WANTS IT ALL

Head of Gleaners Would Make Himself Monarch.

Grant Slocum, the daddy of the Gleaners, who is said to indirectly get from $20,000 to $30,000 a year for presiding over the destinies of the farmers of Michigan and who throws in for extra measure a lot of weeping and wailing over the servile and downtrodden condition of his wards, has broken out again about sugar beets. The Caro Advertiser has this to say about Slocum's latest:

"Over his personal signature in the October Gleaner Grant Slocum denounces the manufacturers of sugar, charges them with paying the farmer an unprofitable price for beets, charges the manufacturers with compelling farmers to rob their soil in the interest of the manufacturers and offers to lead a movement to demand a higher price for beets or refuse to raise that crop in 1912.

He then offers to furnish $250,000 toward the capitalization of a co-operative sugar company, declaring he can get 5,000 farmers to take $100 in stock; and another 5,000 to take $50 the $1,000,000 thus raised would build and equip a factory to "break the chains of the sugar trust."

Such a statement of conditions will be news to hundreds of farmers in Tuscola county who have paid mortgages, built houses, barns, silos, drained and otherwise improved their farms from the beet crop.

Some of them remember that less than ten years ago stock in the Caro sugar factory went begging in the market at ten to fifteen cents on the dollar for common, and that it is only since the organization of the Michigan Sugar Co., that the business has been profitable. Unfortunately it requires more than securing subscriptions to the capital stock, and building and equiping a factory to pay dividends, as stockholders in the Gleaner Co-Operative Union can testify.

Every farmer knows that the management of a farm has more to do with the quality of the soil, and that a good farmer will make a living on poor land where a poor manager will be unable to stay on a good farm. Even so in the manufacturing business or general trade.

Co-operative business enterprises are ideal in theory, but successful ones are without exception either newly organized or are to be found only in some distant state or foreign country."

Woman's Voice.

"When the day of woman's rights has fully come," said a man with the voice of a stentor, "she may insist upon singing bass and baritone and leave the soprano and contralto parts of music to be executed by the masculine portion of the community."

"Why?" he was asked.

"Well, this is the inference I draw from a little incident that happened at a woman's suffrage meeting I recently attended: The meeting was opened by a worthy woman, who started to read some resolutions, but as the noise from the street almost drowned her strong voice she requested that the windows at the rear of the room be closed. Instead of carrying out her wish I volunteered to read the resolution for her.

"'No,' she replied, 'I have got as strong a voice as you have! Excuse me,' she added, 'if I speak roughly, but the assumption of man that he has a voice that can reach further than a woman's is—is—well, it is one of the assumptions, that's all.'"

Grandfather at Thirty-five.

V. H. Bryson of Spencer, it is believed, holds the record as the youngest grandfather in the state, his age being only thirty-five years. He was married when fourteen years of age, his wife being only thirteen. His oldest son was married at the age of seventeen and at the age of eighteen presented to the elder Bryson a grandson.—Watkins Chronicle.

"Yiddish."

"Yiddish," properly speaking, is not a language. It is a mixture of poor German, worse Hebrew and in Russia has some Russian words added. It has, however, a considerable literature, including a large number of newspapers and other periodicals, and is used colloquially by Russian, Polish and Hungarian Jews. In the United States it is spoken by more or less recent immigrants only, their children absolutely refusing to use it, and their attempts to make them do so is the chief cause of the disagreement between them which the parents so bitterly complain of.—American Israelite.

A Soldier's Reply.

A soldier of Marshal Saxe's army, being discovered in a theft, was condemned to be hanged. What he had stolen might be worth 5 shillings. The marshal, meeting him as he was being led to execution, said to him, "What a miserable fool you were to risk your life for 5 shillings!"

"General," replied the soldier, "I have risked it every day for my pay, fivepence." This repartee saved his life.

The Best He Could Do.

"Now, gentlemen," said the stage manager at rehearsal, "I want you all to wear your heavy overcoats in this scene, as it is supposed to be an extremely chilly night."

"I have no overcoat, sir," replied one of the actors. Then a bright thought struck him. "But I could put on my heavy underwear."—Boston Transcript.

How Could He Forget?

She—Are you sure it was a year today that we became engaged, dear? He—Yes. I looked it up in my check book this morning.—New York Journal.

He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires and fears is more than a king.—Milton.

Try an Expositor Liner.

EAST KENOCKEE.

Clinton Knisely, of Lakeport, was a caller in this vicinity last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Youngs and daughter Florence, of Grant, spent Thursday at Arthur Youngs.

Mrs. Hannah Balmer, of Flint, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid and daughter Isabell attended the Reid-Putney wedding at State Road Saturday last.

There were no preaching services at the Allen church on Sunday evening on account of the inclemency of the weather.

Preaching services at the following places on Sunday, Nov. 19:—Ruby at 10:30 a. m., Kenockee at 2:30 p. m., and Zion in the evening.

Mrs. M. Glyshaw spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gardner at Zion. Mr. Gardner, who has been very ill, is reported improving very slowly.

Clare Green and cousin, Percy Esseltine, of Pinconning, who are visitmg here, left Monday for Port Huron where they will visit relatives and friends.

No revival services will be held at the Allen church this week on account of Rev. Richards being unable to attend. Rev. Pellowe, who intended assisting Rev. Richards, is suffering with blood poisoning in one of his hands.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Parren, H. Lawson and Bernard Coggan and a number of his pupils attended the lecture given by H. R. Pattengill, Ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction, at Avoca last Monday evening. It was very interesting and enjoyed by all present.

FREMONT.

Although winter has set in some of the farmers are trying to plow.

Daniel Clemmens, of Greenwood, has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

The special meetings held at the Saints' church have come to a close.

Lena Gryce, daughter of Wm. Gryce, who has been very sick is improving.

Halley Burleigh, of West Branch, is spending a few weeks with Fremont relatives.

Mr. Wixon, father of Irving Wixon, in the Galbraith line died on Friday last from a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. C. C. Erb has returned to Blaine, after spending a few weeks with her children at this place.

Julia and Lena Binder, of Ruth, who have been visiting relatives in Fremont the past two weeks have returned home.

Chas. Erb who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for a few weeks has returned to his home at West Branch.

Mrs. McKay, of McGregor, spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Marshal, of this place.

Mrs. Otto Adolph and children, of West Branch, who have been visiting relatives in Fremont the past two weeks, have gone to Brockway to visit her parents for a few days, after which they will return to their home.

North Riley

Jack Frost has made his appearance.

Men are busy hauling beans to market.

Eva Murphy was home over Sunday.

May Kavanaugh spent Sunday with her parents in Emmet.

Mary Brandon is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Peter L. Burns has rented his farm and will remain in Chicago this winter.

Sheldon Storey left Friday for Montana, where he will spend the winter.

A number from here attended the masquerade party at Memphis. All report a good time.

Mrs. D. P. Wheelihan, of Port Huron, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney.

The raffle given at Wm. Murphy's was a huge success both socially and financial.

WEST GRANT.

Barber Neil was a Yale visitor Friday.

Mrs. Ellison Palmateer is among the sick ones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holley visited at Bert Allen's in Fargo recently.

Mrs. Elmer Holley and Mrs. Ellison Palmateer spent Saturday in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgour, of Fargo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Palmateer sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgour, of Fargo, visited at Wm. Burkhardt's, of Greenwood, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wurzel jr., were the guests of John Priehs and wife of Fargo Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Dodge, of Avoca, was the guest of Mrs. Ellison Palmateer of this place, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holley, of Fargo, visited at Bruce Palmateer's, of East Greenwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gillam are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, born November 12th.

Chas. Hazel who has been in the Port Huron hospital returned to his home in Greenwood Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ayling, of Fargo, are at Jeddo this week assisting Rev. Mikel in a series of meetings.

Jacob Anger spent a few days of the past week at East Greenwood visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Wilcox.

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