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A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY FROM

GRIGGSBY'S STATION

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Pa's got his patten-right, and rich as all creation;
But where's the peace and comfort that we all had before?
Let's go a-visitin' back to Griggsby's Station—
Back where we ust to be so happy and so pore!

The likes of us a-livin' here! It's jes' a mortal pity
To see us in this great big house, with cyarpets on the stairs,
And the pump right in the kitchen! And the city! city! city!
And nothin' but the city all around us ever-
wheres!

Let's go a-visitin' back to Griggsby's Station—
Back where the latch-strings a-hangin' from the door,
And ever' neighbor round the place is dear as a relation
Back where we ust to be so happy and so pore!

We can't see, Arba, how a "Reform Church Parsonage" could be a prominent Cass County farmer, but we can readily see the need of a reform church for the farmers of Cass County. But there is another: "Death of Joseph Crampton will be one of the prettiest, etc." Death never did look good to us, and we cannot see anything beautiful about it, only the flowers that friends send. Never mind, they all happen in the best of print shops.

We see by the Lawrence Times that a man in Decatur died last week of "auto intoxication." We just mention this so that our contemporary, Messrs. Simkins & Spicer, will take warning. They are sporting a new Ford Special.

The Oyster Shell.
Every one who has handled an oyster shell must have noticed the successive layers overlapping each other. These are technically named shots, and each one marks a year's growth, so that by counting them the age of the oyster can be determined. Up to the time of its maturity—that is, when four years of age—the shots are regular and successive, but after that time they become irregular and are piled one upon another so that the shell becomes bulky and thickened. Fossil oysters have been seen of which each shell was nine inches thick, whence they may be guessed to be more than 900 years old.

For Two Years.
"For two years after I was married I was ashamed to meet the preacher who united my wife and me in the holy bonds. You see, in my excited condition I made a blunder and gave him a five dollar bill instead of \$20, which I intended to hand him. I suppose he thought I was a cheap skate, but I couldn't very well explain it without making myself ridiculous or causing him to suspect that I was lying about it."
"You say you felt that way for two years?"
"Yes. After that I began to be sorry I had given him anything!"—Philadelphia Record.

A Cruel Comment.
"You know, there is an air I heard wily humming through my brain this morning."
"That's no air. What you hear in your brains are their wheels humming."—Baltimore American.

A Beaconsfield Story.
Princess Catherine Radziwill in her "Memories of Forty Years" has a reminiscence of Lord Beaconsfield:
"I think that he never enjoyed anything more than the thunderbolt which startled the world when it heard of his secret treaty with Russia concerning Batoum and with Turkey concerning the cession of Cyprus to England. I remember meeting him on that day at a reception given by Countess Karolyi. He walked quietly into the room with a sphinxlike expression on his face, and I could not help asking him what he was thinking of. 'I am not thinking,' he replied; 'I am enjoying myself.'"

CONSCIENCE.
Conscience is justice's best minister. It threatens, promises, rewards and punishes and keeps all under its control. The busy must attend to its remonstrances, the most powerful submit to its reproof and the angry endure its upbraidings. While conscience is our friend all is peace, but if once offended farewell to the tranquil mind.—Mary Wortley Montagu.

"Roland" of Ghent Cathedral.
"Roland" is the alarm bell in the belfry of Ghent cathedral, and on it is engraved an inscription which may be thus translated: "My name is Roland; when I toll there is fire, and when I ring there is victory in the land." The bell has been immortalized by Longfellow in his poem "The Belfry of Bruges."
Till the bell of Ghent responded o'er lagoon and dike of sand:
"I am Roland! I am Roland! There is victory in the land!"

How Worth Started.
The noted Parisian dressmaker, Worth, owed his early success to the patronage of that famous personage of the third empire, Princess Pauline de Metternich, the wife of the Austrian ambassador to France. By her wit and numerous vagaries of dress and manner she created a sensation at the court of Napoleon III, and Eugenie. Therefore it was easy for Worth to become the most sought of the world's dressmakers when the princess approved his styles. Charles Worth, while so long the creator of French fashions, was an Englishman, born in Bourne, England, in 1825 and died in Paris in 1895.—Baltimore Star.

Penitence.
"I suppose you're sorry now?" asked the prison visitor, according to the Philadelphia Ledger.
The young man who had stolen \$17,000 and spent it in sixteen weeks slithered through the bars. "Oh, yes!" he answered. "I tried to cut too much of a spurge. The money ought to have lasted me a week longer."

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Ray G Bunnell.....	107
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Other officers elected: Overseer, Chas Johnson, Mem Brd Rev, C E Robinson; Justice (4 yr) John Whittaker; Justice (1 yr) Wm Watson; Constables, Geo Brown, Thos Sweet, Claude Martin.

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Frank Rosevelt.....	69
Treasurer—T Morehouse.....	151
Geo Conklin.....	82
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Other officers elected: Brd of Rev, John Warner; Overseer, Bert Parks; Justice (full term) Frank Dyer; Justice (vac) Lewis Timmons; Constables Henry Anthony, A Kelly, H Linsenmyer, B Benton.

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Supervisor—Seymour Rose.....	55
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Other officers elected: Newton Osborn; Mem Brd Rev, T Conway; Constables, Chas Barber, Wilton Abram, Chas Byers, Arthur Marks.

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Other officers elected: Justice, L H Collins; Brd of Rev, G W Merriman, Alfred Richmond; Constables, Roy Hinckley, Arthur Gleason, W F Galbreath, G E Shepard.

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Other officers elected: Justice, (full term), Ora Cummins; Justice (vac) Henry W. Basher; Mem. Ed. Rev, Archie S Paddock; Constables, Robert P Hines, Hugh King, Earl Buckley, Wm. Hintz.

SOUTH HAVEN TWP.

Only one ticket in the field—Republican.

Supervisor—Orlo Westgate.....	104
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Other officers elected: Overseer, T. J. Neale; Justice, James Hosking Jr; Mem. Bd. Rev., R. F. Dean; Constables, C. H. King, E. D. Wheeler, Archie Sillars, G. H. Schoolcraft.

SOUTH HAVEN CITY

Two tickets were in the field, Independent and the Non-Partisan. The Non Partisan ticket being elected. Two amendments to the city charter lost by failure to get 3-5 vote, and proposition to abolish Board of Public Works was defeated by 328 to 397.

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SIX-ROWED BARLEY IS BEST

Leading Maltsters and Brewers Prefer it to Any Other Variety—is a Ready Money Crop.

(By R. A. Stone.)

In the rotation barley follows corn, peas, potatoes or root crops to best advantage. It is one of the best nurse crops to use where the desire is to seed down to clovers or mixed grasses, because it uses less moisture than oats or wheat, is removed from the land early and, being shallow-rooted, is not a heavy user of soil fertility.

Barley serves as a ready money crop for most growers and is usually put on the market soon after threshing. It is not good practice to put weather-beaten or damaged barley on the market, as the price will be cut severely even though the feeding quality is but slightly impaired. It is far better to use such injured barley on the farm and secure both feeding and fertilizing value from it.

Different varieties should not be mixed when being put on the market, either as seed or malting barley. Farmers should grow but one variety of barley and that of the very best. Different varieties of barley when placed on the malting floor for sprouting germinate at different periods of time, which leads to a positive loss on mixed types of barley, and a corresponding reduction in price. The maltsters desire a barley of one distinct type and this should be uniform in quality and size of berry. From reports sent to the leading maltsters and brewers of the United States, no less than 95 per cent of those reporting preferred the six-rowed, bearded barley.

INCREASE THE WHEAT YIELD

Intensive Farming Means the Utilization of the Plant Crop to the Very Highest Advantage.

Intensive cultivation means making the soil produce more than the average. It is easily possible to make an acre of ground produce two, three and even four and five times as large a crop of plants as it grew under average, common methods. But intensive farming implies more than this. It means not only making the acre produce more, but it is also utilizing the total plant crop to the highest advantage, or in other words, selling it in some way so as to make it bring a much higher market price. A farmer who could take a field that had been producing 20 bushels of wheat to the acre, say, and through better methods increase the yield to 40 bushels to the acre would be considered an expert wheat grower and a very good farmer. Wheat at a dollar a bushel from the former yield would bring \$20 to the acre while at the latter yield it would bring \$40, twice as much cash and more than twice as much net profit, as the cost of growing and harvesting a large acreage crop is but little more than for a small yield.

Best by Sifting.
We get the best by sifting. Put your cows through the process.

Double Punishment.
Punishment for giving short weight is far from new, and the Turks long ago took drastic measures to check this tendency on the part of tradesmen. The Sultan Achmet II, walking through the streets of Stamboul, saw at the door of a baker's shop the owner, his hands tied behind him, with one ear nailed to a post. Upon inquiry he was told the cause of the poor fellow's predicament. "Who is he?" asked the sultan. "May it please your highness," was the reply, "he supplies the bread for the imperial seraglio." "Ah, my baker? Then set up another post and nail his other ear to it. The sultan's baker should have a double reason for honesty."

The Biggest Cracker.
The "kasabi" torta (we get our word "tart" from torta) of Hispanic-America is the biggest regularly made cracker on earth. It is made from the kasabi root and lightly fired in cakes about the size of a small parasol.

A cracker for a hat—uch indeed is sometimes the use made by the Latin peons of the kasabi torta when needing a temporary sunshade (sombbrero). The torta is always made bowl shaped so it can be balanced on the head without any particular effort—and provided no wind interferes. Rain, however, quickly soaks and collapses this remarkable and useful edible headgear.—London Express.

PICKED UP ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

New Suits filed:
Jacob C. Krafft vs. Ralph G. Schenck—Assumpsit.
Adolph U. St. Pasteur vs. Pearl E. Pritchard—Assumpsit.
Frank W. Denner vs. Henry S. Henne, et al.—Bill to set aside agreement.
Petition of Jay C. Arnold for Discharge of Mortgage. Order entered discharging mortgage.
Decrees filed:
Alta B. Kidder vs. Harry L. Kidder—Decree of Divorce.
Florence Durst vs. Lawrence D. Durst—Decree of divorce.
Wealtha Ann Johnson vs. William W. Johnson—Decree of divorce.
In the case of Amster vs. Dodge; the jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff, and judgment for full amount of claim, \$198.00, was entered.
In the chancery case of E. E. Moore et al vs. Thos. F. Spellman, et al, which has occupied so much time at this session of the Court, the final arguments were heard Saturday forenoon and the Judge ordered the case dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

J. Bethal Everhart, 24, Bangor.
Marie M. Volkner, 17, Covert.
Albert J. Streeter, 22, Lawton.
Mildred E. Kern, 21, Porter.
Ross E. Whitlock, 24, Kalamazoo.
Agnes Sisson, 24, South Haven.
William C. Volkner, 25, Covert.
Anna C. Myner, 19, South Haven.
Don M. Olds, 24, Hartford.
Frances Adele Cole, 21, Hartford.
John Halmond, 53, Bangor.
Amy G. Perry, 27, Bangor.
Joseph Pollard, 30, South Haven.
Ida Willett, 24, South Haven.

PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Estate Judette E. Olds, deceased. Final account filed. Hearing May 3rd.
Estate Delia E. Fitch, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator filed. Hearing May 3rd.
Estate Wm. M. Van Slyke, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator filed. Hearing May 3rd. Petition for appointment of Special Administrator filed. Order appointing Special Administrator, bond issued and filed and Letters of Special Administration issued to Wm. R. Van Slyke.
Estate Seth Eby, deceased. Final account filed. Hearing May 3rd.
Estate Florence Butler, deceased. Will and petition to probate will filed. Hearing May 3rd.
Estate Lydia M. Bartley, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate filed. Hearing May 3rd.
Estate Uriah C. Lee, deceased. Will and Petition to Probate will filed. Hearing May 3rd.
Estate Matthew Haney, deceased. Petition for assignment of dower and homestead filed. Hearing May 3rd.
Estate Lodema H. Van Auken, deceased. Petitions for appointment of General Land Special Administrator filed. Order appointing Special Administrator. Bond filed and Letters of Special Administration issued to Effie Righter.
Estate Sarah Evans, deceased. Bond filed and Letters of Administration issued to Frank Burger. Order appointing appraisers and hearing of claims. Claim day August 9th.
Estate George Carr, deceased. Bond filed and Letters Testamentary issued to Mrs. Elizabeth Carr. Order appointing appraisers and hearing of claims. Last claim day, August 9th.
Estate Stewart K. and Gilbert C. Reid, minors. Bond and Oath and report of sale filed.
Estate Lynds A. Spencer, deceased. Receipt of inheritance tax filed. Order entered discharging executor.
Estate Ellen Homan, deceased. Final account of Special Administrator and receipts filed. Order entered discharging Special Administrator.
Estate Anna Weldin, deceased. Receipts from heirs filed. Order entered discharging Administrator.
Estate L. Dana Hill, deceased. War-

rant and inventory filed.
Estate Ben Desenberg, deceased. Final account and Waiver of Notice of hearing filed. Order entered allowing account. Order entered determining Inheritance tax.
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Albert Woodhouse and wife to Stanley Styles; 20 acres, sec. 13, Pine Grove 11,000.
Geo. Danneffel and wife to Henry A. Avery; 10 1/2 acres, sec. 20, Keeler; \$1.
Roy S. Pitkin and wife to Minnie L. Hall; lot 39, Jenniola Resort, Paw Paw; \$175.
Andrew H. Campbell and wife to Harold S. Ashenhurst, 41 acres, sec. 13, Antwerp; \$2000.
Fred J. Roberts and wife to Michael Yore and wife; pcl. sec. 21, Keeler; \$1,000.
Alice M. Johnson to Ethel S. Warner; 20 acres, sec. 15, and lot 6, blk. 56, Paw Paw; \$1.
Phebe A. Rowlee to David E. Cleveland; lots 3 and 4, blk. 2, Baker's ad.

Lawton; \$360.
Benj. F. Hunt to Chas. F. Hunt et al.; 9 acres sec. 14, South Haven; \$1.
Wm. C. Sirmine and wife to Leland R. Warner; pcl. blk. 27, Paw Paw; \$1.
Edward H. Bacon and wife to O. M. Vaughan; pcl. lot 12, blk. 8, Hale, Conger & Co.'s ad, South Haven; \$1.
John Harkens to Peter J. Shields; lots 4 and 5, blk. "J", Decatur; \$1.
Sidney R. Ketchum and wife to Geo. O. Barnes and wife; 80 acres, sec. 11, Almena; \$2500.
Harry Nyman and wife to Purl M. Gross and wife; pcl. village Bangor; \$1.

W. F. Bassett of Paw Paw, Mich., to Murry De Graff of Kalamazoo, 85 acres in section 14, Paw Paw township. Sale made by Decker & Decker. List your property with Decker & Decker. We have branch offices in Chicago. Come in and look over our Chicago list. Adv.

She Knew, All Right.
"Madam," half a dozen men hastened to assure her, "this is the smoking car."
"I know it," she said, calming seating herself, "but I am sure the men in here are more polite than they are in the car ahead. I couldn't get a seat at all in there. I don't mind the cigars, either. They're better than my husband smokes."
No further objection was offered, and the lady kept her seat.—Chicago Tribune.

Delight of Varied Labor.
None but the fully occupied can appreciate the delight of suspended or, rather, of varied labor. It is toll that creates holidays. There is no royal road—yes, that is the royal road to them. Life cannot be made up of recreations. They must be garden spots in well farmed lands.—Mrs. Gilbert Ann Taylor.

When Matter Conquered Mind.
Lord Wolsley maintained that Ostend would have been the scene of a desperate battle in 1815 if Napoleon's bodily strength had then proved on a par with his brain power. "The more I study the Waterloo campaign," Wolsley told Grant Duff, "the more highly do I think of Napoleon. If his physical condition and energy had been equal to the powers of his mind, I think he would have succeeded in his design and would first have beaten the Prussians and then driven us back on Ostend. * * * In spite of his odious and contemptible character Napoleon was the greatest man of whom we know anything and quite unlike anybody else."—London Mirror.

An Eccentric Russian Doctor.
The famous Russian, the late Dr. Zaharin, was noted for his eccentric methods. When summoned to attend Czar Alexander III. in his last illness, Dr. Zaharin required the same preparation for his visit to the palace as to any of his patients' houses. That is to say, all dogs had to be kept out of the way, all clocks stopped and every door thrown wide open. He left his furs in the hall, his overcoat in the next room, his galoshes in the third and, continuing, arrived at the bedside in ordinary indoor costume. He sat down after walking every few yards and every eight steps in going upstairs. From the patient's relatives, and every one else in the house he required absolute silence until he spoke to them, when his questions had to be answered by "Yes" or "No" and nothing more.

Tah of the Possum.
An old negro was out with a hunter one day. The two found a peculiar track. Following the line of what were plainly footprints was a small, continuous furrow.
"What kind of a track is that, Jim?" asked the puzzled hunter.
"Dat's a possum track, sah!" explained the old negro.
"But how does he make that furrow?"
"He makes dat furrer wid his tail."
"With his tail?"
"Yes, sah. He lets his tail drag."
"Why do you suppose he lets it drag?"
"Ah doan' know, boss. I jes' reckon he doan' pay no 'tention to dat tail. S'pose he thinks it'll come along, anyhow."—Louisville Times.

Couldn't Blame the Pump.
A lumberman having awakened on a Sunday morning in a "dry town" after a big spree of the night before searched his pockets in vain. Being very thirsty, he remembered stumbling over a pump in the alley back of the hotel.
He hastened to the pump and began pumping, but without results, as the pump had not been primed. He slowly backed away and, eyeing the pump, said: "Well, I don't blame you for not working, anyhow. I wouldn't patronize you when I had money."—Exchange.

Plain Hint.
"Miss Enid," began a young man—"or Enid, I mean—I've known you long enough to drop the 'Miss, haven't I?"
"Yes; I think you have," she said, looking at him steadily. "What prefix do you wish to substitute?"—London Tit-Bits.

Penology Today.
Mother to conciliate little girl who has been whipped—Was she a nasty, cruel mother, then? Modern Child—Oh, no, I deserved it.—London Punch.

Sow good services. Sweet remembrances will grow from them.—Mrs. Se Staal.