

SPECIALS!

Notwithstanding the enormous business we have done during our January Clearance Sale we still have left a few Specials to close out. One lot of odd pairs of Lace Curtains, to close out at Half Price. One lot of Wool Dress Goods, regular price 90c, to close out at 37c. One lot of \$2.50 and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes to close out at \$1.49. One lot of \$3.50 Men's Shoes to close out at \$2.29. One lot of \$2.25 and \$2.50 Boys' and Girls' Shoes to close out at \$1.49. One lot of \$1.50 Children's Shoes to close out at 98c. One lot of 50c Ladies' Auto Hoods to close out at 29c. One lot of 25c Children's Knit Hoods to close out at 15c. All Men's Sweater, 1-2 Off. Men's Corduroy and Duck Coats, 1-2 Off. One lot of \$1.75 Rugs to close out at \$1.19.

G. H. BREITENWISCHER

SCHOOL

Arthur Deiker was a high school visitor Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. D. Torrey visited the fifth and sixth grades last Thursday afternoon. A later count gives receipts of the box and school social for the Spaford school at nearly \$600. Last Monday morning Frank Lesons and Will Bieder members of the board of education visited the high school. They expect to visit the grades in the near future.

The Annual association executive committee are striving to make the next annual picnic the best ever. The grades are planning an entertainment, Feb. 11, to take place Thursday evening. They will also have a school picnic on Feb. 12. Some of the teachers have grown to dislike the excitement of St. Valentine's Day and do not encourage the Valentine box in their room. Rev. S. Schofield spoke to the high school pupils Monday morning and gave some excellent advice on "Be ready when opportunity presents itself."

At the last regular teachers' meeting the subject "Education, progress and the relation of education to recreation" was discussed with Dr. Jacob and Miss Lydia Grossman as leaders.

There will be no school Friday as the teachers will attend the Institute at Ann Arbor. Hon. O. T. Cowan, ex-commissioner of education for the state of Ohio and Hon. Fred L. Kester, state superintendent of public instruction will be the speakers of the day.

The Alpha Sigma will meet next Monday evening. The following program will be given: Elvyn Mattson, Biography of Lincoln; Alts Grossman, Debate; "Resolved that the illiteracy rate should be used as a means of determining the fitness for immigration." Eleanor Blitworth, Wesley Blitworth, Chas. Blitworth, Emma Schell, Albert Biedel, Marie Roberts, Leo Roberts, Zedding, David Housk, G. O. Housk will be interspersed.

FIRE SALE!

ON THE MORNING of January 5th, our stock of merchandise as well as the building was partially destroyed by fire and owing to the fact that the building was so badly damaged that the interior must be all rebuilt.

We are compelled to sell off Every Dollar's Worth of Merchandise at whatever price we can get as the repair cannot be done while there are goods in the building. WE HAVE NO CHOICE!!

The two buildings will enable us to display the goods to better advantage, employ a larger sales force and give better service in general than we could possibly give in the one building and will move the goods much quicker. An opportunity of this kind comes but once in a life time and it will pay you to supply your wants for months to come. Some goods are badly damaged and will go for almost nothing. Some goods are slightly damaged by smoke only, and will be priced accordingly. Most of the goods, however, are as clean merchandise as you can buy anywhere and will be sold at about half the usual retail prices.

REMEMBER

\$25,000 worth of merchandise, where nothing is being reserved but where the cream of one of the cleanest stocks in the country is being slaughtered at unheard of prices.

Dry Goods, Notions, Underwear, Men's Furnishings will be closed out in the Beyer Building on Middle street, west of the Kempf Bank.

Clothing, Shoes, Rubber Goods, Sweaters, Glassware, Crockery, Groceries and Bazaar Goods will be closed out in the main store on Main Street. This sale is now on and will be going every day in both buildings at the same time.

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ENTERPRISE OFFICE

enjoyment, and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment, as well as instruction, to its membership among the young. The children and young people of the church should meet when religion is not even mentioned. It has been found safest for them to meet frequently under the direction and care of the church. To send them into the world with no social training exposes them to grave perils and to keep them out of the world with no social privileges is sheer folly. There is a social nature to both old and young, but the social requirements of the young are imperative. The church must provide directly or indirectly some modern equivalent for the stinging bee, the quilting bee and the slaying school of the old days. In one way or another the social instincts of our young people must have opportunity for expression, which may take the form of clubs, parties, picnics or other forms of amusement. One thing is certain, and that is that the church cannot take away the dance, the card party and the theatre unless it can offer in its place a more pleasing substitute in the form of more pleasing recreation.

Universal instinct for play. In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed. Association is never secure until a pleasing aim is pursued, and the attractive element of one person for another is overcome and the social instinct is fostered. This is the chief educational agency in rural communities and in the play-day of human childhood social sympathy and social habits are evolved. As individuals come together in social gatherings, their viewpoint is broadened, their ideals are lifted and finally they constitute a cultured and refined society. It is plain, therefore, that the church should use the play-day of society must use in a refined and exalted way the essential factors in social education, to wit: play, play, play. If the church surrounds itself with social functions which appeal to the young among its membership, it will fill a large part of the lamentable gap rural communities have made in the upward by promoting a higher and better type of manhood and womanhood.

The Clearance of Women's Fine Fashions Continues

With the exception of certain early spring garments intended for tourists, there is available now to our customers this store's stock of splendid winter garments at April prices.

Winter Coats Are Half Less

And this week's buyers are finding some rare and wonderful bargains. A recent shipment of magnificent coats has been received from the original stock with some beautiful models in children's, girls' and women's. Regular prices are \$10 to \$25.

Suits at Just About a Third

An exceptional opportunity to buy a second winter suit priced now, almost as low as a good work suit. The clearance price is \$7.75 to \$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits are \$11.75 to \$15.00.

Even the Finest Furs

which in previous Clearance Sales have been laid aside and carried over till all.

Are Down to Half

Remember the brilliant display you saw here before. Christmas. Every single piece and set is marked down to half. Buy now or regret it later. This is the best opportunity you will have to buy a fur at half price.

WAXED PAPER

5 Cents a Quire

Manchester Candy Kitchen

Fresh Candies Daily

Don't Forget the Specials for Saturday. Peanut Candy 15c lb., 2 for 25c. Taffy 13c lb., 2 for 25c. Fresh Nougatines, home made 30c lb.

DON'T FORGET

We keep Ice Cream all the year round and deliver it all parts of the city. Try our Hot Drinks. We serve parties and socials, etc. Brick Ice Cream. GEO. P. JOHNSON, Prop.

Special Bargain OFFER

Rural Route Patrons

The Detroit Free Press daily Michigan Farmer weekly Farm Engineering monthly The Woman's World monthly The ENTERPRISE weekly. All 5 for \$3.50. Regular Price \$4.85. Save \$1.35 by subscribing at once.

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4-cylinder 2-passenger Roadster \$895. Electric Lights and Starter \$70 extra. 6-cylinder 5-passenger Touring Car \$790. Electric Lights and Starter included.

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They Fit the Lips Like Kisses



and taste as sweet. That is why Johnson's Candies are so popular.

Pure confections these; flavored delicious. Our confectionery is free from adulteration. It is wholesome and healthful.

Every kind of confectionery here, 30c to \$3 a pound.

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We keep Ice Cream all the year round and deliver it to all parts of the city.

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THE ENTERPRISE

By MAT D. BLOSSER

For nearly 48 years the news giver for Manchester and surrounding towns. We invite every body to call at the ENTERPRISE building, east side of the river, and see us. We want to know what you think of our paper. We want to know what you know, if it's worth telling to the public. If you can't call, write us, mentioning your name. We want your suggestions, your job printing and order for stationery.

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We want you to take the ENTERPRISE and keep posted on what is doing in Manchester and vicinity.

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To which every subscriber's ENTERPRISE runs is printed plainly on every paper sent by mail. If the paper is received and used after that date, the subscriber thereby locally assumes responsibility for payment, and the ENTERPRISE is mailed to all subscribers subject to such responsibility. If you don't want the paper after your paid date expires, don't receive and use it. If you do you must pay for it.

Notices of meetings of any sort where a fee is collected must be in the ENTERPRISE in the form of a card of thanks, etc., 5 cents a line.
We want to do your probate advertising. Ask Judge Murray to send the notices to the ENTERPRISE and he will.

When you write or phone, don't ask for anybody in particular. Just say No. 44.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1915

The New York Central railroad has not killed a person in a train accident in four years, it is claimed.

The annual mid winter meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held at the Hackley Art Gallery Muskegon, on Wednesday and Thursday February 17 and 18.

While railroads are declaring that business is poor and are asking for advance rates, one has to secure his tickets and sleeping reservations a month in advance if he wishes to cross the continent.

Now that most of the special sales are over, inventory taken and it is found that 1914 was not such a bad year after all, it's time to get busy and make 1915 a better year. Let's drop the talk about the mail order houses and spend a little more for newspaper publicity about what goods we have to sell right here in Manchester.

It does not seem possible yet Mr. Peabody, president of the Safety First society at New York says that more persons were killed in New York in street accidents during the past three years, than had been killed in the revolutionary war, and that the death roll in the United States from avoidable causes, equaled the total deaths of the civil war.

Once in a while some fellow brags that he "never reads advertising." Nobody boasts of falling eyeglass or of being blind in one eye. Any such fellow only penalizes himself by being half as well informed as he could be. In these times of keen competition, it costs money to be indifferent to the advertising pages—Napoleon correspondent to Brooklyn Express.

Bills have been introduced in the state legislature to give employees in the Jackson prison one holiday a week. It is explained that the employees are forced to work 10 or 12 hours a day seven days a week and in case they lay off for a day, their pay for the day is docked. We see no injustice there. If a man gets pay for every day he works why pay him for days he lays off. There is too much of that slipshod way of doing business. It looks like a little matter in this individual case where wages are perhaps not very high, but the rule follows in cases where employees get from \$5 a day up. A man should be satisfied if he gets pay for the time he puts in.

In the days when the wild deer and other animals still visited the salt springs at Saline, some enterprising easterner halted there and erected a long two-story building in which to sell goods and reside.

As years advanced, many of the first frame buildings of the village gave way to modern brick buildings but the old McKinnon building continued to occupy a prominent corner and for years has been looked upon with reverence and veneration by the old inhabitants but the new men looked upon it as an eye sore and wished it removed. Well, last week it was. A fire mysteriously appeared in one morning and it was all the people could do to save adjacent valuable property, so it went up in smoke and the corner will ere long be adorned by an up-to-date building.

For Sale Or Rent
My farm of 172 acres, 100 acres good plow land and 72 acres pastures. Good house, barn, hog house, hen house and cook room combined—cement floor, farm well fenced, 2 1/2 miles N. E. of Brooklyn on Norvell road. This is well worth investigating. Manchester people inquire of George Miller, others write or see Frank Miller, Brooklyn.

For Sale—New Jackson Automobile
Model 38-5 passenger, Northway Motor 36 H. P. 110 Wheel Base, 34 1/2 tires. Electric Lighted and Started. We would take Ford Car that we could make commercial car of as part payment. This is a snap for anybody that wants a good automobile. Geo. Brady & Sons Co., Jackson, Michigan. Bell phone 391 F 1.

We have not discontinued taking in cream. We buy for Townshend Butter Co., and pay high prices. Bring your cream every Thursday.

GINSER BROS.
For Sale, 15 Shoats. Inquire of Wm. Frey, Sharon, R. R. No 5.

Small Kitchen Cabinet for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. F. E. Higgins.

Personal Mention

Paul L. Jedele of Cleveland visited his parents over Sunday.

Miss Emma Schaffer of Milan visited her parents Saturday.

Miss Leona Davdier went to Detroit Saturday to take up work.

We are sorry to learn that both Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Putnam are sick.

Mat D. Blosser visited the Niele and Mark families in Detroit over Sunday.

Wade and Ward Magin of Detroit came to spend last Sunday with their parents.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Dietle of Morenci are spending a few days with the former's parents.

Rev. Spittler was in Jackson last Sunday so there was no preaching at the Evangelical church.

Jerry Miller will work the C. A. Elliott farm in Napoleon the coming year.

—Brooklyn Express.

Miss Edna Lumling returned to Toledo, Sunday after spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. G. E. Lewis of Ann Arbor came over Wednesday to attend the Methodist dinner at Adam Schablik's.

Miss Nora Briegel accompanied by little Evelyn Ryan, went to Jackson Wednesday to visit friends a few days.

Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Merithew are preparing to occupy the building formerly used for a hotel opposite the Manchester house.

We are all glad to see Mrs. J. F. Spaford out again after being confined to the house for some time with an injured arm.

Miss May Fischer of Detroit is visiting her brothers Rev. Fr. Fischer and brother Maurice who has been visiting here for some time.

Miss Helen Boylan of Kalamazoo and Miss Minnie Cahill of Tiffin, O. visited their aunt, Mrs. M. N. Hough and family this week.

Letters to Germany must now bear a five cent stamp instead of two cents. German vessels are now not carrying mails is the reason.

Among those from out of town who came to attend the Arbeiter meeting last night, were: Barney Eifring and John Wolf of Ann Arbor.

Miss Celia Miller who has recently been promoted to the charge of the bakery department of Kern's store in Detroit, was at home over Sunday.

George Niele came from Detroit Tuesday evening to visit friends and attend the annual festival given by the Arbeiter Verein of which he has long been a member.

George Calhoun, whose funeral took place in Clinton last Saturday, was a brother-in-law of Lloyd Conklin of this village who accompanied by his wife, went down to attend it.

Miss Katherine Niele who has been visiting her parents and other relatives and friends in Detroit for several weeks returned here Tuesday night, and was met by her brother George and family and went to "the farm" at Wampler's lake with them.

We learn that Miss Bertha M. Jedele, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Jedele of this village and a trained nurse in Memorial hospital, Elyria, Ohio, was married Wednesday, Jan. 20, to Ralph W. Cook of that place at the Congregational church. Miss Jedele's friends here extend congratulations.

Real Estate Transfers

Peter Jacob Armbruster and wife, land on sections 3, 10 and 11 Bridgewater township. Consideration \$100.

Albert O. Armbruster and wife, land on sections 8, 10 and 11 Bridgewater township. Consideration \$100.

State of Michigan to Addiann P. Cook, E. J. NE 14 section 13, and E. J. SE 1/4 section 13, Sharon township; consideration \$50. Certificate of Swamp Lands.

Emma Hasenfer and Dorothea Knapp to Adam Knapp, land on section 24 Freedom township; and on section 2 Bridgewater township. Consideration \$3000.00.

Mary Logan, Edward Logan and wife, Dorrie and Eds Logan and Minnie E. Norcross to Anna M. Kalenkamp, 20 acres on SE 1/4 section 20, Sharon township. Consideration \$100.

Adam Knapp and wife and Dorothea Knapp to Emma Hasenfer, land on sections 35 and 36 Freedom township; and on section 2 Bridgewater township. Consideration \$3000.00.

Attention Farmers

We have discontinued taking in cream at Giesbe Bros. and will pay this week 35 cents for all cream delivered to us at Jackson, payment each week. Get in touch with us either by letter, phone No. 1033 Bell or 534 City or call at our factory at Jackson.

JACKSON CITY CREAMERY.

The Star Chapter will give a Valentine's Social, Friday eve, Feb. 12. Everybody bring your valentines. Program and refreshments, 20c.

San Jak is a sworn specific for stomach, nerve and bowel trouble. Sold by A. A. Snowman. Adv.

For Sale Pekin and Moscow Ducks and Drakes. Phone 184 F 3.

Your Last Chance

Every Ladies', Misses' and Junior Coat
Cut to 1-2 Price
Friday and Saturday, Feb. 12 and 13

Our New Line of White Goods

for Waistings and Confirmation Dresses is now here. New Spring Goods of all kinds: Silks, Wool Dress Goods, Gingham, Summer Wash Goods and our new spring line of Room-Size Rugs.

Come In and Let Us Show You

Clothing Dept.

When a hen lays an egg it lets the world know by its cackle.
When you get a suit made to measure by the W. G. & B. Tailors or Ed. V. Price Tailors you get Style, Fit and Quality First. Spring line of samples for 1915 is here for your Easter suit. Get your measure taken and have suit come when you want it.

Canned Goods Specials

in Grocery Dept.
13c Tomatoes 10c 18c Fernhell
13c Hominy 12c Golden Wax Beans 15c
13c Fernhell Corn 10c 18c Fernhell Spinach 15c

Yocum, Marx & Co.

FARM

Horses For Sale

As I am going to purchase a gasoline tractor, I have more horses on hand than I will need for my farm work this season.

Thursday, Feb'y 18
at 1 o'clock I will sell at
Public Auction at the
Grass Lake Hotel Barn

about 20 head of horses which will range in weight from 1100 to 1500 lbs. These horses are all of good age, are good workers and in this lot are included some good farm mares.

GEORGE E. STARR, Owner
Chas. Hamilton, Clerk A. W. Dwelle, Auctioneer

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Withdrawable on 30 Days' Notice
Our record, 25 years of success, assets nearly a million and a quarter dollars. Write for financial statement and book giving full particulars.

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Lansing, Mich.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 10th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
Present, WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Martha Ulrich, deceased.
Kathryn M. Jetter, guardian of said estate, 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 March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing of 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 MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washenaw.
WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
KATHRYN M. JETTER, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 10th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.
Present, WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Kramer, deceased.
Sally Kramer, administratrix of said estate, 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 March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing of 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 MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washenaw.
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In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Feldkamp, deceased.
Frank H. Koebbe, guardian of said estate, 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 February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing of 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 MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washenaw.
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Notice to Housewives
Why not exchange your old stove for a
Eureka Polished Steel Range.
The range of quality
C. J. Bracey
Manchester

THEIR Use in the Kitchen

proves the value and quality of our groceries. You need never put in a bit more than the cook book calls for because

Our Groceries Are Full Strength

and undiluted in any way. Try us with your next order. We are just vain enough to believe that we will fill it so satisfactorily that you will want to market here all the time.

Bring in your Butter and Eggs

The City Bakery & Grocery

C. H. SECKINGER

Blot Out Your Present Extravagances

NOTHING can come out of nothing, 'tis said. If a person spends all he makes in EXTRAVAGANCES he will have NOTHING left. His bank balance will VANISH. His tide of fortune may ebb suddenly, tragically. He turns to his bank in VAIN. Nothing can come out of nothing. Such a person should BLOT OUT his extravagances. This is the time to start. Stop wasting your money NOW. This bank can help you.

THE PEOPLES BANK

Manchester, Michigan

SPECIALS!

Notwithstanding the enormous business we have done during our January Clearance Sale, we still have left a few Specials to close out.

- One lot of odd pairs of Lace Curtains, to close out at Half Price
- One lot of Wool Dress Goods, regular price 50c, to close out at 37c
- One lot of \$2.50 and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes to close out at \$1.49
- One lot of \$3.50 Men's Shoes to close out at \$2.29
- One lot of \$2.25 and \$2.50 Boys' and Girls' Shoes to close out \$1.49
- One lot of \$1.50 Children's Shoes to close out at 98c
- One lot of 50c Ladies' Auto Hoods to close out at 29c
- One lot of 25c Children's Knit Hoods to close out at 15c
- All Men's Sweater, 1-2 Off
- Men's Corduroy and Duck Coats, 1-2 Off
- One lot of \$1.75 Rugs to close out at \$1.19

Yours respectfully,
G. H. BREITENWISCHER

Local Items.

New Advertisements

The Fair
F. C. Huber
Mack & Co.
Geo. E. Starr
Peoples Bank
Worthner Bros.
Union Savings Bank
City Bakery and Grocery
Manchester Candy Kitchen
Sleighting is fine.
More moderate weather came this morning.
There is considerable sickness from sore throats reported.
Don't get tired reading auction notices, we have more to follow.
Rev. Fr. Fischer has bought a new five passenger Ford of F. C. Huber.
Adam Houck loaded two cars with onions for Kansas City this week.
The box social at St. Mary's church Tuesday evening was well attended.
The farmers say that the ice on the wheat and grass will do great damage if it continues long.
The weather has been very pleasant this week, with a crisp air but bright sunshine until today.
There were a good many men and women who attended the Methodist dinner at Adam Schauble's Wednesday.
Mrs. Ophelia Lazelle and daughter, Mrs. John Bowler and children have been quite sick the past few weeks, but are somewhat better now.
The special meetings at the Methodist church have been discontinued. They were quite well attended and those who did attend were well pleased.
The copy for Schenk & Co.'s advertisement of their fire sale in their Chelsea store came too late for use this week. They will have one for next week.
The actors in the Mountain Wail are practicing for the play which is to be repeated next Monday evening. They expect to have specialties between acts to entertain the audience.
A pleasant surprise was given Miss Alma Dietle at her home Saturday evening in honor of her 15th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.
Rev. Schofield pastor of the M. E. church is contemplating holding an all day meeting some week day perhaps in the near future, the prominent feature being to get the men and boys to attend one or all of the sessions.
Traveling men and others visiting Manchester speak in praise of our citizens, who take pains to keep their walks free from snow and ice. Some have said that it is almost the only town they visit where this is done so well.
The report from Sharon that a flock of robins has appeared there may support the ground hog weather forecast theory, especially in view of the report from Hoboken that a flock of Jersey meadowlarks were hovering about.
The young folks are having jolly times coming on what used to be known as "Kia's hill." Some sleds go fully two blocks and the way the girls scream and the boys shout keeps the neighborhood reminded of what sport they are having.
There are certain indulgences we encourage that might be discarded during dull periods to keep the cost of living more equal. When times are fresh save for the rainy day. Read the newspaper advertisements and take advantage of the bargains offered.
"Every dollar that has been expended in intelligent advertising during the years of the recent past is paying dividends today, in bigger business and better profits, in spite of the strenuous times that have brought disaster to so many concerns less effectively fortified."

Don't encourage dull times by talking about them.
Those who wish their townspeople to patronize them should be careful to patronize the townspeople.
Adam Schauble has rented his farm, a mile west of the village and on Tuesday, Feb. 23 will have an auction to sell his horses, sheep, cows, hogs, farming implements and tools of all kinds, wagons, harnesses, hay and other articles. F. D. Merithew will begin the sale at 1 o'clock.
August Koebbe, who has sold his farm and will move to the village, will sell at his place just north of Bowser's Corner, in Sharon, on Wednesday, Feb. 24 at noon, his live stock, tools and vehicles, hay, cornstalks, silage and etc., all in brick stoves, gasline stove, DeLavelle cream separator and household goods. F. D. Merithew, auctioneer.
Ernak Morscheuser's lease having expired he decided to have an auction Friday, Feb. 12 to dispose of stock, including some fine blooded cattle, hogs, farming tools, implements, etc., all in good shape at the place 2 1/2 miles north-east of this village. F. D. Merithew will dry the sale and you'd better loose a half dollar than miss being there.
John Yelder who lives on the "Jim Lee farm" five miles west and one half mile north of Manchester, has decided on account of poor health, to quit farming and on Friday, Feb. 19th at 12 o'clock will have an auction to dispose of his horses, cattle, swine, chickens, all his farming implements and tools, vehicles, etc., also corn, oats, hay, stalks, etc. F. D. Merithew, auctioneer.
Wm Haas who lives one mile south of the Solo church, in Lodi, came here to have the ENTERPRISE print bills for an auction to be held on the place on Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 10 a. m., when Frank Merithew will sell his horses, milch cows, steers, hieifers, calves, black-top ewes, ram, brood sows, shoats, chickens, a lot of good farming tools and implements, buggy, sleigh, harnesses, grain, and fodder. Hot lunch at noon.
Frank H. Koebbe, administrator of the Henry Esch estate, will sell at auction on the place 1 1/2 miles east of the Bowser's Corner church, on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 12 o'clock noon, the farm horses, milch cows, and other cattle, Merino ewes and lambs, hogs, geese, chickens, vehicles, farming implements and tools without number, oats, corn, potatoes, hay, cornstalks, corn in the field, etc. F. D. Merithew, auctioneer.

RATE INCREASE NECESSARY

FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS THINK RAILROADS ARE ENTITLED TO MORE REVENUE.

Products of Plow and Farmer Who Lives at Home Should Be Exempt From Increase.
By Peter Radford, Lecturer National Farmers' Union.
The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern classification of territory; the application of the roads to state and interstate commissions for an increase in rates, and the utterances of President Wilson on the subject bring the farmers of this nation face to face with the problem of an increase in freight rates. It is the policy of the Farmers' Union to meet the issues affecting the welfare of the farmers squarely and we will do so in this instance.
The transportation facilities of the United States are inadequate to effectively meet the demands of commerce and particularly in the South and West additional railway mileage is needed to accommodate the movement of farm products. If in the future of our Railroad Commissions an increase in freight rates is necessary to bring about an improvement in our transportation service, and an extension of our mileage, then an increase should be granted, and the farmer is willing to share such proportion of the increase as justly belongs to him but we have some suggestions to make as to the manner in which this increase shall be levied.
Rates Follow Lines of Least Resistance.
The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic bureaus thoroughly organized and in many instances they have persuaded the railroad without mercy and with the power of organized tonnage they have hammered the life out of the rates and with unrestrained greed they have eaten the vitals out of our transportation system and since we have had railroad commissions, these interests, with skill and cunning, are represented at every hearing in which their business is involved.
The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings, as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case and, as a result, the products of the plow bear an unequal burden of the freight expense. A glance at the freight tariffs abundantly proves this assertion. Cotton, the leading agricultural product of the South, already bears the highest freight rate of any necessary commodity in commerce, and the rate on agricultural products as a whole is out of proportion with that of the products of the factory and the mine.
We offer no schedule of rates, but

hope the commission will be able to give the railroad such an increase in rates as is necessary without levying a further toll upon the products of the plow. The instance seems to present an opportunity to the Railroad Commissions to equalize the rates as between agricultural and other classes of freight without disturbing the rates on staple farm products.
NORVELL.
Lee Roberts was in Jackson on business last Thursday.
David and Albert Hook were visitors in Jackson Sunday.
Mr. & Mrs. John Arnold and little Gordon Gary are on the sick list.
Wm. Mount was in Mt. Pleasant part of last week on business.
Mr. & Mrs. Campbell of Napoleon were callers in town Monday.
Otto Lemmie of Clinton spent Sunday at the home of his parents.
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Krause went to Jackson Monday to visit relatives.
Miss Zora Pratt visited relatives in Jackson part of last week.
Miss Lulu Haag of Ypsilanti was the guest of her mother over Sunday.
Allen Dunn went to Battle Creek Friday to visit relatives, returning Sunday.
Miss Ethel Krause of Sharon was the guest of Mrs. Carl Krause last week.
Mrs. Harry Carter and son Arthur visited relatives in Cement City from Thursday until Monday.
Mrs. Clara Meant, Fay Schofield, Mrs. Merrill Dixon and Dr. Hyndman went to Jackson Saturday.
C. P. Holmes and family and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Holmes went to Clinton Saturday to attend the funeral of Geo. Calhoun.
Geo. Hoopes and family left Monday for their new home near Marshall, Mr. Shreak of Ohio having purchased his farm here.
Mr. Avery who has been in charge of a barber shop and pool room here left for Hammond, Indiana, the first of the week.
Conserve Soil Fertility.
This is the time of year when people are making plans for the coming season especially the farmers. When working on program for the coming season. Why not resolve to keep more cows? Bear in mind that when the grain of your fields is sold instead of fed, it robs the soil fertility of \$4.44 per acre, per year. When 100 pounds of crop is fed for beef, it produces five pounds of meat. When fed for milk, it produces 29.4 pounds of solids or "meat equivalent."
All of the elements of soil fertility are in the skim milk, none in the butter fat. Use that milk for making cheese and the soil fertility lost is equal to the loss when the grain is sold and the straw burned. Use that milk for butter, and feed the skim milk to hogs, using the straw for bedding, thus practically "All the soil fertility is kept on the farm."
It is more essential to conserve the soil fertility than to accumulate a bank account. Quite a number of our farmers are awakening to the importance of the dairy. Those that have gone into it extensively are finding it a money making proposition. A few are hanging back for fear that the "butter business" will be over done. In this great country of unlimited resources and rapidly increasing population that is an impossibility.
Remember that we are at your service giving you a daily market for the product of your dairy at full prices. And we will gladly assist you in any and every way in our power. Therefore, resolve that you will increase your herd by one or more cows this year. Yours for business, MANCHESTER CREAMERY CO.

IRON CREEK
Walter J. Frey visited in Sylvania a few days last week.
Miss Irene Skoese spent Sunday with her parents in Adrian.
Miss Vera Stants was home from Ypsilanti over Sunday.
Miss Hannah VanWinkle is entertaining company from Illinois.
Mrs. Gall who has been so sick is now able to be about the house.
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Sutton of Brooklyn visited over Sunday at G. E. Bowlin's.
There was no school in district No. 8, Friday, Miss Ila For attended the teacher's institute at Ann Arbor.
Wesley Noggle was called to Ohio last week on account of the death of his sister he returned home Saturday.
Miss Nellie Sutton was appointed delegate to the C. E. convention to be held at Jackson on Wednesday, Feb. 10th.
Mrs. Blanch Ford entertained the woman's missionary society last Thursday, there was a good turn out and all had an enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. E. Bowlin, March 4th.
Owing to the rain there were only about thirty present to hear the lecture by Howard Hicks, last Friday on the "Course of last Appeal." Those that heard him felt amply repaid for braving the storm.
SEARON
Mrs. George Raymond visited her sister at Chelsea last Friday.
Fred B. Kuhl sold a horse to a Dexter firm last Friday for \$225.
Mrs. Daniel Burch and Mrs. Merrill Burch of Manchester visited in Chelsea last Friday.
This town must have the credit of exhibiting the first flock of robins this winter. They appeared at Alfred Smythe's Saturday and acted as though they had come to stay.
BRIDGEWATER
Wm. Kullenkamp of Grass Lake, visited his parents here Wednesday. He is getting ready to move here.
The following pupils of district No. 2, Bridgewater were neither tardy nor absent for the month of January, Miss Ethel Russell, teacher: Marie Paul and Stella Kaiser. Those standing perfect in spelling are: Wauvita Paul, Lorena Braun and Marie Paul.
Oriental Lecture.
Robert G. Dyer, a soldier in the Balkan army, a prisoner of the Turks, escaped; a graduate of Roberts college in Constantinople, will lecture in the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 16th. Subject: The Balkan War, the Cause of the Present European War. Admission, 10 and 20 cents.
Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks to neighbors and friends for their sympathy and aid in our late bereavement. Also to Rev. Walfmann for his consoling words.
MR. & MRS. WM. ALTENBERG
There will be a box social Friday evening, Feb. 12 at the home of Rudolph Schmeier, one and one half miles west of Bridgewater Station. Benefit of District No. 1. Elsie Feldkamp, teacher.
CLINTON.
Mrs. Fred Weaver was quite ill last Friday.
Miss Blanch Robison came down from Jackson to visit her parents Sunday.
Everybody seems to be intending to castrate the lamb supper and bear Gov. Ferris, Thursday afternoon.
Good 8 room house and lot, also some choice village lots for sale. Inquire of A. J. Wurster.
Home Market.
BARLEY—\$1.50 @ cwt.
BEEF.—Best steers, \$7.00 @ \$7.25; common, \$5.00 @ \$5.50; hieifers, \$5.00 @ \$5.50; cows, \$4.00 @ \$5.50; canners, \$2.50 @ 3.50; calves, \$7.00 @ \$8.00.
BUTTER.—Steady, 20c @ 26c @ pound. EGGS.—24c @ doz.
HAY.—No. 1 Timothy \$12.00; No. 1 mixed, \$11.00; clover \$10.00; Marsh hay, \$5.00 @ \$5.50.
HORSES.—\$3.75 @ \$6.50.
OATS.—Good demand 55c.
POTATOES.—25c @ bu.
POULTRY.—Live weight. Old roosters, 7c; heavy weight hens and springers, 10c @ 12c; light weight, 8c @ 9c; ducks, 11c @ 12c; geese, 10c @ 11c; turkeys, 16c.
EYES.—\$1.15 per bu.
RYE STRAW.—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 @ ton.
SHEEP.—Old ewes, \$2.50 @ \$3.50; weathers, \$4.50 @ \$5.00; yearlings, \$5.50 @ \$6.50; Lambs, \$6.25 @ \$7.75.
WHEAT.—Good demand, Red, \$1.55; white, \$1.62.

He Who Laughs Last, Laughs Best!
And Ford has certainly got the last laugh
The 1915 Model Ford
WITH Stream Line Body Speedometer Electric Lights Clear Vision Wind Shield Round Fenders in Rear are few of the many
New Features in the 1915 Cars
Come in and See the New Model in Our Garage
Roadster The Prices Remain the Same Touring Car
\$440 F. C. HUBER \$490
Only Two Sale Days Are Left
Closes Saturday
The bargains advertised have reduced our stock materially. The wonderful bargains offered have induced many economical buyers to come in and stock up. We still have many bargains however which we want to dispose of. Just remember everything in our store is offered at a liberal discount, Dry Goods, Crockery, Granite Ware, House Dresses, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Hosiery, Corsets, Yarns, Cotton Batting, Cut Glass, etc.
Ladies' \$1.00 House Dresses, 78c
\$7.50 Dress Skirts \$4.98
\$5.00 " " \$3.79
These shirts are all new, come and see what you can save
1-3 Off on all Ladies' Shirt Waists
\$1.25 Table Linen, sale price, 83c
75c " " " 63c
65c " " " 48c
50c " " " 42c
All 10c Outing Flannels
8c Apron Gingham 6 1/2c
12c Dress Gingham 1 1/2c
10c Flannelette 8c
9-4 Half Bleached Sheetting 27c
1-4 Off all Laces and Embroideries
50c All Wool Dress Serges, 36 inches wide 38c
15c Cotton Batting, fine quality 11c
10c " " " 8c
Ladies' 10c Hose, 3 pr. for 25c per pair
1-4 Off all Underwear
Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts 75c
" 50c Work " 37c
" 75c Overalls 64c
4 prs. Canvas Gloves 25c
Men's Neckties 8c
0 Star Cut Water Glasses 8c
15c Sherbet Glasses 11c
25 Per Cent Off all Cut Glass
25 Per Cent Off all Chinaware
Special 25c Imported Japanese Cup and Saucer 17c
One lot of 5c Water Glasses 2 for 5c
20 Per Cent Off all Graniteware
Very Special
8-qt. Concord White Lined Preserving Kettle 45c
25c House Brooms 20c
25 White Fiber Finest Envelopes 4c
All 10c Candies, per lb. 8c
All 10c McKinley Music 5c
Colgate's Cold Cream 8c
Air Float Talcum Powder 4c
3 bars White Soap 2c
REMEMBER—only two days more, so hurry before the bargains are all gone. You can increase your bank account with what you can save.
THE FAIR



Cigarettes are the mildest and most pleasing form of tobacco. Three out of four smokers prefer FATIMAS to any other 15c cigarettes.



NEEDED SOME MORE TRAINING

Possibly Pup That Was Moses' Pride Would Prove Prize Winner, but Just at Present—

"That's a nice dog of yours, Moses. What breed is he?" "Isn't he? He's an Alredale—got a pedigree as long as my arm, and I'm told he'll carry all before him when he gets properly filled out."

"It isn't often dogs carry things behind them, is it?" "Oh, I don't mean that. I mean he'll win wherever shown. But he's a good one to carry things as well. See, I'll loose him off the lead, and give him my cap to carry."

Suiting the action to the word, Moses gave the dog his liberty and stuffed the cap in his mouth.

For five seconds the dog carried the cap in a model manner, then he suddenly bounded away, tossed the cap about upon the muddy roadway, and finished up, just as Moses got to the spot, by tearing it nearly in half.

"He carried all before him that time," said Asker.

But as Moses held up his mud-lorn hat he uttered things we daren't record.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitcher in Use For Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

No Reason Why

Benjamin String, Jr., governor of New York's federal reserve bank, said at a recent luncheon:

"Those who object to the new system of federal banks must be of an incipient disposition. They must understand—purposely the logic of the system. Like the girl you know."

"One girl said to another: 'I always feel safe when there is a man in the house.'"

"The second girl with a nasty laugh, replied: 'I don't see—ha, ha, ha!—I don't see any reason why you shouldn't!'"

Marker for a Funeral

Matt Hogan was making a collection to meet funeral expenses for one of the fraternity who had died suddenly and penniless. He asked five dollars from each contributor, a typical "stagnation" came along and said:

"Put me down for five."

"Where's the money?" asked Matt. "I'll give it to you later."

"What are you trying to do?" demanded Hogan sharply, "put in a marker to help bury a dead man?"

The General Says: Why accept a doubtful guarantee on roofing when you can get one signed by the largest manufacturer of roofing and building papers in the world, with a saving in cost in the long run? Certain-teed Roofing

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The KITCHEN CABINET

The people people work with best are often very queer. The people who are people's kin quite shock your first idea. The people who choose for friends Your common sense appeal; But the people people marry are the queerest folk of all.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

The use of carrots in the diet should be more common, as the carrot is a valuable vegetable. The elements which it takes from the soil are needed to keep the blood well balanced and in good condition.

Carrots. With Curried Rice—Fry one onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter, add two tablespoonfuls of stock and one teaspoonful of curry powder. Cover the pan and gently simmer for 20 minutes.

Rose Pudding—Pour one pint of raspberry juice into a saucepan and add one cupful of sugar. Add a half-cupful of cornstarch, mixed with a little cold water to the boiling fruit juice and then partly cooled, after cooking well, add a teaspoonful of rose water and almond extract, half of each.

Cheese Salad—Put one tablespoonful of olive oil and the yolk of a hard-boiled egg into a saucepan, beat together with a spoon, add a half-teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper to these ingredients, and mix well. Grate a pound of cheese and mix that with a teaspoonful of made mustard, add to the first mixture, and then add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, and serve on lettuce leaves.

French Rice Pudding—Take a half-cupful of ground rice, add two cupfuls of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three well-beaten eggs, a quarter of a cupful of raisins and half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Cook the rice and milk together six minutes, cool; add the eggs and other ingredients and pour into the oven to bake slowly for an hour.

GOOD EATING. Line a pie plate with a rich crust and melt butter and rub over the inside of the crust, then mix together two tablespoonfuls of flour and half a cupful of sugar, put into the crust and pour over it a pint of rich sweet cream and bake a light brown.

Vinegar Pie.—Take three eggs, saving two whites for the meringue. Beat together one tablespoonful of soft butter and a cupful of sugar, add a teaspoonful of cinnamon and half a teaspoonful of allspice and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Place this filling in a crust and bake in a moderate oven. Cover with a meringue and brown lightly in the oven.

Crumb Pudding—Roll one quart of bread crumbs and put into the oven to brown, put into a pudding dish and pour over it the following custard: Beat the yolks of three eggs, add three-quarters of a cupful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of flour, a tablespoonful of butter and a grating of nutmeg. Four boiling water over it until it is smooth (one and a half or two cupfuls), pour it over the crumbs and cover with this beaten whites, which have been mixed with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Brown in the oven and serve hot.

Delicious Salad—Mix together a cupful of candied cherries cut in bits, a cupful of marshmallows cut in quarters and a half cupful of shredded blanched almonds. Add a tablespoonful of boiled dressing to a cupful of whipped cream and stir the fruit mixture into the cream. Heap on nests of lettuce or in orange or apple cups to serve.

Maple Pie.—Take a cupful of maple syrup, add two cupfuls of rich sweet milk and a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, cooked together; add to the milk with the yolks of three eggs. Flavor with maple and cover with a meringue made of the whites after the pie is baked.

Hint as to Improvement. "Father," said the small boy, "is there really a Santa Claus?" "Why, I believe so, my son."

"But as a boy grows older doesn't a boy's own father come to the front and choose the gifts himself?" "I shouldn't be surprised if that were the case."

"Well, I hope it is. I haven't said much about it, but after thinking over the presents I've been getting for two or three Christmases past I'd rather put out Santa Claus and take my chances with you."—Washington Star.

Rich Pearl Oyster Banks. The richest pearl oyster banks are situated around the northern and eastern coast of the Bahrein Islands. Units of measurement in the sale are the rice bag and the coffee bag, which hold on the average 140 and 175 pounds, respectively, of uncleaned shells.

When the Splinters Appear. The ascent of the ladder of fame may be difficult, but we never notice the splinters until we begin to slide down again.

CONTACT WITH GOD

Peace and Joy in the Consciousness That He Abides With Us.

"And they constrained him, saying—Abide with us."—Luke 24:29. The two disciples on the way to Emmaus were full of confusion, disappointment and despair.

The stranger who joined them and taught them the meaning of the Scriptures, brought a sense of order into their chaotic minds and a feeling of mingled peace and hope into their sorrowing hearts.

As they reached the door of their home they felt that they could not allow the companionship to terminate abruptly. If he had told them so much he might tell them more; if he had brought comfort he might bring them joy.

So they bade him enter and abide, in order that they might carry the chance companionship into an intimate friendship. They had seen but a glimpse and felt but a touch of his extraordinary personality and they wanted more.

Under the constraint he entered and revealed himself without reserve—their Savior.

Is it not true that our lives are inchoherent and futile and disappointing?

Is it not also true that there have been times when our hearts have been burned as we have come in contact with sacred things?

We have known a little of God, and a little of Jesus Christ; perhaps if we could establish a more permanent relationship, if we could have a consciousness that God really abides with us, all the unsatisfactoriness and all the frustration might pass away and we should have peace and joy.

Life's Vicissitudes. Every life is marked by great unevenness. We have wonderful elevations and deep depressions, moments of splendor and hours of sordid commiseration, dashes of divinity and periods of brutishness.

Occasionally we are breathed upon by the spirit of inspiration, when we see clearly and resolve nobly, but only to pass again into the twilight and to be torn once more by irresolution.

When we rise to our best we concede it to be religion, the influence of God upon our hearts and minds; if only it were constant we might be saints and heroes.

How can these exceptional experiences be made normal? By a more sustained intimacy with Jesus Christ. Our contact with him has been too casual and accidental.

We have not invited him to abide with us, but have been content with the passing glimpse. If the fugitive episode can be changed into a permanent relationship, if we can come more completely under the spell of his controlling and compelling personality, we can always be at our best, and life will be satisfactory.

Many have had but a glimpse of Christ's character. We have seen it loom up out of the mists of history, easily distinguishable from every other human object, but we have never given ourselves up to a careful and thoughtful study of the kind of being he must have been.

What we have seen has interested us, but it has not influenced us to any great degree. Many have had only a glimpse of his teaching. All of us know a few of the wonderful words that fell from his lips, because they have become proverbs of common speech; but few of us have studied his axioms and parables and conversations as an adequate revelation of God for human need; fewer still have deliberately tried to apply the principles that he uttered to every phase of living, private, domestic, social, commercial, and political.

Men and women will find if they wish to find that the irregularities and disappointments and discrepancies of their lives are the result of an incomplete, indeed, a very partial knowledge of God. We have some truth; we have come under his dominion occasionally, he has lifted us now and then, here and there, to great heights, but he has not held us there. In order to carry our lives to a consistently high elevation, to establish our hopes as convictions and our ideals as accomplishments we need to pray the prayer of the two disciples: "Lord, abide with us."

Spirit of Christianity. The very essence of the Christian spirit is to share what we have with the needy, the poor, the widow, the heavy hearted, the men and women and children of every kind whom we can help, just as we would care for Christ if we were to find him in such a plight, whether he suffer or are in want.

And by the same principle we are to share the Gospel, which is our greatest treasure, with all the world. Foreign missions are just the sharing of Christ with the people who are as much entitled to him as we are, and who can receive him only from us.

Be Earnest. He who would impress a truth on others must first be impressed by that truth himself. He cannot sway his hearers by a conviction that has not already swayed him. Unless the truth has got hold of the speaker he cannot hope to make it get hold of his audience. Earnestness is a result of deep feeling and of heartfelt purpose; the most effective speaker is always an earnest speaker.

John Angell James of Birmingham, England, said to a class of young preachers whom he was addressing, "Young men, be earnest, not aim at earnestness, but be earnest."

Doubt and Unbelief. Christ never failed to distinguish between doubt and unbelief. Doubt is a can't believe; unbelief is won't believe. Doubt is looking for light; unbelief is content with darkness.—Henry Drummond.

Goodness. Like the River Nile, overflow its banks to enrich the soil and to throw plenty into the country.—Collier.

FARM STOCK



HINTS FOR THE HORSE LOVER

Narrow-Chested Animals Do Not Possess Endurance of Broad-Chested Ones—Keep Things Orderly.

The horse that is "all legs" is not the one you want. Try to get those that are well set, neither too long legs nor too long bodies.

When a good horse lags don't put the whip on and make it go anyway. Stop and look into the matter. That horse is not well. If it were it would not lag. You do not like to be forced to work when you are sick.

The horse is most like a man of any living animal. It is foolish for the farmer to get the notion that he can win money on the track with his horses. It is all right to give the horses a chance to show what is in them, but don't do it for money ever.

Have the sides of your stalls well nailed to place. Horses sometimes find out that they can crowd the partitions out of place and once they get that habit they will make life miserable for you.

Some horses have a way of throwing their hay out on the floor the first thing they do after feeding. If you feed through a chute from overhead you will be free from this difficulty. If not, the best way is to build in front

of the horses a rack of round, hardwood poles an inch or two in diameter, running from the manger overhead, firmly secured at both ends.

Narrow-chested horses have not the endurance that those have with good broad chests. Don't buy a thin-breasted horse.

Study your blacksmith, as well as your horses' feet.

Some horses can't eat straw without having impaction of the bowels, and that sometimes causes death.

A ration of good wheat bran once a week is a fine change for a horse. Wet it up good and he will relish it and it will act nicely on his bowels.

Hang up your dung forks. Don't stand them against the side of the barn, where they may be run into by a horse passing that way.

It is sometimes said that you can make any horse a good walker when you break him. That is not always true. You never can make fast walkers of some horses. It is not in them and you cannot put it in unless you do it before they are born.

It is easy to hang up your harness if you only get into the habit of it. How many friends do you know that drop them on the floor?

The reason the varnish is coming off your wagon or carriage may be that you keep it in the room where horses are stabled. The chemicals from horse manure and urine will do it every time.

MOLDY FEED IS DANGEROUS

Farmers Are Losing Cattle From Eating Acorns—Take Precautions to Keep Poisons Out.

It is dangerous to give moldy or spoiled hay and other feeds to live stock, especially horses. Such feed is apt to cause sickness and even death. We have heard of instances where farmers have lost a number of valuable animals from this cause.

Care should be exercised to see that all feed is in good condition. Hay put up when too damp may mold, corn and oats often harbor various kinds of fungus diseases that may be poisonous to stock; and corn silage when improperly stored may cause trouble. The food an animal eats has a marked influence upon its physical well-being. We are informed that in Wisconsin, farmers are losing cattle from eating acorns picked up in the pastures. Young cattle are particularly affected. Sheep and hogs can eat the acorns without bad effects, and milk cows seldom die from this cause, but young calves are poisoned and little can be done for them. It is the part of wisdom to take precautions to keep feeds known to be dangerous away from animals, and give them only that which is in good and sound condition.—Farmer's Guide.

Economical Feeding Floor. The concrete feeding floor is an economy in two ways: It increases the value of the feed, that is it prevents loss in dust and mud, and it also improves the condition of the hog. If they may have a clean, sanitary place to feed they are less susceptible to disease.

Animals for Breeding. Breeders ought to make it a rule not to breed animals which have nasty dispositions. A vicious sow often produces pigs of like disposition.

The Requirement

"There are many methods of punishing naughty children." "Yes; but spanking takes the palm."

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"Yes; but don't you recollect you told me to forgive and forget you?"

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"Think, now," said the director, coaching her, "haven't you ever tried to stop a young man from kissing you?" "No," was the girl's frank reply.

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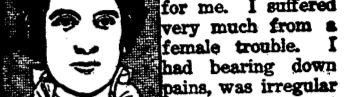
The Reason. "Your new clerk appears to be very blue about his work." "That's only because he's green."

Marriage is a Mode. "When will their marriage be solemnized?" "As soon as it is financed."

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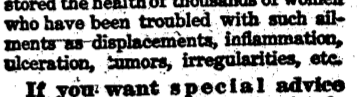
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PASSED UP THE INVITATION

Sinister Significance in Occupations of Men Who Had Invited Politician to Address Them.

A political speaker who had received an invitation from the leaders of his party in a distant village, before replying, sought to discover what sort of reception he would be likely to receive, and placed the letter of invitation before a friend whom he knew came from the same district.

"Think I'd better accept?" inquired the politician, shaking his head gravely.

"Why?" "Well," replied the other, "I don't like the signatories of the letter of invitation."

"Aren't they men of influence?" "Yes, decidedly, they have influence in the party," replied the friend, "but of the four one is the local undertaker, the second is the monumental stonemason, the third is a dry goods dealer who makes a specialty of mourning orders, and the fourth is known to gamble largely in life insurance policies."

The politician did not accept the invitation.

Not Sure Yet. "Your wife is out of danger, then?" "I shall think so unless the doctor comes back."

So to Say. "It must be awfully cold outdoors," "cause Arthur says it is." "Arthur who?" "Arthurometer."—U. of I. Siren.

Simple Living Economy. Isn't scrimping one's food, or subsisting on an unpalatable diet, but it's cutting out indigestible, surplus quantities, and planning meals to balance up essential food values. The ordinary diet is generally deficient in some of these values, such as the mineral elements, the lack of which is often responsible for anemia, listlessness, nervous breakdown, and general inefficiency. A daily ration of Grape-Nuts FOOD

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SCHOOL

A number of the pupils who have been sick with colds and sore throats are in school again.

Miss Julia Conkin was excused from school duties last Thursday on account of nervous headache.

Current events are discussed in the high school with a great deal of interest. Forty of the high school pupils are interested.

The teachers came home from the institute at Ann Arbor well pleased with what they saw and heard. The social feature was also enjoyed.

The entertainment Thursday evening promises to be very good. "The Walrus and the Carpenter" will be given and drills and songs by the little people.

The 9th grade have adopted a constitution which was framed by a committee of the class and have chosen red and white as class colors. The regular meetings are held the first Thursday of each month.

The Alpha Sigma Monday evening was well attended and an interesting program given. Supt. Smith was critic. The debate, "Resolved, that illiteracy should be used as a test for determining the fitness for immigration," was decided in favor of the affirmative by the judges Frederick Schmid, Misses Dwyer and Emma Neyer. The "Senior Paper" was full of good things. The solo by Miss Nagle and other songs were greatly enjoyed.

at \$920,000,000; the wheat crop, which is worth \$670,000,000, and the oat crop, that is worth \$440,000,000, are required to meet the annual payroll of the manufacturers. The money is used in meeting the needs of the farmers, merchants, etc. After these obligations are paid, the farmer has only a few bushels of vegetables, some fruit and poultry which he can sell and call the proceeds his own.

When the farmer pays off his help he has very little left and to meet these tremendous payrolls he has been forced to mortgage homes, work women in the field and increase the hours of his labor. We are, therefore, compelled to call upon all industries dependent upon the farmers' subsistence to retrench in their expenditures and to cut off all unnecessary expenses. This course is absolutely necessary in order to avoid reduction in wages, and we want, if possible, to retain the present wage scale paid railroad and all other industrial employes.

We will devote this article to a discussion of unnecessary expenses and whether required by law or permitted by the managements of the concerns, is wholly immaterial. We want all waste labor and extravagance, of whatever character, cut out. We will mention the full crew bill as illustrating the character of unnecessary expenses to which we refer.

Union Opposes "Full Crew" Bill.

The Texas Farmers' Union registered its opposition to this character of legislation at the last annual meeting held in Fort Worth, Tex., August 4, 1914, by resolution, which we quote, as follows:

"The matter of prime importance to the farmers of this state is an adequate and efficient marketing system; and we recognize that such a system is impossible without adequate railroad facilities, embracing the greatest amount of service at the least possible cost. We further recognize that the farmers and producers in the end pay approximately 95 per cent of the expenses of operating the railroads, and it is therefore to the interest of the producers that the expenses of the common carriers be as small as is possible, consistent with good service and safety. We, therefore, call upon our law-makers, courts and juries to bear the foregoing facts in mind when dealing with the common carriers of this state, and we do especially reaffirm the declarations of our State Union opposing the passage of the so-called 'full-crew' bill before the thirty-third legislature of Texas."

The farmers of Missouri in the last election, by an overwhelming majority, swept this law off the statute books of that state, and it should come off of all statute books where it appears and no legislature of this nation should pass such a law or similar legislation which requires unnecessary expenditures.

The same rule applies to all regulatory measures which increase the expenses of industry without giving corresponding benefits to the public. There is oftentimes a body of men assembled at legislatures—and they have a right to be there—who, in their zeal for rendering their fellow-associates a service, sometimes favor an increase in the expenses of industry without due regard for the men who bow their backs to the summer's sun to meet the payroll, but these committees, while making a record for themselves, rub the skin off the shoulders of the farmer by urging the legislature to lay another burden upon his heavy load and under the lash of "be it enacted" goad him on to pull and surge at the traces of civilization, no matter how he may sweat, foam and gail at the task. When legislatures "cut a melon" for labor they hand the farmer a lemon.

The farmers of the United States are not financially able to carry "dead heads" on their payrolls. Our own hired hands are not paid unless we have something for them to do and we are not willing to carry the hired help of dependent industries unless there is work for them. We must therefore insist upon the most rigid economy.

Legislative House-Cleaning Needed.

While the war is on and there is a lull in business, we want all legislative bodies to take an inventory of the statute books and wipe off all extravagant and useless laws. A good house-cleaning is needed and economies can be instituted here and there that will patch the clothes of indigent children, rest tired mothers and lift mortgages from dependent homes. Unnecessary workmen taken off and useless expenses chopped down all along the line will add to the prosperity of the farmer and encourage him in his mighty effort to feed and clothe the world.

If any of these industries have surplus employes we can use them on the farm. We have no regular schedule of wages, but we pay good farm hands on an average of \$1.50 per day of thirteen hours when they board themselves; work usually runs about nine months of the year and the three months dead time, they can do the chores for their board. If they prefer to farm on their own account, there are more than 14,000,000,000 acres of idle land on the earth's surface awaiting the magic touch of the plow. The compensation is easily obtainable from Federal Agricultural Department statistics. The total average annual sales of a farm in the continental United States amounts to \$516.00; the cost of operation is \$340.00; leaving the farmer \$176 per annum to live on and educate his family.

There is no occasion for the legislatures making a position for surplus employes of industry. Let them come "back to the soil" and share with us the prosperity of the farm.

When honesty is merely a good policy it is a poor virtue.

Lazy farmers are just as useless as dead ones and take up more room.

When the soul communes with the spirit of nature the back to the farm movement prevails.

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WANTS NO "DEADHEADS" ON LIST OF EMPLOYES.

A CALL UPON THE LAW MAKERS TO PREVENT USELESS TAX UPON AGRICULTURE.

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The farmer is the paymaster of industry and as such he must meet the nation's payroll. When industry pays its bill it must make a slight draft upon agriculture for the amount which the farmer is compelled to honor without protest. This check drawn upon agriculture may travel to and fro over the highways of commerce; may build cities; girdle the globe with bands of steel; may search hidden treasures in the earth or traverse the skies, but in the end it will rest upon the soil. No dollar will remain suspended in midair; it is certain to seek the earth's surface as an apple that falls from a tree.

When a farmer buys a plow he pays the man who mined the metal; the woodman who felled the tree, the manufacturer who assembled the raw material and shaped it into an article of usefulness, the railroad that transported it and the dealer who sold him the goods. He pays the wages of labor and capital employed in the transaction as well as pays for the tools, machinery, buildings, etc. used in the construction of the commodity and the same applies to all articles of use and diet of himself and those engaged in the subsidiary lines of industry.

There is no payroll in civilization that does not rest upon the back of the farmer. He must pay the bills of all of them.

The total value of the nation's annual agricultural products is around \$2,000,000,000 and it is safe to estimate that 95 cents on every dollar goes to meeting the expenses of subsidiary industries. The farmer does not work more than thirty minutes per day for himself; the remaining 27 hours of the day's toll he devotes to meeting the payroll of the varied needs of agriculture, such as manufacturer, railroad, commercial and other servants.

The Farmer's Payroll and How He Meets It.

The annual payroll of agriculture approximates \$12,000,000,000. A portion of the amount is shifted to foreign countries in exports, but the rest of the industries working to the farmer divides substantially as follows: Railroads, \$1,252,000,000; Manufacturers, \$4,265,000,000; Mining, \$1,000,000,000; Banks, \$200,000,000; etc. The \$3,500,000,000, and a heavy percentage payroll constitutes the cost of the farm.

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