

Human Nature Clinics

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

Favorites of Fortune

WATSON, when he asked me to take dinner with him at the club a few weeks ago, brought with him a young fellow of twenty-four whom his firm was just sending to Seattle to occupy a position of more responsibility than young fellows of twenty-four are generally allowed to fill.

At an adjoining table in the club dining room in which we were eating two young fellows were sitting. They were eighteen or nineteen years of age, perhaps, well dressed, well groomed, and with experience and judgment in ordering a good dinner.

These two young fellows had probably not done a day's work in their lives; they had made no sacrifices; they had given up nothing; they, too, were fortune's favorites.

Some Queer Beliefs

Held About Cuckoo The cuckoo has been a bird of mystery from time out of mind, and many strange superstitions still center round it.

A common belief is that whatever you are doing when you hear the cuckoo's note for the first time, you will do most often during the year.

Both Aristotle and Pliny remark that the cuckoo makes no nest, but lays her eggs in the nest of another bird.

It was once thought that one of the gods had taken the form of a cuckoo, and it was then a serious crime to kill the bird.

Years ago the cuckoo was associated with the character of the man whose wife was unfaithful. This belief appears to have come from the Romans, and probably entered English folklore through the Normans.

Clear Musical Notes

From Acorn Strings Following the introduction of the musical saw, which is played between the knees and either tapped with a wooden hammer or vibrated by means of a bow, comes the announcement of the discovery among the older members of Indian tribes in southern California, of a musical instrument made of acorns.

The acorns were tuned according to their size, and strung together in the order of the musical scale. To play the instrument the Indian musician takes one end of the string and pulls it taut, causing the acorn to vibrate between his teeth and produce a perfectly clear note.

A favorite instrument among them is the elderwood flute. A green stick is cut from the tree and left to dry with the leaves attached in order to draw the sap and prevent it from cracking. Then the wall of the flute is scraped thin in four places and holes bored by forcing in a glowing twig of the particular size required. Only four holes are made in each flute, and these placed at various distances so that each instrument has a different scale.

Collects Valuable Dust

A fan effectively collects the filings and grindings in a shop where valuable metals are worked, and saves the portion usually lost in the cracks in the floor. The electric motor and controller operate the grinding wheel. At the left is a small motor-operated exhaust fan which draws the particles into a funnel-shaped opening placed as

near the work as possible. This discharges into a sack on the floor. The simplicity of this arrangement and the savings resulting from its use recommend it highly wherever precious or semiprecious metals are worked.

Good and Evil Omens

Surround Honey Bees Many women are interesting themselves in the art and business of beekeeping, and with skillful management it can be made a profitable industry.

It is astonishing that country people ever kept bees if they believed in superstitions so liable as these to make them uncomfortable. They do not worry the modern beekeeper, for like everything else in the world has been modernized and the old village straw beehive maker has gone, together with many of the curious observances associated with beekeeping.

Retrospect of Life

Not All Sorrowful In looking backward over life I sometimes see much of sadness, and feel life to be a rather sorrowful thing; but far, far after it is the laughter that I hear, and it is smiling faces that look into mine.

Judgment is a poor thing as from man toward man, isn't it? Though I have known human devils, for whom in my heart I can find no respect or love, perhaps the Almighty can. I do not doubt that such is the case, and to him I will leave the judgments.—Bill Adams in Adventure Magazine.

Judgment of Writers

I wish to give you a hint about reading. All the great writers should be approached with a certain reverence. That is, you should say, "There is something great about them, whether I see it or not; I must try to see what it is."

Who's Cuckoo? "A schoolboy," said the naturalist, wrote this: "The cuckoo is a bird that lays other birds' eggs in its own nest and then goes away."

Drains of Nature A careful survey of the underground water courses in the carboniferous district (limestone region) of Yorkshire, England, has revealed the fact that there exists in that country a natural system of subterranean streams, many of which issue miles from the points called "sinks," where the water which is drained from the surface enters the rocks.

Bees on Rampage

A woman in the village of Marbury, Cheshire, England, had three hives of bees, and all went mad recently and attacked her, stinging her severely about the head, limbs and body, and then, coming to the point where they were stung to death eight hives and a cockerel.

Pretty Good, After All

The more closely the average man follows the weather reports, the more he wonders if the old almanacs weren't pretty good, after all.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Has Acquired Discretion

It is said that brains will tell, but generally, the more brains a man has the less he tells.

New Light on History

Julius Caesar and his friend Cassius were walking in the forum one day when they met a couple of pretty slave girls. Julius, as was his wont, gave them a glad hello as he passed along.

Fox's Race With Train

For three miles a silver fox ran ahead of a logging train at Klamath Falls, Ore., racing over the ties in the glare of the headlights. Seeing that the animal was nearing the end of the line, the engineer stopped the train. The fox allowed him to pick it up and release it in the brush.

Garden of Spain

Andalusia, in the southern part of Spain, is called, on account of the extraordinary fertility of its soil, the garden and granary of Spain. It is traversed by the Sierra Nevada and other mountain ranges.

Nov. 25—Dec. 9

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

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1926.

Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Francis Ashley Carlisle, deceased, Temerson Binn, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Francis Binn or some other suitable person.

It is further ordered that publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

Nov. 11-25

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1926.

Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline J. Frame, deceased. It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is further ordered that publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.

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1st insertion Nov. 18; last Dec. 2

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1926.

Present William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George W. Luther, deceased. William Luther having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, it is ordered that the 13th day of December, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.

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1st insertion Oct. 21; last Nov. 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, In Chancery.

Gladys Feller, plaintiff vs. Robert C. Feller, defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Berrien in chancery, in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1926.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant is not a resident of this state, but

resides at Los Angeles, in the state of California. On motion of Charles W. Gore, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant cause his appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within forty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed, published, and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

CHARLES E. WHITE, Circuit Judge.

Charles W. Gore, Attorney for Plaintiff.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, In Chancery.

John O. Poulson, plaintiff vs. Helen Poulson, defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Berrien, in chancery, at the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1926.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Helen Poulson, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in the city of Chicago and State of Illinois.

On motion of Geo. H. Batchelor, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Helen Poulson, cause her appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said Helen Poulson, defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within forty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Helen Poulson, defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

CHAS. E. WHITE, Circuit Judge.

George H. Batchelor, Attorney for Plaintiff.

1st insertion Nov. 11, last 25

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

At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1926.

Present Hon. William H. Andrews, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel Norrie, deceased. Frances H. Batchelor, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Frances H. Batchelor or some other suitable person, it is ordered that the 6th day of December, A. D. 1926 at ten a. m. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WILLIAM H. ANDREWS, Judge of Probate.

SEAL. A True copy. Lillia O. Sprague, Register of Probate.

1st insertion Nov. 11, last Dec. 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Berrien, In Chancery.

Clara L. Rhoads, plaintiff, vs. James Thompson, Mary L. Thompson, George Rough, George G. Rough, Peter Rhoads, Minnie Weisgerber, John Weisgerber, Laura Weisgerber, Eunice Rhoads, Henry McElroy, Patrick McNary, Archibald Dunbar, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns of each and all of them, Jacob Bennett, Esther Rhoads, Jacob Rhoads, Ward Rhoads, Howard Rhoads and W. S. Harrington, defendants.

At a session of said court held at the court house in the city of St. Joseph in said county, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1926.

Present Hon. Charles E. White, Circuit Judge. It appearing from affidavit on file that Esther E. Rhoads resides in this state; that all the other defendants are non-residents of the State of Michigan, and with the exception of Jacob Bennett, Jacob Rhoads, Ward Rhoads, Howard Rhoads and W. S. Harrington their place of residence are unknown.

On motion of A. A. Worthington, attorney for plaintiff, that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and any and all persons mentioned in plaintiff's bill of complaint as defendants, without naming them, cause their appearance to be entered herein, within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by them. Publication thereof to be made in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper published and circulating in the county of Berrien within forty (40) days after the date hereof, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each

week for six weeks in succession. CHAS. E. WHITE, Circuit Judge.

To the above named defendants: Take notice that this suit is brought to quiet the title to lands situated in said county, to wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west. Also a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-two (22) town eight (8) south, range eighteen (18) west, commencing at the northwest corner of said southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-two (22); thence east forty (40) rods to a point where the north line of said piece of land crosses the Chicago road (so-called); thence westerly along the center of said Chicago road to a point where the road crosses the west line of said piece of land; thence north to the place of beginning.

A. A. Worthington, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business address: Buchanan, Mich.

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On motion of A. A. Worthington, attorney for plaintiff, that said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and any and all persons mentioned in plaintiff's bill of complaint as defendants, without naming them, cause their appearance to be entered herein, within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by them. Publication thereof to be made in the Berrien County Record, a newspaper published and circulating in the county of Berrien within forty (40) days after the date hereof, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each

week for six weeks in succession. CHAS. E. WHITE, Circuit Judge.

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A. A. Worthington, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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YOUNG AMERICA

Boy Scouts - Girl Scouts - Camp Fire Girls

CHILDREN'S AID ASKS YOUR HELP

ST. JOSEPH INSTITUTION MAKES DESPERATE PLEA FOR VEGETABLES AND CASH

For the past two weeks the Berrien County Branch of The Michigan Children's Aid Society has been campaigning throughout the county for contributions toward the support of its Receiving Home for Children in St. Joseph.

Solicitors, using automobiles loaned and driven by members of the home's Benton Harbor auxiliary, have called on farmers in various parts of the county, getting contributions of potatoes, apples, chickens, canned goods and various commodities, all of which will be very useful during the winter.

Other solicitors have been working in Niles, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor with encouraging results. It is hoped that sufficient funds will be secured to maintain the Home for several months to come after taking care of immediate needs for the children.

The Home recently suffered quite a blow in having its annual appropriation by the County Supervisors cut from \$2000 to \$1200, and unless they raise additional money they will have to curtail their work among poor children to some extent.

Miss Adelaide Lounsbury, acting matron at the Receiving Home, is making an appeal to the good citizens of all over Berrien county to make a contribution to this very deserving work. The Michigan Children's Aid Society originated in St. Joseph in 1891 and in the past 35 years hundreds of children have been cared for, many of them eventually being placed in splendid adoption homes.

A considerable number of contributions are still needed to take care of the winter's needs. Farmers are asked to give potatoes, winter apples, chickens and other eatables, and the citizens of the various towns in the county, who have not already contributed, are asked to send in something. Many have given a dollar, two dollars and five dollars and a few old contributors have given fifty, and one hundred dollars each.

Contributions should be sent to the Receiving Home at 2000 So. State street, St. Joseph, Michigan, and those sending checks are asked to make them payable to the Berrien county branch, Michigan Children's Aid Society. Those in charge of the campaign hope that a sufficient sum will be secured.

WARNING AGAINST STREET PLAYING

DETROIT AUTOMOBILE CLUB ISSUES ADMONITION TO PARENTS AND MOTORISTS

Calling upon all motorists and parents for the fullest co-operation, the Detroit Automobile club has launched a state wide campaign to bring to an end the dangerous practice of children playing in the street.

Hundreds of accidents are caused annually because children do not realize that this practice constitutes one of the gravest of highway hazards, and parents and motorists should concentrate their energies on discouraging this habit which seems to be manifesting itself on a constantly larger scale," says L. J. Van Schoick, safety director of the auto club.

"The reopening of schools in all parts of the state has found an ever-growing tendency on the part of pupils everywhere to play in the street or cross the highways; and the time is ripe for a concerted effort to bring these practices to an abrupt end."

In the opinion of the officials of the state, county and cities, the problem calls for full cooperation on the part of parents and motorists. Neither, they declare, can afford to shirk responsibility in the matter. Teachers, too, can do much toward discouraging the child from taking such risks.

"It is a trying situation that the motorist faces when he is confronted by a child darting from the curb or roadside," says Mr. Schoick. "The warning is followed very strictly."

"Children are not conscious of the extremely hazardous position in which they place themselves under such circumstances," Mr. Van Schoick further states. "It is a common sight to see youngsters of all ages forcing their way right into the middle of oncoming traffic, just to save a few steps. They not only endanger themselves but interfere with the flow that is distinctly menacing. Motorists continually are being forced to swerve quickly from

one traffic lane into another, and compelled to act with such celerity it frequently is the case that they have no time to give signals, one of the most common causes of accidents. Hundreds of accidents are caused by these conditions and many of them are attended with fatal results."

School officials and teachers can do a great deal to discourage children under their care from resorting to this practice, according to the motor club officials.

BOY SCOUTS'

Owing to conflicting activities, the Court of Honor has been postponed a week. It will be held on November 29. This will give some of the troops an opportunity to make a showing. Let us have every troop represented for at least one advancement. It would not be difficult to have every first class Scout get one merit badge. But five more days in which to work. Let's go.

Last call for troop representation in Winter Camp. The village of registration is now open.

The use of the St. Joseph Y. M. C. A. pool has been secured every Saturday night for test passing and instruction. Any scouts who wish to pass tests or receive instruction in these subjects are asked to call headquarters, at St. Joe 1417, and register. This registration is advisable, because fifteen will be the limit at any one time.

Classes will be announced shortly in several of the more difficult Merit Badge subjects.

ALL ABOARD FOR '26 WINTER CAMP

RESERVATIONS FOR BUT 12 MORE, SO BOY SCOUTS BETTER GET BUSY AND REGISTER

The quota of 32 Boy Scouts who will make the trip this year to winter camp held from Dec. 27 to 30 at Madron Lake Reservation is rapidly being filled.

Twenty have already registered and it is only necessary to receive the applications of twenty more to complete the roster. The cost is \$3.50.

A good program of Scout activities has been worked out. The same camp staff—Bob, Lefty, Hig and Ronnie—will be there, with Chief in charge.

A hockey league will be organized by divisions and games will be played for the camp championship. And, of course, there will be skating and other winter sports. Campfires will be kindled at night just before taps.

Opportunity will be given for firecrackers and other camp advancements. Sleeping and eating will, of course, be indoors. This accounts for the limited accommodations.

The camp will be organized as a model troop. Each patrol will have its own leader, and cots will be arranged in patrol fashion. Even the eats will be served a la patrol.

Don't miss this golden opportunity. Run right down and register. Don't let the other fellow beat you to it.

School Notes

BUCHANAN WINS IN BEND DEBATE

LOCAL SCHOOL TAKING THE NEGATIVE WINS FROM SOUTH BEND TEAM ON FRIDAY

Eyle Chubb, Robert Wiener and Robert French comprising the Buchanan High school negative debating team, won over the affirmative South Bend High school debating team Friday afternoon in a contest held in Buchanan high school auditorium.

The subject for debate was "Resolved: That the Government Should Own the Cool Mines."

Dates set for Buchanan school debates are Dec. 10, Jan. 14 and Feb. 11. The winning team in this district will participate in the state debate, to be held in the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Miss Ruth Gibbs, of Detroit, Mich., was the judge.

The local debating team was to have met the team from Edwardsburg on Friday night. The Edwardsburg team notified the local school authorities that it would not meet Buchanan. Buchanan, as a consequence, wins from Edwardsburg through default.

The South Bend team was substituted, after Edwardsburg cancelled. The victory over South Bend does not count in the State Elimination contests.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA WILL GET MUSIC STANDS

The proceeds of the operetta "The Gypsy Rover" to be given Tuesday evening in the High school auditorium, will be used to pay for the 12 new music stands purchased for the orchestra.

These stands, equipped with electric lights, are of the professional style and quality, and each will hold music for two players. The orchestra pit, which is small, has been floored over, and the rail moved back to accommodate the increased number of musicians.

The first dress rehearsal of "The Gypsy Rover" was held Friday evening. It was set for Thursday evening, but the debate occurring then made it necessary to move it ahead one night.

SCHOOLS HERE CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

Buchanan schools will close on Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays and reopen next Monday morning.

A Thanksgiving program was given in the high school auditorium by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades Wednesday morning. Musical selections, recitations and stunts comprised a program which was excellently rendered.

Kiddies' Evening Story

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

The Walking Fish

Far away went Billie Browne. Far away from Brownland and Fairland and Ellland and Gnomeland to the shores of the Indian ocean, and there he stopped, for he saw the creature upon whom he had come to call.

"Well, will you tell me your story?" Billie Browne asked. "Mother Nature told me you were interesting and unusual, and she said I could come and call on you."

"Did she?" asked the creature. "Very well, then, I will tell you my story. But I am rather surprised that we understand each other."

"That," said Billie Browne, "is because Mother Nature gave me the power to understand her children and to be understood by them so I could tell others their stories."

"That is the reason we can understand each other," said the creature. "And when I say I see, I mean more than you think."

"I have excellent eyes. My eyes move about in a quite unusual fashion."

"In fact the big, enormous, huge name wise people call me is the name of telepathy, which means eyes that can move about."

"Now call me that name if you wish, but my easier, everyday name is that of Walking Fish."

"I much prefer to say Walking Fish," Billie laughed. "I don't believe I could ever manage the other."

"So now I know just what you are."

"Yes," said the Walking Fish, "you know. But my big name means one thing about me, and my



"I Am So Glad I Have Met You." everyday name means another thing about me which you might like to know.

"I can walk over the mud flats and around the roots of these trees and up the banks and along the shore."

"Damp air is what I want to breathe if I am not in the water, but damp air does almost as well for me as water."

"Well, sometimes I am out of the water for six hours at a time. So you see it is quite true that I can breathe out of the water."

"You see my fins are a little like arms and so I can climb along the trees nicely."

"Now my tail helps me too when the rest of me wants to be in the air, and just my tail is in the water. My tail is so made that it enables me to breathe quite easily."

"Then I can use my eyes just as well in the water as out of it."

"So there you see I am, enjoying myself hugely, built interestingly and so that I can get about in one place. I travel about a bit and explore."

"Sometimes I am called the Jumping Fish, and that is a good active name for a fish to have."

"Then again I am called the Mud Skipper, and that is rather a jolly, playful name to have, too."

"All in all I am well fortified with names and with ways of breathing in and out of the water, in damp air or all water, with a tail ready to do a lot of work, and arm-fins as useful as can be."

"Oh," said Billie Browne, "I am so glad I have met you. It was quite worth the long trip in my airplane."

"But of course I was helped along by magic breezes as well as the real ones."

"Still it was a bit of a long trip, but to have seen you was worth it, Mr. Walking Fish, Jumping Fish, Mud Skipper, Perlophthalms."

Threâu's Tribute to Wonders of Nature

Nature has taken more care than the fittest parent for the education and refinement of her children. Consider the silent influence which flows from the orchestra, the ditcher in the meadow than the lady in the bower.

When I walk in the woods I am reminded that a wise purveyor has been there before me; my most delicate experience is typified there. I am struck with the pleasing friendships and unalike natures, as when the lichen on the trees takes the form of their leaves.

In the most stupendous scenes you will see delicate and fragrant features, as slight wreaths of vapor, dewlines, feathery sprays, which suggest a high refinement, a noble breeding, as if were. Bring a spray from the wood, or a crystal from the brook, and place it on your mantel, and your household ornaments will seem to gleam beside its nobler fashion and bearing. It will wave superior there, as if used to a more refined and polished circle. It has a salute and a response to all your enthusiasm and heroism.

—Thoreau.

Curious Old Church in Heart of London

Porters and clerks at Denmark Hill railway station, just out your open work to the accompaniment of hymns sung lustily by a congregation in a disused waiting room next to the booking office. The Mystical Church of the Comforter is one of London's most curious churches. Bibles are baptized in a room that was once only used by impatient travelers waiting for their trains; funeral services are read in it and a marriage has been solemnized. This church has been in existence for about six years.

One end of the former waiting room has been transformed by an altar painted white and surrounded by the seven colors of the rainbow. Seven steps lead up to the altar, and at the side are two pillars representing beauty and strength. Everything is done by symbols in this remarkable church, and the badge worn by members is a dove, standing in a circle with a seven-leaved branch in its beak. The leader and founder of the church is a woman with the official title of "messenger."

—Theosophy.

Tug Carried Off Captors

In the days when enormous rafts of logs were towed down the Detroit river by sea-going tugs, the tug "Champion" was famous and had a famous captain, says Capper's Weekly. The "Champion" committed some infraction of Canadian marine laws, and putting into port on the Canadian side, was seized by the authorities. Additional bow and stern lines hitched it to the dock and as an extra precaution two Canadian tugs with steam up were made fast to the splendid American tug. The "Champion" captain proceeded calmly with his coaling, then cast off the extra lines and towed the two Canadian tugs out to the lightship in Lake Erie, despite their united efforts to hold the "Champion."

Rich Gift to World

William Sturgeon, British shoemaker, private soldier and scientist, gave to the world the electro-magnet, one of the most important of electrical devices, but like many other inventors, he spent his last years in penury. His invention is in some form or another the fundamental element in the dynamo, the electric motor, the transformer, nearly every telegraphic instrument, the telephone, the loading coil, and the electric bell, says the New York World. Sturgeon made the first electro-magnet with a rod of iron, half an inch in diameter and a foot long, bent into the form of a horseshoe and wound, spiral fashion, with 18 turns of bare copper wire.

The Buttered Side

Doris already had eaten two slices of bread, the first with butter on it, when her instructions had been given to "put lots of butter on, so's it'll taste good." She had been even more explicit about the second slice.

"I want some bread and butter; put some jelly on, too, and put the jelly on top."

When Doris' little face appeared at the dining room door for the third time her demand was brief and to the point. "I want the butter on top this time."

Might Want It

The Jones family were on holiday, and it had rained every day for a week. They were all very gloomy as they sat in the front room of their boarding house.

"The Jimmy was looking through the window as one writes it," he exclaimed, suddenly, "Oh, look! There's a man carrying a lot of wood! What's he going to do?"

"Mr. Jones looked up from his paper. "I suppose he's going to build an ark!" he said.

Finding a Mare's Nest

A "mare's nest" is something which seems wonderful upon discovery, but which upon examination turns out to be unimportant or a hoax. As one writes it: "to find a mare's nest is to make what you suppose a great discovery, but which turns out to be all moonshine." "Mare's nest" is also applied to what is posterosely absurd although believed by the credulous. The true origin of the phrase "mare's nest" is unknown. —Pittsburgh Magazine.

The Ananias Club

"No," said the mother, "my daughter never will go any place unless she knows there is to be a clapper on present who will stay right on the job." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Change of officers have been installed by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Freeman, of the Naomi grange of Berrien Center. New officers are: Master, Guy Bruce; overseer, C. Shaffer; steward, Fox Poney; assistant steward, Virgil Blanchard; secretary, Ray Bruce; lecturer, Bueh Shaffer; treasurer, Will Dean; chaplain, Sylvia Blanchard; lady assistant steward, Eleanor Birkholm; gatekeeper, S. Z. Waltz; three lady officers, Lizzie Misher, Christie Snavely and Martha Rydzinski. Many visitors were present, including a number from Riverside grange, and about 50 attended the banquet which followed the installation of officers.

WILD HORSES INCREASING IN NORTHWESTERN STATES

Wild horses are increasing so rapidly in central Oregon and Washington they have become a menace to the range needed for pasturing of sheep and cattle. Low prices and small demand for horses have caused ranchers to turn them out, and without the influence of selective breeding, the stock has deteriorated badly. A severe winter may aid in checking the increase of the animals which are generally considered worthless.

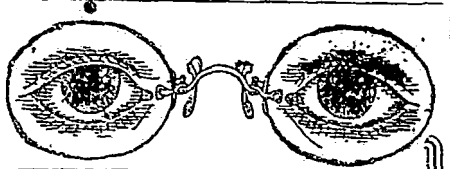
BERRIEN PARENT-TEACHER COUNCIL TO MEET DEC. 4

The Berrien County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will hold a meeting Saturday, Dec. 4, in the St. Joseph city hall. The meeting will begin punctually at 2:30 p. m.

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Milton Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell, was able to be taken from the "Cliff Hospital" on Saturday afternoon, after several weeks illness following an operation for appendicitis and other trouble.

Frank Roti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Roti, of Buchanan, and Miss Cecil Harmon, of Manchester, Tenn., were married at the "court house in South Bend, Saturday afternoon. They will make their home with the groom's parents this winter.

A. F. Howe, who has charge of the market operated at the Municipal pier in Chicago, by the Producers-Consumers' association of Berrien county, says there is still 3,000 bushels of apples yet to be disposed of and that it will probably take the greater part of next week to sell them. After that the market will be closed until next year.

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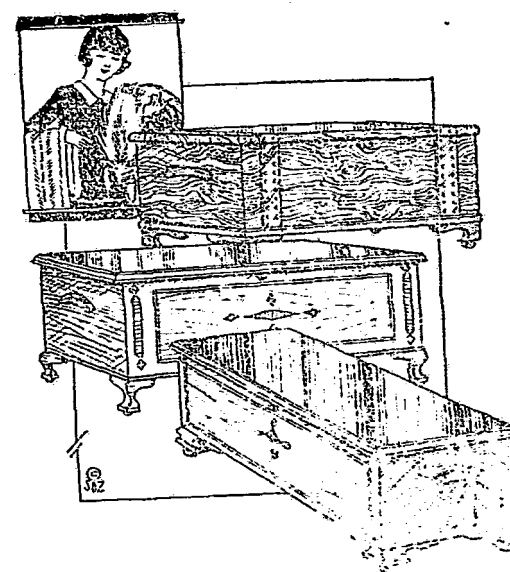
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