

JOHNSON

The patriotic orders are to install officers this month! What'd you get? This is the sort of question Michigan children are asking each other this spring...

Home and School Report Cards

"I got noisy in brushing my teeth this month! What'd you get?" This is the sort of question Michigan children are asking each other this spring...

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

Great Merit Required to Win the People's Confidence

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer.

Gems In Verse

THE PRINCE CHAP. LAGS snapped free in the summer air. Music surged to the nursery door. They tricked him out in his "colonel's" array.

Women Everywhere

Praise Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Crusen, of Bushnell, Ill.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—"I think all the trouble I have had since my marriage was caused by exposure when a young girl. My work has been housework of all kinds, and I have done milking in the cold and snow when I was too young to realize that it would hurt me.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HODGDON, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times.

For 30 years Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.



Partners In Debts. "My tooth is just killing me," she complained. "Why don't you go to the dentist about it?" asked he.

WOMAN. SHE can be as wise as we. And wiser when she wishes; She can knit with cunning wit; And dress the homely dishes; She can flourish staff or pen; And deal a wound that lingers; She can talk the talk of men; And touch with thrilling fingers.

BEAUTY. A SHRED of sunset cloud, a prismatic shell. The lily's urn, the rose's crucible, Herein lies beauty, with its magic spell.

THE PEASANT SOLDIER. HE has no hope for conquest; he has no lust for power. His bosom does not burn to share in triumph's glorious hour; He bears no hatred in his heart against his brother man; Unlearned he in strategy or statesman's scheme or plan; But when throughout the troubled land there rings the battle cry, Unknowing and unquestioning, he marches forth to die.

IN WAR. FROM hill to hill he hurried me; He stalked me day and night. He neither knew nor hated me. Nor his nor mine the fight.

Coloring Mattings. To dye matting, thoroughly clean it and then apply the dye with a broad flat paint brush. A ten cent package of dye makes a gallon of coloring. When dry the matting can be made into rugs if desired. Each piece of the matting should be thoroughly cleaned before another part is done.

The Chimney Climber. Quoth Santa Claus, "I'm getting fat. And, though I'm not a churl, I think the person for this job I would be the hippest girl."

Rush Hour Luck. "That's what I call hard luck!" laughed a man at the Brooklyn bridge the other night, as he rose from a stooping position amid the hurrying feet that jammed the stairway.

GOLD IN BILLOWS BLOOMS. BECAUSE its myriad glistening plumes Like a great army's stir and wave. Because its gold in billows blooms. The poor man's barren walks to lave; Because its sun-shaped blossoms show How souls receive the light of God And unto earth give back the glow. I thank him for the goldenrod.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Seems to Prove Reason in Dog.

Frequently dogs and cats awaken sleepers who are in danger. In case of fire, for instance, instinct would tell the animal to get out of danger at once, but reason must tell him otherwise.

Why Should Husband Object? "I'm going to drop my husband's name and use my own," said the lady who had become interested in politics.

Recent events have placed The Rutland Herald in the position of being the Leading Republican Newspaper of Vermont. This means the Leading Newspaper, as the verdict of the People is Republican.

The Rutland Herald Leads

First: In a news-sense. Beside the full Associated Press reports, published every morning, which contain the cream of the war news, world news and national news, The Rutland Herald Leads in Vermont News.

The Rutland Herald's Staff Correspondents are located in every important community in the State. Its State Capitol service is special and exclusive. The Herald's daily state news page is the most interesting record of current Vermont events published anywhere.

The Gentleman From Hayville. The Coming Legislative Session will be watched, and every action of its members canvassed as never before. The Rutland Herald's Montpelier News-Bureau will be under the personal direction of Howard L. Hindley and Harry C. Shaw, trained legislative reporters, assisted by C. DeForest Bancroft, Jr., born and brought up in the Capital City.

The Gentleman From Hayville will return to the Legislature and his Observations on Men, Events and Motives will be a feature of The Rutland Herald's daily story of the Legislature. Subscribe now and don't miss a number.

The Rutland Herald Leads. Second: In an editorial sense. The articles on local, state and national public questions appearing on the editorial page of The Herald are written in a crisp, breezy, forceful fashion, never tedious, never over a column in length—oftener one-half or one-third of a column long—and there are plenty of spicy paragraphs with a good-natured punch in every line that give The Herald its distinctive character.

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The Rutland Herald is the ideal morning newspaper, for the family, for the business man, for the farmer, for the wage-earner, for the legislator, for the professional man in all walks of life.

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There were over one hundred and fifty in attendance at the annual church dinner and business meeting of the Congregational society last Friday. A very pleasant social hour was greatly enjoyed, followed by the business meeting of the society.

Grange program for Jan. 21: Full report of State Grange meeting, Mrs. M. R. Waterman; Music, Beautiful Grange; Paper, What Do We Owe the Founders of Our Order? Mrs. O. H. Wilson; Question, Have We Grange Workers Today Who Compare With Our Founders? Mrs. Alma Davis, Mrs. W. F. Waters; Solo, Mrs. Mears; Paper, Grange Influence Upon Character, Mrs. L. O. Leslie; Essay, Our Grange and What it Stands For, Ray Barrows; Solo; Question, What Would Happen if Every Farmer Belonged to the Grange? Mrs. J. K. Perry, S. J. Davis; Music, Golden Harvest.

Daniel Prince, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Putnam, Friday, Jan. 8, 1915, aged 84 years. Mr. Prince had been in very feeble health for a long time. He is survived by a son, John Prince, of Rockland, Mass.; Myron Prince of Watertown, Mass., and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Palmer of Johnson, Mrs. Spaulding of Hardwick, and Mrs. Hannah Prince of Randolph. The funeral service was held from the home of Mr. Putnam on the Elliot farm, four miles down the river on the Cambridge side of the river, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. F. W. Hazen officiating, with H. M. Maxfield in charge. The burial was in Evergreen Lodge cemetery. Mr. Prince was a good citizen, a devoted husband, a kind father. He was twice married, his first wife was Miss Louise Balch, daughter of the late Robert Balch of Johnson, and his second wife was Miss Della Balch of Waterville.

Another Victim. "Poor Maud is a victim of the steel market." "You don't mean to say she's been speculating?" "No, but her fiance has, and the engagement is broken."

MOTHERS OF DELICATE CHILDREN

Should Read the Following Letter—Mrs. Slack's Story About Her Child's Recovery Is Entirely Reliable.

Palmyra, Pa.—"Three years ago my little girl had black measles which left her with a chronic cough and so awfully thin you could count all her ribs, and she coughed so much she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her at all until one day Mrs. Neibert told me how much good Vinol had done her little girl, so I decided to try it for my little one, and it has done her so much good she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and more healthy in color and this is the first winter she has been able to play out in the snow, coasting and snow-balling without any ill effects."—Mrs. ALFRED SLACK, Palmyra, Pa.

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