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February Term Circuit Court

Convenes at Charlevoix Monday Feb'y 16.

The February term of Circuit Court for Charlevoix County is scheduled to convene at Charlevoix on Monday, Feb'y 16th. The jurors, drawn Jan'y 29th, are to appear for work at 10:00 a. m., Feb'y 17th.

THE JURORS DRAWN
Mrs. Roy Kane, Hayes Twp.
Walt Stanhope, Hudson Twp.
Charles Cork, Marion Twp.
Minnie Jubenville, Melrose Twp.
Charles Townsend, Norwood Twp.
Dan B. O'Donnell, Peaine Twp.
Thomas Gatliff, St. James Twp.
George Ruhling, South Arm Twp.
Louis Liskum, Wilson Twp.
O. D. Sayles, 1st Ward, Boyne City.
B. E. Hartnell, 2nd Ward, Boynd City
L. C. Rouse, 3rd Ward, Boyne City.
Lewis Belt, 4th Ward, Boyne City.
Mrs. Charles Arnold, 1st Ward Charlevoix.

Ernest Howe, 2nd Ward, Charlevoix.
Frank Scott, 3rd Ward, Charlevoix.
Thomas Bussler, 1st Ward, East Jordan.

James Meredith, 2nd Ward, East Jordan.
Richard McDonald, 3rd Ward, East Jordan.

George Van Housen, Bay Twp.
Charles Kadin, Boyne-Valley Twp.
George Pinfold, Chandler Twp.
Alvin Durance, Charlevoix Twp.
Earl Griffin, Evangeline Twp.

THE CALENDAR
Court Clerk Charles H. Emrey favors the Herald with the following list of cases on call.

Application for Citizenship—Joseph Ross, William Augustus Wood, Anthony Mathews Faszewski, Annie Maltida Metcalf.

CRIMINAL CASES
Alexander Hostler, neglect of wife and child.

Earl Richards, neglect of wife.
Joe Morris, violation of liquor law (1st case).
Florence Wilks, violation of liquor law.

Harry Smart, assault.
Joe Oliver, non-support.
Bernard Newson, appeal.
George Voelker, desertion.
John Allors.

Roy Harriman, embezzlement (1st case).
Frank Simmons, non-support.
Alexander Behlke, abandoning minor children.

Paul Hilden, for sentence.
Ernest Sommerville, breaking and entering with intent to steal.
Henry McClintock, appeal.
Mitchell Klogino, desertion.
Charles Crowell, violation of liquor law.

Lafayette Eaton, neglect to provide for wife and children.
Vane Smith, larceny.
John Malanc, violation of liquor law.
William A. Lewis, neglect of wife and child.

Jackson Anes, bastardy.
CHANCERY CASES
Clarence Newport vs. Herman Meyer, accounting.
Geik C. Geiken vs. Earl A. Young et al, foreclosure of mortgage.
Auditor General vs. Delinquent Tax-Payers of the year 1922 and previous years, petition.

Clara J. Holmes vs. Earl Dodd, et al, accounting.
Lina May Barnes vs. Robert T. Barnes, cruelty.
Carrie Ritchie vs. Fred Ritchie, cruelty.
Ottie Scheffles vs. Charles William Scheffles, cruelty.
Bertha Williamson vs. Russell Williamson, non-support.
Ella J. Vincent vs. Parke Vincent, desertion.

ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW
Benjamin V. Scott vs. Boyne City, Gaylord, & Alpena Railroad Co., assumpit.
Et. Wayne Engineering & Mfg. Co. vs. E. G. Schulz, assumpit.
Eather Hoy vs. Elgie E. Dow, assumpit.

Elmer F. Alexander vs. Thomas J. Roberts and Lewis Rose—Buick Co., a corporation, assumpit.
Marie Roach vs. Ben Lake, attachment.
Marie Roach vs. New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co., Garnishment.

Charlevoix State Savings Bank vs. Joe Koss, Principal Dept., Garnishment.
Charlevoix State Savings Bank vs. Robert Gregory, Garnishee Dept., Garnishment.

James Franklin O'Brien a minor by Ruth O'Brien his next friend vs. Albert H. Loeb, Anna Loeb and Richard Loeb, trespass on the case.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

The first week of our contest is almost over and we are certainly having an interesting time learning to recognize the different compositions. Most any of us can whistle Sousa's March "The Stars and stripes Forever" and as for our Welsh Folk Song, we all know that. The Pilgrims' Chorus by Richard Wagner has a place of its own in our brain cells and the Melody in F. by Rubinstein is there too.

Here is our list for the second week, Feb. 8-14, and as we want you to be interested too we are going to tell you a little bit about each composition.

SECOND WEEK.
1. Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)—Handel.

Handel, a German composer, lived 1685-1759. The Messiah, a sacred oratorio, being his greatest work. And the Hallelujah Chorus the most familiar part of the oratorio. At Christmas time many of the large Choral societies sing this work.

2. Swing Low Sweet Chariot—Negro Spiritual.

The "Spiritual" had its origin among a very primitive people. Regardless of his station or occupation the negro of the old south had his song to suit every phase of life. The "Spiritual" was the outlet for his emotional nature expressing his religious fervor. Heaven was a real place for the negro, it offered a heaven where he could spend his days in praise and song with the angels. Out of this conception grew a number of songs about the heavenly state. "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" is the best known and loved of these.

3. Minuet in G—Beethoven.
Ludwig Van Beethoven was a native of Bonn-on-the-Rhine, born 1770. He wrote many famous works in the old Sonata style, "Minuet in G" is a dainty composition aptly expressing the different movements of the minuet as it was then known.

4. Pomp and Circumstance March—Elgar.
Sir Edward Elgar is the foremost living English composer. This march was composed by him with the idea of making the march beautiful and artistic as well as practical. It was first performed during festivities incidental to the crowning of King Edward VII and became instantly popular.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of East Jordan, held at the council rooms Monday evening, Feb'y 2, 1925.

Meeting was called to order by the mayor. Present: Mayor Porter and Aldermen Aldrich, Proctor Farmer, Kowalske, Watson and Sedgman. Absent—None.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A bill having been presented, it was moved by Alderman Watson, supported by Alderman Farmer, that the Electric Light & Power Co. be paid \$118.62 for extra lighting during the last Fair. Motion carried by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Farmer, Watson, Sedgman and Porter.
Nays—Kowalske, Proctor and Aldrich.

Other Bills were presented for payment as follows:

John Whiteford, digging graves	\$ 8.50
Hite Drug Co., express chgs.	1.49
E. J. & S. R. Co., freight chgs	4.42
Reid-Sherman, labor & material	8.20
Jerry Deshane, wood	1.72
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service	3.89
G. A. Lisk, printing	14.40
Harry Deshane, blacksmithing	2.25
R. Bingham, making hydrant covers	11.00
Gen. Electric Co., rep. bearings	10.94
Mary Green, blowing siren	17.00
Dan McKinley, repairing motor	6.00
John Kenny, coal	4.50
Peoples State Sav. Bank, ins. on town hall	15.30
Grace Boswell, salary	60.00
Henry Cook, salary	125.00
Otis J. Smith, salary	36.00
E. J. Hose Co., fire	43.50
Elec. Light Co. lighting streets	520.00
Elec. Light Co., pumping	194.50
Mich. Tel. Co., rentals	4.00

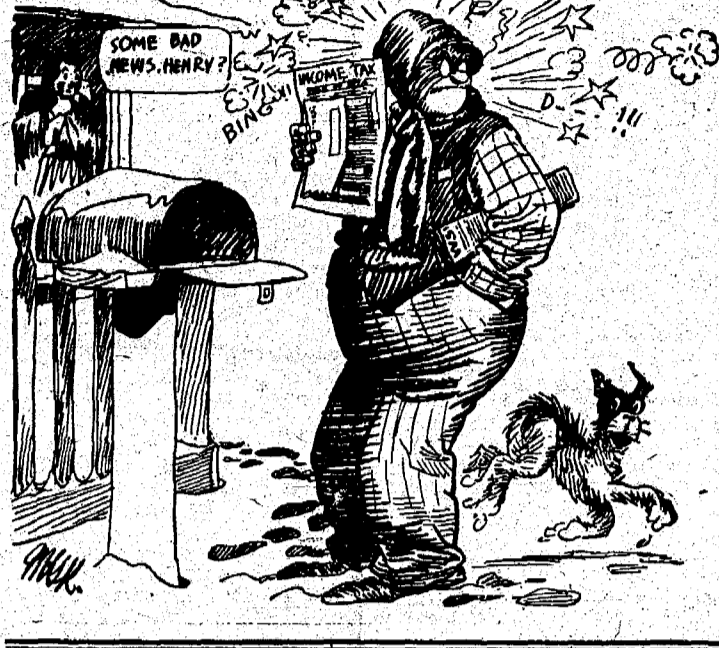
On motion by Alderman Farmer, the bills were allowed by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes—Farmer, Kowalske, Proctor, Watson, Sedgman, Aldrich and Porter.
Nays—None.

On motion by Alderman Farmer, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

Annual Cross-Word Puzzle



ANTRIM COUNTY HIRES JEWEL AS FARM AGENT

At a meeting of the Antrim Council of Agriculture and rural life, held at Bellaire, Don Jewell, formerly of Cheboygan County was employed as county agricultural agent for this county at a salary of \$3,000 a year.

The project was financed by business interests and individuals throughout the county, who realize that to be without a county agent at this time would be a calamity that would reach every person or business, either directly or indirectly.

Mr. Jewell, having 20 years experience in this line of work, comes to us highly recommended as an efficient, all around, 100 per cent man.

If you want to know what is the matter with you ask your wife's relatives.

One hundred years ago the expenses of the national government was \$24,000,000. That amount would not be pin money now.

Prof. Warren Thompson, of Ohio, says that the chief cause of war is the "differential pressure" as you know what he is talking about.

World peace will come when the vast majority of the people in the world accept the teachings of Christ. He forgot to teach intolerance, greed and prejudice—the emotions in which may have specialized.

Last week a member of Congress, aged 84, paid a tribute to the memory of his old commander, who sixty years ago was in arms against the republic. Among those who grasped his hand when he concluded his remarks was a man of 89, who fought on the other side. Those veterans are the only two in Congress who saw service, Steadman, of North Carolina, and Sherwood, of Ohio. If they can forget the bitterness of the conflict it would seem possible for the rest of the nation to do likewise.

Your Income Tax

The revenue act of 1924 provides that the status of a taxpayer relative to the amount of his personal exemptions shall be determined by apportionment in accordance with the number of months the taxpayer was single, married, or the head of a family. Under the preceding act the amount of the exemption to which the taxpayer was entitled was determined by his status as a single person, a married person, or the head of a family on the last day of the taxable year, Dec. 31, if the return was made on the calendar year basis, as most are.

For example, a taxpayer married on Sept. 30, 1924, would be entitled to an exemption of \$1,375. For the first nine months he is classified as a single man entitling him to an exemption of \$750—three-fourths of the \$1,000 exemption allowed a single person—and for the last three months he is entitled to an exemption of \$625—one-fourth of the \$2,500 exemption allowed a married person.

If on June 30, a taxpayer ceased being the head of a family—the support in one household of a relative or relative being discontinued—he is allowed an exemption of \$1,750—one-half of the exemption of \$1,000 granted a single person plus one-half of the exemption of \$2,500 granted the head of a family. With regard to the \$400 credit for a dependent, the taxpayer's status is determined as of the last day of the taxable year. If, during the year, his support of such dependent ceased, he is not entitled to this credit.

Remarkable Remarks: Former Senator Beveridge: "The nation and every state are well-nigh smothered with multitudes of laws."

Devotees of chop suey will no doubt be amazed to learn that they will not be able to buy it in Canton and other purely Chinese cities.

Groesbeck Signs Both Weight and Gas Tax Measures

Bills Are Passed and 1925 Licenses Go On Sale At Once.

With the passage of the Atwood-Baxter-Warner two cent gasoline tax bill and the Evans adjusted auto weight tax bill the three weeks' controversy which has been raging in legislative halls and committee rooms regarding the perplexing problems of highway finance has come to an end. Both of these measures were ordered to take immediate effect by the Legislature and so become operative as soon as assigned by the Governor.

The two-cent gas tax proposal passed the Senate by a 30 to 1 vote and later was adopted by the House 88 to 5. Those voting against this bill were Senator Bahorski of Detroit and the following Representatives: Armstrong, Wm. Campbell, Dárin, Murphy, all of Detroit Holland of Gogebic county.

The Evans weight tax bill was passed by the House 95 to 3, being opposed by Representatives L. C. Gardner of Fowlerville, R. W. McLain of Quincy and Wm. Campbell of Detroit. In the Senate 27 to 1, Senator L. Case of Ithaca polling the lone negative vote.

As finally passed by the Legislature, the Evans weight tax bill fixes a license rate of 55 cents per hundred pounds on passenger cars and from 65 cents to \$1.25 on trucks and other commercial vehicles, the higher rates applying to the heavier vehicles.

Back Rewards Storm Center

Both the gas and weight tax bills provide quite definitely as to what is to be done with the revenue which they will raise. In the final discussions and amendments chief interest centered on the determination of the amount to be paid to the counties each year in back highway rewards. If the bill as originally introduced this amount was fixed at \$2,500,000 but as passed by the Senate the amount was cut down to \$1,000,000. When the House amended the bill by doubling the appropriation for this item the Senate refused to concur by the following vote:

Yeas—8. Case, B. L., Cummings, Herrick, Horton, Hunter, Leland, Whiteley, Young.

Nays—21. Atwood, Bahorski, Baxter Bohn, Brower, Condon, Gansser, Gettel, Greene, Herald, Hinkley, Howarth, Karcher, Martin, Pearson, Penny, Quinlan, Truettner, Wilcox, Wood, Woodruff.

Absent—3. Butler, Henry (deceased) Case, W. L.

This disagreement threw the matter into conference. Three conferees were appointed on the part of each branch of the Legislature and after more than an hour's deliberation, they reached an agreement to fix the amount for this year at \$1,500,000, and \$2,000,000 for next year and each succeeding year until these back rewards are all paid. This compromise was accepted unanimously by both the Senate and House.

86 Bills In One Day

Tuesday, January 27, was a red-letter day insofar as the introduction of bills in the State Legislature was concerned. Forty-five new measures appeared in the Senate, while forty-one were introduced in the House, thus making a total of eighty-six new proposals. Seventy-seven of these bills were budget appropriations to cover the needs of the state departments and institutions for the next two years.

Requests contained in these bills totalled more than \$70,000,000. As the probable revenue from the state general property tax, corporation tax and miscellaneous sources will not exceed \$50,000,000 for the next two years, it is evident that these budget bills will be severely pared before final passage.

Among these seventy-seven appropriation bills, Michigan farmers will be particularly interested in Senate Bill No. 48, which would provide \$500,000 for each of the next two years for paying indemnities on slaughtered tubercular cattle. The state now has on its waiting list a large number of counties which have raised county funds but cannot carry out the t. b. eradication campaign until state funds are available for indemnities. If this bill is passed, it will allow for speeding up the t. b. eradication work in Michigan.

Confronted with the task of passing judgment on all of these appropriation requests, the Senate took a recess from Wednesday, January 28, until Tuesday evening February 3. However, they have adopted a gentlemen's agreement that nothing will be done during the

first week in February. One or two members will be present each day to make the necessary motions to adjourn. The other members will continue their institutional visits and other junketing trips. In the meantime, the House is grinding along transacting some business.

Two very important agricultural bills have appeared in the Senate. Both are sponsored by Senator George Leland. One would amend the old Markets Director Acts, bringing it up to date and putting a penalty clause in the law. In its present form this law is almost impossible to enforce and sadly needs an amendment to put teeth in it.

The other bill by Senator Leland would establish the Federal potato grades in Michigan. These grades are now being enforced by the State Department of Agriculture, but it is thought that they would command more respect and be more readily enforced if there were a specific law making them compulsory. Similar grades have been in effect for apples and grapes.

The insistent demand of up-state motorists for lower license fees for auto licenses purchased late in the season, has once more been voiced in a bill introduced in the House by Representative John E. Gillet of Rapid City, Missaukee County. Under the present law licenses purchased after September 1st, are half price. This new proposal would provide that for licenses purchased between April 1st and September 1st, a three-fourths rate would apply. It is the contention of Representatives from northern Michigan that on account of heavy snows in that part of the state they are unable to use their automobiles but a portion of the year and so should not pay the full amount of the license fee.

Representative John Holland of Bessemer, the veteran member of the House, from Gogebic County, has reintroduced his proposal for a standard eight-hour day. Representative Holland introduces this measure each session but although it has sometimes been reported out of committee, it has never been passed when it came up for general consideration on the floor. The bill would provide an eight-hour day for industrial employment, and would establish pay and a half for overtime. In a recent session of the Legislature, considerable debate was started when it was proposed to include farmers under the provisions of the bill.

To Republican Electors For The Co. of Charlevoix

A Convention of Republicans for Charlevoix County will be held at the Wolverine Hotel in the city of Boyne City on Wednesday, Feb'y 18, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, central standard time, for the purpose of electing five delegates to attend the Republican State Convention called to meet in the city of Detroit on Wednesday, Feb'y 25, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, central standard time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State Offices electing State Central Committee and a Chairman thereof and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Dated Jan'y 30, 1925.

Republican County Committee,
Howard P. Porter, Chairman.
L. H. White, Secretary.

Tax Notice

Anyone wishing to pay 1924-25 Taxes may do so before March 1st.

All personal taxes must be paid before March 1st.

Please remember that no taxes will be accepted after Feb'y 28th.
G. E. BOSWELL,
City Treasurer.

Thrilling Statistics: It takes two billion hours to smoke the cigarettes consumed annually in this land of the free and brave.

Tired After Eating?

Try This Simple Mixture

If you feel tired after eating, it is often a sign of gas and undigested matter in your stomach or bowels. Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adierka, helps any one gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Adierka is wonderful for constipation—it often works you as hard and never gripes.—Gives the itchy, itchy, itchy.

Boston Memorial to World Flyers



John F. Paramino, well-known sculptor of Boston, Mass., is shown with his finished memorial model, which has been proposed by the Boston Chamber of Commerce to be erected at Boston airport, where the world flyers landed.

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Rep. J. M. Harris Active In Interests of Charlevoix Co.

(The following article, sent out by a State Capitol news agency, is appearing in a number of newspapers of the State.)

Lansing, Jan. 29.—East Jordan, and Charlevoix County, have laid before the legislature, in the matter of the proposed new state normal, a booklet enclosed in an envelope bearing this inscription: "A Proposition to the State of Michigan." And in still another package, in the shape of Judge John M. Harris, Charlevoix County has placed in Lansing a state representative who is using all his political wisdom and strategy to win for his section the fight started two years ago when a new state normal first was talked of. The situation East Jordan and Rep. Harris face, however, is one that has attracted to it all the political opposition of a great section in northern Michigan, a section containing about 500,000 inhabitants and about ten other districts that are eagerly fighting for the prize East Jordan wants.

So far Rep. Harris appears to have been "breaking even" with the board. But the fortunes of politics, especially when the politics become embittered, change complexion rapidly. While standing out firmly for the normal, for which his section virtually initiated a fight two years ago, Rep. Harris has not been antagonistic to the proposal to push through the legislature an appropriation of somewhere around \$500,000 for a new normal, which was gotten well under way at round table discussions and dinner last week at which all the interested districts were represented.

It was the opinion expressed at that meeting, that the representatives and senators attending, unite in an effort to locate a normal somewhere in the northern half of the lower peninsula. This same thought carried with it the idea that the legislature should authorize the appropriation, and leave to the State Board of Education, the matter of determining the site. There will be another meeting of the representatives and senators from the interested districts at which there will be discussion of the bill that will be drawn for the normal school appropriation.

Rep. Harris, while not any more of a winner of the prize thus far than of the other representatives, has produced enough material boosting East Jordan and Charlevoix County, to give other representatives some concern. Win or not, it is a foregone conclusion that Rep. Harris has given this legislature, and possibility a succeeding one, a package of language and facts it can think over at its leisure, whenever thought of a normal school may arise.

As a community that wants the normal for all it may be worth, East Jordan has placed before this legislature, as it did at the session two years ago, the most outspoken, attractive and reasonable offers of any of the sections desiring the school.

Flanked by the printed words of some splendid booklets, Rep. Harris informs legislators at every turn that East Jordan is offering a cash bonus of \$50,000 to be used either as part of the building fund or as money to help in the preliminary work of establishing such an institution. East Jordan further offers its entire educational system as a training school for the proposed normal, two fine dormitory buildings and 40 acres for building the campus site.

With the aid of an entire school system as a training school for the normal, Rep. Harris points out it will be possible to train teachers at the East Jordan site, if a normal is placed there, at from 50 to 60 per cent less than in any other way. East Jordan occupies the further position of being located, Rep. Harris says, so as to not hurt any other normal school.

Representatives as a whole are besieged with all kinds of political pressure to get back of some favorite bill. In several instances, however, others are fighting to leave the selection of the new normal up to a committee the governor would be empowered to appoint. This move is receiving little support at this time.

The personnel of the house committee on education, of which Rep. Chas. Sink, Ann Arbor, closely connected with the U. of M., is chairman, has on it, also Rep. VanEvery, Petoskey, and Rep. Harris.

If the question of a new normal should resolve itself into the form of a bill authorizing an appropriation and a definite location, all the guns of every interested district would be turned on it. This would no doubt result in bills being introduced from other districts and the same kind of a death grapple would ensue as was witnessed two years ago when all normal school bills were throttled.

Distribution Doubles Costs

Probably forty-five million persons are gainfully occupied in the United States. More than one out of each four are engaged solely in moving commodities and selling them to the consumer.

Out of the average dollar spent for the necessities of life 49 cent goes not for the material in the article, or the work of manufacturing it, but for the services necessary to place the article where you can get it.

The sentences above explain why a purchaser of shoes, hats or gloves pays as much for the opportunity of buying them as the manufacturer gets for making them. They tell why one baked potato in a city restaurant costs as much as the farmer got for a peck, and why a ton of coal, in the cellar, represents three and four times as much money as was paid for it at mine mouth.

Some say at once, abolish the middleman. Suppose we do, who will perform, for nothing the services now undertaken by him for profit? The cost of distribution may be subject to reduction but the greatest factor in present increased living costs is the insistent demand of Americans for service, for a permanent supply of standardized products. In the case of foodstuffs this means buying, grading, storing and preserving perishable foods in addition to the ordinary incidents of distribution.

What is Planned For 1925?

The people of this town realize that there are shortcomings, which must be remedied before great growth. Every other town is in the same condition.

In some localities, however, there is a determination to make some forward step, and the citizens have in mind some very essential, progressive move for 1925. It is only by having an objective in view that we reach the goal.

Talking about the future growth that is to come does little good. Planning great happenings for the future is ineffective unless we begin at once to make good. To do one positive act today is worth more to the community than to talk about ten contemplated improvements.

Cities beautiful are everywhere by word of mouth, but seldom found on inspection. Why can't our people make up their minds now to achieve a distinct progress along the line of beautifying our city. There are many things to be done—yards and fences to be made presentable, flowers and trees to be grown, parks and restrooms needed.

There are other needs. It doesn't matter which one we work on so long as we work on one.

Give Your Doctor A Chance

When you are down with disease don't wait too long before calling the doctor. He is handicapped by the long start of the malady.

This is true also of your health. Don't call the doctor after you go to pieces. See your doctor while you are well and you are apt to be well longer.

There are some diseases that will out run the best doctor if you give them a start. Cancer is one. Tuberculosis is another. Don't neglect your health. It is the best thing you have.

Don't abuse your physical constitution. Take no pride in being able to stand long hours, and other useless taxes of the system. Be regular, if you can; if you can't, be as regular as you can. It is the one way to live long and enjoy good health.

Potatoes Must Be Advertised

There's a place in business agriculture for constructive advertising, in the opinion of Carrol F. Swet, vice-president of the Old National Bank of Grand Rapids. The potato industry badly needs advertising, he says, to refute much of the propaganda and notions that eating potatoes have a harmful effect upon the body.

"There ought to be advertising to make people want potatoes, not avoid potatoes," said the banker. "Only 15 years ago about 5,000 cars of oranges were shipped. The growers spent a lot of money in the trade and newspapers and magazines, and this past year more than 70,000 cars were shipped. From 5,000 to 70,000 is quite a percentage of increase in 15 years. In doing this the citrus fruit growers made people believe it was essential to their health to eat oranges.

"If you can make people think it is essential to their health to eat potatoes, that they are the best food in the world that they contain more nutrition at less cost than any other food, then it seems reasonable to believe that a 450,000,000 bushel crop will be none too large for this nation.

"You should advertise some this year, a little more next year, and so on, making your advertising have a cumulative effect. That is advertising—it isn't a one year job but one over a long period."

CURRENT NEWS TERSELY TOLD

U. S. Alarmed Over Chinese Orbits and Troops Are Held in Readiness

Washington—The United States government is holding troops ready in the Philippine Islands to rush, if necessary, to Shanghai, where the situation has developed to serious proportions, endangering American lives and property. All available American naval vessels and marines in the vicinity have been dispatched to Shanghai, where the victorious troops of Gen. Lu Yung-Hsiang are reported to be in complete control. The citizens volunteer corps of the foreign settlement of Shanghai has been fully mobilized to preserve order. American, British and other foreign battleships are patrolling the harbor.

Large Gift of John D. Jr.

Washington—An outright gift of \$225,000 and a conditional gift of \$450,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. toward meeting the budget requirements of the Northern Baptist church for the fiscal year ending April 30, was announced at a meeting here of leaders of that denomination. The gift of \$450,000 is conditional upon the "denomination completing by April 30, the raising of a \$6,700,000 fund determined upon as necessary for missionary and other enterprises during the year.

Fight For Boy's Possession

Philadelphia—Finger prints have been taken in an effort to determine the parentage of Jackie Duff, (or Russell Earl Steimling), possession of whom is taxing the ability of Philadelphia legal machinery. Mrs. Martha Duff Silkmitter and Mrs. Russell Steimling, the latter claiming Jackie as her kidnapped son, have reached a deadlock before Judge MacNeille, in their efforts to gain the boy.

Fire Chief for a Day.

New York—Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Drennan was deposed from office for one day so that 15 firemen might be promoted to lieutenants before their eligibility expired. Drennan was delayed in Georgia and could not arrive in time to certify the promotions. Joseph M. Hannan was appointed by Mayor Hylan and resigned after certifying the appointments.

Speedier Mail for Detroit

Washington—Representative C. J. McLeod has been assured by the post office department that steps were being taken to see that good mail service is afforded in Detroit. First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett wrote to him in response to criticisms and which had come from citizens and which had been forwarded to the postoffice department.

Diphtheria Rages in Nome

Fairbanks, Alaska—According to wireless messages received here from Nome, Alaska, a diphtheria epidemic raging there remains unchanged. The actual number of dead was not given. The largest percentage of those afflicted are Eskimos. Three hundred thousand units of anti-toxin were sent to Nome by dog team from Nenana, north of here.

Air Unification Opposed

Washington—President Coolidge is opposed to unification of the army and navy air services as proposed in the Curry bill. Secretary Wilbur informed the house military committee. The naval secretary declined to discuss the president's views beyond the bare statement that the executive saw no need for the creation of a separate air force.

Oil Board Counsel Named

Washington—Charles W. Waterman, of Denver, one of the outstanding lawyers of the west, who acted as personal representative for President Coolidge in Colorado during the campaign, will serve as general counsel to the federal oil conservation board, with headquarters in Washington, according to an announcement by the board.

Danzig Wants U. S. Mandate

Danzig—Relations between the free city of Danzig and Poland, again neared a crisis when a committee of the folkstag, the Danzig parliament, took under consideration an appeal to the League of Nations to take the mandate over Danzig from Poland and grant it either to the United States, or Great Britain.

Finances Polar Flight

New York—Capt. Roald Amundsen, veteran Arctic explorer and discoverer of the South Pole, announced that \$100,000 of the \$125,000 necessary to finance his long delayed flight to the North Pole this summer has been contributed by "an American." He declined to divulge his name.

Six Dead In Chicago Fire

Chicago—Six persons were burned to death and half a dozen others were injured, one probably fatally, in a fire which virtually destroyed a four-story brick apartment building, on the south side housing 34 families.

MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
Prices of 28 score butter, Detroit, No. 1 creamery, in tubs, \$5.95c per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, \$2.55c per dozen.

Feed
Mill feed markets continue dull. Winter wheat bran, \$37; spring wheat bran, \$36; standard middlings, \$40; fine middlings, \$43; cracked corn, \$54; coarse cornmeal, \$50; chop, \$43 per ton.

Hay and Straw
Timothy market easier. Alfalfa weaker and prairie barely steady. Quoted Detroit, in carlots: No. 1 timothy, \$17.00; standard and light mixed, \$16.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$15.00; wheat and oat straw, \$11.00; rye straw, \$11.50@12 per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables
Potatoes generally steady to firm in eastern markets. U. S. No. Michigan, in car lots, \$1.80 per 150-lb sack f. o. b. Detroit. Onions irregular from \$3@3.50 per 100-lb sack. Cabbage unsettled, at 75c@81. Apples steady. Michigan Kings, \$6.65 per barrel; Greenings \$2@2.25; Spy, \$2.50@3; Baldwins, \$1.75@2 per bu.

Grain
Wheat futures stronger. Corn futures recovering from decline with strength in wheat. Oats following corn. Quoted Detroit, Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, \$2.20; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$2.19. Yellow Corn, Cash No. 3, \$1.28; No. 4, \$1.23; No. 5, \$1.18. White Oats, Cash No. 2, 64c; No. 3, 63c. Rye, Cash No. 2, \$1.68. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, \$6.40 per cwt. Barley, Malt, \$1; feeding, 94c. Buckwheat, Milling, \$2.30@2.32 per cwt. Seeds, Prime red clover, \$19.75; March, \$19.90; alsike, \$13.60; timothy, \$3.20.

Livestock and Meats

Hog prices higher at \$11.25 for the top and \$10.30@11.10 for the bulk Detroit and Chicago. Medium and good beef steers lower to higher at \$5.60@12.25; butcher cows and heifers steady to higher at \$3.50@11; feeder steers steady at \$4.90@8; light and medium weight veal calves higher at \$9.25@16; fat lambs higher, at \$16.50@18.75; and fat ewes lower at \$6.75@11. Live Poultry, Capons, over 7 lbs, \$2@35c; spring chickens, fancy, 4-1-2 lbs, 28c; medium chickens, 27@28c; leghorns, 22c; best hens, 5 lbs up, 28@30c; medium hens, 27@28c; leghorns and small, 20@21c; old roosters, 16@17c; geese, 20c; ducks, large white, 30c; small dark, 26@27c; best turkeys, 35c; No. 2 turkeys, 20c per lb.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Century Tree Still Bearing

Vancouver, Wash.—An apple tree said to have been planted in 1826 by a member of the Hudson's Bay Co., is still thriving and bearing fruit. A movement has been started to place this tree on the roster with other trees famous in the history of the country.

Railway in Sherwood Forest

Nottingham, Eng.—On the ground that a proposed railway line through Sherwood Forest would destroy the beauty of the legendary home of Robin Hood, a strong local protest has been started, headed by Earl Manvers. The railway company wants to put, in a line to serve a new colliery.

Pre-Historic Footprints Found

Broni Islands, Italy—The footprints of a pre-historic animal said to be 3,000,000 years old, are attracting interest here. The prints of the gigantic beast, said to be of the Dinosaur family, measured 20 by 15 inches. They have been found petrified in the mud in several sections of the islands.

Sea Engulfed Island

London—The Portuguese government has received confirmation of the engulfing of the Island of Port Alexander by the sea. Passing ships brought first news that the island has been swallowed, receiving their accounts from sailors who gibbered with fright as they related their escape from the waves.

Interest Paid to Indians

Washington—Interest paid by banks on funds deposited for individual Indians under Government guardianship, amounted to \$1,845,549 in 1924, the Interior Department announced. The total deposited was \$35,877,729, not including tribal or other funds on deposit in the United States Treasury and drawing interest, and the interest rate averaged higher than 4 per cent.

Farm Machinery Exports

Washington—American agricultural machinery came into a great world demand during 1924 after three years of considerable depression. For the 11 months, including November, 1924, the commerce department has announced, the United States exported agricultural machinery to a value of \$56,431,000, or about \$9,500,000 in excess of the value of exports during the same period of 1923 and more than twice the total for the entire year of 1923.



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Cleaning the Movies **Blackmail In Journalism**

The verdict of the owners of movie theatres and the producers and distributors of the pictures themselves is that the public will pay for vice, but not for value. In other words, a manager playing the most unobjectionable pictures will lose money while his competitor across the street, playing a salacious, unsavory theme will sweep in the coin.


Those who most frequently criticize are those who fail to support the managers in their efforts to bring in good pictures. We know that one manager in many years of theatre operation, lost the most money on a hand colored Life of Christ. The loss was not caused by exorbitant prices, either to the public or the exhibitor.

The influence of the moving picture upon modern life can hardly be estimated. It is far reaching in its effect upon the children of the country. While something should be done to protect them the exact remedy is hard to find, except by a bunch of fanatics who would close up everything that eases the load of mankind on the journey of life.

The first woman governor of Texas asks for economy. We hope she has better results than the average man governor.

We would like to know what King Tut thinks about digging up the past.

Health Hints: Skating on thin ice, which results in a cold bath, is dangerous.



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SCHOOL DAYS



Mother's Cook Book

I don't like to talk to people who always agree with me. It is amusing to coquette with an echo for a while, but she soon tires of it.—Carlyle.

GOOD THINGS WE LIKE

MOST of us stuff peppers when they are plentiful and in the markets, and when they are scarce and high use them as a garnish and flavor for various dishes; that is about the usual use; as a vegetable they are not well known.

Green Pepper Soup.

Wash and remove the seeds from flame eight medium-sized peppers pieces, then cook in boiling water, adding salt at the last. Drain, reserving a pint of the pepper-liquor. Put the peppers through a puree sieve and add to the pepper stock. Melt five table-spoonfuls of butter in a kettle, add five tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended. Add the puree with three cupfuls of milk, two tea-spoonfuls of salt and one-eighth of a tea-spoonful of pepper, stirring constantly. When smooth and creamy sprinkle with paprika and serve.

Baked Apple Compote.

Pare, quarter and core four large apples. Place in the bottom of a buttered dish a thin layer of cake crumbs or sweet biscuit crumbs. On top of this place a layer of apples, sprinkle with sugar, dust with cinnamon or nutmeg. Over this place a layer of sliced banana and repeat, using a large cupful of orange juice or sweet cranberry juice. Cover with a layer of crumbs and bake until the fruit is tender. Serve with a hard sauce if served hot. A sprinkling of nuts over the bananas will improve the flavor.

Nellie Maxwell
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What's in a Name?

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name: its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel

CECILIA

CECILIA, signifying Blind, is said to be derived from Coeles Vivenna, an Etruscan general who named the Coelian Hill and Coelian Gens. The women of this family were given the name of Cello or Cella. In Venice the latter became Zilla and Zillola, which are often found to belong to the noble ladies who were the wives of the Doges. At Naples the name became Lillola.

The Irish have adopted it as Silie or Sheelah. Cella and Cella are used both in France and England, probably under some mystic notion of the connection with heaven, whose Latin name is Caelum. It is said that the prevalence of Cella in English towns is due partly to the popularity of the Irish Sheelah and partly to a confusion with Cecilia.

Perhaps the best known bearer of the name Cecilia was that gentle saint who has furnished inspiration for painters throughout the centuries. St. Cecilia was one of the early Christians martyred at Rome in 230. She is said to have converted her husband, also afterwards martyred, despite the fact that she was forced to marry him after she had taken a vow of celibacy. She is considered the patron saint of music, particularly sacred music. Cecilia's talismanic stone is a moss agate. It is said to give to the wearer a bold heart and freedom from danger. The moss agate is generally worn as an amulet, rather than as a piece of decorative jewelry, and indeed, in recent years the demand for it has been enormous in Soudan, where such talismans are fashioned. Cecilia's lucky day is Tuesday, and two is considered her lucky number. (© by Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE GREAT-HEARTED

ONLY the great-hearted can be true friends.

All along the shadowed ways of life, the great-hearted are constantly sending out sunlight and cheer, which humans of inferior natures can never know or bestow.

To do good, without having their motives suspected, is their grand intention. They seek no praise.

They move about with a quiet of summer breezes, leaving in their trail the delicious scent of gardens and the peace of tranquil skies.

In the happiness they give to others, they find a gratification rich beyond price. If but once in your life you should be fortunate enough to meet a great-hearted man or woman, the remembrance of it will linger in your mind until the end of your days. Great hearts often dwell in lowly places.

Sometimes they are found in frail bodies poorly clad, but there is about them a radiance of spirit brighter than a thousand stars and clear as the peening of the noonday sun.

Great hearts blow to flame the spark that blazes with love; they espouse Truth and Mercy; they sing from morn till night of kindness and good will, when their days are lonely, and their tables are bare.

They are neither silent nor neglectful when the ill and the discouraged need succor or sympathy.

Meek or lowly they are the ministering angels from heaven, carrying to the sorrowing "good tidings of great joy."

From idle slumbers, they call youth and point the way to honor and fame; from the valley of gloom, they bid the despondent to look up to the glorious heavens.

They sin as we all sin, but unlike most of us, they are charitable towards all mankind, prayerful, watchful, faithful.

When the chimes in the belfry chant their evening hymns, no souls on earth are more serenely peaceful than the great-hearted; when at the setting sun of their life the streams of light grow dim in the golden west, and the somber shadows fall all about them, no souls on earth are happier than they, or more eager to go. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she sometimes almost wishes we'd never gone into the League of Nations, the way Europe acts and everything.

The Appleton Family

Mr. Lysander John Appleton
Mrs. Lysander John Appleton
Miss Daysey Mayme Appleton
Master Chamney Devere Appleton

DAYSEY MAYME APPLETON at one time had a stroke of rare good luck. When she was entertaining her steady in the parlor health officers called and put the house under quarantine for the smallpox for four



There seemed no possibility that he would get away from a proposal. Daysey Mayme believes she would have landed him if her mother hadn't said so much to him about his soul.

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton is so crazy to have a surgical operation performed on someone in the family, that recently when her young son was taken down with the measles, she suggested to the doctor that he send for a noted surgeon to cut out the spots.

When Daysey Mayme Appleton has her picture taken, she always wears a dress cut low enough to show her ribs and collar bone. "I have to pay the photographer just as much when I don't," she argues.

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton has a silver spoon, which, she says, one of her ancestors saved by smuggling in the front of her shirtwaist when she took passage on the ark.

Mrs. Lysander John Appleton has always entertained the opinion that her husband isn't much, but recently when he received a package of garden seeds from the congressman from his district, she began looking at him with renewed interest. He must, she argued, be a man of some influence. (Copyright by George Matthew Adams.)



CHINA CAT GROWS WISE

ONCE in a farm house there lived in the parlor on a high mantel a china dog and a china cat.

The cat was white with yellow spots on its sides and she sat looking over the big parlor for many years until one night when the house was quite still the black dog with white spots said "Bow."

China Cat jumped up and humped her back and glared at little China Dog, but he was just as scared as China Cat, for until that night he had never discovered he could bark at the magic hour when all toys and such folks talk.

"What do you mean by barking like that?" said China Cat. "One would think you were like the master's dog that comes in here sometimes all covered with hair. You are nothing but a smooth-coated toy dog—not real at all."

"I am real, or I could not bark, and I want you to get right off of my shelf," snapped China Dog.

"Your shelf?" said China Cat. "I want you to know if anyone owns this place it is I. Get down on the floor yourself if you think you are so real. That is where dogs belong."

"Not handsome dogs like me," said China Dog, "but common cats belong



"Come Here," China Boy Called to China Dog.

and that is why I cannot understand how it is you are allowed to remain.

"My coat isn't soft and furry, but it is nice and clean and not a bit like that puss who is driven out of here," replied China Cat, "and if you will look in the mirror yourself you will soon find out you are no more like the dog that comes in here than that vase in the middle of the shelf."

"Your eyes are all wrong," said China Dog. "I am a very big, fierce dog with a hairy coat and—"

In the middle of the mantel holding a vase for flowers stood a china boy. "Come here," he called to China Dog, at the same time giving a low whistle which made China Dog stop quarrelling and run to his master.

"Stand up on your hind legs and beg," commanded the china boy, and up on his legs stood little China Dog and whined.

The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

SEWING ON THE BUTTON

IF A GIRL sews a button on the clothing of a single man of marriageable age it is a sign that she will marry him within the year. Almost anybody in the rural districts of New England can tell you that, and perhaps the superstition is found in other sections. At least superstitions of a kindred nature are found in many parts both of this country and Europe. The superstition is based upon that phase of sympathetic magic known as the doctrine of knots. The making of a physical knot of binding force produces, on the theory of like causing like, a spiritual effect of the same nature.

As has been said before, to the ancients what was associated in thought was associated in fact. Knitting and sewing were placed in this philosophy in the same category as knots. All three conveyed the idea of uniting. When a maiden, therefore, sews a button on the coat of a bachelor the union of the button and the coat by means of the thread suggests the union of herself and the young man upon whose garment she is operating. This sets up the sympathetic magic of like producing like and the two young persons are by its operation bound together, even as the button is bound to the coat. The setting of the time within which they will be married at "within a year" is merely the suggestion of a reasonable time for the magic to take effect and is frequently omitted. The point of the superstition is that they will be married before long. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



Gasoline Tax In Effect

The Michigan State Legislature has passed the gasoline tax law and has made it effective immediately.

As required by that law this Company will, beginning February 1, 1925, collect the Michigan tax of two cents per gallon on all gasoline sales made by it at service stations or through tank wagons.

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Thomas Amory Lee



Thomas Amory Lee of Topeka, Kans., has been appointed chairman of the American legion committee on world peace. His nomination by National Commander James A. Drain was confirmed by the national executive committee in session at Indianapolis recently. The committee will undertake one of the most responsible tasks of the American legion for 1925.

Farm Hints

Lack of paint not only lets a building look ramshackle; it lets it rot.

It pays to fatten up your poultry for a week or ten days before shipping to market.

By keeping the barn clean and well ventilated much of the dirt and dust can be eliminated.

It pays to cull out non-producing chickens to save feed and labor and give the others a chance.

When the rush of farm work is over is a good time to make plans for improving the housing of farm poultry for the coming winter.

Where oats are planted for either soil improvement or hay, it is a good practice to plant 20 pounds of vetch seed per acre with the oats.

Although weeds may be young, they are never "young and innocent" for from the first they rob the ground of moisture and food which the vegetables need.

It's a good plan to have a fall clean-up around the farm premises and barnlot, before things freeze up for the winter. An orderly looking place gives the owner a feeling of pride.

Cause of Writer's Cramp

Writer's cramp has been defined as an "occupational neurosis to which those who do too much writing, especially with the hand too tightly contracted, are liable. A person with the trouble has no control over the muscles of the thumb and middle and fore fingers, although other manual operations are performed without difficulty. The affection seldom manifests itself till toward middle age.

OLD REMEDY STOPS COUGH

"I had tried quite a few cough remedies," writes Mrs. R. Morgan of Homewood, Illinois, "but they did not help me. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND checked my cough quickly." It has stood the test of time. The largest selling cough medicine in the world.—Hite's Drug Store, adv.

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Need to Know One Another

There is nothing wanting to make all rational and disinterested people in the world of one religion, but that they should walk together every day.—Swift.

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Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing soothes fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

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Peoples' Wants

MUNNIMAKERS

Notices of Lost, Wanted, For Sale, For Rent, etc., in this column is 25 cents for one insertion for 25 words or less. Initials count as one word and compound words count as two words. Above this number of words a charge of one cent a word will be made for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, with a minimum charge of 15 cents.

Lost and Found

LOST—Barrel and Pen part of a 'Wahl' gold fountain pen. Reward if returned to MARJORIE MACKEY. 6-1

Help Wanted

SALESMAN WANTED—Prefer man with auto acquainted in adjoining counties. Opportunity for hard worker to establish business paying \$200 and upward per month. STEINSON OIL CO., Station E. Cleveland, Ohio. 6x

WANTED—Young men and women to learn Morse and wireless telegraphy, and railway accounting. We train thoroughly and procure positions with big salaries. Great opportunities for advancement. All expenses low, can earn part. Write today for free catalog. School established fifty years. DODGE'S TELEGRAPH INSTITUTE, Indiana Avenue, Valparaiso, Indiana. 2-6

INSURANCE REPORTER—Man to make confidential insurance reports at East Jordan during spare time. State age and occupation. N. P. GREEN, Box 192, Chicago, Illinois. 1-6

For Sale—Real Estate

FOR SALE—An outside party that owns a 12 room house and two terris lots in best location in East Jordan has written me to sell; and for quick sale offers it for \$1000. This property rents for \$18 a month (which is better than 20 per cent on the investment) and it would cost at least \$3000 to build today. Act quick. See E. A. LEWIS, the Real Estate man of East Jordan, Mich. 5 t.f.

FOR SALE or Will Trade For City Property—My 80-acre Farm located three miles south-west of East Jordan known as the Alex Mayville farm Buildings in first class condition, 65 acres cleared. Inquire of H. A. Goodman. MRS. JULIA MAYVILLE East Jordan. 51x3

FOR SALE—Six-room Dwelling and Lot (known as the Pickard property) corner Second and Williams Streets. For price and terms see ROSSCOE MACKEY, East Jordan. 44-t.f.

FOR SALE at \$10 per acre; about half cash, time for balance; good soil, mostly level, on good road near good school about 5 miles to East Jordan. 40 acres fenced with woven wire, 80 rods of woven wire cross fence; about 10 acres cleared. 40 acres adjoining, about 20 acres cleared, some good wood timber on each 40. See E. A. LEWIS, East Jordan, Mich., or write E. W. LANE Comstock Park, Mich. 6-t.f.

Wanted

WANTED—A good Horse for general purposes.—FRANK SHEPARD, East Jordan, Route 1, phone 118-F. 6. 4-t.f.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

BABY CUTTER For Sale—Practically new. Inquire of MRS. McHale. 6x-7

INCUBATOR For Sale—120-egg wooden incubator with copper fittings. Price \$5.00. MRS. C. H. PRAY. 6-2

VIOLIN FOR SALE—Strad model, complete with case and bow. Price \$15. Write LEO M. SKINNER, Route 1, Box 112. 5x3

OATS FOR SALE—Clean, heavy oats only 70c per bu. Will deliver 20 bu. or more in East Jordan. Write, or phone JOHN TER WEE, phone 161-F12, East Jordan; Route 1, Ellsworth. 5-t.f.

WILLIAM McC. RITTER



William McClellan Ritter of Washington, D. C., founder of the W. M. Ritter Lumber company, who gave between two and three million dollars in his employees as Christmas gifts. This amount represents about one-fourth of the capital stock of the company. One hundred and twenty-four men and women are the beneficiaries.

Hardware Store Changes Owner

John Veale Purchases the Neitzel Stock.

John Veale of Detroit has purchased the hardware stock of Chas. F. Neitzel and is now in charge of the store.

Mr. Veale has had a wide experience in dealing in agriculture regions and owns several farms. He has had experience in the country retail trade and will, without doubt, give our city and rural people first-class service in the hardware line.

Mr. Veale has also purchased of Mr. Neitzel the farm 2 1/2 miles northeast of this city.

Mr. Neitzel purchased the stock of Stroebel Bros. some two years ago. At the time of his taking over the management, the interior of the store was remodelled, giving it an up-to-date appearance.

Mr. Veale is at present stopping at the Russell House, but expects Mrs. Veale to join him here in the spring and make their home in East Jordan.

Republican Caucus

A Caucus should be held on Monday, Feb'y 16th, 1925 in each Ward and Township of the County for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention. The time and place of meeting for Caucus will be found on posted notices in each ward and township.

The several Wards and Townships are entitled to the following number of delegates:—

Bay Township 2, Boyne Valley 3, Chandler 1, Charlevoix 1, Evangeline 1, Eveline 3, Hayes 3, Hudson 1, Marion 3, Melrose 2, Norwood 1, Peaine 1, St. James 2, South Arm 3, Wilson 2.

East Jordan 1st Ward 2, 2nd Ward 3, 3rd Ward 5.

Boyer City, 1st Ward 2, 2nd Ward 3, 3rd Ward 5, 4th Ward 4.

Charlevoix 1st Ward 2, 2nd Ward 5, 3rd Ward 4.

President of Jockey Club



Frank K. Sturgis, veteran sportsman and turfman shown in the photograph, was elected as president of the jockey club to succeed the late Major August Belmont. The new leader of the jockey club is one of the oldest members and has long been active in the affairs of the racing association. He filled the office of treasurer for many years. Mr. Sturgis is noted as a breeder of carriage horses.

Pigskin Hero Is Canvas Star



Photograph of Ed Gurvey, former Notre Dame fullback and later of the Chicago Bears, is now one of the rising young pugilists in the Metropolitan ring. Charlie Esstie discovered his possibilities and started him training for his ultimate meeting with Dempsey. He won his first match with a knockout.

Merchandise success in 1925 is speaking a-d-v-e-r-t-i-s-e.

Lots of people buy new autos in order to keep them shining.

One of the favorite sports of average citizens is predicting population figures for 1930.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Port Huron—The state public utilities commission has ordered that the 34th street viaduct be completed by Jan. 1, 1926. The viaduct will eliminate a dangerous railroad crossing. The street will then become part of a trunk line system.

Bessemer—The body of Clarence Hope, 22 years old, Ashland workman who was drowned in an open test pit, 200 feet deep, has been recovered. Marks about the edge of the cliff indicated he had made a desperate struggle to save himself.

Owasco—Fire destroyed the Isdell Bean Co.'s elevator here with a loss estimated by L. C. Sly, manager, at \$75,000. An adjoining building, used for storage purposes, was slightly damaged. During the fire a Consumers Power Co. line broke and the city was in darkness for two hours.

Holland—In the retest of Ottawa county herds in which reactors were found during the first test for tuberculosis cattle, but three and one-half per cent of cattle were found to react. In the first test last year there was an average of 8.28 per cent in the county among all the herds tested.

Mt. Clemens—The Detroit United railway has filed a motion for a new trial in the Wiggle case. A jury in the circuit court recently awarded \$7,000 damages to Mrs. John Wiggle, of Halfway, for the death of her husband who was killed about a year ago in a smashup between a Rapid Railway car and a bus.

Marshall—School children of Marshall are to have more room in which to play, but two residents of this city are to lose their residences to make this possible. A special jury in Circuit Court has decided that the residence properties adjoining the present school grounds, should be condemned, so that the playground might be enlarged.

Lansing—Detroit residence telephone rates are reduced \$3.60 a year, effective February 1, by an order issued by the Michigan Public Utilities commission. No change is made in the business phone rates. Under the new order, the rate on one-party residence phone is reduced from \$5 to \$4.70 a month, two-party \$4 to \$3.70, four-party \$3 to \$2.70.

Pontiac—Announcement has been made by City Manager C. W. Ham of a program of street widening and extensions running to \$800,000. The entire city is to be made into a special assessment district upon which this amount will be spread. It will be collected in 10 equal installments, but the city will sell bonds so the money will be available this year.

Mt. Clemens—Five townships in Macomb county are now served by the Mt. Clemens Gas-Light Co., as a result of the election in Erin Township granting the company permission to operate there. At a special election to be held in Mt. Clemens, Feb. 16, the company will submit its petition for a new franchise to replace the one which expires in 1928.

Tecumseh—Frank Snell, 35 years old, a native of Tecumseh and for many years a trusted employe of the Tecumseh State Savings bank, has confessed to officials of the American Surety company of Detroit to the looting of the vaults of the local bank and made restitution of \$165 in silver and \$6,000 in negotiable securities he had taken from the vault.

Lansing—The state department of conservation now has supervision over seven hundred and fifty thousand acres of land, of which three hundred and fifty thousand are covered with timber, according to the report of the department up to the period of Dec. 1, 1924. Of the total acreage, approximately 50 per cent of the land now held by the state reverted through delinquent tax payments.

Detroit—Judge Franz C. Kuhn, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, has announced the intention of his company to comply with the temporary order issued by the state public utilities commission, reducing the rate schedule on residential phone service in Detroit. This is reassuring because of the two years' litigation which developed over the last telephone rate cut ordered by the utilities commission.

Kalamazoo—Charged with patrolling his beat in taxicabs and street cars, Luman A. Martin, a patrolman, has been summarily dismissed by order of Chief Ben F. Taffee. The officer was accused of dividing his time between the Michigan Central baggage room and the lobby of a local hotel, the termini of his beat, six blocks apart. During one other cold spell two years ago, Martin suspended for loafing and spending his time on street cars.

Wyandotte—The voters of Wyandotte will be given a second opportunity this April to pass a \$250,000 bond issue to provide for a new city water system. The proposal was defeated last fall. Mayor H. S. Amiot said the passage of this proposal is necessary as the first step in the program of development, which includes the finishing of the water and sewage systems, the erection of a new municipal building and the improvement of the water front. He strongly urges the passage of this bond issue for the betterment of the city.

Richest Farm Lands Are Rapidly Being Drained

America's richest farm lands are fast being drained of their productive value. Nothing could be more threatening to our national prosperity than this fact, as shown in a recent nationwide investigation of farm soil conditions. And unless more effort is made to stop this waste it is certain that not only the farmer will suffer great losses, but our industries and entire population will also pay a costly toll—so much is food the basic factor in everything.

For the soil which feeds us needs its own special diet in order to keep on nourishing plant growth. It simply gives out if it fails to get it. The elements absolutely necessary to healthy and productive soil are constantly being sold in the form of crops, or leached away or washed into the streams, leaving the land considerably poorer afterward. Soil must, therefore, be constantly replenished for successful yields.

FARM NOTES

You can usually judge what kind of a farmer he is by the legumes he grows.

There is still time to cull the poultry flock. Why give space and feed to poor fowls?

Root crops should be forced by careful watering and hoeing if they are to be of the best flavor.

In planning the farm work reserve a few days for rounding up the machinery scattered about the farm.

Fresh water mussel shell is equal to oyster shell as a source of lime for laying hens, says the Department of Agriculture.

Most of our pure bred live stock came originally from England, but America is now producing as good cattle, horses, sheep and swine as they do in the old country.

The reading farmer is the thinking farmer, and the man who thinks straight will usually find a way out of his difficulties and gain ultimate prosperity in the face of discouragements and setbacks.

Train the colts, don't break them. Many a good horse has been spoiled by breaking him when a colt. Get his mouth accustomed to the bit before a harness is put on him. Be gentle and patient, and you can make a good horse out of almost any colt.

Sir Edwin Lutyens

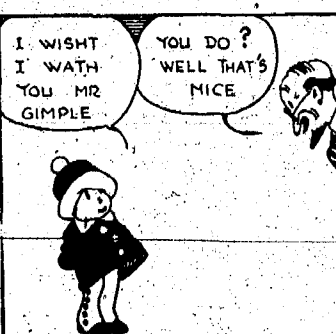
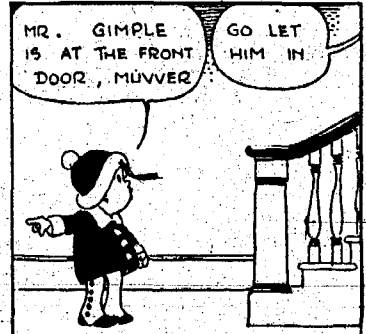


Sir Edwin Lutyens, R. A., vice president of the Royal Institute of British Architects, who has been awarded the gold medal of the American Institute of Architects in recognition of his remarkable work. This is the first time in 17 years that this honor has gone to an Englishman. Sir Edwin is the designer of the cenotaph in London.

SUCH IS LIFE

By Van Zelm

BUDDY HATES 2
SCOLDED



Briefs of the Week

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodcock, a son, Wednesday, Feb'y 4th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Misner, a daughter—Viola May—Jan'y 5th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClure a daughter—Carrie Minnie May—Jan'y 15th.

Mrs. G. A. Bell is at Potoskey this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Miller.

Mrs. Elmer Hayner returned home Monday from a visit at Bay City and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Frank Brotherton returned home Monday from a visit with her daughter at Potoskey.

The annual ice harvest commenced last Monday. A good grade of ice is being secured this year.

Mrs. Frank Funk and daughter of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Beals.

Mrs. Clara Cross returned to Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hudkins.

Mrs. M. H. Brown returned to Mancelona, Tuesday, after a visit at the homes of her brothers, Chas. and Ed. Strehl.

Al Wards arrived Wednesday from Philadelphia, Pa., to make an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Zerwekh.

Mrs. Thos. Kolarik of Suttons Bay was here the past week visiting at the homes of her brothers, John and Joseph Nachazel.

Clarence Lalonde returned to Grand Rapids, Monday, after spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Lalonde, who is quite ill.

Regular meeting of South Lake Lodge No. 180, K. of P., Wednesday evening, Feb'y 11th. Work in second and third degree. Lunch will be served.

The Banks of East Jordan will be closed on the two legal holidays in February—Lincoln Day on the 12th, and Washington Day Feb'y 23rd.

Miss (Peggy) Wilhelmina Meier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meier, of this city, was united in marriage to Joel Steinport, at Traverse City, Jan'y 27th. They will make their home in Grand Rapids.

W. J. Ellison has been confined to his home the past few weeks from painful injuries received when he fell from the roof of his porch, striking the cement sidewalk. Both ankles were badly lacerated and he has been confined to his bed.

One hundred and thirty-five Detroit men signed up with an employment agency as lumber jacks. They were sent to Cadillac for jobs in the woods. However, the representatives of the lumbermen did not believe the silk socks, pumps, bell-bottomed trousers and derby hats would be just the thing out in the lumber camps. The men had no experience in woods operations and some did not know a crosscut saw from a log chain! The entire outfit was sent back to Detroit.

The Charlevoix Chamber of Commerce has taken the lead in this city in providing places for residents and tourists to enjoy the winter sports. The Hotel Hallett will open for February and looks for quite a run of people from Chicago and St. Louis who will come north for a few days of out-of-doors life amid the snow and ice. The large skating rink on Round lake will be carefully looked after and flooded every cold night. Electric pumps have been installed and a club house erected and stove installed. A 500-foot toboggan slide of similar length have been completed.

Mrs. Fred Skinner went to Cadillac, Tuesday.

Miss June Pickel went to Traverse City, Monday.

H. E. Voice was at Grand Rapids on business this week.

S. Ulvund is at Lansing this week attending Farmer's Week.

Mrs. B. E. Waterman visited her aunt in Bellaire last Friday.

Thomas St. Charles was at Grand Rapids on business this week.

Mrs. Blake Collins was at Mancelona on business first of the week.

Dr. M. W. Dicken is at Lansing and Detroit on business this week.

Miss Minnie Hudkins left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. H. W. Dicken is at Traverse City visiting her son, Dick Dicken and wife.

You can trade your stove or range for a better one at C. J. Malpass Hdw. Co. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Courier and son, who have been visiting her parents at Lakeview, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Louise O'Neil returned to Charlevoix, Thursday, after a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Hipp.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. L. G. Balch, next Friday, Feb'y 13th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. W. S. Carr, on Upper Main St., next Wednesday afternoon, Feb'y 11th.

Miss Bessie Lalonde, a Nurse, came home Monday from Grand Rapids to care for her mother, Mrs. Anna Lalonde who is ill.

Mrs. Percy Empey and children returned to Central Lake, Thursday, after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Judge Parm. C. Gilbert of Traverse City will speak at the Father and Son Banquet to be held at the Methodist Church in the near future. Watch for date and further particulars in next week's issue.

Frank A. Wilkinson will become acting postmaster of Gaylord, Sunday, taking the place of Mrs. Helen A. Collier, the latter a Wilson appointee. It is expected that Mr. Wilkinson will receive the appointment as regular postmaster within a short time. His appointment is received in Gaylord with general satisfaction.

Traverse City used two separate teams in an effort to defeat Harbor Springs high school basket ball team at Traverse City, Friday evening. The first team went at top speed the first quarter and the next team went in for the second period. In both instances Harbor Spring's players were superior.

In the third quarter Harbor still outscored the fresh Traverse team and kept up the count in the last frame. Harbor used but five men.

The development of an important group of dyestuffs known as Setamine colors is announced by the dyestuffs department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and company. These colors have been placed on the market to meet the requirements of concerns engaged in the dyeing of silk goods in the piece, either tin-welghter or pure. The proper dyeing of silk piece goods previously weighted with tin presents difficult problems and involves as an important consideration the use of special dyestuffs and methods of procedure. In this class of dyeing, the newly developed colors, it is stated, are especially good as self-shades or in combination. They are of equal importance for use on pure silk goods. The series is quite complete in range of shades.

Mrs. Boyd Hipp left Thursday to visit her sister at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atkinson left Thursday for Detroit.

Hugh Whitford and Cecil White returned home Thursday from Detroit.

Miss Leona Smith went to Charlevoix Thursday to remain at her home there.

Louis Bathke was home from Potoskey first of the week to visit his family.

Mrs. Ralph Greenman arrived Thursday from Detroit to visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Posture week is to be observed in the Grand Rapids schools the week of Feb'y 2. A posture text for every child will be part of the program for that week.

Charles Poquette, convicted in Otsego County circuit court of having aided prisoners to escape from the county jail, has been sent to Jackson prison for a term of three and one-half to seven years.

L. L. Drake, for five years agricultural agent for Antrim County, has been made special extension representative of the Michigan Agricultural College with the northern portion of the lower peninsula as his territory. His work will be largely in counties having no agricultural agents.

Charlevoix merchants have decided to give their clerks a half-holiday each week during the months of February, March, April and May. Thursday afternoon is the day picked for the "closed" period. If the movement proves successful it is believed that the months of October, November, December and January will be added to the list. Banks and offices will join in with the Thursday afternoon closing idea.



Church of God.

L. L. Rawlings, Pastor.

Eastern or Standard Time
Sunday School—11:00 a. m.
Preaching—12:00 a. m.
General Service—6:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday—7:00 p. m.

Important subject for Sunday evening. Subject:—"Are we living under the 10 Commandments, if so, why not observe the 4th command, or who had a right to change the Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Henry Hiles, Pastor.

"The Friendly Church."

Sunday, Feb'y 8, 1926.
10:00 a. m.—"Love Slaves."
11:00 a. m.—Sunday School. Please note change of time.

6:00 p. m.—Epworth League.
7:00 p. m.—"The Omnipresent God." Miss Gertrude Sanford, soloist at the evening service.

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Girl Scouts.
Tuesday 6:15, Men's Fellowship Club
Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Boy Scouts.
6:00 p. m. Thursday—Choir Practice.
7:00 p. m., Thursday—Prayer Meeting.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Rev. C. W. Sidebotham, Pastor.

"A Church for Folks."

Sunday, Feb'y 8, 1926.
10:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.
11:15 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m.—Combination Young Peoples and Evening Service.

Pilgrim Holiness Church

Leon Brown, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service.
6:30 p. m.—Evening Service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Cottage Prayer Meeting.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Latter Day Saints Church.

L. Dudley, Pastor.

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:15 a. m.—Social Service.
7:00 p. m.—Preaching.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 p. m.—Thursday, Religio.
All are welcome to attend these services.

A L B A

(Edited by Mrs. A. I. Ashbaugh)

Local talent is putting on a play Saturday night, called "Safety First" comedy in three acts.

Mr. Dean is showing educational pictures at the school house every Monday night. They are said to be very good.

Dr. Floyd Rifenburg of Detroit is visiting his parents.

Mr. Dean from near Charlotte came Thursday to visit his son, R. H. Dean, and to see his new grandson.

Mrs. Geo. Mayhew visited at the home of Mrs. Joe Anderson Thursday and Friday, attending the Ladies Aid at Mrs. Bert Eller's and returning to her home in Mancelona Monday.

Andrew Scram and Miss Rachel Gee were married in the telephone office by Justice of peace, Geo. Tobbias.
R. C. Bennett left Monday for Lansing where he expects to attend the Farm Meet at M. A. C.

High School Charters Train

One Hundred Fifty Basket Ball Fans Make Trip To Bellaire.

Local basket ball fans went on another rampage last Friday night and chartered W. P's Pullman, Sleeper, Dining, Chair Car and Day Coach to convey the 150 enthusiastic fans to Bellaire where the high school teams played two good games of basket ball.

The small gym and large crowd put our players to a great disadvantage, however both teams displayed for better basket ball than Bellaire.

The girls game started with a rush, Kitsman getting the tips off every time at center with Richardson recovering the ball nearly every time and playing it into the forwards area. Holstad got "buck fever" and could not cage the ball when unguarded. She missed enough chances in the first 8 minutes to have put the game away for good.

Malpass broke away and did all the scoring for East Jordan in the first three quarters, at this point Gunderson replace Holstad, who could not shake off the "hard luck." Gunderson's playing was a surprise to the crowd.

She played all around her guard, passing and shooting in a style that resembled "Johnny." From then on the scoring came our way running it from 8 to 25.

Bellaire drew first blood when Dunn caged a field goal. In fact, Dunn was the entire Bellaire team scoring all but 2 points of the 35. They had no team work, it simply became a matter of throwing the ball to Dunn. She would be a credit to many boys teams in this section. It was only the fast floor work that Dunn and Wilks were able to get away from Murray and Vandeventer who played a stellar guarding game. Time and again Bellaire threw the ball from all parts of the floor to their forward area only to have Murray or Vandeventer grab it from the air and start passing it up the floor. Childs played the best guarding game for Bellaire.

Disputed Honor

Some authorities give credit to the U. S. Vincennes, a sailing frigate, as the first circumnavigating the globe, making the trip in 1820-1830. Other authorities credit the United States frigate Potomac, which made a continuous cruise around the world from 1831-1834.

Sunday Thought

Pleasure that comes unlooked-for is thrice welcome; and, if it stir the heart, if aught be there, that may hereafter in a thoughtful hour wake but a sigh, 'tis treasured up among the things most precious, and the day it came is noted as a white day in our lives.—Rogers.

LINE UP

East Jordan	F.	Bellaire
Malpass	F.	Dunn
Gunderson	F.	Wilks
Holstad	F.	
Kitsman	C.	Underhill
Richardson	S. C.	Smith
Murray	G.	Childs
Vandeventer	G.	Greenman
	G.	Patton

Greenman put out on fouls.

Referee: Dumbrielle, Bellaire.

Score: Bellaire 35. East Jordan 25.

The boys game started with a bang Johnson caging the ball almost the first second. Benson was the king pin man at center and his playing was a revelation to the coach. During the first half he was the pivot man in the passing, but in the last half he scored 3 baskets while Best and Palmer shared the other two. Shaw pleased the crowd by his flashy play of drawing the guards out and then passing the ball in under the basket to his team mates.

"Walker" was the war cry of Bellaire. This rangy boy, playing his last year in basket ball, planted himself in the center of the floor near the Bellaire goal and broke up all attempts to score at close range. Palmer ably assisted him and played a good running guard position.

Bellaire scored one long shot in the first half. Coach Dumbrielle put fight into his men during the rest period and when the second half began it was a new team that played for Bellaire. They forced E. J. to the limit scoring 10 points while we managed to keep even with 10 points. Bucy played a good game at guard and was the main strength of the Bellaire team.

We wish to express our appreciators of the wonderful treatment received at Bellaire. Never has East Jordan enjoyed more or looked forward to athletic relations with any team more than with Bellaire. We thank you.

LINE UP

East Jordan	F.	Bellaire
Johnson	F.	Richards
Shaw	F.	Cook
Benson	C.	Fitzpatrick
Walker	G.	Hielny
Palmer	G.	Bucy

Substitution. E. J., Taylor for Shaw, Shaw for Taylor, Snyder for Johnson, Best for Benson, Ross for Palmer.

Taylor put out after 3 minutes play on fouls.

Score: East Jordan 23. Bellaire 12.

Referee: Dumbrielle.

Temperance Exemplified

It is as much a part of true temperance to be pleased with the little that we know and the little that we can do with the little that we have.—Ruskia.

Gets Revenge

Madame Amed Abdullah thought all the women in Constantinople were in love with her son. So she consulted a fortune teller, who gave her a concoction of garlic, water, mud and boiled shoes to throw upon all the beautiful women in the city. Madame Abdullah was arrested after hurling the magic mixture at one attractive woman near her son's home.

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SCARLET - FEVER

Has Appeared in Our City



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Brook's Gilbert's Walker's Johnson's

BULOW BROS.

Priced From 75 cents to \$3.00 the Box.

Ty Cobb Will Take Rest



Ty Cobb, manager of the Detroit baseball team, does not intend to play much this season, in fact not more than 100 games. Last season he played in 155 games.

THE UNCERTAIN MAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE-CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I've seen a good deal in the newspapers from time to time with reference to the certainty that if you drop a letter into the mail box at the corner of your street, it will be delivered to the proper person, but I don't believe it.

I feel somewhat as Mark Twain said he did regarding the notice of his death which he read in a country newspaper; I think the reports have been greatly exaggerated. I've read something to the effect that not more than one letter out of a million ultimately goes astray, and that that one has a good chance of being run to cover by some epistolary sleuth in the dead letter office; but I've watched the thing, and I'll have to be shown.

I had a few hours of unexpected leisure one day last summer, and feeling more than ordinarily kindly toward the human race I used it to write to a few of the undergraduates who, it seemed to me, had done something that merited attention or was worthy of praise. When I had finished there were 15 or 20 in all. The summer dragged on, and I was made happy by receiving two acknowledgments one from McKinley, a shy little-country freshman, and a gracious pleasant one from Bullard whom most people at first sight might have thought crude. I could scarcely have expected either to reply.

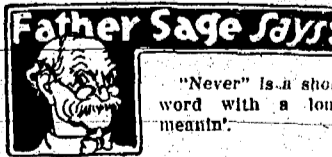
Now the thing that convinces me that all this talk about the reliability of the mails is wrong is the fact that I did not hear from those other 15 letters.

Take Burton, for example, who won the western tennis championship. I'm sure that if he had received my congratulations, he would at least have acknowledged the note. He comes from a part of the country where they are fed on courtesy and good form three times a day, and he has an aunt who belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution. A man with a past like that behind him couldn't neglect to acknowledge a simple little note.

There was Stephens, who is really a nice boy and who won the high average in engineering and was given 93 in rhetoric 1 by an instructor who came from Harvard; and Carlton who was elected to the senior society and has had three years of uninterrupted training at sorority open houses; and Fulton whose uncle wrote a book and who is a prize athlete over whom seven organizations went crazy when he entered, and who finally joined the only first-class fraternity in college—I'm sure the notes I wrote them were lost in the mails, or I should have heard from them.

Nancy says that I'm wrong in blaming the government, and that probably all these men got the letters that I wrote and failed to answer them through ignorance or carelessness just as some fellows keep their hats on when they talk to a woman, or fail to call after they've been invited to dinner, but that doesn't seem reasonable to me.

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"Never" is a short word with a long meaning.

Your Conversation "KNICKERS"

Knickerbockers are one of the much-discussed topics of the day. Members of the breeches family that terminate at the knee owe their name to Washington Irving's "Diedrich Knickerbocker's History of New York." This volume was illustrated by George Cruikshank with many sketches of Dutch worthies in loose, knee breeches. The book gave this type of apparel its name and the plot of today has made the garment famous.

Recognize Alfalfa at Its True Value

Most Highly Nutritious and Palatable Forage Crop for All Animals.

While alfalfa is one of the oldest known agricultural plants, it is apparently just beginning to be recognized and its true value appreciated.

In my opinion the secret in growing alfalfa is largely due to the genuine Grimm seed being used, preferably produced as near where you are going to sow it as you can possibly get it.

Baltic is simply another name for Grimm and is exactly the same strain and comes from the same parent stock. Alfalfa for cows—alfalfa, either for hay or green, as feed for all kinds of farm animals, is the most highly nutritious and palatable forage crop that can be grown. It is particularly valuable as a feed for dairy cows. When properly cured, it has more nearly the effect of good June pasture than any other feed. It is a well known fact that wheat bran is worth only slightly more than alfalfa hay, and when the palatableness of the hay is taken into consideration, this difference also disappears.

Alfalfa for Cattle and Hogs. For fattening beef cattle, alfalfa has no equal as a roughage. It is generally figured that it will require 1,000 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of beef on mature cattle, with the ordinary roughages, such as prairie hay or corn fodder. When good alfalfa hay is fed with corn, this amount of grain required will be reduced nearly one-half. This fact holds true with the feeding of all classes of live stock. The alfalfa balances the ration to such an extent that less other feed is required to make a given gain. This is particularly true with young stock, which require a large amount of the growth-producing element, protein.

It has been demonstrated that an acre of alfalfa will produce 776 pounds of pork during a season. This calculation was made by deducting the probable gain due to a small amount of grain which was fed while the hogs were on pasture. It is possible to winter mature hogs on good alfalfa hay and only a very small amount of grain.

For Horses, Sheep and Poultry. Alfalfa, both green and as hay, is also fed to horses. When beginning to feed alfalfa, care should be taken that horses do not get more of it than is good for them, as it is so much richer than other hays. Alfalfa hay alone is too rich a feed for horses. There should always be some grain or roughage, such as oats, corn fodder, or prairie hay, fed with it. When fed exclusively, it is likely to produce coarseness, especially in colts.

The value of alfalfa for sheep is attested by the fact that the irrigated regions of Alberta are full of sheep-feeding quarters, where large flocks are fattened each winter on alfalfa hay and grain.

Alfalfa is a great poultry feed, either eaten green from the fields in the summer time, or chopped and fed in the winter. Chopped hay, or meal mixed with a small amount of grain, put in a barrel or tub, and hot water poured over it and allowed to steam for a few hours, will be eaten as greedily as green feed in the summer time.

Feeding and Fattening Poultry Is a Business

Feeding poultry and fattening it for market is a business that is as well established in England as that of feeding live stock for market is in this country. These chicken feeders purchase the adult birds, feed them to great fattness, take the most promising of the lot and finish them as milk fed, by giving them ten days at the close of the feeding with only stale bread and milk, or meat and grain and milk for food, the result being the poultry becomes plump and fat. The meat is whitened, they assert, because of the milk in the food, and the milk fed birds command a price well above the ordinary stall fed bird.

Winter Egg Production Cut by Bad Management

Failure to secure winter eggs is often due to an outbreak of colds and roup. Pullets, which are primarily dependent upon for winter eggs, are especially susceptible to these diseases. According to experiment station authorities colds and roup are due to preventable causes such as improper ventilation, dampness, insufficient floor and roosting space, filthy scratching litter, improper feeding, and failure to provide green feed.

Prevention is better than remedies. Once the disease gets in a flock there appears to be no satisfactory treatment.

Value of Soy Bean Hay About Equal to Clover

Properly cured soy bean hay cut at the proper stage of growth is about equal to clover hay in its feeding value, when the clover is cut at the proper time and properly cured. The soy bean hay may be a little higher in its protein content, but the protein is not quite as complete a form as in clover.

Soy bean hay rarely sells for as much as good clover hay, largely because its feeding value is not so well known; and neither is the market and price so well established for the soy bean hay.

Grain Temperature Reduced to Normal

Necessary to Destroy Any Insects Present.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Grain infested with insects may heat, due to their presence, until it becomes favorable to the breeding and development of large numbers of destructive weevils and beetles of various species. If the temperature of the grain continues to rise, it reaches a point where spoilage occurs. Insects have been known to raise the temperature of grain to 88 degrees Fahrenheit and 95 degrees Fahrenheit when the outside or room temperature was below 60 degrees. It is highly necessary, therefore, in warehouses where large quantities of grain are stored to keep the temperature of the grain low and particularly to destroy any insects which may be present.

A study of the effect of fumigation upon heating grain has been made by the bureau of entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. This has demonstrated that when heating is a result of insect infestation the insects can be killed and the temperature of the grain reduced to normal by fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas or carbon disulphide. Even grain and beans heating to 108 degrees Fahrenheit have been reduced to normal temperatures by fumigation. Such reduction in temperature prevents the continued destruction of grain in cold weather, when owners, not understanding the ability of insects to raise grain temperatures, believe they are enjoying protection due to insect inactivity resulting from temperatures of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

Secret of Storing Ice for Use During Summer

When putting up ice it is important that it be well stored in the ice house. Put the cakes or pieces as closely together as possible, and fill in the cracks and holes between pieces of ice. The whole secret of storing ice is to prevent any circulation of air between the cakes.

Leave about one foot or more of space between the wall and the pile of ice. This space should be filled with sawdust, shavings, or chopped straw which prevents the rapid melting of the ice, and also prevents the water from keeping the ice house wall wet, so that it decays rapidly. There must be a passageway between the pile of ice and the roof to where the air is to pass through freely.

As electric power is becoming more common in country districts there is greatly increasing interest in the use of artificial ice and electric refrigerating units, which are a great deal more convenient, and in the long run probably as economical as natural stored ice.

Certified Potato Seed Is First Large Factor

Gottlieb Pfeifer, living northwest of Lafayette in Tippecanoe county, Ind., grew 85 bushels of real potatoes from 3 bushels of certified early Ohio and demonstrated to his own satisfaction that good seed stock pays.

Pfeifer secured 3 bushels of certified potato seed from the Tippecanoe county farm bureau last spring. The Ohio cost \$1.81 a bushel. These he planted on a rich barn lot and gave them good care throughout the growing season. At digging time he harvested 85 bushels or the largest and best crop he had ever grown. Certified potato seed is the first big factor in bringing the farm potato patch back, Purdue potato specialists say.—Purdue Experiment Station.

Plan to Kill Quack Grass

If you want to try killing quack grass this year, here is one method that is recommended. Plow just deep enough to cut under the sod and turn the mat of roots to the surface. This will expose the underground stems to freezing and thawing and drying out, which will reduce their vitality, if it does not destroy them entirely. Then in the spring plow the field deep enough to bury the mass of roots at the bottom of the furrow.

FARM NOTES

Is the tractor radiator drained?

Publicity never made a cow give more milk.

Be sure that the poultry breeding house is clean and sanitary.

Cover crops are safe fertility and provide humus, so why not grow them?

Save and apply to fields, especially on thin spots, as much stable manure as is possible.

Finding four-leaf clovers may be lucky, but planting the three-leaf kind is more profitable.

The registered live stock business is as sound and practical as the growing of a crop from improved seed.

Waste leaves from vegetables should be thrown into the chicken-yard, if the chickens are kept in the pen all the time. Greens of most any kind are enjoyed by the poultry and it is claimed add to the egg production. Much can be grown in the basement.

Fine Work Adds "Chic" to Spring's New Frocks



Here is a spring frock of fine crepe de chine in the color called "burnt russet," which is a new name for a deep henna-red. It is simply designed, in the straight-line style, with a little modish fullness introduced at the sides, but it is a difficult and beautiful piece of craftsmanship, because the fabric is entirely covered with pin tucks. The perfect accuracy of this tucking places the frock in the distinguished class.

Natural-colored pongee is used for the collar and cuffs, which are plain, and make an ideal color contrast with the frock. Everything about the dress, its color, style and fabrics, command for wear now and throughout the season.

Natural Pipe Line

While some workmen in Bath, Maine, were quarrying stone they uncovered at a depth of about twenty feet a water conduit about three feet wide and two feet high. The conduit was in a solid ledge and it is of uniform diameter its full length, 200 feet. The four sides are deeply corrugated, showing that at some time water ran through it at great pressure. It is one of the few of nature's pipe lines that have been exposed.—Scientific American.

Earliest Anesthetic

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PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1925.

Present: Servetus A. Correll, Probate Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Shepard, Deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and Edward Shepard appointed administrator thereof. It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 1st day of June A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in this county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maximilian Scheffels, Deceased.

John J. Mikula having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 19th day of Feb'y A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL, Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Charles Ingram, an unmarried man of Boyce City, Charlevoix County, Michigan, in favor of Thomas Hunt of the same place, said mortgage bearing date the 6th day of January, 1920, and being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in Liber 66 of mortgages on page 360, on the 6th day of January, 1920, and WHEREAS, by reason of said default there is now claimed to be due and is due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, including principal, interest, and attorney fee, the sum of Two Hundred Sixteen and 68/100 (\$216.68) Dollars, and that no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, and County of Charlevoix, that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held, the premises described in said mortgage, which are as follows, to-wit:

"The south-east quarter (SE 1/4) of the south-east fractional quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), and the north-east quarter of the north-east fractional quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24) in Town Thirty-two (32) north, Range Six (6) West, and containing about thirty-five (35) acres of land more or less, situated in the Township of Wilson, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan," together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt, and costs aforesaid. Dated East Jordan, Michigan, December 5th, 1924.

CARL GRUTSCH, Administrator of the estate of Thomas Hunt, deceased, Mortgagee. CLINK & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: East Jordan, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by William Atkinson and wife, Ellen Atkinson, of the Town of South Arm, now incorporated as the City of East Jordan County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in favor of the State Bank of East Jordan, said mortgage bearing date the 1st day of March, 1910, and being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in Liber 35 of Mortgages, on page 609, on the 2nd day of March, 1910, and

WHEREAS by reason of said default there is now claimed to be due, and is due, upon said mortgage on the date of this notice, including principle, interest taxes and attorney fee, the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-three and 21/100 (\$393.21) Dollars, and that no suit or proceedings at law or equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell the premises described in said mortgage at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in the City of Charlevoix, County of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix is held.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows to-wit: "Lot One (1) of Block three (3) of Bowen's Addition to Village of South Lake, more commonly known as East Jordan, Charlevoix County, Michigan," together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt and costs aforesaid. Dated at East Jordan, Michigan, January 30, 1925.

STATE BANK OF EAST JORDAN, Mortgagee. By—A. J. Sufferb, Cashier. CLINK & WILLIAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address: East Jordan, Mich.

CHANCERY ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix, in Chancery.

Margaret Saunders Patterson, Plaintiff.

vs. Milton M. Patterson, Defendant.

James M. Saunders and Mary L. Saunders, Petitioners in above cause.

vs. Milton M. Patterson, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the said Milton M. Patterson resides outside of the State of Michigan and without the jurisdiction of this court.

Therefore on motion of Lisle Shanahan, Attorney for said petitioners, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in this cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within twenty days the petitioners cause this order to be published in the Charlevoix County Herald said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated January 9th, 1925 at Charlevoix, Michigan.

PARM C. GILBERT, Circuit Judge.

LISLE SHANAHAN, Attorney for Petitioners, Business Address: Charlevoix, Mich.

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Sinners in Heaven

By Clive Arden

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(Continued)

A remote Cornish village, trailing its whitewashed cottages down a precipitous narrow lane bordered by little cobbled ditches wherein ducks waddled and talked together—winding round a corner between fragrant gardens that merged into gray walls of houses and banks which, in summer, oozed ferns from every crevice, burst forth into acres of purple-red fuchsias and bulged out into great clumps of hydrangeas; pausing for breath, while the lane dropped to the old inn in the valley below, the white and gray cottages straggled along on either side the stream gurgling over its stony bed between rolling coombs in the valley behind, to the harbor which was its goal. . . . Such was the retreat in which Barbara found herself.

The chance memory of a friend's rapture had led her weary footsteps thither—to a small gray house near the river, kept by a bright young woman and her true-hearted husband. Here, unknown and unnoticed, away from the stings of malicious tongues, the inquisitive world—not even seeing a newspaper—she wrestled with the questions and doubts and miseries of her heart. "If the joy of your own personal love is withdrawn," Margaret Field had said, one day in London, "the seed is never lost. You may think it is for a time; but, later, it shoots up, nourished by experience, growing into a strong plant which will develop into a flowering tree of many branches." The truth of that, too, was dimly in her mind as she watched the stars come out above the harbor—in her

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heart the tired peace of one who, lying up tilting at windmills he can never conquer, lays his hands upon the plow which sows it. If solving the mystery of suffering could never be accomplished, if her own personal keynote to happiness were lost, then content she must be to hold out the hand of fellowship to those companions in bitter waters—to help find it for the world starving for love. Perhaps—who knows?—that is the answer to the riddle.

As darkness fell, she turned down the path over the rocks; crossed the little bridge spanning the river; and made her way to the gray house, from which cheerful lights beckoned. . . . She fumbled with the handle, turned it; opened the door; then stood for a moment blinking confusedly; for something big and dark had loomed up in the small passage, hiding the hanging lamp.

A great cry burst suddenly from the girl's lips. In the dark she turned ashy white; swayed; clutched vainly at the door-post; and would have fallen, had he not been caught by arms that held her so strongly that they stopped her breath. Alan stood on the threshold.

VIII

It was only a small sitting room, with an oil lamp and a crackling fire. But all the worlds and all the heavens were enclosed within its walls to the two who clung together in their rapture.

Wonderingly, almost reverently, the girl passed her hands over the arms that clasped her—touching the dark hair and bronzed cheek, half-fearfully, scarcely believing in their reality, looking upon him with bewildered, darkened eyes almost afraid to trust their own sight. The tall broad-shouldered figure had lost not an inch of its uprightness, nor had the head lost its old dominant poise. The few extra lines round the smiling lips and glowing eyes were swept up into the radiance which seemed to envelop him. Yet, in the dark clothes of civilization, he appeared subtly strange to the half-clad, barefooted overlord of savages of other days.

"Yes," he said at last, catching her hand lightly wandering over his arm. "It's all real. Solid flesh—no ghost!"

He raised her chin in the old possessive way, and looked long into the thin face and dark-ringed eyes, which told their own tale of suffering endured; then he pressed her head to his breast and held her close again in silence, as if defying any fate to separate them now.

"But," she stammered faintly at last, "how is it—why—I don't understand?"

"Why I'm not sleeping with my fathers, as you all surmised? Well—that is your fault."

"Mine?"

He nodded. "When Babooma was about to send me to my gods, you conveniently sent him, instead, to the shades of Valhalla—that last bullet, you know!"

Her eyes opened wide, and she caught her breath.

"I—killed him? I—killed Babooma—a man?"

Swiftly he closed her lips with his own, with quick perception of the effects—which renewed civilization might have had upon the primitive instincts aroused on the island.

"I owe my very life to you, wife of my heart," he whispered.

But his reflections were misplaced. "Thank God!" she cried unexpectedly. "I would still kill anybody—any day—who attempted to hurt you."

"Nom de Dieu!" he echoed the Frenchman. "Our life will be a checkered career."

Then Barbara fully recognized once more the old Alan of flesh and blood, deep moods and light banter, poetic idealism and prompt action—deliciously human, warm with love and life. She suddenly laughed, the bewildered sense of shock falling from her—the first real spontaneous laugh of many weeks.

"Alan! Alan! Nothing matters but the fact that you are here—alive! But I can't understand it all. How was such a mistake made?"

"Very easily. Because De Borceau didn't, of course, know friend from foe! Things were going all right with us. But when one of the devils set fire to the hut and the friendly spear knocked me out, De Borceau naturally thought all was up. Some of Babooma's lot tried to reach you, but Rowa frustrated them. Then De Borceau was staunch to his oath. He fought anybody who came near you, like a medieval knight, and carried you off to safety. Poor Rowa thought he had stolen you from me, and nearly went mad!" He laughed reminiscently.

"But you? What happened to you? The expedition searched the island. And what became of the De Borceaus when they returned?"

He sank into the big armchair, still clasping her in his arms. "It's quite a fairy story. You remember the wood in the east—where, that first Christmas day—?"

"Every leaf!" she breathed.

He smiled into her eyes.

"But not every moss-covered rock. In that wood was a very cleverly concealed entrance to a subterranean passage leading to a kind of vault. This narrowed down into another outlet—quite impassable—on the shore, which allowed a little fresh air and glimmers of light. This cave was tabu. In happier days, when the tribe was sufficiently self-supporting—to provide its own meat, the condemned dinner was—well, we need not go into details! But that cave was supposed to be haunted by the spirits of past feasts. Nobody liked to speak of it, or go near it. When I was considered dead, our

blood, very naturally, carried off my bleeding corpse."

"Oh, don't!" cried the girl who had suffered so much from this well-meaning act. She buried her face on his shoulder.

After a lucid interval he resumed his narrative.

"When they realized you had been 'stolen' and I was still alive, the fear arose that the 'bird of ill omen' would return and make off with me, too! So, to insure my safety—that was the irony of it all—they raised the tabu and hid me in the cave. Only Rowa was courageous enough to enter with food. I was knocked out for some time. When I recovered—Barbara! Can you possibly imagine my feelings upon discovering that the rescue party had come and gone? I was raving



"Oh, Don't!" Cried the Girl.

mad! The poor beggars had done it for the best and were bewildered. Nothing would convince them that the white man were my friends. I spent what seemed years of agony, doubtful if any further help would come. My only hope lay in you."

"In me?"

"I thought you would persuade De Borceau or somebody to try again: not rest content."

"I wanted to come myself," she cried. "I implored and threatened—Oh! everybody was so pig-headed. But what happened to De Borceau?"

"As soon as the plane's arrival was known the whole tribe raced pell-mell to the shore and burned it to cinders. I found the brothers hiding for their life in the forest." He gave an irrepressible bubble of laughter. "They—literally—fell from the trees upon my neck! We have been kissing each other's hands or faces ever since. So, again, nothing remained—but to wait and hope. I thought at least a missionary party would turn up. That second expedition was infernally slow!"

He laid his cheek impulsively down upon hers. "But De Borceau could give me news of you. He told me everything—about Singapore."

Her lips turned, trembling a little, to his.

"And," she whispered, "it!"

"And 'it.'" His arms tightened. "And—other things. I insisted. He acted loyally—for us both, Barbara. But—by heaven!—it made my gorge rise to know what you were facing—the inferences, the—And there I was, powerless as a stranded infant to help you."

"It was—h—!" she murmured briefly. "Have you heard—?"

"Madge told me everything. She got the news of our rescue almost directly after you left London! I came home like the very devil—by sea, air, and land—to find you had disappeared—gone to break your little heart alone, where I couldn't find you—"

"I had to come away, Alan. I was in a turmoil."

"My Barbara, don't I understand!" Suddenly his eyes blazed in their old way; and he dashed an arm upon the table, causing the flame of the lamp to jump.

"Those blighted Pharisees! Those d-d, gossiping—"

"Oh, my dear!" She laughed again at this familiar vehemence.

"I went to Darbury," he explained briefly.

Her laughter fled. "You went to Darbury, Alan?" She glanced apprehensively into his grim face. "What—what happened?"

He remained silent for a moment, then met her eyes with a smile.

"Well. No deaths occurred."

"Did—did mother—say—?"

"There was a very free, candid interchange of opinion! I honestly tried to reconcile your mother, but—she gave one of his old careless shrugs—'she considers herself disgraced, and talks darkly of being obliged to leave Darbury. I saw Rochdale, too.'"

Barbara raised her head again. "Ah! Dear old Hugh! He has been—splendid, Alan. His friendship—his struggle to—to—believe—!" Her voice quavered.

"I know. And he, of everybody concerned, might with justice have condemned—"

"They fell silent awhile, each knowing, by their own joy, what it all meant to the friend who had lost."

A realization of what this return would mean to Mrs. Field combined

with her own overabounding joy to draw from the very depths of her heart a voiceless prayer that thanks giving in the luminous, darkened eyes that met her own, she saw the same look of almost reverent awe. Never had he seemed so gloriously alive, so radiant in spirit. Again she raised her hands to feel the features she had never thought to see again; then drew the dear head, with passionate tenderness, down to her breast, and clasped it there.

To both of them, beneath the superficial lightness of talk, this hour equaled in sacredness that of their marriage morning in the dawn. But this held in it, also, the half-fearful joy of a resurrection. The past darkness, with the struggle toward the light, had left ineffaceable marks upon each soul.

"Can't we go back to the island?" she whispered at last.

"Some day." He raised his head and smiled. "We'll retire there now and then, and live it all again! But our first jaunt is to Australia. I've been commissioned to rebuild the old bus. There's been an awful lot of interviewing and publicity since I got back ten days ago—"

"Only ten days! And you've been to Darbury—"

"That's not all."

He looked at her with eyes which held something of their old inscrutability.

"Your relations showed an flattering surprise at what they termed my 'constancy' now we are rescued. 'Oh, lord!'"

"They would!" she cried, with indignation.

"The fear that we meant brazenly to defy the English law possessed them. They besought me to marry you 'properly, in a church.' Your aunt particularly insisted upon a Protestant church—not a registry office, or chapel."

"Just like Aunt Mary!" She laughed rather bitterly. "I couldn't feel—more married," she added, with the quick shy look he loved.

His gray eyes darkened; with a little catch of the breath his arms tightened.

"There's one thing, therefore, which bold bad barons must have in their pockets when they chase their victims to Darbury, to prove their good intent."

"What is that?"

"A special license. I know a parson near here. We haven't met for eight years; but I wired this morning to tell him we should arrive at his church to be married tomorrow—"

"My dear whirlwind!" she gasped.

He bent, with his old violent suddenness, and caught her up so close she could scarcely breathe. All the old passionate, dominating love, which had so often swept her away, poured forth and surrounded her; so that, panting and glorying, her individuality, after all its lonely travail, once more transfused, transformed into his own.

"So," he whispered, "we must have another wedding, my Beloved! But it cannot be more beautiful—more real—than the other in the dawn—"

"With a little sobbing, tremulous sigh, she clung close. "If we had one every year, in every land and every tongue," she murmured whimsically, "they would all seem beautiful to me."

The landlady discreetly entered at last to lay the supper. She cast one comprehensive glance at the armchair, and her smiling face grew more radiant.

"We are to be married in the morning," Alan remarked.

Cornish people take life calmly. They do not lose their heads or forget their duties in any crisis.

"Yes, sir!" Mrs. Treguthern agreed brightly. "I'm sure I do hope you will both be happy. And—will you have eggs to breakfast, sir—or bacon?"

"Both—heaps!"

They smiled at each other when she left the room.

"Somebody must feed us," he observed, passing his fingers through her curly hair. "Every little note has its niche."

Hugh sat long over a lonely breakfast, a few days later. The "old people" were away. The London paper, with its list of marriages, lay upon the table before him; but he stared away absently, through the window, without turning the page.

Presently, with gun and dogs, he stepped out into the raw February air, turning aimlessly down a lane. . . . An hour later, followed closely by six puzzled brown eyes, he walked slowly up the pathway in the little wood where—aeons ago—he and Barbara had discussed their honeymoon. The gun still rested unused within his arm, the cartridges untouched within their bag.

Underfoot, the fir needles lay soft and damp with here and there fronds of sodden dead bracken drooping upon them. The tall pines swayed a little, whispering their everlasting, murmurous song; dropping, sometimes, splashes from their wet leaves, like tears upon the daintiness below. All the world appeared gloomy, dead, sorrowful. It seemed impossible that, soon, the sap would run in the tall trees; the young green shoot forth upon the hedges, spring—with its fresh myriad life—awake with the "singing of birds."

The unloaded gun dropped unheeded to the ground. . . . The six brown eyes questioned one another wonderingly; then looked back at the tweed-clad figure lying face downward, with head buried in his arms.

At last Shag, Hugh's favorite terrier, ever the most tender-hearted of friends, approached cautiously, sniffed; then gently nipped what was visible of a much-loved cheek.

(THE END.)

European Fowl Pest Found Here

Disease Is Characterized by Its Extremely Infectious Nature.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Several weeks ago Dr. Veranus A. Moore, of Cornell University, brought to the attention of the United States bureau of animal industry the existence among poultry of a disease which he diagnosed as the European fowl pest, hitherto unknown in the United States. Investigations made in New York city, and Philadelphia, by representatives of the bureau confirmed this diagnosis.

The disease is characterized by its extremely infectious nature, rapidly progressing course, and high mortality. Conspicuous symptoms are depression and loss of appetite followed by prostration. The comb and wattles usually become purple, and sometimes swollen. Sticky exudate may paste the eyelids together, clog the nasal passages and even obstruct the windpipe, causing labored breathing. A greenish yellow diarrhea may be present.

Autopsy Findings.

The nasal passage, larynx and windpipe contain some mucous exudate. Blood-stained patches and sometimes blood clots are found in the windpipe. The lungs are usually more or less pneumatic. A hemorrhagic or "blood-shot" condition is found on the crop and under the skin in various other parts, sometimes accompanied by a gelatinous exudate. Hemorrhagic spots on the muscle or fat of the heart, on the gizzard fat, on the outer surface of the small intestines, and especially on the inner lining of the glandular part of the stomach and gizzard are considered as diagnostic evidence of European fowl pest. Serous fluid is sometimes within the heart sac, or in other cases in the body cavity.

Since treatment of affected birds is futile, the aim should be to prevent so far as possible the spread of infection. The first fowls showing symptoms should be destroyed by a method which would guard against the contamination of the premises. The carcasses should be buried or buried deep. The healthy fowls should be moved to new quarters if possible and carefully watched for signs of disease. Houses and runs should be thoroughly cleaned at frequent intervals and disinfected with carbolic acid in 5 per cent solution. The drinking water may be made antiseptic by adding one-third teaspoonful of permanganate of potash to each gallon, a procedure which serves to prevent the spread of disease through the water, and also is a convenient means of administering an internal antiseptic.

Control Measures.

It should be remembered, said Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry, that there are other poultry diseases prevailing that may be mistaken for fowl pest. Diseased chickens have been received for study from several points in the central West within the last few weeks, but fowl pest was not encountered in any of these shipments. Congress, appreciating the importance of prompt action in eradicating this European infection, passed a joint resolution making \$100,000 immediately available for the control and eradication of this pest. Regulation and other suppressive measures are being formulated by the bureau of animal industry to become effective as soon as the work can be organized to meet the emergency. Embargoes were declared recently against a number of poultry producing states of the Middle West by New York city, and the states of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and California.

Keep Seed Corn Dry

There is no danger in corn getting too dry to grow. Moisture is the great enemy of seed corn and when it is not possible to dry it out thoroughly in the barn or crib before freezing weather, artificial heat should be used. After it is thoroughly dried there is no danger of low temperature injuring it but care should be taken not to allow it to absorb moisture again before it is used. The presence of moisture in the kernel allows the freezing and expansion which injures the seed qualities.

Feed Molasses to Hogs

It seldom pays to feed molasses to hogs when it costs more per pound than corn. In fact some experiments at the Mississippi experiment station show that it requires from 1.8 to 1.9 pounds of molasses to equal 1 pound of corn when fed to pigs. Other experiments have shown a higher value but it is certain that molasses will not equal corn pound for pound. Therefore, with corn at its present price, it would not pay to substitute molasses at 25 cents per gallon.

Farmer Who Hatches Early

The farmer who hatches eggs early does these things: Gets more chickens, because a larger proportion of the total hatch will live. Gets more actual meat, because more chickens will live, and because they will weigh more at maturity than late-hatched birds will weigh. Gets more eggs, because the early-hatched pullets will lay eggs during the winter and the late-hatched ones will not.

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TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA
If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustrous appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

MILES DISTRICT
(Edited by Mrs. A. Miles.)

The "Ground Hog" seen his shadow Feb. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black and children of Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Strong and Edd. Buehler of East Jordan and Mrs. Chas. Hillman were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles.

Some of the children were absent from school last Monday on account of the storm.

Averil Miles started to school last Monday.

Mrs. Lyman Miles returned last week from a three weeks visit with relatives in Detroit.

The Watkins man was in our neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jensen visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isa Alward in Ellsworth.

Clarence LaLonde of Grand Rapids, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Addis Saturday. He was called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Anna LaLonde.

Carl Moblo spent Saturday with Merrit Shaw in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeForde of Ellsworth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Donaldson.

NOWLAND HILL
(Edited by Mrs. C. M. Nowland)

Ivan Nowland left for Niles, Mich., with Wm. Allison of Boyne City on Jan. 24.

Miss Ocole Scott returned Sunday evening to her school work at the Boyne City High, after a month's absence from sickness.

Roy and Franklin Zinck and their sister, Mrs. Eugene Kurchinski hiked out from Boyne City and spent Sunday at Ray Nowland's home.

James Simmons came home Tuesday from the East Jordan Lumber Camp at Affon. He went to work for the Silverstein Co. in Antrim Co. Monday.

Mrs. Roy Nowland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert LaClair of East Jordan Saturday evening and Sunday. Her brother, Henry LaClair spent a few days at their home here last week.

Mrs. Roy Allen of Petoskey visited her parents several days last week. Her mother, Mrs. James Simmons and daughter returning home with her on Monday. Mrs. Simmons expects to make a business call at a dentist there.

Miss Ellen Nowland spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Chester Shepard in East Jordan.

C. G. Nowland spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home here.

Monday afternoon, Anson Hull of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barber of Deer Lake attended the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Eliza Taintor at her home 3 miles north of Boyne City. Mrs. Taintor was 78 years of age and made her home with a daughter, Miss Alice at Kalamazoo. She was an old pioneer of Charlevoix County, coming here before there was any Boyne City, but just a wilderness.

PENINSULAR
(Edited by Mrs. E. Hayden)

There is no doubt about the ground hog seeing his shadow this year, as the sun shone bright all day.

A. B. Nicloy reports the first lamb Jan. 28.

Mrs. Fred Croll and daughter of Boyne City returned to their home Friday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Staley of Three Bells Dist.

Mrs. Nellie Evans and little son, J. F. of Boyne City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bennett in Star Dist.

The Pedro party at the Joel Bennett home Friday evening was a very large and jolly crowd. A bountiful supper was served. Jim Wilson and Elmer Faust got first prizes and Bob Jarman and Ed. Sweet the consolation.

Miss Edith Papineau of Boyne City spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Orval Bennett in Star Dist.

Mrs. Joel Bennett is spending the week in Boyne City.

Clayton Healey returned to the Star school Monday morning, after being confined to his home for two weeks with an injured leg, caused by a horse striking him with its foot. He can not touch his foot to the floor yet, but gets around with the aid of crutches.

So far as reported Joel Bennett holds the championship for the biggest fish, a pickerel 32 inches long, weighing 9 lbs., with Elmer Faust a close second, with a Mackinaw trout 2 1/2 lbs., 30 in. long, and Marion and Richard Russell third, a 6 lb. Mackinaw.

Annie Willson returned to her home in Mountain Dist. Friday, she dislocated her knee cap by falling on the icy walk in Boyne City some two weeks ago and is unable to attend school.

Wilfred Arnott of Bunker Hill is able to be out again after being confined to the house by illness.

The Three Bells school reopened Monday after being closed for nearly two weeks because the teacher, Miss Mildred Wangeman was ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Clarence Johnston is able to be out again after being confined to the house for two weeks by illness.

A. Reich of Bunker Hill, who is employed in East Jordan, came home Saturday evening, returning Sunday.

The A. Reich family were guests to a fish dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faust at Orchard Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Harriett Conyer came Saturday from Grand Rapids to spend some time with her father, Geo. Jarman.

David Gaunt of Three Bells Dist. celebrated his birthday Sunday with an oyster dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Gaunt and family of East Jordan, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston and family. Mr. Gaunt received several beautiful presents.

A. B. Nicloy is using his tractor helping to hoist the ice into the ice-house

for Lyle Tooley in Boyne City.

Mrs. Fred Worn went to Boyne City Wednesday and had the swelling under her arm removed. It proved to be an abscess. She is very much more comfortable now. She returned home Friday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Elwood Orr, who remained until Sunday.

Miss Elma Lamb of Boyne City visited at the Fred Worn home Sunday.

Orval Bennett and Marion and Richard Russell are working for Lyle Tooley putting up ice in Boyne City.

Vivian Calkins of Boyne City is working for A. B. Nicloy in Advance Dist.

Much Corn Fails to Attain Grade

Large Portion of Loss Sustained Can Be Saved by Better Handling.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Much of the corn shipped from country points to terminal markets that is inspected and graded by federally licensed grain inspectors fails to meet the requirements for grade No. 1, according to grain inspection statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The proportion of corn receipts inspected at terminal markets from 1917 to 1921 which met the requirements for grade No. 1 ranged from 1 per cent to 27 per cent of the total crop. The remainder of the corn fell into one of the lower grades and was consequently sold at a reduced price.

Loss to Producers.

Considerable money loss to producers results from marketing corn which does not meet the requirements for grade No. 1, a large portion of which loss can be saved through better handling of the corn on the farm, the department says.

The principal factors that affect the commercial grade of corn are quality, condition, color, test weight per bushel, moisture content, foreign material and cracked corn, total damaged kernels, heat-damaged kernels, odor, temperature and live weevils or other insects injurious to stored grain.

Any shelled corn which has a natural odor, is free from live weevils or other injurious insects, and has a test weight of at least 55 pounds per bushel, a moisture content of not more than 14 per cent, does not contain over 2 per cent of foreign materials or finely cracked corn or more than 2 per cent of total damaged corn, and no heat-damaged kernels, will grade No. 1 under the government standards for shelled corn. Most of the corn which fails to meet the requirements for grade No. 1 usually receives one of the lower grades because of a single factor, although some lots are assigned the lower grade on account of two or more grading factors.

Careful Study Made.

The department has brought together in a mimeographed pamphlet the recommendations of several investigators who have made a careful study of the problem of how to handle corn on the farm so as to assure a high grade and consequently a high price for the corn when it is sold on the terminal markets. Copies of this pamphlet may be obtained upon request to the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Rape and Corn Combined Good for Hogging Down

That rape and corn make a good combination for hogging down is indicated by the results of the tests made at the South Dakota experiment station. Rape was seeded in the corn just after the last cultivation. Three different varieties of corn were concerned in the experiment and the best growth of rape was secured with flint corn, while with dent varieties the shading of the heavy growth of corn reduced the yield of rape somewhat.

As an average the rape increased the gains of the hogs from 1.03 pounds daily on corn alone to 1.28 pounds in the case of the flint corn the rape was responsible for an increase in daily gains of one-third of a pound. In the case of the dent varieties, the increases were somewhat less.

Banking With Earth Is Best to Blanch Celery

Banking with earth is the ordinary method of blanching celery. Have the rows of plants at least 3 1/2 to 4 feet apart and draw the earth from between the rows up to the plants as they grow. Boards placed at each side of the row and held upright with stakes are sometimes used. Specially prepared paper is also used in this way. Paper bands may be used and an ordinary three-inch drain tile set down over the plant will be satisfactory. Celery properly protected can be left in the ground until long after freezing weather or it can be taken up and placed in boxes in a dark, cool cellar.

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NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Gov. Groesbeck Makes Two-Cent Gas Tax Measure a Law.

Lansing—The bill, levying a two-cent tax on gasoline, has been signed by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, making it a law. The measure aims to make the populous centers bear the burden of cost of roads in their home district.

While collection forms have been devised, and Secretary of State Charles J. De Land has conferred with oil company representatives, all of the details of the collection plan have not been worked out and at least a week or two is anticipated as necessary before autolists are compelled to pay two cents more for each gallon put in the tanks of their cars.

It is estimated that the state will realize between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 annual revenue from the levy.

Weight Tax Bill Is Law.

The State government has begun collection of the \$22,000,000 which the legislature has declared to be the proper sum to finance the State's annual road building program, after the new weight law was signed by Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck.

The secretary of state's branch offices in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing and other cities in the southern part of the state are thrown open for the issuance of licenses under the new weight tax schedule.

The new style of application blanks have not yet been received from the printers, but Secretary of State De Land decided to begin issuing licenses on the old blanks, rather than delay collection another day.

Would Fix Potato Grades.

Potato grading regulations now laid down by the state department of agriculture would be enacted into law according to the terms of a bill introduced in the Legislature by Senator George Leland of Fennville. The purpose is to define standard grades of potatoes, regulate their packing and sale, provide for inspection and fix penalties for violation. The grades are the same as those approved by the United States Department of Agriculture.

To Regulate Bar Association.

A bill which would make all attorneys practicing law in good standing in the state and all others later admitted, officials of the supreme court and lower state courts, and providing regulations for the organization of the State Bar association under new rules was introduced by Senator Condon. The bill would give the State Bar association the power of a governmental agency with the right to contract, sue and be sued in court.

Highway Upkeep Charges

A bill introduced by Rep. Ate Dykstra of Grand Rapids, would require the state to pay maintenance charges on portions of state trunk lines within corporate limits of cities. It would limit the proposed state's contribution of the fraction of the city maintenance costs incurred by keeping up concrete or gravel streets of the same width as trunk lines outside the limits.

Favor Municipal Area Plan.

Probable passage of the metropolitan area constitutional amendment was indicated by a discussion of the bill before the senate committee on towns and cities by representatives of several state municipalities.

The committee is not expected to take action until next week.

Senate Acts On Marriage Bill.

Senator George M. Condon's bill requiring the presentation of birth certificates or affidavits of the parents setting forth the age of parties under the age of 21 years desiring to marry, passed the senate by a vote of 21 to 8 and was passed on to the house.

To Prevent Hasty Marriages.

Frank P. Darin of River Rouge would prevent hasty and other undesirable marriages by requiring license applications to be posted seven days before issuance of licenses by the county clerk. A bill to this effect was introduced in the house.

Supply Measure Passed.

Washington—The house has disposed of another major appropriation bill by passing the supply bill for the state, justice, commerce and labor departments, carrying a total appropriation of approximately \$71,600,000.

Would Permit Credit Unions

Rep. George C. Watson of Capac, has introduced a bill to permit the organization of credit unions. A similar bill passed the House and died in Senate committee in 1923.

FORBES FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD



CHARLES R. FORBES

Chicago—The Federal Jury, which reviewed the administration of the United States Veterans' Bureau under former Director Charles R. Forbes, convicted Forbes and John W. Thompson, wealthy St. Louis contractor, of conspiracy to defraud the Government in the allocation of veterans' hospital contracts.

Pending hearing on the defense motions for a new trial, Federal Judge George A. Carpenter reserved sentence. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years' imprisonment or \$10,000 fine, or both.

Child Labor Amendment Lost

Chicago—Barring possible reconsideration, the child labor amendment to the constitution has been defeated, the proposal having been defeated in either one or both houses of the legislatures or by a referendum in 13 states. Under the constitution, the amendment would have to be ratified by three-fourths of the 48 states, so that an adverse vote in 13 states would make this impossible.

Fireman Frozen in Ice

Montreal—A block of ice, inside of which was Fire Lieutenant Des Jardins alive, but with both feet frozen, was hewn from the ruins of a \$1,000,000 fire here after the firemen had been imprisoned for six hours. He was able to talk, although the ice cake encased him nearly completely. Five others of the 400 firemen fighting the blaze in weather 17 below zero were injured.

Greeks Demand Vengeance

Athens—Crowds paraded the streets shouting for vengeance against the Turks after a mass meeting at the ruins of Jupiter's temple protested against the expulsion from Constantinople of the Greek patriarch. Whether the Greek representative at Angora will be recalled depends upon Turkey's reply to the Greek note.

Plane Given to Flight Chief

Glendale, Calif.—Capt. Lowell H. Smith, commander of the American round-the-world flight, has been given an airplane to add to the various gifts and mementoes he has received since he and his fellow aviators girdled the globe. The plane is a three-passenger Laperre and was donated by L. C. Brand, capitalist of this city.

Hungary's Premier Fired On

Budapest—An attempt has been made to assassinate the Hungarian regent, Admiral Horthy at a small country station near Budapest. While he was riding in a train a shot was fired at his carriage. Admiral Horthy was not struck by the bullet. His assailant escaped.

French Envoy Welcomed

Washington—Emile Daeschner, new French ambassador to the United States, has assumed his duties here with presentation of his credentials to Secretary Hughes. Arrival of Daeschner presages developments in the thorny French debt question.

Bounty On Robbers

New York—As an antidote for New York's crime wave, George S. Dougherty, former deputy commissioner and chief of detectives, suggests an "open season" on robbers and the payment of bounties to policemen killing such criminals.

Three Sailors Drown

Managua, Nic.—Three sailors and one United States marine from the United States gunboat Tulsa, were drowned in Lake Managua when a heavily loaded lighter on which the men were being conveyed to a larger vessel, capsized.

Senate Confirms Appointments

Washington—The senate confirmed the reappointment of Major General John A. Lejeune, as commandant of the marine corps. It also confirmed the nomination of Theodore Douglas Robinson as assistant secretary of the navy.

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NELSON STUDIO

Poetical Burmese Belief

This is a belief of people of Burma. Dorothy Dix says that the Burmese believe that the soul, in the form of a butterfly, leaves the body while we sleep. They will never waken a sleeper for fear his butterfly may not be able to get back quickly enough to its habitation, the soul having gone wandering during the person's sleep.

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