



We learn that our genial Resident Manager at the Butte branch is devoting much time lately in the effort (to quote from the master poet Byron) to "call back the tangles of his wandering hair." With what success he is meeting we have not yet heard, but our information is that he is working hard and refuses to be discouraged. Verily, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." We further understand that Larry's favorite hymn is now—

"When the roll is called up yonder  
I'll have my hair."

Resident Managers at Hartford, Montreal, Omaha and Charlotte please note.

We extend to Messenger E. P. Hauser of Dubuque, Iowa, congratulations. Mr. Hauser was married on May twelfth last to Miss Ragatz, also of that city.

### Service

We cannot be too often reminded that strawberries come and strawberries go, but the BANANA will be with us forever. The System of perfection for the growing, transportation and distributing this fruit is a business within itself. It is hard to conceive the amount of work that has been accomplished to give the Fruit Dispatch Company its record for SERVICE.

We are at *your* Service, Mr. Dealer.

Last week Mr. J. C. Carpenter, Resident Manager for this Company at Buffalo, New York, paid us a visit. The Publicity Department was particularly glad to meet this good friend, who is such an unflinching contributor to "Fruit Dispatch."

The members of the fruit and produce trade in general learned with deep regret of the death on June 1st, at Muskegon, Mich., of Mr. J. W. Fleming, Manager of the local branch wholesale house of M. Piowaty & Sons.

Mr. Fleming had a wide circle of friends among the trade and was one of the most popular dealers in the State. The Muskegon branch is one of the oldest of the Piowaty chain of houses and Mr. Fleming had been in charge since its establishment, and had made a splendid success of it. The local branch was closed the entire day of the funeral and every other Piowaty house suspended business during the period of the services as a mark of esteem.

Too late for press last month we learned of the death on May 20th of Mr. Joseph Ferrero of Washington, D. C., in the sixtieth year of his age.

Mr. Ferrero was engaged in the banana business in Washington for thirty-five years.

He is survived by his widow and four children to whom we extend sympathy.