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SERIAL
STORYThe Girl of
My DreamsA Novelization of the Play by
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SYNOPSIS.

Harry Swift is expecting a visit from his fiancée, Lucy Medders, a Quakeress who has met in the country. His auto crashes into another machine containing a beautiful woman and German count. The woman's hat is ruined and Harry is forced to pay for it. He is then introduced to the Count, who is a German tutor, and to his daughter, Daphne. Harry is attracted to Daphne, but she is engaged to the Count. Harry's life is a series of misadventures, and he is eventually forced to leave the country.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"And art thee a teacher of German?" Lucy asked, artlessly, of the Count. Before he could reply, Harry laughed.

"Yes, he's a German teacher of German, Harry. Ha, ha! Good joke, dear teacher!"

He nudged the Count in the ribs, to that gentleman's discomfort. "He is always choking ven he should be learning," the Count gravely informed Lucy.

"Has he learned much?" Lucy wanted to know.

"He has a lot to learn yet," the Count replied, with significance that was not lost on Harry.

"Oh, Harry!" Lucy cried, clapping her hands together delightedly. "Will they speak some German for me?"

"Sure, I'll will," Harry smiled. "Ich liebe dich."

"Is that good German?" Lucy asked the Count.

"Very fine," the Count assured her. "He is a quick scholar—he is—vat you call—rapid—fast."

"What does that mean—what he said?" Lucy asked.

"It is not for me, his tutor, to translate for him. Later, he will tell you vat it means, I know," the Count replied.

"What was thy last lesson about, Harry?" asked Mr. Medders. "Was it some passage from the German masters, or a chapter of history, perchance?"

"What was our last lesson about?" Harry asked the Count.

"It was reading writing," the Count said.

"Reading and writing, you mean?" Lucy asked.

"No, no. Reading writing, I am writing der reading und den he is reading der writing."

Harry saw that the Count had some plan in his mind, but what it might be he could not imagine. However, he willingly lent himself to forward it.

"He means that he would write something and then I would try to read it," he said. Mr. Medders nodded gravely; to him it appeared to be a very good plan. Lucy, with great interest, said:

"Oh, write something in German now, then—it must be awfully hard to write in German, isn't it?—and then let Harry read it."

So the Count tore the fly leaf from the book in his hand and solemnly wrote thereon the line:

"Find die dame ihr hut?"

He handed the sheet to Harry, who assumed the painfully awkward position of a schoolboy and laboriously read the line, with an atrocious mispronunciation of almost every word. The Count smiled, and took the paper from him, saying:

"You see, he has der Cherman accent, but not yet der Cherman words. Der line is: 'Find die dame ihr hut?' It is a question, you see, unt las to be answered yet."

"Oh, and what does it mean in English?" Lucy asked.

"It means," the Count said, with much significance, and speaking with great deliberation and emphasis, "it means: 'Did the lady find her hat?'"

"Did the lady find her hat?" Lucy repeated after him.

"Not yet!" Harry said, absent-mindedly.

"Ah," the Count said, smiling, "Noch nicht."

"Of course! Of course!" Harry said, as though being corrected in his pronunciation. "Noch nicht."

The Count nodded his head with commendation.

"Some day he will be a great Cherman scholar—some day," he asserted.

Harry beamed with pride—and amusement. Mr. Medders observed to him:

"Verily, thy tutor must be a learned man."

"He reads nothing but the classics," Harry replied. "You'll always find him in the library. He's dying to get back there now, I expect."

"And no doubt that is a classic he hath in his hand even at this moment," Medders said.

"I've no doubt," said Harry, taking the book from the Count's hand and glancing at the title, which was "Three Weeks." "Ah, it is an old treatise on the brevity of time."

He tossed the book into the library, and said:

"Now, I don't want to have to think of any more German today. This is to be a real holiday, Count, and I refuse to study any more."

"I think thee art doing a great work," Lucy said to the Count, "to teach Harry German. It is fine that he hath thee for a tutor. How did these happen to be engaged by him?"

"Merely by accident," the Count answered.

"Yes," Harry added, "through a mere accident."

CHAPTER VIII.

Harry felt that there was nothing he could do which would sufficiently show his gratitude to the Count. Everything was straightening out nicely. To get rid of the Count would be simple. As his German tutor, what could be more natural than for the Count to put on his hat and walk away? And then there was the quick manner in which the Count had rallied to his support. Evidently, in spite of his grievance, the Count was a man who would not stand or sit idly by and see a fellow man suffer because of a mistake, or a combination of mistakes.

With a quiet wink to the Count, Harry said to Lucy and her father:

"I want to take you around the grounds a bit, now. Count von Fitz will excuse us, I know."

"Most certainly," the Count replied, grandly. "Und I vill pursue my studies."

But more noise was heard from the hallway, and Harry flinched. He could not imagine what further trouble fate had in store for him, but he had experienced so much in this brief time, and his nerves were on such a wire edge, that he knew any unusual noise meant trouble, and any unusual silence might mean worse.

"What can it be?" Lucy asked in alarm.

"Let us go and see," Medders said. They were saved the effort, for Carolyn came running in, her eyes big with alarm, and her face white with fright. She rushed to Harry and clung to him.

"Oh, Harry!" she cried. "That terrible old General!"

"Gott!" the Count exclaimed, turning toward the library. "He has discovered me!"

"What is it, Carolyn? What about the General?" asked Harry.

"There, there, my girl," soothed Mr. Medders. "Calm thyself."

"Do tell us what has frightened thee," Lucy begged, taking Carolyn's hand in hers and patting it.

"General Blazes," Carolyn said, straightening herself up and catching her breath. "General Blazes is coming, and he swears he will do desperate things. Harry, Oh, I am so afraid."

The deep voice of the General boomed from the hall.

"Where is she?" he shouted.

"Where is she? I want my wife, I tell you!"

He stormed into the den and confronted them. He stalked up to Harry, brandishing his cane.

"Where is my wife?" he clamored.

"You scoundrel! Where is my wife?" Harry yelled until the General had run out of breath; this procedure also allowing him to collect his wits. Then he asked:

"Why, General, what in the world is wrong?"

"Everything's wrong! You're a scam doundrel! I'm a fool! My wife is a wicked wife—I mean a wicked flit!"

"It's coming in bunches," Harry thought to himself. He determined that, even though the General had reason to believe his wife was in the house, he would affect to misunderstand him and thus disarm him.

"Why, General," he said, "you're excited."

"You bet I'm excited!" the General yelled, shaking his cane in the air, while Lucy and Carolyn shuddered and held each other tight, behind Mr. Medders, and the Count stood ready to jump into the library if the fury of the General should be directed at him.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon were in Jackson Sunday.

Miss Anna Mast visited her sister in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Foster spent Sunday with relatives in Jackson.

J. S. Cummings was in Detroit Saturday on business.

Miss Kathryn Hooker is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Howard Boyd was in Detroit on business Wednesday.

Roy Quinn, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Marie Hindelang was a Grass Lake visitor Sunday.

Miss Mary McIntee, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

Miss Zita Foster, of Grass Lake, was in town Tuesday.

D. H. Wurster and family returned from Petoskey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Margaret Eder spent Friday and Saturday in Jackson.

R. D. Walker spent Sunday with his family at Wolf Lake.

Mrs. Eugene Foster is the guest of relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. King, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of L. Bagge.

George Adair was the guest of Rochester friends Sunday.

A. F. Freeman, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Moran, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Mrs. J. R. Doods, of Lansing, is a guest of Miss Nen Wilkinson.

Miss Watson, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Garnet Pierce.

Mrs. Martin Howe is spending some time with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Celia Bacon, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Genevieve Young.

George Bacon, of Atlanta, Georgia, is the guest of his parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. Brogan, of Stockbridge, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Henry Hall, of Detroit, was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Easterle, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. J. Toumey, of Detroit, is a guest of relatives here this week.

Miss Frances Steele returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingler and daughter spent Sunday at Port Huron.

Mrs. Harry Warner, of Jackson, is the guest of Mrs. Edith Cavanaugh.

Miss Amanda Novac, of Ann Arbor, is visiting Chelsea friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webster returned to their home in Chicago Sunday.

Misses Laura Hieber and Emma Hoffstetter spent Sunday at Base Lake.

Miss Vera Comstock is attending a house party at Pleasant Lake this week.

Mrs. Thos. Rowe, of Detroit, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank.

Miss Grace Lynch, of Lapeer, was a guest at the home of Wm. Bacon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hieber and daughter are spending some time in Jackson.

Miss Grace Noyes, of Jackson, was the guest of friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon and son George spent the first of the week in Coldwater.

Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughters spent several days of last week at Wolf Lake.

Miss Alice Bates, of New Haven, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mrs. C. Hyer and Miss Erma Hunter are spending a few days in Port Huron.

Bud Moore, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davidson.

Miss Ruth Lewick was the guest of friends in Grass Lake several days of this week.

Miss Eva Foster, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Clara Staphish of Dexter township.

Mrs. Chas. Barth and children, of Ann Arbor, are guests at the home of C. Lehman.

Miss Lizzie Geraghty, of Stockbridge, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Eisenman.

Mrs. Frank Carringer and son, of Jackson, were guests of Chelsea friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper, and Miss Florence VanRiper spent Sunday at Port Huron.

J. H. Osborn, of South Omaha, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes Tuesday.

Misses Nellie Gardner, Fannie and Lella Monks, of Pinckney, were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Fletcher and daughter Grace are visiting relatives in Belleville and Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, of Grass Lake, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cook.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney and son Paul, spent the first of the week with Detroit relatives and friends.

Greig Taft and a number of friends from Northville, are camping at Cavanaugh Lake this week.

The Misses Florence and Josephine Heschelwerdt are spending this week in Cleveland and Liverpool.

Mrs. M. C. Gillette, of Battle Creek, was the guest of Miss Mary Smith the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houchen and daughter, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, are guests of Mrs. Emilie Hieber.

Miss Tressa Steele returned home Saturday after spending several weeks at Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sullivan and son, of Union City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinke and children, of Cleveland, are guests of relatives in Chelsea and vicinity.

Misses Flora Kempf, Henrietta Hefper and Nina Crowell left Wednesday for a trip to Niagara Falls.

Misses Celia Mullen and Edith Whitaker, of Detroit, spent several days of this week with Mrs. Mullen.

Geo. S. Snyder, of Kendallville, Indiana, was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Aaron Burkhardt, Tuesday.

Miss Alice Chandler and H. F. Thierman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler at Wolf Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt S. McLaren and daughter, Mrs. O. J. Walworth and daughter Anna spent Friday at Whitmore Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Congdon, Wm. Outhwaite and Miss Ward, of Detroit, are spending this week at Cavanaugh Lake.

Henry Pierce, Wm. Schatz and Samuel Heschelwerdt were guests at the home of George Wing of Scio Sunday.

Charles M. Rushmore, of Howard City, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Skinner, sr., Sunday and Monday.

Adolph Hanke, of Pontiac, and Mrs. Henry Hay, of Napoleon, were guests at the home of Wm. Rheinfrank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkinson and daughter, of Baldwin, were guests at the home of Thomas Wilkinson several days of last week.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m. Class at 9:30 a. m.
Bible study at 11 a. m.
Union meeting at the Baptist church at 7 p. m. Rev. F. I. Blanchard will preach.
Prayer service on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.
Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor.
Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "The Good Shepherd."
Sunday school at 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 8 p. m. Subject, "Kindergartens in Many Lands."
Union service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Places of Rest."
Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Subject for August 3rd, "A Successful Sunday School."

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The Michigan state board of registration of nurses will hold an examination and registration meeting August 10, 11 and 12 at the capitol building in Lansing for graduate and non-graduate nurses. This will be the last opportunity for non-graduate nurses to apply for registration in Michigan to take the examination.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FREEDOM NEWS.

Mrs. Catherine Hasenpflug is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Paul.

Miss Lizzie Kulenkamp, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her sister, Miss Amelia Kulenkamp.

Mrs. John Haeussler and daughter Olga, spent Sunday with John Haeussler, jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Koch, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Dresselhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaible and family, of Lodi, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bihlmayer, jr.

Mrs. Daniel Gutekunst and children, of Jackson, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Alber and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ortenberger, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Rheinfrank and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Paul and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Widmayer and Mrs. G. Brown, of Saline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haeussler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haarer and children, of Manchester, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Armbruster and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauer and son, of South Manchester attended the funeral of Mrs. Bauer's aunt, Mrs. John Schneider at Bethel's church Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Schneider died last Thursday at her home in Freedom township after an illness of only a few days. Death was due to goitre. She had been a resident of Washtenaw county ever since her birth and is survived by her husband, John W. Schneider, three sons and three daughters, Edward, Julius, Theodore, Mrs. Fred Haab, Mrs. Samuel Gross and Miss Metha Schneider, all of Freedom. The funeral services were held Sunday at 11 o'clock at the residence and at noon at Bethel's church, of which Mrs. Schneider was a member. Rev. Dr. Mayer officiated.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Wm. Heschelwerdt was in these parts Tuesday.

E. A. Croman, of Grass Lake, spent Tuesday on his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Groshans spent one day of last week in Chelsea.

L. L. Gorton and daughter Isabelle spent one day last week in Jackson.

Miss Edna Barber returned home after spending a few days in Munith.

Milton Riethmiller drew the lumber from Munith for his house last week.

Lyle Runciman and sister Sylva, of Chelsea, spent last Sunday with Nina Beeman.

George Rentschler and Reuben Moeckel started haying this week near Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moeckel and son Meryl spent Sunday with relatives in Sylvan.

Mrs. H. Hubbard, of Chelsea, who has been spending some time here, returned to her home Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of this place will meet Thursday, August 3, with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gorton for supper.

LYNDON CENTER.

Clarence Urlick spent Monday with L. McKune.

Chas. Paul, of Chelsea, is hailing hay for Fred Winkelman.

Miss Irene Goodfellow, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Irene Clark.

Miss Ethel Moran, of Jackson, is visiting friends in this locality.

Huckleberries are still quite plentiful in the swamps around here.

Miss Irene Cavender, of Horton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stanfield.

James Gorman, of Detroit, is now helping his father with his farm work.

Farmers are busy now with their oat harvest and the crop will be about an average one.

Mrs. Ed. Gorman returned to Detroit last week after spending some time here on the farm.

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SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. Agnes Oberschmidt visited in Manchester last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wacker Friday, July 21, a son.

Walter Jute and son, of Rochester, are visiting at the home of Wm. Trolz.

Edward Bryan, of Detroit, is spending a part of his vacation at Wm. Riggs.

Rev. H. R. Beatty and wife, of Grass Lake, called at the home of H. P. O'Neill last Thursday.

Miss Rena Lemm spent part of last week in Jackson as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gordon Cliff.

Berla VanArnum, of Grass Lake, is spending sometime with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Breitenwisher, of Bridgewater, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with H. J. Reno.

Ed. States and daughter Mrs. Deitz, of Williamston, former residents of this place, visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

William Locher and wife are entering company this week.

H. Harvey and son called on the former's brother near Roots' Station Sunday.

H. Harvey is entertaining Mr. Sweet, of Jackson, for a few days this week.

Emmett Dancer and family, of Chelsea, were guests of Henry Notten and family Sunday.

Ehler Notten and wife, Mrs. O. Herrick, and Mrs. Schaffer, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Waterloo.

Mrs. Katterhenry and two daughters, of Virginia, have been spending from last Thursday till Monday visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lydia Tyler, nee Riemen-schneider, of Minn., and Ed. Riemen-schneider and wife, of Chelsea, were callers at the home of P. Youngs Monday.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Henry Luick spent Sunday at North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schallmiller spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Julius Niehaus and Charles Strieter have been camping at North Lake.

Mrs. Lee, of Grass Lake, is a guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Keyes.

John Each was accidentally shot in the leg by his brother recently while cleaning a gun.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman and children, of Francisco, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hoffman's parents.

Mrs. Chauncey Stephens is spending a few days at Howell with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Weinmeister.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

C. H. Kalmbach has purchased an automobile.

Nina Belle Hammond died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. West, of Sylvan Center, Saturday morning, July 22, 1911. The deceased was born February 12, 1899, and has been in failing health for some months past. She is survived by her parents, although the whereabouts of the father is not known. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home of the grandparents, Rev. J. E. Beal officiating. Interment Maple Grove cemetery.

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FOR SALE—Good house, barn and lot on Orchard street. For particulars call at the Standard office or John Bush, Chelsea. 32

FOR SALE—Good rubber tire buggy. Inquire of J. W. Schenk. 33

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Women's Oxfords, \$4.00 Values, Newest Styles, now \$3.45.
Women's \$3.50 Values, newest Styles, now \$2.98.
Special lots of \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Oxfords, now at \$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.50.
All Women's Shoes at Sale Prices this week.

Dry Goods Department

Four Dark Pure Silk Dress Patterns, were 75c per yard, now 25c.
Newest \$1.00 and \$1.25 Foulards and Fancy Silks, now 75c, others at 39c and 59c, were 59c to \$1.00.
Fancy 50c Silk Goods, now for quick sales, 25c and 39c.

All Wool Dress Goods at 1-4 to 1-3 off

Every piece marked down in plain figures.
Plain Linene Dress Goods (shrunken cotton,) were 15c and 20c, Blues, Tan and Rose only, now 7½c.
35c Anderson Gingham, now half price 17½c.
All Lawns and Batiste were up to 25c, now in two lots, 11c and 15c.
One Lot Best 15c and 19c Gingham, now 11½c.
We have selected Val and Torchon lace worth 7c and 20c yard, now in two lots, 3½c and 5c.
Nearly all of our Embroidery stock is put into four lots, and marked down, some prices as low as one-half usual price, now 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.
A small lot of Women's Jabots, Embroidered Dutch Collars and large lace Collars, were a traveling man's samples, at half price.
Every Belt (women's only) now half price.
Women's Lawn House Jackets, regularly 59c and 75c, now 44c.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

S. P. Foster has had his residence on Park street repainted.

Home grown peaches are being offered for sale in the local market.

Born, on Tuesday, July 26, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shepard, a son.

Chas. Doody of Lyndon has purchased the Fred Heller cottage at Blind Lake.

Miss Marguarite Skinner is reported as being ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Skinner.

The seventh annual reunion of the Skidmore family will be held at Joslyn Lake, near Unadilla, Tuesday, August 15th.

The D. J. & C. electric line have a force of engineers making a survey of their property between here and Ann Arbor.

W. F. Litchenberg, of Detroit, who owns a cottage at Cavanaugh Lake, placed a fine steel pleasure row boat on the lake the first of this week.

The Women's Home, Missionary Society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Noyes Wednesday afternoon. Lunch was served.

E. J. Whipple, carrier on Rural Route No. 1, is taking his vacation. Substitute Wm. Brocasamle is serving the route during Mr. Whipple's absence.

There was a large attendance at the initiation at L. O. T. M. hall Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting.

The D. J. & C. electric line have had new splices driven for the bridges across the creeks at Lima Center and at the Ives Brothers farm, in Sylvan, during the past week.

Ed. Shanahan has purchased the residence of E. I. Taylor on Madison street. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are moving their household goods to Ann Arbor where they will make their home.

Chas. Martin lost a horse Monday evening. The animal was one of the team on the wagon that carries men employed at the cement works to and from their work. The animal died on the trip homeward.

Rev. W. P. Considine, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of this place, name appears in the list of those who will attend the retreat which will be held for two weeks in August at Orchard Lake.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will hold a post card ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Feldkamp, of Lima, on Wednesday, evening, August 9th. Each lady is requested to bring a post card with her.

A camping party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman, Mrs. Jacob Schumacher, Miss Minnie Schumacher, Mrs. David Greenleaf and children, and the son and two daughters of H. A. Schumacher are spending a few days at Cavanaugh Lake.

Save your appetite for the "Feast of the Seven Tables" to be given by the B. Y. P. U. of Chelsea on the beautiful lawn of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gates Wednesday, August 2nd. Supper from 5 until all are served. Price 21 cents. If weather is unfavorable, supper will be served in the dining room of the Baptist church.

The following dispatch from Pontiac was taken from the Detroit Free Press of Wednesday: "While A. R. Welch and family were absent two weeks from their home on Franklin boulevard thieves entered the house and stole money and silverware. Despite the fact that a maid was at home all the time, the robbery was not discovered until the return of the family."

Dr. A. L. Steger is attending a session of the National Dental Association this week in Cleveland, Ohio. According to a preliminary program there will be 303 dentists from the various states of the union lecturing and doing different form of dentistry for the benefit of those attending that meeting. It will certainly be a grand opportunity to gather a good many ideas for the benefit of his patient.

The Saturday night show at the Princess will run almost entirely to comedy. The feature picture is the only drama on the bill. Its a Kalem, entitled "In Old Florida" a scenic and dramatic picture combined. It is a beautiful love story taken in Florida's prettiest country. "The Two Heroes" a comedy of the Civil War, and "The Wooing of Winifred" a real in-sane comedy complete the bill.

Born, Sunday, July 23, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer, a son.

Born, Friday, July 21, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. George Seitz, a daughter.

Born, Saturday, July 22, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Babbour, a daughter.

Miss Margaret Eppler has received word of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Roths, who resided in Switzerland.

Congressman Wedemeyer is laid up in Washington with a badly sprained ankle, caused by twisting it while he was running to catch a trolley car.

Mr. and Mrs. McFall have moved into the Mitchell residence. Mr. McFall is employed in the ball bearing department of the Flanders Mfg. Co.

Emory Chipman is making arrangements to repair his house on the corner of Harrison and Madison streets, which was badly damaged by fire recently.

Mesdames M. S. Cook, E. Jedele and Daniel Quish will entertain at their cottage at Base Lake, on Friday of this week, the Five Hundred Club of this place.

R. B. Waltrous has sold two lots from his McKinley street subdivision to J. N. Dancer. Mr. Dancer is making arrangements to erect two houses on the property this season.

John Wise and Florenz Eisle have taken over the billiard and pool room formerly conducted by W. L. Gilmore, of Ann Arbor, in the Wilkinson-Raferty building on east Middle street.

John Faber has purchased of W. J. Beutler a lot on north Main street and is making arrangements to build a residence on the property the coming fall. The lot is off the south side of what is known as the Swarthout premises.

Elmer Weinburg has purchased of Edgar Holden, of Paris, California, 67 acres of land in Sylvan. The property is situated just east of the Sweetland farm on the territorial road. The sale was made through the agency of R. B. Waltrous.

Miss Isabelle Barthel, of Cleveland, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Kolb. Her mother who has been spending some time at the home of her daughter, who resides near Cleveland, returned to her home here with Miss Isabelle.

The Milan baseball team put it all over the Chelsea Cardinals at Ahnemann's park in the game which they played Sunday afternoon. The score at the close of the game stood 12 to 2 in favor of the Milan boys when the game was called off on account of the rain.

Wm. Burtless, of Manchester, Friday afternoon at the Chelsea station, unloaded 72 head of feeding cattle. Mr. J. Noyes purchased 20 head of the best in the bunch which he placed on his Sylvan farm and Mr. Burtless drove the remainder to his farm near Manchester.

Miss Jessie and Master Gilbert Clark entertained at a progressive puzzle party Wednesday in honor of Miss Ruth Pratt, of Toledo. Covers were laid for twelve, the table was prettily decorated with yellow daisies, and the favors were little boxes filled with yellow candy.

B. C. Whitaker, of Sylvan, had ten or twelve Black-Top Delaine Marino sheep killed, and a number of others badly mangled by strange dogs last Sunday forenoon. The loss will be a heavy one both for the owner of the flock and to the township, as a certain sum will be paid from the dog fund of the town.

Tonight at the Princess, the big Edison picture, "A Sane Fourth of July" will be the feature. Thomas A. Edison conceived the idea of showing this subject all over the country, in order that we might have a real sane Fourth, and anyone who misses this picture will miss one of the best educational pictures ever shown at the Princess. It will be given in addition to the regular performance.

Washtenaw County Pomona Grange will hold their next rally August 15th, at the home of Rev. Mr. Mumford, (the old Boyden farm), near Delhi. Conveyances will meet the M. C. trains at Delhi, and the D. J. & C. electric, at the Delhi road west of Ann Arbor. A good but short program has been prepared. J. G. Ketchum, of Hastings, state speaker, good local talent and music have been engaged.

Edward Vogel took a party of friends for an auto trip to Dexter Monday afternoon. Shortly after leaving Dexter on their homeward trip the rear axle broke thus putting the car out of commission. Mr. Vogel telephoned to D. C. McLaren, and the touring car of Dr. G. W. Palmer went to the rescue of the stranded party and returned them to Chelsea. The broken machine was brought to Chelsea Tuesday, and is again in running order.

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Whereas progressive farmers have in many instances worked out their own salvation as regards the improved methods of corn cultivation, it is perhaps only fair to give the major portion of the credit to the United States department of agriculture, which has worked in co-operation with the State Agricultural colleges and experiment stations to bring about a better understanding of the requirements of the corn crop. Many an old-fashioned farmer has been wont to assume that every tiller of the soil knew from his boyhood apprenticeship on the farm all that there is to know about growing corn and yet the experts of the agriculture department found that in reality there



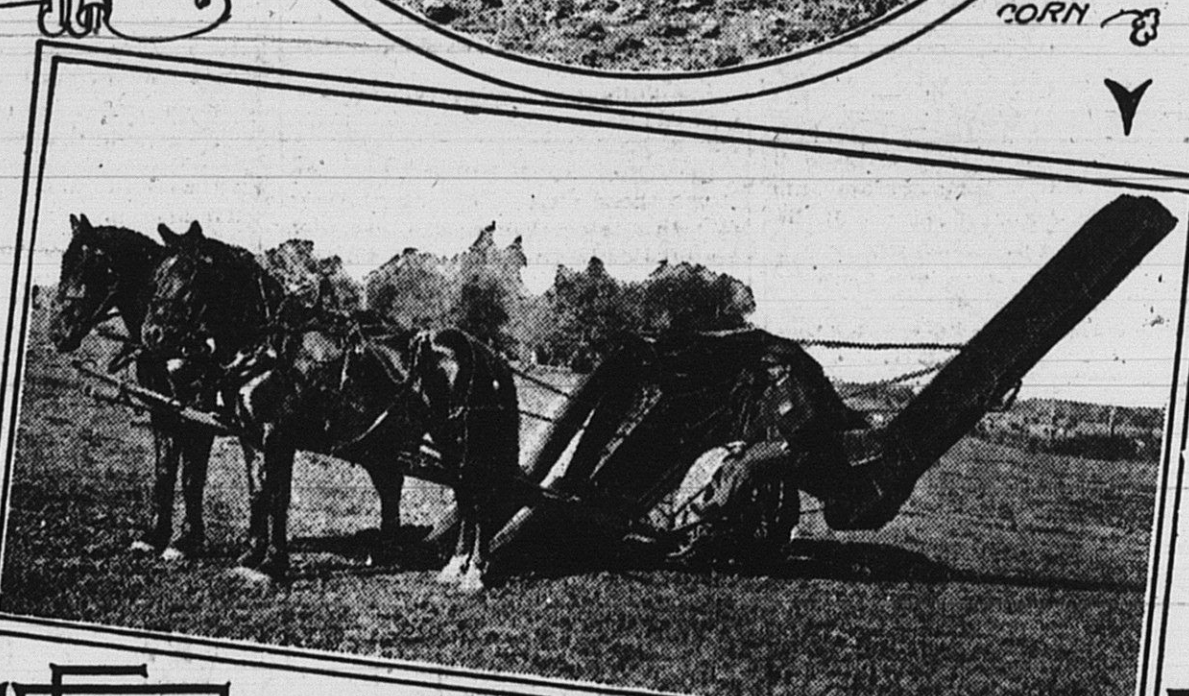
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A MODERN CORN HARVESTER

was more widespread misconception regarding the needs of corn than about any other leading farm commodity.

For the purpose of putting our farmers on the right track in their corn growing Uncle Sam during the past few years had field agents or demonstrators traveling about the country all the while to give advice and assistance to the corn growers who do not appear to be doing the thing the best way. At first there was a disposition to regard with distrust if not with suspicion the advice of these "book farmers," but gradually as they proved that they could double and triple corn yields with scarcely a cent of extra expense, they won over to their side a considerable portion of the farming community and this "missionary work" is now being extended until in time it will embrace the "corn belt" where strange as it may seem the farmers are not getting nearly all that they should out of the land—that is if you let these government sharps tell it.

The first boost that was given to the American corn crop came through improvement by seed selection. The experts have induced the farmers to select their seed corn with great care in the field instead of merely making use of what happens to remain in the crib at planting time and the improvement from this cause alone has approximated at least twenty per cent. Most of the progressive corn growers have also awakened to the wisdom of properly preserving seed corn by keeping it dry during the winter in a special seed house instead of merely entrusting it to the corn crib in the old haphazard way. It has now come to the pass where the best quality of corn is worth \$25 per bushel more for seed purposes than unselected corn.

A second effective method of improving our corn crop has as its purpose the improvement of the condition of the soil in accordance with the studied requirements of corn cultivation. Modern science is teaching the farmer that it simply will not pay to attempt corn growing on poor land until it is brought into a fertile condition by the growing and plowing under of



MODERN CORN SHAKER

leguminous crops, the application of manure, etc. In not a few instances corn farms have been rendered more profitable by rearranging the fields in order to make them more uniform as regards moisture and soil fertility. Soil washing, that is, the washing away of the surface soil—one of the bugbears of corn growing—is being prevented by systematic means such as were almost unheard of a few years ago.

The big problem of fertilizers is one which touches the very heart of the corn-growing industry and the experts in and out of the government service have prepared very explicit directions for enabling the corn grower to add to his soil nitrogen or whatever other ingredients are most needed to produce the longed-for prize ears of corn. It has been found upon investigation that many farmers have had very different ideas as to how corn should be planted and cultivated but at the same time it has been discovered that no hard and fast rules can be laid down as applicable to the whole country. The corn grower who is cultivating a deep soil in a section where there is prolonged dry weather will obviously have to proceed on a different theory from the man whose land is low and wet. The point that is being driven home is that each farmer must study his own particular needs.

An odd circumstance in connection with this phase of the crusade for better methods of handling the corn crop was the discovery by Uncle Sam's investigators that corn growers as a class are very conservative, altogether too conservative, indeed, for their own good. The implements and methods employed in Iowa are entirely different from those of Connecticut and the latter, in turn, are dissimilar to those in use in Georgia. No section has a monopoly of all the good things in methods and machinery and in many instances a practice in vogue in one locality could be profitably used in another district which had remained in ignorance of it. All this bids fair to be changed, however, under the present awakening. Wide-awake corn growers are paying visits to other corn-producing states than their own and the result is likely to be a general discarding of poor and adopting of improved methods.

The depth of planting, the distances between rows and hills and the depth and frequency of cultivation are all corn problems that are being solved along dependable scientific lines after a century or more of discussion and dispute. Meanwhile the improvement of corn cultivating and harvesting machinery has worked wonders in bringing about the new era in the corn fields. Mechanical corn harvesters have developed more slowly than the machines for wheat and other cereals, attempts to solve the problem of mechanically handling the corn crop dating from 1820, whereas it was not until 1831 that Cyrus McCormick made the first reaping machine.

Despite the fact that there was almost continuous experiment in the sphere of corn harvesting machinery from the date above mentioned it was not until 1892 that success crowned the efforts of the inventors. The principle in corn harvesters and binders which was destined to prevail appeared in the year mentioned, the invention of an Illinois man. In its elementary form it consisted of a corn harvester with the two dividers passing, one on each side of a row of corn, which was cut and carried back

in a vertical position to the binder attachment by means of chains and gathering arms. Later various improvements and modifications of the design have been made and new inventions along the same line have been introduced. In some of the machines the binder is in almost horizontal position instead of vertical.

Naturally, badly tangled fields make the progress of a corn harvester somewhat slow, but it is remarkable with what precision the machine will right the stalks. Owing to the great variation in the height of the corn, even in the same field, the binding attachments are given great range of operation and in some machines they are placed as high as 32 inches. The machines weigh from 1,400 to 1,500 pounds each and cost, on an average, \$125. The average number of acres cut per day by such a corn binder is upward of eight and the total cost per acre of harvesting the corn by this method (allowing for cost of machine, wages of driver, outlay for twine, etc.) averages about \$1.50. Corn shakers cost about as much as corn binders and weigh approximately the same. These are the ideal machines for owners of small farms who do most of their own work. A man with three horses and a corn shaker can cut about five acres of corn per day at a total expense of \$1.04 per acre as against \$1.50 per acre with the machine previously described.

The fundamental features of the corn shaker are the circular rotating cutters which cut the corn as the machine advances and the circular rotating table upon which the corn is collected vertically to form a shock. A loading device for handling the shocks adds greatly to the efficiency of the modern machines which remove the ears from the stalks (which latter are left in the field) cost \$250 each and are operated at an expense of \$1.81 per acre. Combined huskers and shredders are the latest additions to corn handling machinery and on up-to-date farms these are in many instances operated by gasoline engines.

POST WITH A HISTORY

MONUMENT TO STUDENT'S VAIN EFFORTS TO GET EDUCATION.

Russian's Heroic Attempts to Work His Way Through Cornell University Told by Former Ambassador Andrew D. White.

Andrew D. White, former ambassador to Russia and Germany, points out a stone post on the university campus as a monument to a student who tried to work his way through the university soon after Ezra Cornell sent out a call for students in all parts of the world who were willing to work to obtain useful knowledge.

"I shall always think of that stone post before Sage college as Pelechin's monument," said Mr. White to a professor recently. "Pelechin had come all the way from Kiev, Russia, in response to the call to a university where poor men could work their way. It was Mr. Cornell's idea that all the students should be at least partly self-supporting."

"The Russian had little money left on his arrival and came to me to apply for work. I reported the matter to Mr. Cornell, and when a few days later Mr. Cornell bought this post from the stone cutters and had it unloaded before the south building, Pelechin got the task of putting it in position. The poor fellow was unacquainted with the use of tools and was very awkward. It was several weeks before he got a hole dug which would accommodate the post in its proper position. His strange methods of work attracted the attention of many of his fellow students, and they named it Pelechin's monument, a name by which it was known for many years afterward."

"It soon turned out that a monument was needed. Pelechin soon became not only deficient in funds, but deficient in scholarship. He made heroic struggles to master his studies without avail, and I finally succeeded in persuading him that the best thing he could do was to return to his home in Russia."

"Imagine my surprise when he turned up a few years later. He came to my office and told me he had saved \$500 and proposed to complete his course. I congratulated him on his thrift and his determination to succeed, but with mental reservations. In a few days he came to my office again. He told me he had invested a large part of his capital. I asked him what investment he had made, and he told me he had purchased a horse and carriage. I was astonished, and asked why he thought a horse and carriage would be a good investment."

"Pelechin told me that there was a constant demand on the part of a considerable number of the students for a horse and carriage, and he expected to make a great deal of money by hiring them out. Poor Pelechin! He turned up again in a few days crestfallen. He had a sad story to tell. He had rented the horse and carriage to a party of students, and the animal had run away, badly injuring itself and wrecking the carriage. Soon afterward he left Cornell for good. His address in the 1908 Ten-Year Book of the university was still Kiev, Russia."

Forms of Oath.

A Chinaman has been thus sworn in: On entering the box the witness immediately knelt down, and a china saucer having been placed in his hand he broke it. The officer of the court through an interpreter then addressed him thus: "You shall tell the truth and the whole truth, and if you do not tell the truth your soul will be cracked like the saucer." A Mohammedan witness first placed his right hand on the Koran, put the other hand to his forehead and brought the top of his forehead down to the book and looked it with his head. He then looked for some time upon it, and being asked what effect that ceremony was to produce answered that he was bound by it to speak the truth. The deposition of a Gentoo has been received who touched with his hand the foot of a Brahmin. Buddhists have been sworn by "the three holy existences—Buddha, Dhamma and Pro Sangha—and the devotees of the 22 firmaments," and a Parsee on the Zend Avesta, or by binding a "holy cord" round his body.—Law Times.

The Quaker Scored. An old Quaker went into a bookshop, and an impatient shopman, wishing to have some sport at his expense, said to him: "You are from the country, are you not?" "Yes," replied the Quaker. "Then here is just the thing for you," responded the man, holding out the book. "What is it?" asked the Quaker. "It is an 'Essay on Hearing Donkeys.'" "Friend," said the Quaker, "thee had better present that to thy mother."

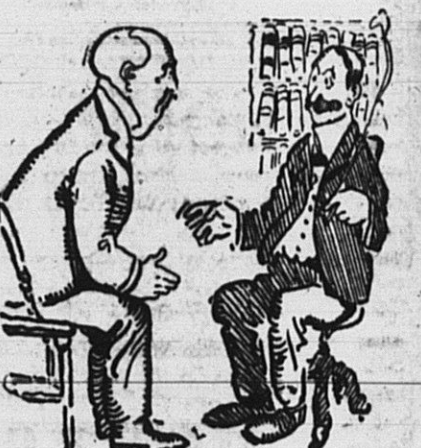
DISFIGURED WITH CRUSTS

"Some time ago I was taken with eczema from the top of my head to my waist. It began with scales on my body. I suffered untold itching and burning, and could not sleep. I was greatly disfigured with scales and crusts. My ears looked as if they had been most cut off with a razor, and my neck was perfectly raw. I suffered untold agony and pain. I tried two doctors who said I had eczema in its fullest stage, and that it could not be cured. I then tried other remedies to no avail. At last, I tried a set of the genuine Cuticura Remedies, which cured me of eczema when all else had failed, therefore I cannot praise them too highly."

"I suffered with eczema about ten months, but am now entirely cured, and I believe Cuticura Remedies are the best skin cure there is." (Signed) Miss Mattie J. Shaffer, R. F. D. 1, Box 8, Dancy, Miss., Oct. 27, 1910.

"I had suffered from eczema about four years when boils began to break out on different parts of my body. It started with a fine red rash. My back was affected first, when it also spread over my face. The itching was almost unbearable at times. I tried different soaps and salves, but nothing seemed to help me until I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. One box of them cured me entirely. I recommended them to my sister for her baby who was troubled with tooth eczema, and they completely cured her baby." (Signed) Mrs. F. L. Marberger, Dfheersville, Pa., Sept. 6, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 4 L, Boston.

DECIDED NOT TO OPEN IT.



Caller—I was thinking about opening a drug store in this neighborhood. Do you think one is needed around here?

Resident—Great idea. There's no place within ten blocks where a man can buy stamps or see the city directory.

Honors More Than Even. Mrs. Patrick Campbell is not kindly inclined to criticism of her work. At a rehearsal of a new play, one morning, her manager, Charles Frohman, stopped Mrs. Campbell and said: "Mrs. Campbell, it seems to me that those lines should be delivered thus," repeating the lines in question. Mrs. Campbell drew herself up and said: "Mr. Frohman, I am an artist." "That is all right, Mrs. Campbell," replied the urbane manager. "I assure you I will never reveal your secret."

Quarters and Halves. George Ade, at the recent Lamb's Gambol in New York, objected to the extravagance of the modern wife. "It is true that the married men of today," he ended, "have better halves, but bachelors have better quarters."

A Triumph Of Cookery—

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Nervousness--A Lack of Control

How often we meet women who complain of being nervous. What they really mean is that they have not control of their nerves, but let them run away. A woman may be of a nervous temperament and yet have such good control of her nerves that she never complains of being nervous.

This lack of nerve control manifests itself in various ways. Sometimes it is only a tendency to cry at trivial things or an inclination to despondency—to have "the blues," or to worry over real or fancied ills. Many women waste so much time thinking over things that are past and gone. A visit with a friend loses its joy in the afterthought, for this victim of the nerves lives over again every moment of the visit. She recalls everything that has been said and wonders if a different meaning was meant. Things that were said as a joke and originally taken that way are now brought up for criticism and pondered over until the woman convinces herself of the presence of a hidden meaning. She is not satisfied until she has bent and

shaped the original thoughtless sentence into an ugly sting.

These nervous women are the ones who are continually tormented with the demon of jealousy. If one of them should suddenly meet her husband on the street walking with another woman, what a certain lecture he receives that evening; or if not that, he finds his wife wearing the air of one who considers herself much abused. The real facts of the case may be that her husband met the other woman quite accidentally and, as they were going in the same direction, he could not avoid walking with her without being positively rude. In this age men must of necessity have business transactions with women. It is a common occurrence for two men to lunch together in order to have a chance to talk over some important business matter without fear of interruption. There is no reason why a man and woman might not do the same, and yet how impossible it would be to convince the jealous woman that this was the case. To be jealous is

to acknowledge the superior charms of the other woman. "If I cannot hold you against all women, then I do not want you," is the right thought. If you think some other woman is attracting your husband, wake up and beat her at her own game. Do not sit idly in the corner and complain.

A woman who is nervous does not usually realize what is the cause of her condition. When excitable and irritable and suffering from a nervous headache, she takes various remedies to deaden the symptoms instead of looking the matter squarely in the face and going after the cause. Many women need a hobby to take up their spare time. If their minds were occupied and their bodies kept in a good condition by proper care, they would soon gain control of their nerves.

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Accepted at Last.

Post—My epic on the coming coronation has been taken.

Wife—Oh, darling, I'm so glad! Who's taken it?

Post—Mary took it this morning to fight the study fire with!—London Opinion.

To Raize Old Paris Fortress

Fortifications Now Useless—Undesirable Persons Rent Space From Government and Attack Pedestrians.

There is talk, as there has been talk for years, of leveling the fortifications of Paris, which are perfectly useless now in the improved conditions of modern warfare, and of building houses on the large tract of ground which would be set free right round Paris. At present the fortifications are not only useless as a protection to the city in time of war, but they are absolutely dangerous to the citizens in time of peace. According to the law a large space around the fortifications is kept free of all stone buildings. This military zone, as it is called, has no houses upon it, but little one-story huts are allowed to be built there and are rented at tiny rentals by the military authorities. Their cheapness and discomfort attract undesirable tenants, and the Paris apocryph has for years made a hunting ground of the fortifications. Only a few days ago a rich Rus-

sian, M. Ivanoff, had gone for a drive in a taxicab. The motor broke down near the fortifications, and while it was being put right M. Ivanoff went for a stroll. He was not more than a couple of hundred yards away from his cab when two men and two women attacked him, stabbed him in seven places, robbed him of all his money and his watch and chain and a valuable scarfpin, and left him for dead. The two women have been arrested, but their companions are still at large. The incident is being used as another argument for the leveling of the fortifications. Another argument still is, of course, the great value of the land for building purposes.

A Suggestion.

"If the sea had a milky way as well as the sky wouldn't it be convenient for the sailors?" "In what way?" "They could have floating dairies when their boats skimmed the waves."

Expert Testimony. There was not much to be gained from the witness in the box, who seemed to have a wonderful faculty for holding his tongue, but the lawyer tried once more.

"You say your boat picked up the accused at nine o'clock 'or thereabouts,'" he said. "It has been stated that he jumped overboard nearly an hour before that time. Tell me, Captain Sampson, how he appeared to you when you picked him up. If you had been required to go," an opinion of him then, what would you have said?"

"Well, I'll tell ye honest," said the captain, when he had disposed of a portentous yawn. "I sh'd've said he was one o' the wettest men, if not the wettest man, that ever I see!"

Strength.

Visitor—I wonder where that horrid odor comes from. It can't be the stockyards, because the wind isn't blowing from that direction.

Native—That wouldn't make any difference, mister; when that smell starts on its travels there's no wind that can stop it.

DEEP DRAINAGE INCREASES ROOT SPACE

By R. J. BALDWIN, Michigan Farm School.

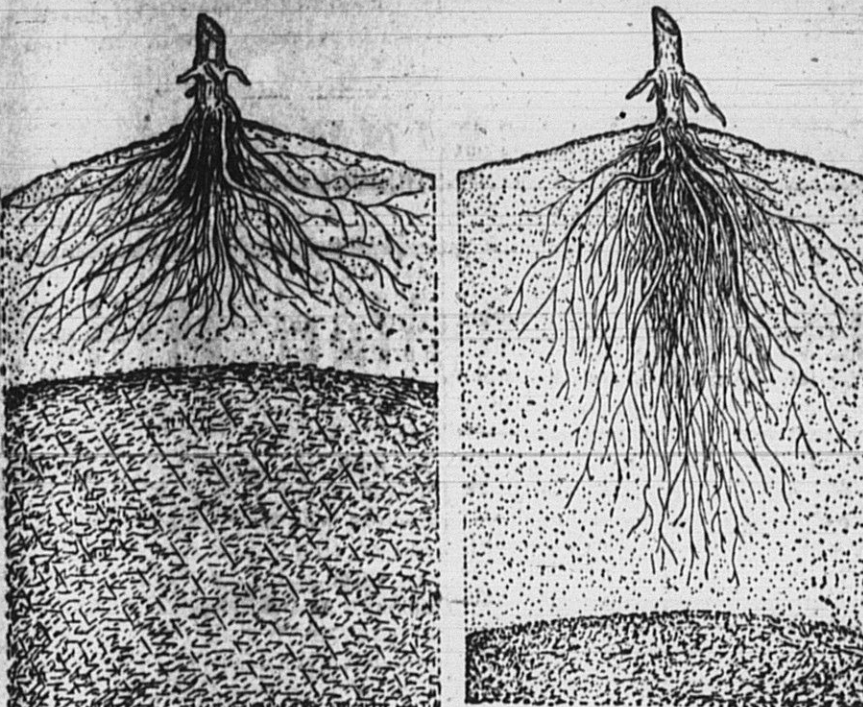


Fig. 1—In wet soil the roots grow near the surface and are left without water supply during drought.

Fig. 2—Roots grow deep in well drained soil and are not so much affected by drought.

Roots, as well as all plant tissues, require air, warmth, moisture in order to live and grow. The part of the soil which contains these things in the proper amounts will induce most rapid growth and soon become permeated with an interlacing system of rootlets. Unless soil is naturally underlain by a porous subsoil, or artificially by tile, the lower strata will contain an excess of water, filling up the air spaces and making the soil cold and unfit for root growth. As a result the roots will grow as in Fig. 1, near the surface, where there is air and warmth. In case of drought later in the season, this will result seriously because the top layer of soil, where the roots are, will dry

out and the plant, lacking deep roots, will suffer for the water it cannot reach. On the other hand, a plant growing in well drained soil, as Fig. 2, will develop a deep root system little affected by changes in weather. An additional advantage of a deep-rooted system is that the feeder roots have access to a food supply several feet below the surface, thus not depending entirely on the fertility of the surface soil. Heavy rains and spring thaws wash much plant food into the subsoil and unless soil conditions are suitable for root growth this fertility is lost. In this way deep drainage makes soils longer lived by increasing their depth, and thus bringing a greater supply of food within reach of plant roots.

Lime for Agricultural Purposes

By A. J. FAYEN, Experiment Station Chemist

Just at this time a great interest is being taken by farmers all over Michigan in the subject of lime for agricultural purposes. The practice of using lime is almost as old as agriculture itself. The Chinese were probably the first to use lime on the soil; it was also used by the Romans and by them the practice was introduced into England and France. In England the practice of marling the soil has been followed for centuries and often with very marked results. The first mention of lime in connection with American agriculture is found in the contributions of Rufus in the American Farmer, in 1818.

Although lime has been used more or less extensively by the farmers of the United States for the past century its action upon the soil is not generally understood. Lime should never be considered as a fertilizer, in the same way that barnyard manure or commercial fertilizers are. It can never take the place of these materials, but should be used in connection with them. Generally speaking, all soils contain a sufficient amount of lime to meet the plant food requirements of crops for all time; consequently the benefits from lime are shown in another way and it is usually spoken of as an amendment or modifier because it is capable of correcting conditions that may be inimical to the best growth of plants.

Lime may act upon the soil in three ways, viz., chemically, physically and biologically.

Chemical Action.—Lime acts upon the insoluble potash compounds in the soil and changes them into forms available as plant food. This action should not be depended upon, however, as a means of supplying the crops with available potash to the exclusion of commercial fertilizers, for unless the soil contains an almost unlimited supply of potash we are only hastening the time when the soil will be depleted of this form of plant food. Whether or not lime effects the availability of the insoluble phosphoric acid compounds is a disputed question. The most important chemical action of lime upon the soil is to correct acidity. Soils that have been cultivated for a great many years may become acid, due to the accumulation of organic acids produced by the decomposition of organic matter. Many crops are affected by an acid condition of the soil and in such cases are greatly benefited by the addition of some form of lime or material containing lime, such as marl or hard wood ashes.

Physical Action.—Heavy clay soils that puddle and bake after a rain are benefited by the addition of lime. It acts beneficially upon a soil in this condition by binding the fine particles together, thus making the soil more friable and easy of cultivation. It also makes it more open and porous, thus facilitating the movement of air and water in the soil. The action of lime on sandy soils is quite the reverse of that on clay soils, since it binds together the loose particles of sand and makes the soil more retentive of moisture.

Biological Action.—The decomposition of organic matter added to the soil in the form of barnyard manure, green manure, stable etc., is brought about by the action of the numerous bacteria that live in the soil. Certain

The Kitchen Cabinet

THE human family are more in need of sound, wholesome advice as to what they should eat and drink than ever before.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

There has been much said about the lost flavor of grape juice after it has been bottled and bottled. The agricultural bulletins tell us that it is unnecessary to boil grape juice in order to preserve it. Heat to 165 or 175 Fahrenheit, and the juice will not lose its delicate flavor and aroma, but will keep indefinitely. The bottles into which the juice is put should be carefully sterilized and as carefully sealed. If cotton batting is tied over the corks, mold cannot enter. Another thing to remember is that the bottles should be filled to overflowing.

Rinse all dishes that have contained egg or dough with cold water, as hot water has a tendency to cook the substance and makes it harder to remove. Remember if you want a good running egg beater, never to allow the cogs to become wet.

If grease is spilled on the floor, pour a little cold water on it at once. This causes it to harden, and it can much of it be scraped off with a knife. Sprinkle a little soda over the spots and let it absorb the rest.

A long-handled crocheting hook is a good utensil to keep in the bathroom to remove lint from the washbowl and bathtub drains.

Remember to wipe the milk bottle carefully before pouring out the milk.

When travelling, carry a few far-seed in the bag, and if one is unfortunate enough to acquire a chigger in the eye, drop in a moistened seed, and it will soon gather it up. If it has penetrated the eye sometimes a piece of chewing gum rolled into a needle-like point will fish it out.

Mosquito netting makes a fine dishcloth. Take a large piece and double it, quilting the folds together. It is soft, easily wrung, very absorbent and so inexpensive that they may be thrown away when gray and discolored.

Elevate the feet for ten or fifteen minutes when they are tired and swollen from walking, and they will be greatly rested.



HERE'S to the task we love. For the work seems light and the gaudies bright. If to heart and hand 'tis a sure delight. —L. M. Thornton.

DAINTY MEXICAN DISHES.

This manner of serving spaghetti is typically Mexican: Fry two large pork chops brown, then remove them and cook until brown three minced onions and two cloves of garlic. Put into a kettle with the chops and onions two cans or a quart of tomatoes, two green peppers with the seeds removed, a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, celery salt and table salt to taste. Simmer until the chops fall to pieces; strain through a coarse colander. The sauce should be of the consistency of thick cream. Boil half a package of spaghetti in a large kettle of boiling salted water. Do not break, but add carefully to the water and add water as it boils out. Do not cover, cook forty-five minutes, drain in a colander and pour over cold water to blanch it. Put the spaghetti into the tomato sauce and set on the stove where it will keep hot, but not boil, for fifteen minutes.

Arrange in a deep dish and sprinkle the top with grated parmesan cheese. Serve with grated cheese and stuffed olives.

Mexican Ice Cream.—Put two cups of granulated sugar in a saucepan over the fire, and stir constantly until melted, add two cups of walnut meats and pour into a pan to harden. When perfectly cold, roll or chop fine. Crumble two dozen macaroons into fine crumbs and brown in the oven. Make a rich custard of the yolks of four eggs, one-half cup of sugar and two cups of cream. Cook until thick then pour over the beaten whites of two eggs and let cool. To a quart of cream add a third of a cup of sugar and beat until well mixed. Add to the custard and flavor with vanilla; then freeze. When half frozen add the macaroon crumbs and half of the walnut mixture. Let ripen two or three hours and sprinkle the remaining walnuts over the mixture when serving.

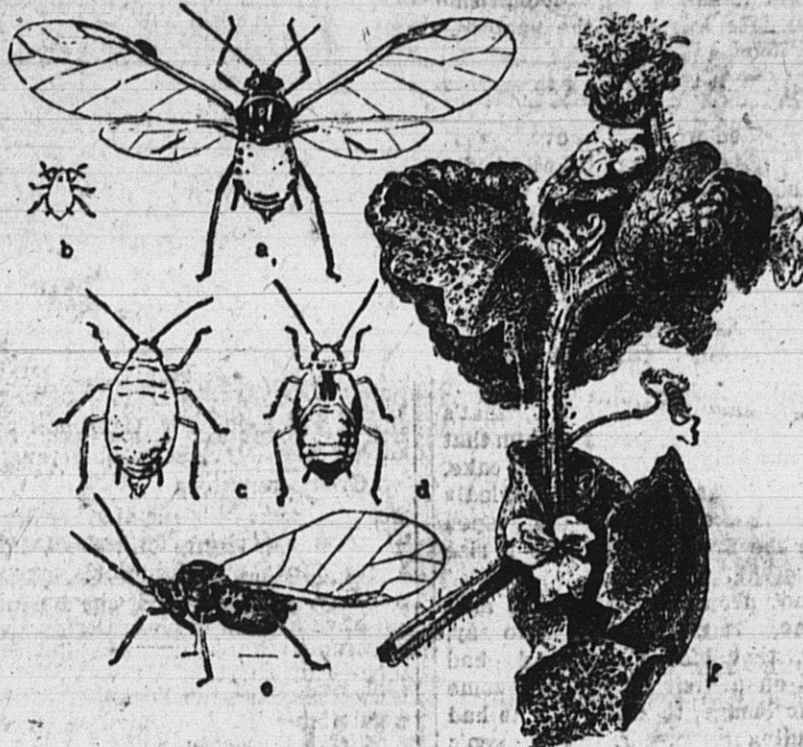
Nellie Maxwell.

English Postage Stamps. The English postoffice authorities have recently made an innovation which is said to have been received very heartily. It is now possible to purchase stamps in moderate-sized numbers, or in large quantities, in the form of a tape, and protected in a small circular case, from which the stamp is drawn as desired and the stamps pulled off. It is claimed that it is even more convenient than the books which have proven so popular in the United States.

A Practical Man. "I took home the bells of the ball last evening." "You have nothing on but a sock home, a pretty fair unbuttoned change."

MOST GENERALLY INJURIOUS INSECT PEST OF MELON PLANT

Aphis or Plant Louse Attacks Cucumber Vines as Well and Loss to Crops Will Amount to Thousands of Dollars in Almost Every State of the Union—It Also Feeds on Common Weeds.



The Melon Aphis or Plant Louse.

a. winged female aphid of usual color; b. newly produced young aphid; c. adult wingless female aphid; d. last stage of nymph of winged female aphid; e. dark colored winged female aphid sucking juice from the surface of the leaf; f. melon showing aphids clustered on lower surface and the characteristic curling caused by them. All greatly enlarged except f which is reduced. (Rearranged after Chittenden, Circular 80, Bureau of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

(By M. H. SWENK, University of Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Without question the most generally injurious insect pest of the cucumber and melon plants, is the aphid or plant louse, which attacks and destroys these vines. For many years past this insect has greatly curtailed the crop of melons and pickles in various sections of the United States, where these vegetables are much grown. The loss of crops from this aphid in many states aggregates thousands of dollars annually. The same aphid is a common pest of cotton in the southern states and occurs in the West Indies, Mexico, Brazil, South Africa and Australia. Most probably it is an insect of tropical origin.

In addition to melons and cucumbers, and to a lesser extent, squashes, pumpkins and gourds, along with cotton in the south, the melon aphid feeds upon an exceedingly large variety of other plants, including several common garden vegetables, such as beets, tomatoes, asparagus, etc., a large number of ornamental plants and a long list of common weeds.

The melon aphid has a large number of natural enemies, including principally internal hymenopterous parasites and predaceous ladybird beetles and larvae, syrphid fly larvae and lacewing fly larvae. These find a generous food supply when the aphid increases in number, and sometimes gain at least a partial control of the aphids and save a part of the crop. Of them all the ladybird beetles and their larvae are probably the most valuable and effective, while the small hymenopterous parasites are also exceedingly valuable and sometimes rapidly reduce an abundance of these aphids until they are practically exterminated in that particular infestation.

As to artificial control of this insect there is no avoiding the fact that we have here a pest hard to deal with and one which requires a great deal of vigilance and careful work to master. Methods of treatment include both spraying and fumigation, but spraying seems to be the most practical and successful method, at least in our experience. It is important that the spraying be done at the first indication of an abundance of wingless aphids on the vines, before the insects have had time to cause any noticeable wilting or curling up of the leaves. In order to do this the vines must be gone over frequently and the lower side of the leaves examined thoroughly. The spraying must be repeated whenever it is noted that the aphids are reappearing upon the plants. In spraying, the application of the wash should be made with an undersprayer, or, if the vines are still small, by very carefully lifting them back and spraying the under surface of the leaves and then replacing them to their original position. Badly curled leaves should be opened by hand and the under surface, drenched with the wash.

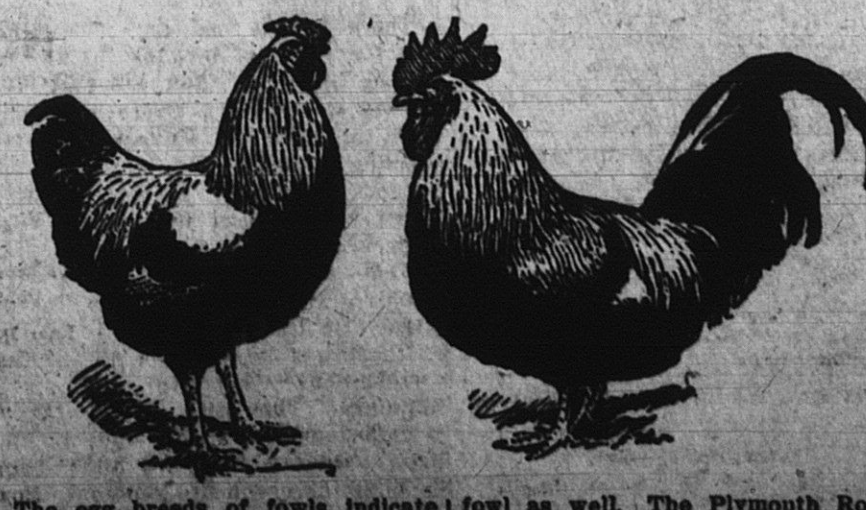
Turkey Production in United States. The census of 1900 shows that with a little over 5,000,000 farms in the United States, not much over 6,500,000 turkeys were produced. Among the states Texas leads, having produced almost 650,000 turkeys. Following came Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and Indiana in the order named. It may be remarked that Rhode Island produces 5,000 turkeys, and of such good quality that the returns were nearly double the amount of other states.

Cleaning Brooder and Coop. Keep your brooders and coops clean. Disinfect at least once a week by spraying or dusting with some house powder. Pure fresh air is essential to the life of the chicks. Be sure that you have a properly constructed brooder.

Almost any kind of an incubator, if given the proper care, will hatch chicks, but you must have a good brooder to raise them.

Horses of World. The horse population of the world is estimated as more than 111,000,000, of which about 48,000,000 are in Europe, 38,000,000 in North America, 11,000,000 in Asia.

CHICKENS OF GOOD QUALITY



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Small Boat to Sail Far. The yawl yacht Recluta, 36-ton, has set out on a voyage of 6,000 miles, from Gosport to Buenos Aires, the headquarters of her new owner. The little vessel carries a crew of four, and is commanded by Capt. Harry Williams, who recently took the 20-ton cutter Moyana to Odessa. All the members of the Recluta's crew are Hampshire men. She will go to Madeira, Cape Verde, Pernambuco and Montevideo. The longest sea run will be a distance of about 2,000 miles, between Cape Verde and Pernambuco.—London Standard.

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BREVITIES

WEBSTER—Rev. A. W. Mumford has accepted his pastorate in Webster for another year.

UNADILLA—Unadilla Arbor, of A. O. O. G. will hold their annual picnic at Joslin Lake on Tuesday, August 9. Everyone cordially invited.

DEXTER—William Cunningham has rented the farm in Scio formerly owned by Peter McGinn and now the property of the Water Power Company.—Leader.

STOCKBRIDGE—LaRue Shaver and John Reason are quoted as saying Ford autos are good hill climbers but a squirrel can beat them climbing trees. Honk! Honk!—Brief-Sun.

DEXTER—Prompt assistance by neighbors armed with fire extinguishers was all that saved the residence of Mrs. Ella Stockford from destruction Monday morning. The fire broke out at 11:30, probably originating from a bad chimney.

BUNKER HILL—On Tuesday, August 8, the Catholics of Bunker Hill go to Artz Bros.' woods for their annual picnic. The picnicers are planning for a great day with a chicken pie dinner, ball game and program of sports which will interest young and old alike.

PLYMOUTH—The date for the firemen's gala day has been changed from August 10th to August 17th. The boys expect to have a great program—balloon ascension, wire-rope walker, water battle, two ball games, dancing afternoon and evening, oration and other minor sports.—Mail.

DEXTER—Mrs. Bridget Harris, aged 73 years, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Sharpey, following a long illness. She is survived by three sons and one daughter, all of whom live near her. The funeral was held Wednesday at St. Joseph's church; interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

ANN ARBOR—John Janogas, a Greek from this city, borrowed \$20 from Patrick Sloan, of Dexter, here Saturday night to purchase some bananas. Then instead of setting up in the fruit business John invested in a ticket for Atlanta, Ga., and Patrick swore out a warrant for him before Justice Ritchie. Sheriff Stark nabbed the Greek at the Michigan Central station.

JACKSON—Wm. E. Hollenrake, deputy warden at the prison, has resigned his position to take something more remunerative in the near future. His place will be filled by ex-Sheriff Kline of Ingham county, when Mr. Hollenrake gives up his place, which will be about August 1. The retiring officer leaves of his own accord, and the best wishes of the prison staff goes with him.

ANN ARBOR—A Mr. Winslow of Webster, called at the jail Tuesday afternoon complaining that a man answering the description of a laborer employed by James Moran, of Lyndon, was hanging around the place and acting strangely. The man is supposed to be weak-minded as he has a habit of wandering off the farm. Mr. Winslow was instructed to put him on the road back to Lyndon and start him going.

BRIGHTON—Adam Weber went huckleberrying one day not long ago and when he came back he was surprised to find his horse gone and his buggy up a tree. It didn't need "Sherlock the monk" to tell how it happened. The sapling to which he tied his horse was pushed over by the animal which got uneasy and the horse got free from the buggy. The latter was raised into the air when the bent tree returned to its position.—Argus.

GRASS LAKE—At a special meeting of the board of the Congregational church last Thursday evening, Rev. Wellwood tendered his resignation to take effect the last of July. Rev. Wellwood has accepted a flattering offer from the Mayflower Congregational church at Lansing, and will enter upon his work there the first Sunday in August, closing a successful pastorate of about two and one-half years, the last Sunday in July. Mr. Wellwood will not move his family to the Capitol city until some time later.—News.

JACKSON—The real estate men and the merchants of the city are jubilant over the news that the Michigan Central shops will stay in Jackson. For a time there was fear that the rumor would prove true, and that the shops were to go to another city, and the news is welcome to everybody. It has also been decided that Niles is to be the division point instead of Michigan City, and this will increase the population of the Michigan town at least 1,000. The shops have been in Indiana for thirty-five years, and the change has been talked of for years. The new schedule will hasten the freight from Detroit to Chicago, by running through Jackson to Niles and direct to the windy city. The change will be effected in about thirty days.—Patriot.

BLISSFIELD—The Wilcox drain will not be deepened and cleaned this season, as Palmyra township board voted against the improvement at the joint meeting of the Blissfield and Palmyra township boards recently. The Palmyra board went on record as solidly against the proposition.—Advance.

GRASS LAKE—Wolf lake was a tossing sea during the storm of Monday afternoon. More than one boat was swamped during the time the wind blew, and two couples were in great danger for some time on the lake. They had gone out for a sail, and the sudden storm made it hard for them to return to land.

YPSILANTI—Miss Florence Smith, the 16 year old daughter of George Smith, was bitten by a rattlesnake on her father's farm, one mile east of this city. The prompt attention of a physician saved her life. The snake was lying coiled in the grass near the fence and Miss Smith, in crossing the fence, jumped upon it.

BLISSFIELD—Mail Carrier Templeton has grown to be such an epicure that he takes a hen out with him on his route to supply him with fresh egg for his lunch. He objects, however, to biddy advertising the fact for when she tried to do so the other day he tied her feet and brought her back an unwilling captive.—Advance.

MILAN—The residence on east Main street owned and occupied for many years by Dr. A. G. Mesic and family, has been bought by the village of Milan for park purposes. The lot runs south nearly to the river, and in connection with the ground in front of the water power house will make a fine park. The price paid for the place was \$2,400.—Leader.

WEBSTER—The following teachers have been hired so far for the various districts: Miss Amber Gordinier for Pratt's; Miss May Hoffmeyer, of Dexter, for fractional Scio and Webster; Miss Rodman of Delhi, for No. 1; Miss Lois McColl, of Homer, for No. 2, second year; Miss Agnes Harris for Rogers, second year; and Miss Lois Jede, of Dexter, for the Merrill district.

MONROE—Roy Parks about 25 years old, giving Detroit as his residence, is held in the local jail under \$1,500 bail, his examination being set for next Friday. It is alleged that Parks attempted to pry open a contribution box in St. Mary's church, but was detected in the act by a parishioner who notified Sheriff Renpen. The man in the meantime left the edifice by a side door and was arrested by the sheriff's force in Frenchtown, after several miles' chase. When searched at the jail he had \$50 in money and six cartridges in his pockets. Later the sheriff found a revolver in a nearby woods. This is the second time within two months that an attempt has been made to rob St. Mary's church of contributions of money.

BROOKLYN—Judson Freeman is sure that some hoodo is hanging around his farm north-west of town occupied by Chas. Hildinger. The latest of a series of occurrences that started with the burning of the house last year was the finding of a calf attached to a stone boat by the nose. Early Sunday morning Mr. Hildinger was surprised by seeing an eight months old Jersey calf leading the stone boat across the barnyard. The farm animals were surprised too and the cows and pigs and chickens were circled around the strange sight staring with all their might. The boat had stood on its side against one of the buildings and how the calf could get the draught hook caught in its nose is not easily explained. After some trouble the animal was released and will probably hereafter keep its inquiring nose out of the stone boat business.—Exponent.

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WHILE WIFE WAS AWAY

LONE MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH BAKING OF A CAKE.

Recipe in the Women's Home Guide Was Simple Enough, but the Result Was Far From Satisfactory.

"I think it said a slow oven," said the man. He knelt on the spattered kitchen floor and peeped into the oven. "What'n thunder's a slow oven, anyway?"

As he looked within, the oven began a curious movement, and he watched it fascinated. Something in a square pan had been ballooning out several inches, and even as he looked it began to recede, even as a bubble grows smaller when a child cautiously removes a finger from the spoon with which it is blown.

"Huh!" said the man; "that's funny." Then it occurred to him that a draft of cold air had struck his cake, causing it to fall, and he hurriedly slammed the oven door and heaped wood on the fire in order that it rise again.

It is not necessary to say the man was alone. It might be well to say, however, that his womankind had gone off on a visit, and lest some think him insane, to state that he had been reading recipes in the Women's Home Guide until his tongue hung out.

The Home Guide was explicit in saying that such a cake was easy to make, and the man, searching the kitchen, found all the ingredients. The temptations were too great, and he began making a cake.

It should have been a good cake, for he had been very careful. True, he couldn't remember the difference between a tablespoon and a teaspoonful until he had put three tablespoonfuls of baking powder in—heaping spoonfuls—but, as everybody knows, that should make the cake lighter.

One of the eggs looked a bit pale and washed out, and he rejected that, using only two, and he had added a little sugar to the quantity, because he liked cake sweet. But, generally speaking, he had made the cake according to directions.

He cautiously opened the oven again, and with a cloth jerked the cake out and slammed it on the table. Then he stood back and looked at it. Something was wrong, that was certain.

It was of a curious dun color, and had a great bulge in the middle, while all about the bulge was a dip like a surrounding valley. Also the edges were not dun color, but black. The bottom also was black, though much of the black stuck to the pan.

Then the man tasted his cake. Yes, something was wrong. It was soft as library paste and gummy beyond belief.

The man did not hesitate. He opened the back door and cast the cake into outer darkness, and with diligence began washing up the dishes, for there were dishes that seemed to indicate that he had been trying to make a cake, and the folks would be back in the morning.

And, when all was clean, he lighted his pipe and took up a magazine. Cake? Not much. He never wanted to see a cake again.

The Magazine was not the Women's Home Guide.—Yaleston News.

Teacher's Aim in Life.
To help a child to become unselfish, self-reliant, kind, thoughtful, considerate, honest and independent; to train to habits of usefulness; to promote purity of thought and life; to have even some small part in awakening loftier purposes and higher aspirations; to arouse in the minds of boys and girls an honest and sincere hope to be able to some extent to make happier the school, the home, the community, the state, the nation, and the world—should be the greatest ambition of every teacher.—Richard C. Barrett.

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Obituary.
Fred W. Canfield was born on Harrison street, Chelsea, January 31, 1865. His early boyhood was spent in and around Chelsea. He was united in marriage to Georgia A. Vosburg, July 27, 1884. To this union seven children were born, three died in infancy, and four, Mabel, Leota, Ralph and Merrill, with his wife, survive him.

In the fall of 1895 he moved to Detroit and engaged in the grocery business with his brother. The following year he united with the North Woodward Avenue Methodist church of that city.

In the year of 1899 he moved to Imlay City where he resided on a farm for six years. In 1905 he was taken to Pontiac Asylum for mental treatment and remained there until the time of his death, which occurred July 11, 1911. Deceased was a member of the K. O. T. M. M.

His remains were brought to the home of his parents from which the funeral was held, Rev. Campbell conducting the services. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

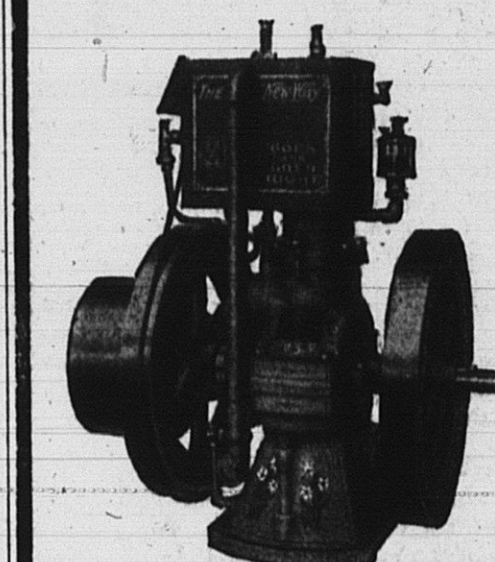
MANCHESTER—The grangers will have a picnic at Wampler's lake on Thursday, August 3 and the business men have agreed to close their places of business that day and join with them.—Enterprise.

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Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Daniel McLaughlin, deceased.
Having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.
It is ordered, that the 15th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.]
DORCAS C. DONOHAN, Register.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 11th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Arlington Guerin, deceased.
On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Estella Guerin, executrix, praying that a certain paper in writing, and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Arlington Guerin, be admitted to probate and that Estella Guerin, the executrix, be appointed executor thereof and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 5th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 23d day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Glenness Whitaker, incompetent.
D. Edward Beach, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in this court his annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.
It is ordered, that the 30th day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
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Dated, June 30th, 1911.
EDWARD VOGL, Commissioner.
Ann Arbor, June 30th, A. D. 1911.
DORCAS C. DONOHAN, Judge of Probate.