 4th, 1876. He came to East Jordan with his brothers, Tom and Eddy, in 1880 and followed the blacksmith trade for a number of years.

He leaves, besides the bereaved widow the following children:—Thomas Carl and Joseph of this city, Mrs. Etta Simineau of Chicago and Mrs. F. S. Yorks of Cloverdale, Ore.

Funeral services were held from the Latter Day Saints Church, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Elder Dudley. Interment at East Jordan.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank the many friends and neighbors for their many kindly acts during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

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First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. John Clemens, Pastor.

Sunday, Mar. 12, 1916.

10:30 a. m.—"A Garden that Hath no Water." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

11:45 a. m.—Sunday School.

6:00 p. m.—Epworth League. Leaders Supt. L. P. Holiday and Lyle Jepson.

7:00 p. m.—"Hearing, the Word." Topic, "The Urgency of a Great Task."

On Thursday, Mar. 16, the third quarterly Conference of the Circuit and local church will be held as follows:

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. W. F. Kendrick.

12:00 noon—Lunch in church parlors.

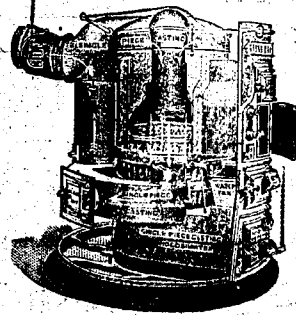
1:30 p. m.—Gospel service and holy communion.

3:00 p. m.—Quarterly conference business session for the circuit.

7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting and quarterly conference business session for the local church.

Another class of young people joined the Epworth League last Sunday evening. We again cordially invite the young people of the town not worshipping elsewhere to our League meetings. There's a warm welcome awaiting you.

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Attempts Murder and Suicide

Oscar Richards Shoots Wife and Turns Weapon on Self.

Angered because his wife had refused to live with him, Oscar Richards drew a revolver and shot her twice and then shot himself.

The affair occurred last night (Friday) at the home of David Williamson on the West Side, where Mrs. Richards was making her home.

When Richards drew the revolver and started to fire his wife threw her head back and this act undoubtedly saved her life as the bullet struck the temple glancing upward. She turned to run and he fired again, this time at her back, but a corset steel broke the force.

Richards then turned the weapon on himself inflicting a serious wound in his temple which may prove fatal.

The Ward Caucuses.

In the Ward Caucuses held Friday night, Wm. J. Bashaw was nominated for Supervisor of the first ward, Robert Barnett for the second and Att'y D. L. Wilson for the third.

Temple Theatre PARAMOUNT PICTURE ROGRAM

Tuesday, March 14th

"THE COUNTRY BOY"
Featuring Marshal Neilan

The attraction at the Temple Theatre for Tuesday night next will be Edgar Selwyn's famous play—"The Country Boy" with Marshal Neilan in the leading role.

Friday March 17th

WILLIAM H. CRANE IN
DAVID HARUM

Mr. William H. Crane makes his first motion picture appearance in his famous characterization of David Harum. It is doubtful if any American work of drama or fiction has ever achieved such a widespread and instantaneous success as did this book and play. Mr. Crane's wonderful portrayal of the genial and quaint hero of this masterpiece is one of the best examples of character work ever given on the stage, so that the unusual combination of star and play insure a photo drama of unusual merit.

St. Joseph's Church

Rev. Timothy Kroboth.

Sunday, March 12th.

8:00 a. m. Mass. Holy Communion for the Holy Name Society.

10:30 a. m. Mass.

7:00 p. m. "Way of the Cross." Question Box and Benediction.

Friday, March 17th.

7:30 p. m. Sermon and Benediction.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Robert S. Sidebotham, Pastor.

Sunday, March 12th, 1916.

10:30 a. m. "Man's Representative with God."

11:45 a. m. Sunday School.

6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

7:00 p. m. "Neutrality to Jesus."

Thursday 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting. Subject—"Confessing Jesus Christ."

Church of God Notes

Pastor, Jas. W. Ruehle.

Sunday, Mar. 12, 1916.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Sermon.

2:30 p. m. Service at Three Bell School House.

6:00 p. m. Young Peoples' meeting, subject, The Problem of Sin.

7:00 p. m. Sermon.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible Study.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday evening, cottage meeting.

OUT OF THE RACE

When one wakes with stiff back, pains in muscles, aches in joints, or rheumatic twinges, he cannot do his best. If you feel out of the race, tired, languid, or have symptoms of kidney trouble, act promptly. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys get rid of poisonous waste matter that causes trouble.—Hites Drug Store.

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St. Patrick's Day

Ah-h, Mary Ann, wake up! 'Tis odd How long ye slape.—'tis late; Yer eyes fur sure wld lead are shod; There's music in the strafe! 'Tis off OI am to cilbrate,— The rale ould-fashioned way; Much pilsure OI anticpate, Fur 'tis Saint Patrick's Day.

In the parade OI've often throed The pavement wld me fate, But in the ranks no more OI plod.— O'I'll take a carriage sate; O'I'll wear me sash o' grane so mate, Wld yihow 'karrup' gay, An' go and hear the la-ads orate, Fur 'tis Saint Patrick's Day.

Whin OI was carryin' the hod, We'd scarce enough to ate, But since thot tyme OI've made me wad In onthraacts wld the State; An' Mick me by's a magisthrate, 'Tis proud OI-am to say, Str up, me frinds, an' irrigate.— Sure, 'tis Saint Patrick's Day.

Twlve cousins from the Emerald sod OI've on the foorce; an' walt, OI've but to trow the Boss a nod.— Mestif he'll nominate To be the Congress candidate; An' wll OI run? OI may, So wish me luck,—OI'm standin' trate, Fur 'tis Saint Patrick's Day.

Hiberplans, yer country great Wld pride ye may survey; Yet sure 't would not be up to date Wldout Saint Patrick's Day.—Puck.

The Story of St. Patrick

By Rev. Father Childwick.

St. Patrick did not land on the shores of Ireland and expect the nation to fall down at his feet. For thirty or more years he studied to prepare himself for the work. Nor did he begin by preaching to the ignorant. He attacked the highest intellects—the Druids—first, and he knew that once he pursued them they would be his apostles.

Since the Confessions of St. Patrick have been accepted as authentic we have something to rely upon for a knowledge of him.

His name was Patricius in the original. This indicates that he was a man of noble birth, a Roman. From circumstantial evidence it is believed that he was the son of an officer in the Roman legions, and had been born and brought up in a Roman camp in the North of England some time late in the fourth century.

He lived in this camp until his sixteenth year. He was a Christian, as most Romans in England were at that date, but seldom heard of God in the camp. He notes that in his Confessions.

In a raid of the Irish on the North of England, he was captured and taken to Ireland. Six years he remained in bondage. There are stories of how he was roused at night by a voice that called upon him to hasten to the shore and embark—a stow-away, on a ship that was about to sail. Whether there is truth in the legend or not it is evident that he escaped when in his twenty-second year, the sixth of his bondage.

He made his way back to the North of England and presumably took possession of his estates, or at least obtained recognition of his birth. It is evident that he had a position and probably a fortune.

He stayed at home some time. One night he tells of a vision that came to him. He saw the Irish people crying out to him to save them from the pagan worship that he had witnessed.

So impressed was he that immediately he resolved to prepare himself to be a missionary among them. He knew the Irish people, knew their priests and history. Unless he could preach to their priests he knew he could not reach their people.

He tells then of sailing for France. For years he was a pupil of St. Martin, at Tours afterward one of the patron saints of France, and with St. Germanus he soon knew all they could teach him. Then he went to the Eritus Islands, where he spent thirty years preparing himself for his work.

Armed at every point, he set out for Rome. It was from one of the early Innocents that he received his commission, when about sixty years old, to undertake the life work for which he received the inspiration when twenty-odd years old.

Landing in Ireland, he made his way direct to the men whose way he had come to contest—the Druid priests, the poets and the historians. He talked with them and presented the doctrine of Christianity as the fruit of his thirty-odd years of study. They received him as a scholar.

It must be remembered that the Druid civilization was the highest type of its generation and that Ireland was the most highly civilized nation in the world at the time.

St. Patrick challenged the Druids to a public debate, as we would call it to-day. The most learned Druids came from their meditations and argued before the people with the new truth. They fell behind and followed him, conquered by his learning, his logic and inspiration.

When they had acknowledged the new faith as the truth they had been reaching out blindly for in the worship of the stars, the moon and the sun, thousands became Christians, monasteries arose, Ireland was electrified with its new belief that had the sanction of its learned and wise men.

St. Patrick was the unifier and the

founder of the nation. He revised the Breton laws, a loose set of statutes, defining the relations of the people and the King. Their King was merely nominal, the love of individual liberty being dominant in every Irishman then as it is to-day.

Around the hierarchy, of the bishop and the priesthood St. Patrick drew the clans together in a brotherhood.

To the modern reader this may seem like the work of an ardent reformer merely, but when it is considered that from a faith in which their hearts had been buried for centuries, St. Patrick had led the people to a new faith—and separated them from customs and habits that their forefathers had held sacred from time immemorial and consecrated them to the love of the living God, and seen that consecration fructify in the erection of institutions of faith and piety in his own lifetime, it is easily seen that St. Patrick accomplished a miracle in the history of the world.

St. Patrick died, I believe, at Afmagh, when about ninety years of age, after having, without one drop of blood, won one of the fiercest nations to the Truth—from which Truth they have never swerved to this day.

In the years and centuries following St. Patrick's death it was seen that Ireland took her place as the savior of the world.

She became the mother of the missionaries that stemmed the tide of barbarian paganism and regenerated Europe after the barbarian devastation had driven Christianity from its shores.

It is said that shortly after St. Patrick's death there were 4,000 disciples of the Church in the convents and monasteries of Ireland. All devoted themselves to fighting the pagan idolatry of the barbarians from the North, who had swept down Europe and to halt only in Rome. So not only Ireland but all the world of Christianity owes a debt of gratitude to St. Patrick.

Of course before St. Patrick's time there had been Christian missionaries in Ireland. There were vestiges of it there when he arrived.

Protestants claim that St. Patrick worked independent of Rome because there are few communications on record between the Pope and him.

The very absence of communications between Rome and St. Patrick indicates that he worked in full accordance with Rome.

Green Cream of Fish Soup.

The following makes an excellent fish soup, and may be colored a delicate green by the addition of spinach coloring, made from spinach boiled to a pulp and squeezed through a sieve. This, of course, if one does not approve of the green coloring liquid. A few bits of parsley should float daintily about the top. Here is the recipe:

Cream of Fish Soup—Rid cold cooked fish (fresh) of any kind of bones, fat and skin, and mince fine; season to taste. For each cupful of this allow two cupfuls of boiling water, in which a sliced onion has been boiled, and set over the fire to cook. Heat in another saucepan a cup of milk, not forgetting the pinch of soda. When boiling stir into it a tablespoonful of butter rubbed smooth with a teaspoonful of flour. Add half a cupful of bread dust, already soaked soft in the same quantity of cold milk. Beat well together over the fire with a raw egg whipped light, pour into a tureen, turn in upon it, stirring all the while, the boiling fish and water. As soon as it is thoroughly mixed send to table.

Hounds Discovered Fox's Trick.

In the stone wall countries of Ireland foxes sometimes resort to the stratagem of running along the top of the walls for a considerable distance, throwing hounds off the scent.

There was an incident of this kind with the Waterford Hounds after their meet at Carrick-on-Suir. A fox jumped on to the top of a wall at Corbally, but Mr. Pollok was equal to the emergency and held his hounds along by the side. Suddenly one of the pack jumped on to the wall, and running along the top carried the scent unerringly for a mile and a half. Finding his tactics of no avail, the fox took to terra firma, but the hounds were now close on his brush and bowled him over.

Chinese Learning Spinning.

Six young Chinamen are among the pupils of the New Bedford, Mass., textile school, having been sent to this country to learn all about the making of cotton fabrics. The purpose in this procedure is to expedite China's industrial development. Not only will their government expect them to develop their talents to the best advantage, but their services will be required in imparting to others less favored than themselves a knowledge of modern methods of spinning and weaving cotton.

Heights and Seasons.

Averages for the height of women show that those born in summer and autumn are taller than those born in spring or winter. The tallest girls are born in August. As far as boys are concerned, those who first see the light during autumn and winter are not so tall as those born in spring and summer. Those born in November are the shortest; in July the tallest.

Hats were first made by a Swiss. They were introduced in Paris in 1404, and in England in 1510. Silk hats were introduced in 1530.

FARMING AS A GAME OF CHANCE

Farming has never been classed as gambling yet apparently there is no reason why it should not be.

The farmer is always betting his crop against the weather. Sometimes he wins, and sometimes that industrious firm, Fluvius and Drought, takes everything in sight.

The farmer's chief gambling however, comes in matters affecting the market. If he guesses that potatoes will be the big money crop of the year in all probability pumpkins or squash will go soaring, and potatoes will hardly be worth digging from the ground. If a few farmers make money in cabbage during one season, all the farmers in their district will specialize in cabbage the following year, and the result will be a demoralized cabbage market. If a farmer buys cattle for a rise, some outlandish country in South America will suddenly flood the world market with beef, and steers will not be worth hauling to market. If he goes in for hogs he is gambling against not only the market but the cholera as well. If he raises garden truck, all the vegetarians in his section of the country will begin dieting on meat.

There are successful farmers, but they are merely successful bettors. They would be successful in poker, stock dealing, or in winning the prize quilts at church affairs. Guessing the turn of a card or the stopping place of a wheel, or telling which way a Wall Street stock will jump, is merely the same sort of thing a farmer does when he picks out the crop that proves to be the harvest time winner. It is impossible to picture John Oakhurst or Jack Hamlin making a failure of farming, the greatest and oldest gambling game known to man.—From Judge.

The most costly thimble in the world is owned by the Queen of Siam. It is shaped like a lotus bud, and is made of gold, thickly studded with diamonds.

Every immigrant child arriving at a United States port of entry will henceforth be reported immediately to the school authorities in the locality to which he is destined, so that he may be placed in school without loss of time.

An old bachelor says the friendship of two women is always a plot against a third.

The man with but a single idea always has an exalted opinion of himself.

It isn't always the clock with the loudest tick that keeps the best time.

County Normal Notes.

Florance Milner
Miss Cora Driggett and Miss Nowland were visitors at the normal room last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Taggart called at the normal room Tuesday afternoon.

Hazel Richardson was absent from school last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

Miss Hines gave the class a very interesting report of the mid-winter meeting of the National Educational Association at Detroit, which she attended.

Miss Catherine Lalonde was absent from school Monday morning on account of illness.

Miss Helen Price, library expert from the state library of Lansing, visited the normal Monday and Tuesday. Miss Price gave the class some very valuable suggestions on the use of publications sent out by the various state departments and the United

States government departments.

Friday morning the members of the normal class had the pleasure of seeing several "Evening Grosbeaks" in the trees by the library. These birds have aroused considerable interest about town and it is indeed a rare opportunity to see them. They are very beautifully colored birds and do not come to this vicinity every year.

We now have a piano in the normal room. Mrs. Connor has kindly permitted the class to use it until spring.

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