

# THE NEW FABLE OF THE TWO PHILANTHROPIST NATIVE BOYS WHO BROUGHT HOME THE BACON

Once there were two Home Boys who sailed forth from a straggling village in search of an irrational Pele known as Dame Fortune.

When they had covered enough ground to be far away from the ordinary Relations and no one could point out the Houses in which they were born they began to Deliver.

It was a sad Jolt to the Walking Vegetables back in the Stockade when they heard, on Good Authority, that Ezra and Bill were slugging it over the Plate and batting away 400.

They simply wagged the ossified Domes and hoped the Boys were getting it Honestly.

Era and Bill, up among the inflammatory Posters and the nervous Electric Signs, kept on playing Tag with the Sherman Act until they had it in Goggles and Bundles and Bales and Stacks.

Finally, when they became so prosperous that they had to dress shoes specially made, with Holes in the top, they began to be troubled with Tender Recollections of Humble Birthplace.

Through the recollections of the old days they saw the Game of Two Old Cat in the Vacant Lot back of the M. E. Church and forgot all about the Steep in the recollections of the old days down in the morning to thaw out the Wooden Pump.

They yearned to elbow out from the Congested Traffic of the cold and heartless City and renew Sweet Associations.

They wanted to wander once more down the Avenue of the dead and clap hands with Old Friends whose simple Hearts averaged about 14 Throbs To the Minute.

It is the recollections dream of every Financial Vegetarian to go back to life in Old Town wearing a Laurel Wreath and have the School Children throw Moss Roses, in his Pathway.

So Ezra went on a Proposition.

He wanted to build a Library at the corner of Fifth and Main, thereby making it a long row of service Stripes on her sleeve and a lot of water and watched the remainder of the Sketch try out his new trick Nuzzle.

He scouted away with the Buzzer working overtime and soon was cloud-hopping about a Mile overhead.

When he began doing the Eagle Swoops and the Corking, he was so often seen as a Prelude to a good time.

One day a Married Woman who was out for a long row of service Stripes on her sleeve and a lot of water and watched the remainder of the Sketch try out his new trick Nuzzle.

By the use of Anæsthetics and Forceps the 5,000 was secured.

Then the Building was erected and the only Criticism made was that the Location was poor and that the Careen looked like a Barn and it was arranged inside and nobody might want no Library now.

When Ezra came down on the Dedication to face an outraged and tax-burdened People he was just as popular as Tomelita or Scitica ever dared to be.

Bill came back also.

He floated into Town one day and appeared in Jimson's General Store and called for a Good Clean.

He told Mr. Jimson to take one and called up the Boys around in their Shocks and even those who were chewing tobacco to put 'em in their Pockets and smoke 'em after while.

When the word got out that Bill was buying over at the Bee Hive representative Citizens came to the Pump from the Harness Shop and the Under-taking Parlors and the Elie Bowling Alley.

Every Man that stepped got a Lot of Lee with a Hand around it and when Bill left on the 3:40 a Mob followed him to the Train.

Ever after that the Word was freely passed around that Bill was a Friend.

MORAL—In scattering Seeds of Kindness do it by Hand and not by Machinery.

To relieve the embarrassing Situation, the Host gave a Sign and the will commenced running with the Third Course, a tempting array of Frog Sadies.

"A Frog is a Reptile," said the Host, backing away from the Table. "I've been bitten by one, but never believed it. I can go out any Morning and gather a Car-Load."

The next Servant was Breast of Guinea Hen with Mushrooms under Glass on the Side.

"On my Farm I've got a lot of these Things," said the Guest, poking at the Guinea Hen smidly with a Fork. "We use them as Alarm Clocks, but I'd just as soon eat a Turkey Buzzard."

"How about the Mushrooms?"

"Eight People in our Township were poisoned this Summer from tootin' with that Truck. My pasture's speckled with 'em, but we never pick 'em. Most of them are Toadstools. I tried a Heel One Once at a K. P. Banquet. It tasted a good deal like a Rubber Glove."

The only remaining item before Dessert was a tempting Salad of Water Cress.

The Guest identified it as something that grows in the creek below the Spring and was commonly classified as Grass.

"Perhaps you had better order for Yourself," said the Host, as the Water Cress followed the others into the Discard.

"The Guest mentioned the Waiter to some one and said, 'I want a water Cress and some Sparkling Burgundy.'"

MORAL—A Bellicy is Something not raised in the same County.

The New Fable of the Unruffled Wife and the Gallus Husband.

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Wife Never Batted an Eye.

First Page Story with a picture of the Remains being sorted out from the Debris, most of the Spectators knapped and their Ties being inside of their Shoes, but Wife never batted an Eye.

With only one little Strand of Wire or service on her sleeve and a lot of standing between her and a lot of service Money she retained both her Ash and the Lognette.

And don't you think to watch it? Ask a Lady Friend, who was wearing perceptibly.

"Listen," replied the Good Woman. "For many Shes I have been sitting on the Side Lines watching the Boy take Desperate Chances. To begin with he married into Our Family Once, at Asbury Park, he acted as Judge at a Baby Show. Later he put a lot of Money into a Bank, the President of which wore Throat Whiskers and was opposed to Sunday Base Ball. He has played Golf on the Fair for Six Years and has been a Stock Broker. He may fall at any Moment, but if he does he will pick out a Haystack on the way down."

MORAL—The Wright Brothers were not the first to be Up in the Air.

The Fly's Feet.

All the germs—all the Imaginable, abominable microbes—fasten themselves on the spongy feet of the fly. He brings them into the house and wipes them off his feet. The fly is just walking over the food you are about to eat covered with fifth and sixth germ. It is there on your nose or about your premises or those of your neighbors who has just come from it. It is in his home. What can be made on the lamp of bugs industriously wiping his feet. He is wiping off the disease germs, rubbing them on the snout you are about to eat. Saving the poison for you to swallow.

Peaches on the Loeffler Orchard in Leelanau County.

from his trees this fall. His farm is a hillside acreage overlooking a large lake, one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the whole northern country. It provides excellent air drainage making the conditions ideal for peach growing. Mr. Loeffler has spent many years in the Grand Traverse region, and like most other successful farmers in that country, thinks that it is the only great fruit growing region in the North.

GET IDEAS FROM MICHIGAN.

Southerners have been paying Michigan the compliment of coming to this state to observe at the various fairs this fall in the hope of getting ideas that will be of help in the fairs in their States. Charles Padgett and E. F. Drake, of Texas, attended some of the smaller fairs and the Greater Michigan fair at Grand Rapids, and the state fair at Detroit.

"We must admit," said Mr. Padgett in Grand Rapids, "that Michigan is doing better than you on alfalfa, because we can cut more crops in a year than you can in this country."

The visitors were especially interested in fair management and received good pointers in this state.

The Greater Michigan fair has for years been managed by business men. No one is throwing any cold water on their methods, but they realize their limitations in the matter of

FACTS FOR THE FARMER.

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Under the present system of marketing farm products, the farmer is often offered that people in one part of the United States literally starve for the want of a product, while in another part of the same product of the nation is wasting for the want of a market.

FARM LABOR IN MICHIGAN.

The farm laborers of the state of Michigan work on an average of nine hours and 32 minutes per day, according to an official report. On Michigan farms there are 117,000 laborers, whose average monthly compensation is \$2.90 and board, or \$35 if board is not found. These figures relate to the year 1913. The average wage for farm labor in continental United States is \$13.85 per month with board, and \$19.97 without board.

Hog is Pork Factory.

Too many farmers expect more of their hogs than nature will permit them to accomplish. A hog is simply a pork factory and if run on good business lines he will do all that is asked of him.

Lice on Swine.

When lice get stuck in the herd it is one of the bugs of hog raising. The pigs cannot thrive or grow profitably for food consumed. A dipping tank is nice, but it requires too

# MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE URGES PEOPLE TO EAT BEANS

"Eat beans"—this is the advice which the Michigan Agricultural College, cooperating with the federal office of markets, will scatter throughout this state through the fall and winter as a part of the campaign to make more general use of beans as a human food.

If the plans of those backing the movement carry, as is expected, the soundness of the advice will ultimately be rubbed home by the free distribution of cook books, advertising and cooking demonstrations.

Trailing the food quality of the humble bean, however, will be but one phase of the campaign, the original idea for which were furnished by the federal office of the United States department of agriculture. Its main object will be the organization of bean growers into a state association.

Once this is done, it is proposed to advertise Michigan beans up and down the length and breadth of the nation, just as has been done with Michigan fruits.

Other objects of the association will be the distribution of advice in the matter of seed selection, assistance for the college and federal experts in their efforts to check bean diseases, financing of growers so as to avoid their need of dumping their beans on the market faster than the demand will warrant, and securing and disseminating among the growers information as to the bean crop and market conditions.

Michigan has been chosen for the movement because it is the principal bean producing state in the Union.

BIG PEACH CROP

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While the aggressive peach crop in Michigan will be of a size to sound big to the average man, yet the growers know that the crop will be smaller than usual this year. Only here and there is there a growth with a crop that strikes him as being large.

John S. Loeffler, Leelanau county, is one of the most fortunate ones. He will realize handsomely

BIG YIELDS OF MINT.

Yields of mint exceeding fifty pounds per acre are being reported in Wayne township. Cass county, and several farmers have secured 45 pounds per acre. The Michigan mint has a field of fourteen acres, got 46 pounds per acre of the highest grade and with a slightly less yield an another acre on the same farm. Walter Dorman, who has twenty acres of muck land across from Flynn's farm, had a yield of fifty pounds per acre, and the whole field of 50 acres in cultivation gave him 43 pounds per acre.

There are several mint fields along the Glenwood pier which have also given large yields, and the price seems to stay around the \$2.50 mark. The indications are that the crop will be a profitable one. The big growers seldom sell at this time, they are guarded against loss of any kind.

SHIPPING THE APPLES.

The shipping and marketing of summer apples is now at its height. In the past three weeks twelve carloads have been shipped from Traverse City alone, most of them of the Duchesne variety. Other points in western Michigan have also made shipments. Of all

farm business, and feel that the two big state fairs should be managed under the direction of the state board of agriculture, thus uniting the closer relationship of the Michigan Agricultural College, the help of the many county agricultural agents, and the whole state agricultural machinery. It is recognized that a fair under such management could be what a fair should be, more of the farm and less of business.

MOVING THE PEACH CROP.

The fruit shipments from Coloma have begun in earnest, and Friday Bros., the largest growers of peaches from the Pele station in the Coloma. More than a car a day will be moved. The Friday brothers estimate their crop at 17,000 bushels this year, the Pele station will furnish the largest yield of peaches to be found in any two townships in the Grand Michigan fruit belt. When the harvest is over, the big crops of apples, plums and their grapes.

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It is believed the Pele Marquette road will have the heaviest freight and express shipments from Coloma this year that they have ever had from that point.

Bees Are Necessary in the Orchard.

and it is an old western Michigan fruit farm that does it better than any other of bees. Arthur Pierce of Chief, Manistee county, is one of the incidentally be men of the state, and is declared that there is easy money in bees, and nowadays not a great deal of work because of the artificial supplies that can be bought cheaply which reduce the danger from the bee stings to the minimum.

VALUE OF THE MICHIGAN HORSE.

The Michigan horse is now worth \$129 per head, according to a report issued by the United States department of agriculture, while a year ago the average was \$127. There are 292,000 horses on the farms of the state, and they are valued at \$37,560,000. Compared with other states Michigan ranks fourteenth in number of horses.

In 1910 the number of horses in this state was 610,000, and had an aggregate value of \$76,500,000. It alone, most of them of the Duchesne variety. Other points in western Michigan have also made shipments. Of all

Corn on Outskirts of Cadillac.

Corn growing successfully is a comparatively new thing in most parts of the northern portion of Michigan, yet great strides are being made annually. It is the boy, and not the man, on the farm who is responsible for the impetus given corn growing during the last few years. Several county commissioners of schools have been conducting corn growing con-

tests with the result that great things have been accomplished. The light, sandy soil that is ideal for potatoes, has been thought to be too light for corn, but corn is now growing on sandy soil from Cadillac north to the straits that rivals that of Iowa and Nebraska in height and quality. Yellow dent and white can do remarkably well throughout all that region.

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the shipments made thus far from the Grand Traverse region and western Michigan, 17 carloads of 150 barrels each, three bushels to the barrel, have come to Chicago, six to Minneapolis, three to St. Paul, three to Waterbury, S. D., three to Bloomington, Ill., and six to Detroit.

A number of the larger growers have been studying the apple situation and have reached the conclusion that only high-grade stock should be shipped, and that efforts should be made to induce apple consumers to use two barrels this year, who that used only one last year. It is figured that with a better grade of fruit the consumer can afford to do this, as the apple that one of the most healthful articles of diet known to man.

The canning factories, evaporating plants and cider mills are to be urged to take all the apples that are not strictly first class and to work these up into products that can be kept un-tilled after the perishable crop is marketed.

BEE CULTURE GREAT INDUSTRY.

There is no line of farm endeavor that is not undertaken, and with success in western Michigan. Even bee culture has become a great industry. In fact, bee culture finds a great field in that part of this state because of the fruit growing which is so extensive. Indeed, bee culture and fruit growing are interdependent. The bees are necessary in order to fertilize the flowers, and the fruit growing industry is not complete until the bees come to the fruit. On the other hand the blossoms give up the honey the bees seek. The hives are set up in the orchards.



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