There Was Frank, Open Admiration in His Glance.

The Ring and the Man

With Some Incidental Relation to The Woman

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

CHAPTER IV.

Miss Haldane Is Charmed and Charming.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bottle Floated Across the Sea

Picked Up in the Azores Three Years After Being Cast Adrift Off Carolina Coast.

For the Hostess

Amusing Pastime.

At an evening party where the guests were not well acquainted, the hostess did not have any especial feature, so she passed to each guest cards bearing these various verselets, being careful to give to those she knew could do the stunts well. The first guest had this on hers:

Though riddles do our minds distress,
We'd like two good ones now to guess.

And there were two good conundrums immediately forthcoming.

Each guest read her card aloud before complying with its request. The following are good suggestions:

We'd like to hear you tell today,
Some funny things that children say.

Describe some woman in the town,
Her nose and hair, her dress and gown;
But do not give us her address,
Nor tell her name, and we will guess.

We'd like a story full of fun;
You're gifted, Lyman, tell us one.

Misery likes company, they say;
We'd like to hear you tell today
(Don't hesitate, but now begin)
Of the worst scrape you e'er were in.

Your talent gives as much delight;
We wish that you would please recite.

Your part in this program to help us along
Will give us much pleasure; please sing us a song.

If music hath charms, we wish that today
You'd prove it, and something quite charming would play.

Tell some joke on yourself, your wife, or your friend,
But we hope that you'll have it pleasantly end.

Describe some trip you've taken far,
To Mexico, Europe, or Zanibar.

Give a tale of old time when settlers were few,
Of what they had then and what they did do.

Describe some famous picture,
Whether dark or fair,
Please tell us all about it,
And the artist rare.

Without a bit of gossip sweet,
This program would not be complete.
Be sure that while the seasons roll,
This crowd will never tell a soul.

Moonlight Picnic.

In a few days most all the country houses open and those who haven't places are planning to take baskets and go to the "open" for a day. The properly equipped automobile carries a tea basket, and meals en route are quite the proper thing.

There are many picnics planned and beach parties are popular. What can be more delightful than just the right place, just the right things to eat and a perfect moon; the low murmur of the waves making just the accompaniment necessary.

Given six girls and six men with a couple of guitars or mandolins, cushions and baskets to satisfy the inner man and the result is apt to be ... but chaperons nowadays are apt to fall under the spell of the waves and moonlight, too, and the saying goes that there are more engaged couples resulting from these beach parties than all the formal affairs could produce in a year. Maybe that is why there is such a tremendous boom up there, for if one traces back the beginning of things there is pretty apt to be a woman in the case somewhere along the route.

The shops are showing the most fascinating hampers for picnic lunches, with baskets and cases galore, so that one can dine or sup in the very depths of mother nature's wildest places with all the luxuries of home. During the week those who entertain are planning to use as favors the many novelties shown by the shops in honor of the nation's birthday. Children are delighted with the many conceits in red, white and blue. Some of the boxes are in the shape of dolls and the cannon, guns drums and flags are exact reproductions.

Let me tell you of a "history" party a mother has planned for the two children of the household, aged ten and twelve. The guests are asked to come in costumes representing a famous war hero; on the lawn a beautiful cedar tree is to bear fruit in the guise of favors of patriotic character as well as flags of all nations. The children are to be blind-folded, led to the tree, handed a pair of scissors and guided to an object; when the order "snip" is given a parcel or flag will be snipped off.

The flag, if guessed to what country it belongs, is retained as a souvenir; if not guessed correctly it is laid in a basket to be auctioned off later to a correct guesser. If a favor is snipped off it is kept. Each child is to have two snips, getting a flag and a favor. This is going to be great fun.

Guessing Contest for Men.

The other night a jolly bunch of young people were at a porch party; it happened that the men present represented many and varied occupations. The hostess said: "I wonder how many of you men would like to know suitable names for your future wives?" Then she propounded the following questions, allowing a few moments between each one: They were first asked to guess the name of a civil engineer's wife (Bridget), a gambler's (Betty), a humorist's (Sally), a clergyman's (Marie), a shoemaker's (Peggy), a sexton's (Belle), a porter's (Carrie), a dancing master's (Grace), a milliner's (Hattie), a gardener's (Flora), a judge's (Justine), a pugilist's (Mamie), a pianist's (Octavia), a life-saver's (Caroline), an upholsterer's (Sophy), an astronomer's (Stella), a doctor's (Patience), a fisherman's (Netty), ...

MADAME MERRI.

HAT of hemp in orange and black, trimmed with white wings.

Window Decoration.

Fancies of Fashion

ECZEMA TORTURES INSTANTLY RELIEVED

Cured by an External Treatment

You are remarkably fortunate if you are without some skin trouble. It may be only pimples or blackheads, or chapped hands, or the accidental sore, cut, scald, burn or boil, or the carbuncle or felon, or perhaps the more serious diseases of eczema, herpes, erythema, seborrhoea, or psoriasis, or inflamed piles, or some common irritation of the skin. There is one standard sovereign remedy within your ready reach, and which you can purchase at any druggist's. It is Resinol Ointment, put up in screw-top opal containers, selling at fifty cents and a dollar, according to size. It is ever ready for use, and as easy to apply as cold cream or vaseline. Thousands of physicians enthusiastically prescribe Resinol Ointment, and hundreds of thousands of families depend upon it, and are never without it. Resinol Soap is a chemically pure toilet soap of the highest grade. It contains in a modified form the same medication as Resinol Ointment, and is recognized as a preventive for many skin troubles, including blackheads, chapped hands and pimples. There is nothing better for the cleansing of the scalp and shampooing. It prevents the falling out of the hair. It is the infant's soap, par excellence, keeping the skin sweet and healthy and preventing many of the troubles which so often attack the delicate skin of the child. You will find the Resinol Ointment and Soap at all druggists.

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Ben's Logic.

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In Eden.

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NORTH MICHIGAN IN SUMMERTIME

There is no more beautiful spot in the whole northwest, and no territory which invites resorters, that affords so many advantages as Traverse City and other places in the immediate vicinity. The climate is of that character which appeals to jaded spirits and serves as a tonic to weary nerves. It is delightful, and during the hottest weather the evenings are tempered with cool, refreshing breezes which can be fully appreciated by those coming from the large cities in search of rest and renewed health. Traverse City is a thriving, industrial and social center of a prosperous farm and fruit country. The population is about 14,000. It is the gateway to the famous Grand Traverse resort region. Its industrial interests are substantial and increasing, and its business men progressive and awake to modern requirements in merchandising and manufacturing; its mercantile houses are conducted on modern methods, the retail stores being second to none in any city in the state.

Traverse City, located on Traverse City branch of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway, is a

Boating Is Good in Michigan.

home created by the handiwork of man in a setting which nature has lavishly bestowed with favors. It has many fine business blocks and handsome residences; laid out with broad, well paved streets, made additionally attractive by natural and artistic distribution of shade trees. Beautifully maintained lawns, picturesquely laid out, embellish streets.

The city is in the center of a wonderful fruit country which is receiving attention from all directions and has come into almost national prominence because of its numerous varieties of fine fruits and improvement in horticulture which is rapidly developing. Surrounding the city are farms which are among the most productive in the state, and their owners are naturally prosperous.

Grand Traverse Bay, as its name implies, is certainly grand. Within a few miles of the city, and in many instances short walks or drives, are its shores, and numerous intermediate lakes form interesting resting places for the summer visitor, as well as pastime for the angler. Hundreds of summer cottages and comfortable farm houses dot the hillsides surrounding Grand Traverse Bay. Resorts are numerous in many sections and the popularity of this locality is attracting an increased number of visitors each year. Long stretches of sandy shore offer excellent facilities for bathing, while boating can be enjoyed to the fullest extent under conditions of ordinary care. Many visitors have been attracted by the facilities for motor boating and the sailing yacht.

Out of Traverse City, along the shore of the bay, around the smaller lakes, are many beautiful drives—more beautiful than one could imagine. The modern automobile is now the popular means of locomotion to the numerous resting places, streams and lakes, and Traverse City possesses one of the finest and largest automobile garages in the state, where cars are kept for hire and drivers engaged as required. The summer visitor can see more and enjoy more than ever before in a smaller period of time and at a trifling expense because of this innovation.

A home-like hostelry, provided with every comfort and convenience, and even luxuries that the most fastidious could exact, is the Park Place, one of the best hotels in the state, and the principal one in Traverse City. Hotel Whiting is a first-class house, located in the center of the city, convenient to the railway station and steamboat docks. Besides, there is Hotel Columbia, and many boarding houses where quiet and rest may be secured.

Auto 'bus lines furnish quick transportation to any part of the region as well as nearby resorts, and there are livery stables that furnish conveyances to suit every taste.

Opportunities are excellent for excursions by steamer to bay points during the day, and in the evening pleasure trips around the bay may be taken.

A stream that has been for many years a favorite with fishermen from all over this section of the country is the Boardman river, which empties into Grand Traverse Bay at Traverse City. It is one of the best trout streams in the state, and is noted for its speckled trout, rainbow trout and German or brown trout. A portion of the city is located on Boardman Lake, which is about three miles long and two miles wide—a beautiful body of water. It abounds in pickerel, black bass and perch, and offers excellent sport for the fisherman.

The Board of Trade maintains a central bureau in the city where reliable information can be obtained and assistance in securing boarding places and guides. Inquiries should be addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, and will receive prompt and courteous attention.

Rosedale—Is the home of many resorters. This attractive little group of cottages, close to the shore of Little Traverse Bay, is reached from Petoskey or Bay View by suburban trains.

Ramona Park—The Newport of the north. Directly adjacent to Wequetonsing and Roaring Brook, delightfully situated on Little Traverse Bay in fifty-six acres of forest, is this new and modern hotel, Ramona, with hot and cold water in every room. It has an atmosphere of refinement and quiet dignity, produced by its elegant appointments and natural surroundings, making it an ideal spot for a summer vacation. Pretty drives and walks to the surrounding resorts lead through pine, birch and balsam woods. Water, pure as crystal, is supplied from a flowing well. Lots at reasonable prices may be had. It is a stop for Grand Rapids and Indiana suburban trains.

Delightful Place.

Through a forest of old cedars, hemlocks, birches and other trees, with a carpet of ground hemlock, moss, fern, orchids, and the hundred interesting forms of moisture and shade-loving plants, rushes a romping little stream of crystal purity called Roading Brook, one of the most picturesque places in the north. About it are grounds consisting of 138 acres, beautifully laid out, including a nine-hole golf course. Built on a bluff from which may be seen Traverse Bay, Petoskey and Harbor Point, is the Roaring Brook Inn, a handsome three-story, spacious and airy hotel. Near by is "Lover's Lane," a particularly pretty walk. Grand Rapids and Indiana suburban trains stop here, as well as the ferry boats.

"I want to go and fish for fish
Where pleasant waters swish and swish;
I want to sit out on a log
And hark the croaking of the frog;
I want to go and get away
From routine things of every day,
And where the pleasant meadows roll:
Just hug all nature to my soul."

Beautiful Free Books.

Three beautifully illustrated booklets devoted to North Michigan have been issued. In typographical and artistic appearance these books surpass anything that has ever been issued concerning this wonderful country. These booklets, which are profusely illustrated, should be in the hands of every prospective tourist of the northern country. "Michigan in Summer" and "Where To Go Fishing" and "Hiawatha," which are just from the press, will be sent free to any one contemplating a trip north, by addressing a postal card to Mr. C. H. Hagerty, Assistant General Passenger Agent, of the Pennsylvania Lines, Louisville, Kentucky, or Mr. George W. Weedon, Assistant General Passenger Agent, of the Pennsylvania Lines, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nonsensical Idea.

A London physician has made the suggestion that condemned criminals should drink river water in its "raw" state, that the effects might be observed. Presumably it would only mean cases of typhoid to be cured at the expense of the state.

Differences of Opinion.

It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse races possible.—Mark Twain.

The Biggest Priced Letter.

Fifteen hundred dollars was paid for the letter in which Luther's wife renounced her monastic vows.

He Never Puts It Off.

When a young man has wild oats that he wishes to sow he doesn't wait for favorable weather.

As to Mending.

It is never too late to mend, unless you are so rich that you can afford a new tire at any time.

SPRAYING FOR CONTROL OF INSECT AND FUNGOUS ENEMIES

Marked Increase Has Been Noted Within Past Decade—Work Largely Due to Work of Experiment Stations in Demonstrating Effectiveness of Operation and Profit Attending It—Some Injury.

(By W. W. BONNS, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.)

The spraying of economic plants for the control of insect and fungous enemies has markedly increased within the past decade. This is largely due to the work of experiment stations in demonstrating the effectiveness of the operation and the profit attending it. Great improvements in spray machinery and materials have helped much towards the adoption of spraying as an annual farm operation, and especially is this true of the fruit growing industry. The progressive orchardist today recognizes the necessity of timely, thorough and intelligent application of insecticides and fungicides in order to sell his fruit in the best and most profitable markets.

The increase of spraying operations has, however, been accompanied by serious problems for the solution of which the grower turns to the experimenter. The use of bordeaux mixture, for many years the standard orchard spray, and even today recognized as the best all-around fungicide known, has been accompanied by injury to fruit and foliage.

Complaints of such injury have been increasing with each season and are not confined to any section of the country. The severity of the injury varies in degree and in different seasons. It has long been known that bordeaux mixture cannot be used with safety on the peach and Japanese plum when the tree is in leaf, although Cordley and Cate report the use of 5-6-50 and 3-6-50 formulae on peach foliage without injurious results.

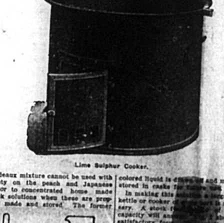
Commercial lime-sulphur preparations now on the market are not expensive. At present prices of material the home made concentrate can be made at a cost of one-third to one-fourth that of an equal volume of a commercial solution if the materials are bought in quantity. This does not include the original outlay for a cooker and barrels for storage. The commercial preparation is a convenience, requiring nothing but a knowledge of its density before diluting. The home made concentrate can be made at any time and if properly barreled and kept from freezing can be stored indefinitely. Home made lime-sulphur can also at present be made cheaper than the home-prepared bordeaux mixture, so far as cost of ingredients are concerned. The choice on grounds of economy is, therefore, merely between the expenditure of money or time and labor.

Home made boiled concentrated lime-sulphur may be made as follows:

Sulphur ....100 pounds
Lime, best grade............55 pounds
Water sufficient to make 60 gallons.

Slake the lime, mix the sulphur into a thin paste with a little water, add it to the lime, add sufficient water to make 60 gallons, bring to a boil and boil vigorously for 30 to 45 minutes. The sediment is then allowed to settle, after which the clear dark amber colored liquid is drawn off and may be stored in casks for future use.

Fig. 1



Lime Sulphur Cooker.

... are, moreover, considerably more expensive ... superior to concentrated home made stock solutions when these are properly made and stored. The former ...

In making this solution a large iron kettle or cooker of some sort is necessary. A stock feed cooker of large capacity will answer. Fig. 1 shows a satisfactory form. The solution can also be made with the use of direct steam, and this means has been frequently employed when large quantities of the material are made.

With our present knowledge, the strength of lime-sulphur to use depends upon its density. This may be determined by a cheap and simple instrument called the hydrometer. This consists of a hollow glass tube, its lower end terminating in a weighted bulb (Fig. 2). Placing this in a liquid, it sinks until the liquid displaced equals its weight. In light solutions, therefore, it will sink deeper than in heavy or dense ones. The gradations to be read are marked on the scale on the neck of the instrument and are in degrees Beaume, or in terms of specific gravity. Some instruments give both scales. The Beaume is the one most generally used.

These instruments are absolutely necessary for the proper use of lime-sulphur solutions.

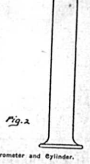


Fig. 2

Hydrometer and Cylinder.

Hog Cholera.

Over 10,000 swine have been immunized against hog cholera by the Ohio department of agriculture since January 1, 1910.

PROTECTION FROM CUTWORM

To protect tomato and other plants from the cutworm, take stiff paper and mould it around a 3-inch shaft fastening the edges with small tacks making tubes 4 inches long. These can be placed around the plants as shown in illustration.

Pigeon manure is imported into England from Egypt.

SUCCESS WITH LITTLE CHICKS

Tick Lice May Be Prevented or Destroyed by Application of Kerosene Oil to Feathers of Brooder Hens.

In my early experience in raising chickens I occasionally lost chickens by the gapes, and lost a great many by "tick lice," which infest the heads of small chickens, writes J. S. Albright in the Rural New Yorker. For the last-named trouble I followed the usual custom and greased the chickens' heads—a tedious operation, at best, and one that sometimes proved fatal to the chickens if a little too much lard was applied on the morning of a warm sunshinny day. Finally I hit upon the expedient of applying a little kerosene to the feathers of the brooder hens when I took them with the chickens from the nests, repeating the operation three or four days later. In following this plan I have not lost any chickens by tick lice, and since I adopted it have not had a case of gapes. I have thought that possibly the gapes might be prevented by the chickens inhaling the fumes of kerosene while being brooded by the hen.

Kohlrabi.

The kohlrabi is one of the most popular vegetables in European countries. In America this vegetable has never been popular because very few people have tried it, and, therefore, are not familiar with its merits. When produced under proper conditions it is more delicate in flavor than turnips. This vegetable should be planted in moist soil and the plants thinned in the row so that they will not stand more than six or seven inches. The rows should be about 15 inches apart, if to be cultivated with a wheel hoe, while they should be 28 to 30 inches apart if a horse cultivator is to be used.

Short Pasture.

The man who turns to pasture too early usually has much to say about short pasture all summer.

POULTRY

NEST BOXES PLACED OUTSIDE

Convenient Arrangement Which Means Considerable More Room in the Poultry House.

The illustration herewith is intended to show the new boxes on the side of the poultry house. The eggs are collected by raising the lid of the box C, and the hens enter the passageway E at the door A. The interior of the box is shown, the nest box being seen at B, which does not, however, contain the litter for the nest, the bare floor being made plain in order to

Nests on the Outside.

convey a better understanding of the construction of the box, while DDDD show the entrance to the nests.

As laying hens will always prefer a secluded place for a nest, this arrangement will be found excellent. The lid, when closed, prevents water from reaching the nests, and the eggs are taken out by simply raising the lid and reaching them with the hand. The hens can be shut out at any time by closing the opening to passageway at A, and more room is thus gained in the poultry house. The design was originated by J. C. Baker of Illinois.

CRATE FOR SHIPPING CHICKS

One Shown in Illustration Herewith Will Be Found to Be Very Convenient and Cheap.

For shipping day-old chicks, the crate illustrated herewith will be found very convenient. It consists of wooden trays each four inches deep and 18 inches square, inside measurements, says the Orange Judd Farmer. Each tray is divided across the center so as to make four compartments. The top of each tray is covered with

Crate for Day-Old Chicks.

burlap, after the chicks are placed in the compartments. On the bottom of each compartment is a layer of bran or alfalfa meal, so that should the chicks eat some of it, it will do them no harm. A space of three inches is allowed between each pair of trays, which are kept separate by blocks of wood. On the outside a piece of wood is screwed to the trays and on top a handle is nailed. In trays of this size, 20 chicks can be allowed to each compartment; that is, 240 to the size illustrated herewith.

CURING FEATHERS AT HOME

If Handled Right Will Return Surplus of Pillows or Will Bring Good Price If Sold.

Feathers may be cured at home and if handled right secure to the housewife a surplus of pillows and cushions or will bring a good price if sold. Before the chicken is scalded, take the scissors and cut off the soft, downy end of the feathers about the tail. Separate the feathers in picking and dry thoroughly. Immerse the feathers in lime water made by decanting one pound quick lime in one gallon water. Allow the feathers to remain in this two or three days, stirring frequently, then skim the surface of the water and lift the feathers out to drain on a wire sieve.

When drained rinse them first in hot water, then in two cold waters, then place again on the sieve to drain. If an old hammock is at hand stretch it tightly in a warm room near the floor, spread the feathers thinly upon it. Once a day tap the netting lightly with a stick and the feathers that are sufficiently dry will fall through to the floor. White feathers bring a better price on the market than colored and duck and geese feathers better than chicken feathers.

Feathers Worth Money.

Fowls to be dressed should be dry-picked, for the feathers are worth money. Turkey tail and wing feathers are made into feather dusters and featherbone manufacturers give from 15 to 25 cents a pound. No one who uses hot water to scald poultry should expect the best price for the feathers. They bring more if carefully sorted and shipped in bags or shoe boxes.

Demand for Capons.

Those who must depend upon the markets of the smaller cities or towns for their purchases need have no fear but that a demand for capons can be readily created. Even if it does not already exist, these birds have but to be offered for sale.

Milk-Fed Chickens.

Milk-fed chicken which is the finest meat in the poultry line is allowed no exercise whatever. It is kept in a close coop where it has barely room to turn around, and is never allowed to leave it except when it goes to the guillotine.

This Is Why

NO CHANCE TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

"Officer, there is a man in that flat who is trying to cut his throat."
"Don't worry about it; there isn't room for him to do it."

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

Worrying Happiness.

That Old Sweetheart of Yours.

Heathen Natives Invent Nothing.

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