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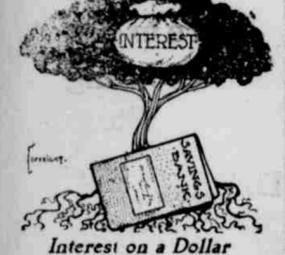
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**'ROUND ABOUT US.**  
Weekly Grist of Newsy Items Reported by Our Special Correspondents.

**CANNONSBURG**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, a daughter, Nov. 9.

The Sunday school convention held at the Moffitt school house in West Cannon Nov. 10 was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tuttle of Bostwick Lake called on the former's brother, Eugene Tuttle, Sunday.

Charley Haines has returned from Dakota.

Mrs. Vera Armstrong has gone to Grand Rapids.

Mr. Norton of Grand Rapids was in this vicinity recently buying poultry.

C. S. Judson and James Bookley were in Grand Rapids on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. H. Sturgis and Mrs. E. Tuttle were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampman of Lowell were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bert Hartwell, a few days last week.

Jesse Thompson of Lowell made his father a visit last Wednesday.

Mrs. Loren Barber of Lowell was a recent guest of her uncle and aunt, Charles Hartwell and wife.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Rosalia Elsay on Sunday, Nov. 10, at the Plainfield Ave church in Grand Rapids, were Bert Hartwell and wife and their son Willie, Frank Hartwell and wife, relatives of deceased, and Henry Lampman of Lowell accompanied the friends.

**He Fought at Gettysburg**

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weakness. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Connell Bros. druggists. 50c.

**GRATTAN GRANGE.**

Grattan Grange met in regular session Thursday evening, Nov. 14, with about sixty answering to roll call.

The general business session was enjoyed, including conferring the second and third degrees on the class of candidates.

Final arrangements were made for the anniversary meeting of D. C. 4. The fourth degree will be conferred and the usual feast will follow. An appropriate program is being prepared and will be announced a little later.

The committee in charge of the purchasing of a piano announces a dancing party to be given at the Grange hall Friday evening, Nov. 29. All members of Grattan Grange, also members of neighboring Granges are cordially invited to attend. A chicken pie supper with its numerous accompaniments will be served and all members of our Grange are asked to furnish for this. Harding's orchestra from Belding will furnish the music and a fine time is assured. Bill for dance and supper \$1.00. The proceeds from the party will go toward purchasing a piano for all the hall. The young people are working to raise the necessary funds and all assistance will be greatly appreciated.

The Gleaners wish to announce that their next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, for the election of officers and a good attendance is desired. All dues must be paid by Dec. 10, as reports leave secretary's office for headquarters Dec. 11.

I ain't feeling right today, something wrong I must say. Come to think of it, that's right, I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Sold by Connell Bros.

**WOLVERTON PLAINS**

Carl Hoover was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Bennett Saturday.

E. B. Wise and wife entertained Albert Pubbens and wife to dinner Sunday, also their son, A. D., and family.

A. D. Wise has moved back to Greenville, after spending the summer at Grand Rapids. He is at Edmore now looking after his farm.

Arthur B. Wise is carrier this week in place of J. Avery, who is taking a vacation.

J. Wise and wife of Smoky Row were guests of friends here last week.

**A Hard Debt To Pay**

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Connell Bros. druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**ALTON-MOSELEY**

Mrs. Essie Condon and brother, Peter Vandenberg, visited their sister, Mrs. Zell House of Sparta, last week.

Mrs. Maggie Carr of Keene visited over Saturday night at her father's, George Ford's.

Will Degraw and his mother took dinner at W. H. Keech's Sunday and he remained to keep house for Mr. Keech.

The Vergennes road commissioner is hauling gravel on the road east of Moseley station and this week will haul south of the Barto school house \$300 worth. The team hauled 8 loads each day.

Our hustling grocer, Frank Keech, has opened his poultry buying and is paying good prices at his Alton store.

Maurice Trumbull has the work of putting a glass front in F. Keech's Moseley store.

**BARTONVILLE.**

Miss Grace Moon is spending this week at Morris Hinds'.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, Nov. 16, a daughter.

Mr. Gaines of Rockford is papering for M. J. Richmond.

Walter White and wife and F. J. Richmond, wife and daughter spent Sunday at F. L. Moon's.

Mrs. Susan Krupp spent last week with relatives in Miriam.

Fred McNitt and family were Sunday guests at Lester Carpenter's.

Peter Kohn and family spent Sunday in Miriam.

**A Significant Prayer**

"May the Lord help you make Becklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at Connell Bros. drug store.

**The New Pure Food and Drug Law**

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by Wortley & French.

**Diplomacy.**

A good story comes from Philadelphia with reference to a young society matron who sought the advice of her pastor touching a peculiarly personal and delicate matter of conscience.

"I would like to have your opinion, sir," said she, "as to whether or not the use of rouge is wrong."

The diplomatic clergyman smiled. "Some," said he, "hold that there is nothing pernicious in a bit of rouge; others, on the contrary, regard the use of this cosmetic as most reprehensible. To me it seems best to steer a middle course. You might, therefore, use rouge on one cheek only."—Harpers Weekly.

**This is Worth Remembering**

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by Wortley & French.

**As Might Be Expected.**

A man who, with his family, had spent several weeks at a fashionable summer resort, discovered one morning that he had lost his pocketbook. Thinking it possible that it might have been found by some employe of the hotel at which he was staying, he reported his loss to the landlord.

"That's too bad, Mr. Johnson," said that functionary. "I'll make inquiries about it. What kind of pocketbook was it?"

"Russian leather," answered the lodger.

"What color?"

"Dark red."

"Any distinguishing marks about it?"

"It had a clasp."

"What was the shape of it?"

"Flat, of course," said Mr. Johnson. "Haven't I been here more than a month?"—Youth's Companion.

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**A Lengthy and Harmless Duel Between Two Italians.**

A remarkable duel was fought in Naples recently. It arose out of a quarrel between two Neapolitan aristocrats, to settle which a duel was arranged. When, however, the combatants were facing each other, sword in hand, a reconciliation was effected. Then a fresh dispute arose between Signor San Malato, one of the principals, a noted fencer, and Signor Basione, one of the seconds, with the result that a second duel was arranged between them, to continue until one of them was incapacitated. The weapons were to be pistols. Both parties, though famed as fencers, proved very bad shots, for at 65 feet distance 41 shots were exchanged without the shedding of blood. At the forty-second shot, however, San Malato grazed his opponent's cheek, making a slight abrasion. The seconds then intervened, honor was declared satisfied, and the duellists embraced each other amid the report says, a touching scene. Both combatants were congratulated upon their coolness under this all of bullets. The affair lasted exactly three hours and a half.

**He Just Threw.**

A boy working in a garden in the village of Gratton, O., saw a dog passing along the street and, of course, picked up a stone and took a throw. The stone hit the dog, and the canine ran under the feet of a team of horses. The horses ran away and tumbled into the front of a store.

A man in getting out of their way fell and broke his leg. A man and a woman in the store were badly hurt. The damage to the store was \$100. One horse was killed and the wagon smashed, and that counted up \$200 more.

It's fun to throw a stone at a dog and see him get a bump on himself, but sometimes the thing doesn't end with a laugh. In this case the boy who did the throwing is in jail and wishing he hadn't done it.—Boston Globe.

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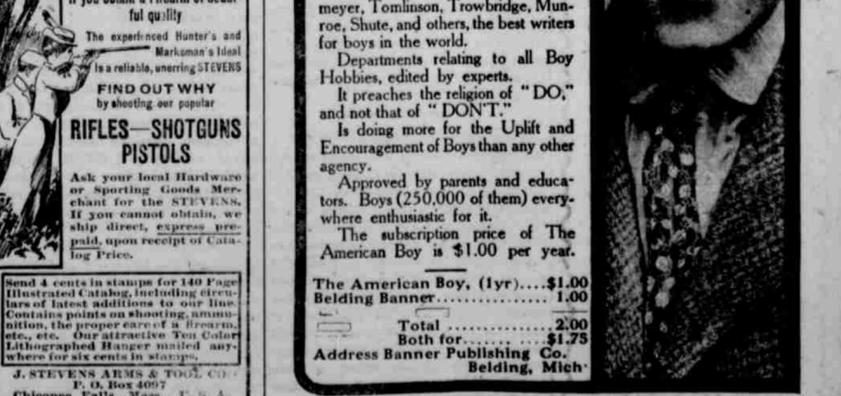
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