

The Wise Man. It sometimes happens that the world finds a man in a wise because he doesn't take the trouble to explain his mistakes.

Water for Jordan Plain. Canals to irrigate the Plain of Jordan, round the Dead sea, are proposed; wide areas covered with fertile soil could then be cultivated.

Carolyn Bayne's Column

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Dear Miss Bayne: Kindly publish thru your column full particulars concerning the arrangements of a card party.

Dear Beginner: I see you are planning to have a card party on the same day as the one we are planning to have. But, then, most card parties are about the same, so you can plan it this way—whether you play bridge or 50c. Set up as many tables as you need, one table each of course for four guests. When the guests come in, don't start to play right away, but as soon as they have all gathered pass around the tally cards and let them pick one. There are two tallies which are identical. On one tally, for instance, mark table 1, couple 1, and on the other table 1, couple 2, and then the two people having cards to match sit at a partner's table. The scores kept on the tally is kept the score of the entire evening. It is customary to have the couple up so that at the end of each four hands the couple having the highest score moves up to the next table. For instance, the couple from table 1 moves to table 2. The scores kept are then individual, you should make a different partner at the next table.

At the end of the evening the one holding the highest score wins the prize. It is always fun, too, to have a hoopy prize for the lowest score. Let this be something funny.

Who Are "Your Printers"?

Daniel the prophet foretold the confusion that is now prevalent in Europe. Hear Rev. T. J. Edwards at the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS
(Continued from page Two.)

Section 1. The Police Department for public regulation adopted by the Police Department an ordinance for the purpose of regulating the operation of motor vehicles which shall be as follows:

Section 2. This ordinance shall be signed and published in the official list of rules provided for by the Police Department.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its publication in the official list of rules provided for by the Police Department.

Section 4. Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50.00 or to imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its publication in the official list of rules provided for by the Police Department.

Section 6. No person shall willfully obstruct or interfere with the enforcement of this ordinance or the provisions of this ordinance.

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Little Folk's Column

THE RAIN FAIRIES

Pit-pat, pit-pat. They knock on the window pane as they fly past to water the flowers. All fairies love children and especially young children. They are everywhere near them, though the little Rain Fairies cannot be with the children as much as the fairies of flowers, or sunshine, because most little people stay indoors when it is raining. So all the little Rain Fairies can do is to knock, knock, pit-pat on the glass as they peep through the windows in hopes of finding some children in the room. Lots of children grumble drowsily when the rain comes, because they don't think of the rain drops as fairies. Whatever they do if these little Rain Fairies did not come to see us again, and fly around and water all the flowers, the grass and trees, how many of you know where these little ones live? Do you think their mother is a cloud and they come in from the sky, and they come down here only to visit us? No, that is not so. The little Rain Fairies only go and play in the sky like all children go to school. When you hear the pit-pat on the window pane you will know they are trying to tell you how happy they are, because they are on their way home again. Yet, when they reach home, for their home is the sea. It is the heat of the sun which takes them up into the clouds, and there they remain until one day it rains, and behold, they come flying down again so happy to be once more on their way to Mother Ocean. Many of them go splash straight into the sea, while others drop into rivers, or into the arms of their mothers, or others come tapping at our window panes or on our garden paths or on the dusty roads, talking to us—telling about their journey back home. Quite a few stay with flowers and trees, so that they may water them. Yet others are very busy, for they are scarcely any of the Rain Fairies who get lost and don't return home in the end. Not that there really is an end to their journey, because they all know that they cannot stay anywhere long. No wonder have they reached home. And thinking what a nice time they will have in the ocean, while out peeps the sun, telling them it is time to be off to the sky again.

So this is how the little Rain Fairies live—always a visit to the sky and then back to the earth again, then home—a ceaseless round like that. It may alter at times, but never ends, while they remain until one day it rains, and behold, they come flying down again so happy to be once more on their way to Mother Ocean.

When next you hear one of those pit-pat on your window pane, think of how they come to water the earth, keep the flowers and grass alive, so that the children may have beautiful things to look at. They are happy because the children are happy. I hope you will not feel cross any more when you hear that pit-pat on your window pane.

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At Birmingham, Michigan, at the close of business September 14, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial Savings	Dollars	Cts.
Secured by Collateral	\$112,805.77	\$	
Unsecured	110,440.78	118,638.99	
Items in transit	6,654.84		
Totals	\$229,891.78	\$230,941.78	8657.01
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:			
Real Estate Mortgages	\$ 7,000.00	\$62,563.80	\$
Municipal Bonds in Office			\$ 4,640.01
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office			35,986.80
Other Bonds			71,909.81
Totals	\$ 7,000.00	\$61,550.60	\$61,550.80
RESERVE, viz.:			
Dw from Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 62,279.77	\$ 30,000.00	\$
Dw from Banks in Reserve Cities			\$ 4,640.01
Exchanges for Clearing House	4,004.81		
Total cash on hand	9,760.22	20,000.00	
Totals	\$ 76,044.10	\$104,640.01	\$180,694.11
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:			
Overdrafts			\$ 427.30
Banking House			19,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures			8,500.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping			2,900.00
Outside Checks and other Cash Items			1,200.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank			3,750.00
Total			\$14,000.99
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock paid in			\$ 109,000.00
Surplus Fund			25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net			16,930.25
Dividends Unpaid			50.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject in Check			\$390,442.78
Demand Certificates of Deposit			10,222.56
Certified Checks			7,846.81
Cashier's Checks			2,722.00
State Notes on Deposit			10,000.00
Totals	\$411,354.84	\$411,354.84	
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Book Deposits—Subject to Savings By Laws			\$712,815.54
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By Laws			204,890.41
Club Savings Deposits (Xmas, Thrift, etc.)			9,068.02
Totals	\$926,773.97	\$926,773.97	
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping			2,900.00
Total			\$1,340,959.91

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss.

I, Thos. H. Cobb, Vice-President, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

THOS. H. COBB, Vice-President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept.

ARTHUR TUGGAY, Notary Public.
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