

**EAST VALLEY**

This is surely winter weather. It is just a sample of a winter that we had what we had. When the news was given that Henry Beil had what he had, it was a shock to the community. Mr. Beil is well known, and he has lived here and is a young farmer. The news that he had died was a great surprise to us all, but we get acquainted when they die. Mr. and Mrs. Beil went to Niagara Falls and places of importance on a wedding trip. The young man will reside on his father's place. We expect candy will be passed. Congratulations extended from us.

Alce Pardon returned to Pa. last Saturday, after several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Will Green is on the sick list.

Henry Stearns has been a couple of weeks, but he is better at last report.

Heran and Miss Nellie were guests of Lou Snyder last week.

Next week must be seen. The lights there are to be put on. It has been over a week.

Carol John's cottage. Clear gave a party last night. There was a crowd and plenty of good

eat. We didn't go home until morning, so take it for granted every body had a good time as John always proves himself a good host. But we didn't see the "hostess."

A little change in the weather to-day, but plenty cold.

Milk consumers of Lockport got another jar when the Dairymen's League from Buffalo headquarters announced an advance in the wholesale price to distributors from 23 1/2 to 32 1/2 cents a gallon. This means an advance in the retail price from 12 to 14 cents a quart and the end is not yet as another tin upward is to be made in wholesale prices in February.

J. Henry Walters of Syracuse is preparing a bill for early introduction amending the direct primary law so as to permit women to vote at the coming primaries. The measure in the form of data is in the hands of the legislative bill drafting commission. The bill when introduced will conform to the recommendations made by Governor Whitman in his message to the legislature.

Reports now coming in from outlying districts, near the town of Westfield, are to the effect that hundreds of bushels of potatoes stored in cellars have been frozen during the zero weather which has covered the state during the past three weeks. Many owners refused \$1.40 per bushel at the field as the time the crops were dug and but little sympathy is shown for these poor potatoes.

Under a government order power for two paper mills was cut off in Niagara Falls. It is believed another paper mill will be forced to shut down before long.

Dorr W. McLaury of Milford, Ontario county, assumed the direction of the bureau of animal industry recently created by the farms and markets council.

**Sign Boards on the Up-road**

By Hamilton B. Williams

We are apt to cherish the impression that the ordinary citizen is a dull, prosy and that the level of the thoughts of men and women is very commonplace. That is a great misapprehension. Every little mile-square of town is the theatre of the emotional dramas of all history.

In every community there are those who battle against the bonds of idleness and obedient get them to the hill country. There are those who might sit soft in the place of ease but following their dreams go to desert and mountain that they may be swept by the glory. For principle there are those who must be deemed mad. Because they hear the Voice many are looked upon as beside themselves and the stake of public opinion is their reward.

Valjean is not the only one who battles in the solitude of the heart in order to keep his soul alive. King Lear is not the only one who faces the winter's blast of children's ingratitude.

"How sharper than a serpent's tooth," Shylock is not alone in his jangle-thrust for blood and vengeance.

Tragedy walks under every star. Heroism is manifest on every street.

The sounds of the songs of love in every town woven together would be the tilt of a mighty sea. The hearts in whom light finds an altar would lighten a stand against all evil, enough

already while for largest in the seeds of life which He in this fashion: It is as if Jesus every heart.

There are reluctant hearts who keep closed doors, stop their ears, blind their eyes, crush all human instincts, but there are people who want some counterpoint of God, that is to say, a counterpoint of God by the emotional of friend-ship and the counter shall bring the waiting soul to the joy of life. There are people who go wrong for want of affection, who live hope because the word of cheer and courage is too long delayed, who lose faith because their dreams are denied. The couriers of God set the people harken who sang with the stars over Bethlehem in their announcement of the reason why a child was coming from God's heart to a mother's sang of Peace and Goodwill. It will always be glorifying to God and our souls to sing this song.

Hate and ill-will these are hell. The couriers of God are those who bring glad tidings to the hearts ready and open for the harvest.

It requires the nourishing of warm hearts and the sweet rain of compassion and the rallying of the sunlight to bring to fruition

No need is so apparent in this world as the releasing of that of which God and all souls are made. Love is the fulfilling.

Whenever life has wrong expressions sorrow, misery, darkness spring up of the sowing.

Whenever life seeks exit along some trail of God, in love, peace, joy, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, self-mastery, the way is made straight to the multitudes. Straight toward God. Straight toward men.

One may not walk a path of light and fail to find himself, his neighbor and God.

A recent writer interprets a phrase of Jesus, "the fields are

already white for harvest."

The world needs nothing except human beings playing the part of life in the spirit of Jesus Christ. He is the quickening power who shall tilt the world!

In the aftermath of the flesh are souls. If God be the lord of the temple He will sustain His couriers of Faith, Hope, Love in many forms and guises. We shall, under His grace, be His ministers. Where darkness is shall light come. Where sorrow broods shall comfort kneel. Where despair is shall be heard the flute of courage. Where evil is good shall overcome it. Where desert hearts thirst and perish affection shall make a garden. Wherever a human soul needs that which is of God—His couriers shall minister.

Above the darkness lie the trails ways of light. My comrade my gate is piled rich with the goods of your caravans.

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