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## RETURNED FROM CUBA.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES FOR THE ISLAND.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier and C. E. DePew Very Enthusiastic Over Their Visit in the Southern Country.

The Hon. Frank P. Glazier arrived home in Chelsea, Tuesday, after a long sojourn in Cuba, feeling well and hearty, and looking brown as a Mexican and brimful of enthusiasm for the possibilities of the wonderful island he has just visited.

Mr. Glazier in company with Mr. Caspar E. DePuy of Stockbridge, and well known here, left Michigan in March, when we were only beginning to hope for spring, and plunged immediately into a most enjoyable summer.

Cuba, it appears, according to Mr. Glazier, is the land of the most delightful temperature known anywhere on the globe, far surpassing that of much talked of California and Florida. There are no rainy seasons or other extremes to be dreaded. The climate is as equitable as that of a steam heated house controlled by an automatic thermometer. To be sure the sun always shines on Cuba with a direct ray, but this is at all times tempered by breezes from the sea that sweep to the utmost interior, preventing the mercury from registering above 80 degrees but very rarely.

But one house in a dozen thinks of having a stove. The windows are guarded only with a few bars across and no glass to keep out the night air. The problem of existence never has to deal with the size of the coal pile as a factor.

With such a climate it is no wonder the island abounds in prolific productivity. It appears as the fallow garden of the world only waiting development. Mr. Glazier says that opportunities of almost every description are everywhere apparent. In cattle raising and sugar culture—particularly in the latter—there is an unbounded field for American enterprise and capital. The cultivation of sugar will require large capital but it will doubtless be forth coming.

Mr. Glazier acquired the leather brown complexion he now wears while doing some strenuous roughing it in the Santa Clara valley, traveling on horseback through the wilderness and sleeping at night on the ground in lonely Cuban huts. But in this way he and Mr. DePuy have gained ideas of Cuba that perhaps but few others from this locality have yet attained.

From what has been here suggested it appears needless to state that Mr. Glazier is greatly improved in health.

### THE EASTERTIDE MEETING.

St. Mary's Literary Club Met Monday Evening—An Excellent Program Was Carried Out.

The joys of Eastertide found appropriate expression Monday evening at the special meeting of St. Mary's Literary Society which was held at the home of Mrs. Chauncey Hummel on Summit street.

Members of the society and invited guests to the number of about 25 constituted the company which was joyously entertained throughout the evening by an excellent program of a musical and literary nature. Those assisting in a musical way were the Misses Mamie Clark and May McGuinness at the piano and Ethel Moran with the violin.

Among the interesting amusements was one known as the "Easter Extravaganza" in the nature of a guessing contest and the "Scrambled Eggs" puzzle afforded no end of merriment.

And too there were refreshments of such a toothsome character that this feature of the evening appears to have left as lasting an impression as any of the other features. But at any rate the whole evening's entertainment seems to have merged into an enjoyable whole that will long create a pleasant memory in the minds of those who participated.

### THE FARMERS' CLUB.

Held Regular April Meeting at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt Last Friday—Well Attended.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt with an attendance of nearly 75.

The button hole bouquets which the host so generously furnished were a strong indication of spring. The programme opened with current events. The question "What constitutes the essential features of an ideal home was fully discussed by Mrs. McKay.

The club was glad to see Mr. Stiles genial face among them once more to do the honors of presenting Mr. and Mrs. Jones with a marble mantle clock

as a small token of appreciation for what they have done for the club.

The club was invited to the east lawn of the home of the host and hostess and Rev. Gordon took a fine photo of the members of the club, which he will finish at 25 cents each.

With instrumental music the club adjourned to meet at the Wood house or Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Woods the third Friday in May.

### CENSUS OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Inhabitants of the Archipelago—Establishment of Public School System Shows Good Results.

The United States has recently issued bulletins of the result of the census in the Philippine islands. Spanish estimates that the Philippine islands contained over 9,000,000 inhabitants never received much credence after the American occupation, and our estimate of 8,000,000 was soon lowered by 500,000, which was approximately the figures of the census just made public, which found 7,635,426 people there. Exploration into the interior has done much to change the original figures, for it has been found the population was more congested in the seaport towns and on the coast. The completion of the census is important, as in two years, after the population has been officially counted, the islands are to be given a representative form of government.

The enumerators found a vast majority were Catholics, but in spite of the fact that the census was taken in Spanish, the proportion using that language was smaller than the officials expected to find it. Therefore the rule that literacy should depend on the ability of the people to read and write any language proved to be a fortunate provision. The religious leaders had discouraged the use of Spanish. So the people who could read and write formed less than one-half the population. Establishment of the school system is likely to overcome this condition in a short time.

### APPEALED THE CASE.

Reichert Heirs Take Case to the Circuit Court—Children cut off Without any of Their Father's Property.

Julius and Herman Reichert have appealed from the decision of ex-Judge of Probate Watkins admitting the will of their father, John C. Reichert to probate. They allege that the judge was in error in taking the case away from the jury and in directing them to bring in a verdict declaring the will valid. They also object to numerous other details in the trial.

The Reichert estate is valued at about \$7,000 and it was all left to nephews and nieces. There had been family difficulties and the father states in the will that he cut his children off without any property because they sided with their mother. The children tried to have the will set aside on the grounds that their father was unduly influenced.

### INCREASE THE RATES.

One effect of the revelations in the Equitable matter may be the raising of taxes on life insurance companies in Michigan. A bill for that purpose was introduced by Senator Doherty and had been reported out, when a lobby of insurance men appeared and asked for a hearing, with the result that Doherty obligingly had the measure returned to the committee on insurance. But the insurance men seem to be thoroughly scared. Half a dozen agents representing different companies have been at the capitol during the past week, and an attorney has been retained to stay right on the ground and watch things. The argument advanced by some of these insurance men is that life insurance companies are not run for profit, and that all the money made is used for the benefit of policy holders, but the developments in the Equitable case are making some of the senators figure that it might be well to get more in taxes, even if salaries of insurance men have to come down.

### FORTUNES OF PRESIDENTS.

Washington left an estate valued at \$800,000; John Adams left about \$75,000; Jefferson died so poor that he would have been a pauper had not congress purchased his library for \$20,000; Monroe died poor, and was buried at the expense of relatives; John Quincy Adams left about \$55,000 at his death; Jackson about \$80,000; Van Buren, \$400,000; Polk, \$150,000; Taylor, \$150,000; Tyler married a woman of wealth; Fillmore left \$200,000; Pierce, \$50,000; Buchanan, \$200,000; Lincoln, \$75,000; Johnson, \$50,000; Grant lost his wealth in the Grant & Ward failure; Hayes, Garfield and Harrison were moderately well off, and Cleveland's fortune is probably larger. McKinley's fortune was not much over \$50,000.

### A Daredevil Ride.

Often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Schaefer, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic, 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

## HAS ACCEPTED POSITION.

AS AMERICAN CONSUL.

Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer is Exceptionally Well Fitted for the Consular Service and His Friends Wish Him Success.

Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer has accepted the consular position, and left Ann Arbor Saturday for Kalamazoo for a brief visit at his wife's old home, and from there he went the first of the week to New York and sailed for his post of duty.

Mr. Wedemeyer goes to the important government position to which he was recently appointed by the president. The position is that of consul to Georgetown, British Guiana, and is a lucrative and responsible one. Mr. Wedemeyer proceeded alone to his position, and if it should prove to be an agreeable one, he will send for Mrs. Wedemeyer and will remain there.

Mr. Wedemeyer is an able man and will unquestionably fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the president and the people generally and the credit of his native state and this county. He is exceptionally well fitted for the consular service and his hosts of friends in Chelsea and throughout the state wish him every success.

### WILL HOLD A RALLY.

School Teachers of Washtenaw and Monroe Counties will Meet at Milan on Saturday of this Week.

School Commissioner Foster has arranged for a joint rally of the teachers of Washtenaw and Monroe counties to be held at Milan on Saturday of this week.

Prof. N. A. Harvey, of the Ypsilanti Normal, will give a talk on "How to Study." President Jones of the Normal will deliver an address on the subject, "A Day With a Genius and What Came of It," and Prof. C. K. Rix of Petersburg, will speak on "The Special Spirit and the Spirit of Socialism." Mrs. A. D. Jones of Milan will conduct a primary class in reading and Miss Lilian Streit will talk on "What the School Should Do for the Boy." Florence and Clara Janney, of Dundee, will sing a duet.

### JACOB J. MUSBACH.

Jacob J. Musbach died suddenly at his home near Francisco last Saturday at 5 o'clock, aged 65 years, 10 months and 22 days. The deceased had resided in that vicinity for upwards of 52 years and was a well known and highly esteemed citizen. He was born in Germany and at the age of 14 years he came to Ann Arbor where he worked a short time at painting, and leaving there he took up his abode near Francisco.

He was the father of 10 children, who with the widow survive him, and have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad affliction.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the German M. E. church, Rev. W. H. Lenz officiating.

### SPECIFIC FOR MENINGITIS.

Here is a formula which is declared by its discoverer, Dr. George McElveen, to be an absolute specific for cerebro-spinal meningitis:

One grain of the bichloride of mercury and four drams of iodide of potash are dissolved in one ounce of water. Three ounces of ergot are added, making a three-ounce mixture. The dose is a teaspoonful every three hours, regardless of age or sex.

"This is my own formula," said Dr. McElveen, "and I have tested it in enough cases to be positive of its results. The subject has been constantly in my mind since the outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis in New York, and before being approached by the Tribune I had thought seriously of giving the formula to the public.—Detroit Tribune.

### HARD WINTER FOR QUAILS.

The past winter was a very hard one on the poor little quails. All through the north central section of the United States the snowdrifts were big and deep, and the weather bitter and intensely cold. As the drifts melted away these birds would be found starved and frozen, whole coveys in a bunch. This is to be greatly regretted, as no more useful or attractive birds are to be found on the American continent. If it were not for these serious winter losses the quail would soon become one of the most common of our birds, as it takes very kindly to the semidomesticated conditions of American farm life.

### Frightful Sufferings Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the violent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lulu, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at the Bank Drug Store, guaranteed.

A strength tonic that brings rich, red blood. Makes you strong, healthy and active. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets. The Bank Drug Store.

## NEW DRESS GOODS.

We are making an extensive showing of NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS consisting of Fancy Suitings, Mohairs in all shades, and the Newest Novelties in Street and House Fabrics at money saving prices.

## SHIRT WAIST PATTERNS.

We have in stock a very fine line of Fancy White Goods for Waists in all of the new weaves.

## NEW DRESS NOVELTIES.

We are showing a magnificent line of Grecian Voiles and Jacquard Voiles in all of the fashionable colors introduced for this season.

## NEW GINGHAMS.

We are offering for the spring trade the finest line of Gingham ever shown in Chelsea.

## NEW TABLE LINENS.

Our spring offerings of Table Linens in bleached, half bleached and unbleached goods, with napkins to match, are the best ever purchased for the Chelsea trade and the prices are within the reach of all who contemplate buying new table linen.

## NEW LACE CURTAINS.

Our spring showing of Lace Curtains contains all of the newest designs out and the prices range from \$1.00 to \$7.50 per pair.

CALL AND SEE THE NEW GOODS.

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## GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Right Goods,

Rightly Represented,

Rightly Priced;

All point to one moral; buy here.

### TEMPTING INDUCEMENTS:

#### Oranges

Sweet and juicy doz. 25c

#### Olives

Mellow and rich qt. 40c

#### Lemons

Sound and perfect doz. 20c

#### Salad Dressings

One dash and there you have it, dainty dish from common food, bottle 19c

#### Peaches

From California fine flavor can 20c

#### Coffee

Pure and fragrant, flavor right, pound 25c

#### Pine Apples

Tender and juicy each 25c

#### Lettuce

Crisp and fresh pound 20c

#### Butter

The best is our kind pound 23c

#### Candy

Chocolates very fine pound 20c

#### Cheese

Full cream, soft and rich, pound 17c

#### Pickles

Sound and crisp doz. 5c

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FREEMAN BROS.

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NEW, RIGHT "DOWN-TO-DATE"

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We have just received and placed on sale over 2500 rolls of the very latest designs and styles from one of the best wall paper firms in the world. We are selling these new papers at very low prices; low enough to attract buyers to this store. We don't ask you to buy any old out of style goods, we've burned them up. Our stock is fresh, clean and full of bright new things sure to please you. We have some particularly hand-bright new things sure to please you. New some papers for two-third and drop ceiling work, also panel work. New and original ideas are the proper thing this season; no set rule or particular style, but your own ideas properly carried out is what will please you best.

## FOR SOMETHING NEW

come to the BANK DRUG STORE. New goods for all lines are arriving every day.

New brushes, new rubber goods, new leather goods, new perfumes and toilet articles, new stationery and school supplies.

### New Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry.

New Silverware, both sterling and plated, new China dinner ware and fancy crockery.

### WE ARE SELLING:

Roasted rio coffee, one pound.....13c  
Best tea dust, one pound.....10c  
Chocolate cream candy, one pound.....15c  
Fresh roasted peanuts, one pound.....10c  
Three plugs of tobacco, any kind, for.....25c

For new things come to the

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L. T. FREEMAN



## Where Joy Returns

Just under the white-birch trees,  
Close to a sentinel pine;  
On the bank of a lake my tent is set  
And the joy of life is mine.  
Morning dew and evening breeze,  
Starlight, shade and shine;  
Song of bird and hum of bees,  
Tangle of shrub and vine;  
Wandering wind and washing wave,  
Whisper of birch and pine;  
Rustling leaf and flashing wing,  
And Nature's hand in mine.

—Irene Pomeroy Shields, in Recreation.

## The Fear of Fear

By LIEUT. HUGH S. JOHNSON

Gratton paced rapidly back and forth in the trenches striking at clouds and roots with his drawn sword. Close against the rude parapet, the men huddled and cursed the heat, which was terrific. The rays of the sun beat straight down on the newly dug earthworks and the musty and oppressive odor of bruised yucca roots accentuated the stifling humidity of the atmosphere. Flies and gaudy tropical insects buzzed and circled obliviously to the hum of high-aimed bullets and the scream of occasional shells.

The company had occupied the same line of trenches since early dawn. The legs of the men were cramped by the strain of long sitting, but a nervous good humor pervaded the whole line. A ricochet bullet sent a shower of dirt and small stones rattling down on the heads of a crouching squad. The giant sergeant flicked the dirt from his dilapidated campaign hat with the delicacy of a snuff-taking gallant and the file on his right said "High Ball." The entire platoon glanced at Gratton to laugh if they could catch the glimpse of a smile on his dead white face; but Gratton did not laugh. He was struggling mightily with the very fear of fear.

From his post in rear he could see the low range of hills a thousand yards in front and just below the crest a thin yellow line of fresh-turned earth marked the strong position of the enemy. At regular intervals the faintest veil of light blue haze appeared on the left of the little ridge and in an instant, silhouetted dead black against the steel sky, a fifteen-millimeter shrapnel caromed across the stretch of open and burst with the deadly accuracy of a well-cut fuse, just in front of the grove of palm trees on the left, where he knew the line of attack lay waiting for the final word.

Once he heard the vicious "plick!" of a sharpshooter's Mauser ball over his head and a single leaf and twig fluttered down at his feet from the one great tree in rear of the trenches, and his throat choked with the fear of sudden death.

His eyes glanced nervously along the straw-colored open and up the gentle rise of ground. In ten minutes that ground would be torn and cut with bullets falling as thick as raindrops and he must cross it. God! He could not do it—it meant death, violent and horrible. The earth and hills and sky reeled and danced before his eyes.

A mounted aid of the general's, a man who like himself had been a boy cadet at West Point scarcely a month before, rode into the trenches. The gaze of the entire company was fixed upon them as they held a low-voiced consultation—the great change would take place at once—in five minutes—three! His heart was beating wildly. Oh, he had found it out too late. He was a coward—a coward, with a hundred men watching his every move for a signal to hurl themselves into a maelstrom of death and fearful destruction. His brain worked with delirious rapidity and the thoughts followed each other like the separate paces of a gallop.

A juror came before a supreme court judge in Brooklyn with a certificate that he was incapacitated for jury duty by deafness. The certificate was couched in the most technical of medical phraseology, and the judge gravely read it through while the afflicted juror stood by, his hand behind his ear, in an attitude of pained attention. Finally the judge looked up and said softly: "I'm sorry for you, sir, you can go."

"Thank you," said the delighted juror, starting to leave the platform. "—back and sit down!" roared his honor, "where you will be in readiness to act as a trial juror in this court. This certificate is a lie."—Leslie's Magazine.

### Weight of a Dinner.

It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal. Average observations, however, show that we lose three pounds six ounces between night and morning; that we gain one pound twelve ounces by breakfast; that we again lose about fourteen ounces before lunch; that lunch puts on an average of one pound; that we again lose during the afternoon an average of ten ounces, but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds two pounds two ounces to their weight.—Kansas City Journal.

### HIS DEAL WITH ASTOR.

Troubles of Aaron Burr Traced in Old Records.

Under Aaron Burr and his brilliant daughter, Theodosia, Richmond Hill became the most famous place of hospitality in New York, says Burton J. Hendrick. Talleyrand, Jerome Bonaparte and Louis Philippe were entertained there. John Jacob Astor, however, was not charmed by its literary and political associations, or its natural beauty. But he did see that the city was inching up to Richmond Hill, and that it would soon be needed for building lots. Richmond Hill, too, was heavily mortgaged—the mortgage payable in July, 1804. About this time Burr became involved in his quarrel with Hamilton. His letters to Theodosia show that the sale of Richmond Hill was the only possible way of forestalling ruin. So, as his mortgage became due, and just one month before the Hamilton duel, Astor bought the place for \$160,000. Unquestionably this money facilitated Burr's flight; perhaps it was used, who knows, in his wild southwestern scheme? Burr returned to New York after his miserable wanderings in Europe, but never succeeded in rehabilitating himself. His old law clients shunned him; his former friends ignored him; the only faithful ones were his creditors. Among these were Astor, who acquired, piece by piece, all that was left of Richmond Hill. Between the lines of the moldy real estate records of New York we can trace the wretchedness of Aaron Burr.

### BEAUTY OF IRISH MAIDENS.

Many Reasons to Account for Their Undeniable Charm.

The maidens of the Emerald Isle are famous for their beauty, and the winners of nearly all beauty competitions either come from Ireland or else have Irish blood in their veins, says a writer. They owe much of their loveliness to the moisture of the climate and the simple, healthy way in which they live. Plain, wholesome fare and the use of rain water for the wash basin, are bound to have a good effect on the complexion, while the free, outdoor life they lead gives the skin nature's own roses and the peach bloom of health. The bare feet of the peasant girls become enlarged, it is true, and their hands may be roughened by hard work, but these same hands are generally shapely and the ankles above the feet well shaped and neat. Where can one see such lovely eyes as in Ireland? Whether dark blue, gray or brown they have a beauty of their own and have often formed the theme in song and story.

### Japanese Women.

On the whole, the Japanese consider that a woman should not exceed 5 feet in height; should have a comparatively fair skin and be well developed; should have long, thin and jet black hair, an oval face, with a narrow straight nose, rather large eyes, nearly black, thick eyelashes; a small mouth, hiding behind red full lips, even rows of small teeth; ears not altogether small, from which the hair should grow in the circular of Fujiyama shape, that shape recalling the truncated cone of the famous volcano. Add to these the modesty, sweet humility and gentle submission which the Japs deem essential in their womanhood, and which long centuries of practice have instilled into them pretty thoroughly—and the result might well be a very interesting and adorable little creature.

### By Another Name.

Lillian was a great reader, and even at the age of 8 found great pleasure in reading books suited to the understanding of older children. One day, however, she found her "Waterloo" in a word she pronounced "duffnuts." Lillian thought she had heard of every kind of nuts from coconuts to grape nuts, but "duffnuts" had certainly not been among their number. She inquired of her mother what kind of a nut a "duffnut" might be, but mother insisted she had made some mistake in the word, for no such nuts existed. Lillian went for her book in which the contested word appeared. Mother had a hearty laugh at Lillian's expense when the word pronounced "duffnuts" turned out to be spelled "doughnuts."

### A True Sacrifice.

A society woman in Paris, who will not publish her name, is now the possessor of a beautiful plait of golden hair for which she paid \$600. This plait has a romantic history. It originally belonged to a young girl of Normandy who, to pay a family debt and save her father from disgrace, sold her unusually fine hair to a hairdresser, who gave her the magnificent sum of \$50 for it. He disposed of it in Paris for \$200, to a coiffeur who in turn sold it to the lady for the sum mentioned above. One wonders whether the girl in Normandy ever heard of the last sum paid for her sacrifice.

### London a Great Market.

The gardens and the factories of the world empty themselves into the lap of London. There is hardly a little island set in the midst of the seas which does not grow something or make something with brown fingers to send into the cold, gray port of London. As you walk through the warehouses your nostrils are filled with the scents of the earth—cinnamon, nutmeg, musk, vanilla, coffee, tea, tobacco—everything that once lived and drank the air in green and beautiful gardens across the seas.

## AGRICULTURE



### Prepare the Land Well.

Every year we see farmers here and there obtaining yields of crops far above the average for the country or for their community. There are various causes for this, one of the most common being the better condition in which these crops are put into the ground. An excuse that is very often given for the practice of slipshod methods in seeding is that the land is in such shape that a good job cannot be done.

There are sometimes conditions of weather that justify such excuses but in the main they are not well founded. The seed bed could be put in good shape and the seed put in good condition if enough work were put into the operation. With much of the ground unturned and the balance in a poorly pulverized condition, much of the seed left on top of the ground, is it any wonder that we have a low yield of crops in many cases?

It goes without saying that more work to a given amount of ground is required to put the crop in good shape than to do the seeding in a slipshod manner, but it does not require any more work in proportion to the amount of crop secured. On new lands and in favorable seasons fairly good results may be obtained by spreading the operations out over a large area, but in the older lands, stocked with weed seed and more or less denuded of their vegetable matter through work is what counts.

The more worn and depleted, through neglect, the land becomes the more work will be necessary to develop a good seed bed and the more essential a good seed bed becomes. The action of the vegetable matter in regulating the temperature, moisture conditions, and rendering soluble mineral plant food in a good soil, must be replaced largely by more efficient cultivation in the poorer soils. The man who styled cultivation as the poor man's manure was not so far wrong. For while it cannot take the place, entirely, of this essential factor of a rich soil it may be made to lessen materially the evil effects of its absence.

The thoroughly prepared seed bed has several advantages over the one poorly prepared. The seed can be well covered so that all will get a good strong start. It will provide a warmer condition of soil and better moisture conditions that will push the crops along more rapidly. The plant food will be dissolved and ready for the use of the plants at an earlier date by reason of the better condition of the soil. This is especially true of the nitrogenous portion, as the nitrates will not be formed at all until certain favorable conditions of temperature, moisture and aeration have been reached.

The importance of having the plant food ready at an early date will be more fully appreciated if we will keep in mind the fact that most of the mineral food is taken up by the plant during the early stages of growth, and a liberal supply is not available at this time the crop will suffer. In the case of the small grain crops three-fourths of the mineral plant food is taken up during the first fifty days of growth and nearly all of it by the time the crop heads out.—J. J. Edgerton in Farmers' Review.

### Planting Early Potatoes.

For early potatoes we plow the land as soon as the frost is out, then mark out rows about three feet apart with the plow, making the furrow about seven inches deep. When the potatoes are dropped we again take the plow and cover them by throwing up a large ridge similar to a sweet potato ridge. In about 3 or 4 weeks after planting we run over it with a lever harrow, with the teeth down, thus making it level and in this way the ground is not as liable to wash. Potatoes planted this way are secure against the freezes which are liable to come in the last of March and early April. The ridges can be leveled off after the freezing season has passed. We generally plant about the first of March.—R. H. Kline, Johnson County, Mo.

### Dried or Wet Muck.

Compost the muck with manure before it has had time to dry in the sun. In the process of drying it loses ammonia. The time to dig the ditch through the muck swamp is in the fall before the ground freezes and in the spring. If the piles of muck are thrown up to aerate in the spring, the hot weather will cause a drying out and a loss of about 20 per cent in ammonia. In the fall the piles are exposed to the air, but the frosts of winter prevent evaporation of much moisture and consequent loss of nitrogen. The frosts act on the muck to advantage.

### Barren Stalks of Corn.

Reason for barrenness in corn stalks is not really known. It has been assumed that some corn seed had in it the tendency to produce stalks without ears, but that has been a guess. We have yet to be convinced that it is a good guess. One farmer tells us that a certain corn field bore a very large per cent of stalks one year, when growth conditions were not good, while the next year the same field planted to seed from the crop of the preceding year bore almost all fertile stalks. The second season was a good growing season.

### STRANGERS MADE AT HOME

Hospitality a Cardinal Virtue Throughout Africa.

Hospitality may be considered as one of the characteristics of not only the Vels, but of the whole African race, says a writer in the Century. It is considered the duty of every citizen to entertain strangers without the smallest compensation. Places of rest stand always open, and when these are found occupied by strangers, a man goes and tells his wife, who will send her servants with water for the strangers to wash their feet; for, as they wear no shoes, they naturally need such accommodation. Afterward rooms and cloth wrappers are given them, their food is brought from all quarters, or they are invited to eat with the people. They continue to be so provided for, even if they stay months. Their garments are also washed and returned to them.

### Enemies of Oysters.

Starfish are the principal enemies of oyster beds. It is estimated by the fish commission of the United States that they do damage to the extent of \$250,000 annually to American oyster beds.

### For Growing Girls.

West Penikese, Me., April 24.—Mrs. A. L. Smith, of this place, says that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best remedy for growing girls. Mrs. Smith emphasizes her recommendation by the following experience:

"My daughter was thirteen years old last November and it is now two years since she was first taken with Crazy Spells that would last a week and would then pass off. In a month she would have the spells again. At these times she would eat very little and was very yellow; even the whites of her eyes would be yellow.

"The doctors gave us no encouragement, they all said they could not help her. After taking one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had one bad spell. Of course, we continued the treatment until she had used in all about a dozen boxes, and we still give them to her occasionally, when she is not feeling well. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine for growing girls."

Mothers should heed the advice of Mrs. Smith, for by so doing, they may save their daughters much pain and sickness and ensure a healthy, happy future for them.

### A Lonesome Place.

It may be all right for people to mind their own business, but life wouldn't be worth living if everybody should do so.—Detroit Tribune.

### TORTURING HUMOUR.

Body a Mass of Sores—Treated by Three Doctors but Grew Worse.—Cured by Cuticura for 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I called in three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a newborn babe's. I would not be without Cuticura again if it cost five dollars. Instead of seventy-five cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

Plead for peace until there is nothing left but to fight.

### A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law, any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from \$1,000 to \$20,000, upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp of the Commission states that since this law was passed, rebate paying has been as rare as forgery.

It is more difficult to keep a fortune than to make one.

### You Have No Friends.

That will not be interested in a remedy that is being used extensively as a permanent cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headache, Catarrhs of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Only one dose a day. Write at once to the Vernal Remedy Company, Le Roy, N. Y., and they will cheerfully send you free, a trial bottle of Vernal Palmetto Berry Wine, to convince you of the wonderful results to be obtained from its use. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Some men never wander from their own freedom, because they dwell in steam-heated flats.

### Women Replace Male Workers.

The Stevens Arms and Tool Company at Chicopee, Mass., has begun to replace men and boys with women in the machine rooms. "Young men and boys, we have found, do not pay strict attention to business," said the assistant superintendent. "Young women are more conscientious and their work is satisfactory. The men and boys will gradually be replaced."

A juvenile idea of a hero is a bad little boy who keeps pestering a good one.

"I had inflammatory rheumatism, but I am well now, thanks to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It's my best friend."—Garrett Lansing, Troy, N. Y.

If all men were wise the gold brick industry would cease to flourish.

The sun sets on most people while they are waiting for it to rise.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

### Rice as a Sleeping Potion.

"If people would eat plenty of rice they would not need drugs to make them sleep," said the drug clerk, pausing for a moment in putting up a sleeping potion for a woman. "There is much said just now about rice as a strengthening food, but few Americans know that it has soporific powers. If properly cooked it has, rice should be washed many times, until the water no longer appears milky. It should then be soaked a few hours, salted and boiled rapidly about thirty minutes. When eaten each day with relish, and the person who eats it sleeps, and dreams not at all."—New York Sun.

### Naval Constructors' Pay.

In England, as in the United States, there is difficulty in getting naval constructors, private firms paying the good men more than the government. The chief constructor of the British navy is paid at the rate of \$15,000 a year. But before entering the service he was earning four times as much.

### Nervous School Children.

Statistics gathered by various School Boards, show that a large percentage of school children suffer from different forms of nervousness, mild or exaggerated. Some showed a tendency to melancholy, others mental depression, and many the nervous twitches of mild chorea, or St. Vitus' dance. Most of these troubles can be overcome by proper food, sufficient sleep, and Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a universal children's medicine, because, if good food is eaten, it insures that the food is properly digested and indigestion and nerve poisons properly thrown out. It is pleasant to take, and safe and sure in results. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

### The Fountain Pen Spouts.

"Queer fad, this fountain pen one, isn't it?" said Mr. Cooke. "Ever notice how jealous a man is of his pet pen? When a man takes out his fountain pen every other fellow in reach who has one does the same and begins to blow about its wonderful capabilities. I've seen bosom friends almost come to blows about the little pocket contrivance. Now, this pen of mine has been in constant use for more than three years and is the best thing of the sort on the market today—Goes? Why, what's your hurry?"

### Life-Saving Family.

Life saving runs in the family of Mr. J. Parsons, a young lighterman, of the Hollows, Brentford, England, who, on his twenty-third birthday, received the Royal Humane Society's certificate for rescuing two boys from drowning. His father saved forty-eight persons from drowning, and the son now has a total of twenty-three lives to his credit.

### ANOTHER RECORD IN LAND HUNTING.

This Spring's Exodus to Canada Greater Than Ever.

It was thought in 1903, when over forty-five thousand people went from the United States to Canada, that the limit of the yearly immigration to the wheat zone of the Continent had been reached. But when in 1904 about as large a number of American citizens signified their intention of becoming settlers on Canadian lands, the general public were prepared for the announcement of large numbers in 1905. No surprise therefore will be caused when it is made known that predictions of fully fifty thousand more in 1905 are warranted in the fact that the Spring movement Canadianward is greater than it has ever been. The special trains from Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit, and other gateways has been crowded. Many have gone to join friends and relatives who have prepared homes for them and others have gone relying upon their own resources, satisfied that what others have done can also be done by them. This year much new territory has been opened up by the railroads which are extending their main lines and throwing out branches in their march across the best grain and grazing lands on the continent. This new territory has attractions for those desiring to homestead on the one hundred and sixty acres granted each settler by the Canadian Government. Many also take advantage of the opportunity to purchase lands at the low figures at which they are now being offered.

It does not require much thought to convince one that if Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and other lands, with a value of from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars an acre will give a good living by producing ten to thirteen bushels of wheat to the acre and thirty to fifty bushels of corn to the acre, the lands of Western Canada at seven to ten dollars an acre, producing from twenty to thirty bushels of a superior wheat to the acre should produce a competence to the ordinary farmer in a very few years. These are the facts as they confront the reader. There are millions of acres of such land in Western Canada in addition to the other millions that are considered to be portion of the biggest and best ranges that ever invited the cattle and horse producer of the North American continent. What is particularly evident in Western Canada is the fact that the wheat lands, adjoining the grazing lands, make farming particularly agreeable and profitable. The agents of the Canadian Government, who are always willing to give information and advice to intending settlers, say that the acreage put under crop this season is greatly in excess of last season.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Rossing, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

### CURE YOUR KIDNEYS.

When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get at the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing back ache and bladder ills to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. The Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands of cases, are the only remedy. Captain S. D. Hunter, of Engine No. 14, Pittsburgh, Pa., Fire Department, and residing at 2729 Wylie avenue, says:

"It was three years ago that I used Doan's Kidney Pills for an attack of kidney trouble that was mostly back ache, and they fixed me up fine. There is no mistake about that, and if I should ever be troubled again I would get them first thing, as I know what they are."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y.

Edison's Prophecy is Fulfilled.

The recent completion of some of the gigantic power units in New York recalls a prophecy made by Thomas A. Edison in 1878. He declared the day would come when he could light the whole lower part of New York city from one machine. The day has come.

Family Works Gold Mine.

In the neighborhood of the town of Malcom in Australia there is a gold mine which has been worked for several years by one single family, consisting of father and mother, two girls and six boys. The net profits of this mine amounted last year to \$75,000.

## THE TEACHER'S FOE

A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

One Who Broke Down from Six Years' Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came."

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk."

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faithful me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I sought help. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

## W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50

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 Saline Branch cars will connect with Special cars going East and West at Ypsilanti.

## PROOF IN MICHIGAN.

Should be decidedly more convincing to Michigan people than testimony from utter strangers.

The statement which follows, like all that have preceded it on this subject, is from Michigan. It is not from some distant corner of the Union. Michigan people cannot dispute testimony like this:

William Carpenter of 2225 Felix street, St. Joseph, a prominent business man of that city, and a former president of the Phoenix Loan Association says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you recommend them to be. Before using them I had such a pain in my left kidney that I could hardly stand up. I was advised to try them, and got a box at the store of the St. Joseph Drug Co. The pain was gone for good when I had used only one box, and now I do not know that I have a kidney."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

## "MOTHER GOOSE."

Greatest of All Stage Productions at the Detroit Opera House Commencing Next Monday, May 1.

Next Monday, May 1, at the Detroit Opera House will be seen for the first time, Klaw & Erlanger's colossal production of the greatest of all the Drury Lane London spectacles, "Mother Goose," with exactly the same cast and tremendous ensemble including between four and five hundred persons, which characterized the first American presentation of this beauty pageant at the New Amsterdam Theater, New York City where it ran all last year.

Nothing approaching the beauty and magnitude of "Mother Goose" has ever been seen in Detroit or in fact in this country. It is the most wonderful achievement known to stage development. The most costly production ever seen in the United States and in its entirety constitutes the mightiest exposition of fun, frolic, fantasy and regal magnificence that ever delighted the eye and gladdens the heart of the most blasé theater patron. During the performance eighteen elaborate scenes are shown and two thousand costumes worn. The actual cost of the appointments amounts to over \$120,000, which is the most expensive and at the same time the most dazzling ever seen upon any stage. "Mother Goose" is universally conceded by the highest authority on dramatic affairs, to be the greatest spectacular triumph known to the annals of the stage. The engagement is for one week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

Mail orders accompanied by remittances with self-addressed stamped envelope will have prompt attention. The prices will be 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

## SHOULD BE LOOKED AFTER.

Through carelessness and oversight a nuisance of no small dimensions has been permitted to be placed on many of the highways in the extension of the setting of the poles out into the highway as much as four to eight feet when they should have been set exactly on the fence line. As it is, they form an obstruction to the use of the moving machine in keeping the highway properly cut and trimmed. The telephone companies should be made to reset these poles where they properly belong.

A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablet. The Bank Drug Store.

Stop! Don't take imitation celery tea when you ask for Celery King, a medicine of great value. The "teas" are urged upon you because they are bought cheap. Never jeopardize your health in a bad cause. Celery King only costs 25 cents and it never disappoints.

## Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system.

## Scott's Emulsion

It is just such a remedy. It has wonderful healing and nourishing power. Removes the cause of the cough and the whole system is given new strength and vigor.

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## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

Chelsea, Mich., April 19, 1905

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present—J. A. Palmer, president, and trustees Burkhardt, Knapp, Eppler, Colton, Vogel and Sweetland. Absent—None.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Colton that the following bills be allowed as read by the clerk and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

Howard Brooks, chief, fire at W.

Kress.....\$ 4.00

Kenneth Anderson, gaskets......50

Central Electric Co., meter.....13.80

Henry L. Walker Co., wire and supplies.....69.72

G. C. Stimson, printing.....25.25

Hugh McKune, labor.....3.55

Will Wolf, labor.....3.15

Moved by Colton, seconded by Vogel, that the amount of the saloon bonds be placed at \$4,000, same as in the past. Carried.

The bond of Lewis Emmer was then presented.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Eppler, that the bond of Lewis Emmer with Frank Staffan and J. S. Gorman as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Knapp, Eppler and Sweetland; nays—Vogel, Colton. Carried.

Bond of Lewis P. Klein was then presented.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Colton, that the bond of Lewis P. Klein with C. Klein and John G. Wagner as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Knapp, Eppler, Vogel, Colton and Sweetland; nays—none. Carried.

Bond of L. P. Vogel and H. H. Fenn was then presented.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Eppler, that the bond of L. P. Vogel and H. H. Fenn with H. S. Holmes and Edward Vogel as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Knapp, Eppler, Vogel, Colton and Sweetland; nays—none. Carried.

Bond of C. Lehman was then presented.

Moved by Colton, seconded by Vogel, that the bond of C. Lehman with Conrad Spinnagle and Martin Howe as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Knapp, Eppler, Vogel, Colton and Sweetland; nays—none. Carried.

Bond of T. McNamara was then presented.

Moved by Vogel, seconded by Sweetland, that the bond of T. McNamara with Martin Howe and Timothy McKune as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Knapp, Eppler, Vogel, Colton and Sweetland; nays—none. Carried.

Bond of Frank Carringer was then presented.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Eppler, that the bond of Frank Carringer with Timothy McKune and James Taylor as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Knapp, Eppler, Vogel, Colton and Sweetland; nays—none. Carried.

Bond of John Parker was then presented.

Moved by Colton, seconded by Vogel, that the bond of John Parker with Wm. I. Wood and Frank Staffan as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Knapp, Eppler, Vogel, Colton and Sweetland; nays—none. Carried.

Bond of L. T. Freeman was then presented.

Moved by Sweetland, seconded by Burkhardt, that the bond of L. T. Freeman with W. J. Knapp and W. P. Schenk as sureties be accepted.

Yeas—Burkhardt, Eppler, Vogel, Colton and Sweetland; nays—none. Carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn.

Carried.

J. A. PALMER, President.

W. H. HESELSCHWERT, Clerk.

## Children Scratch No More.

A garden City, S. D. man has invented a contrivance for attaching to the legs of chickens, which compels them to keep walking until it is taken off. It is asserted that the invention will prove a godsend to townspeople with gardens, as the neighbor's chickens, when caught and the patent attached, are forced to walk right out of the garden.

## Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nervous trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." The Bank Drug Store guarantees them at 50c.

## Atmospheric Foolishness.

This abrupt transition from summer to autumn may have been a beneficent provision of nature to facilitate the calling in of the belated straw hat, but that result, however desirable, might have been accomplished in other and less costly ways.—N. Y. Times.

## I had a running, itching sore on my leg.

Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

## Subscribe for the Standard.

## NEWSY NUGGETS

FROM

## NEARBY NEIGHBORS

### MAKING PIANOS.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. will commence manufacturing pianos in the near future.

### SAN JOSE SCALE.

The city authorities of Ypsilanti report that many of the trees in that city are badly affected with San Jose scale.

### CHANGE IN LANDLORDS.

Arthur Freeman of Manchester has rented the Freeman house in that village and will take charge of the hotel May 1.

### FARMERS' CLUB MEET.

The Livingston county association of Farmers' clubs will meet at the court house in Howell on May 10 for a big powwow.

### GONE INTO BUSINESS.

Joseph Schwab, a former Bridgewater boy but now of Adrian, has associated with him John Sacks and have opened a grocery store in that city.

### WANT ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The common council of Grass Lake has employed a civil engineer to make an estimate of the probable cost of an electric light plant for the village.

### MAY GET BRANCH LINE.

The Adrian & Ann Arbor electric road people told the Ann Arbor council when seeking a franchise in that city, that they proposed putting in a spur to Clinton and Manchester.

### TO KILL THE DOGS.

An order has been issued to the sheriff, under sheriff, deputy sheriff, and constables in Calhoun county, to kill all dogs found at large unless muzzled. This is no bluff either.—Albion News Leader.

### WILL GO TO NEW YORK.

Millard Case of Manchester, a young man who has shown considerable ability as a cartoonist, will leave soon for New York City, where he hopes to secure employment with some large publishing house.

### TIME MOVES ON.

The old Plymouth fair grounds has "passed up." What remained of the original plot has been plowed up and was once a place for the gathering of thousands of people will become a fertile field of corn. Time moves on.—Plymouth Mail.

### EXAMINATIONS.

Examination in the eighth grade of the schools in Jackson county will take place Thursday, May 4, and Friday May 5, at the following places: Springfield, Rama, Concord, Hanover, Horton, Liberty, Cement City, Brooklyn, Napoleon, Grass Lake, Munith, Rives Junction Jackson.

### A DEAL IN STOCK.

C. M. Case of Adrian recently purchased twelve head of young blooded Shorthorn cattle from L. C. Kelly of Cherry Hill paying \$1000 for them. He also purchased a span of young horses from B. D. Kelly of Ypsilanti town for \$300. The Kelly stock has a great reputation.—Ypsilanti.

### WEALTHY BOY.

Plymouth has a wealthy boy in the person of Pierre, the 13 year old son of Deputy County Clerk Harry Bennett, the lad reckoning his fortune at \$25,000. Seven years ago Pierre received \$15,000 from his mother's estate, and through the death of his grandmother, Maria B. Sloss, he has received \$10,000 more.—Ex.

### MAY BEGIN WORK AGAIN.

It is not known whether or not work will be resumed at the cement plant on May 1st. The company are going to begin as soon as they get the money and hope to commence as soon as possible. Teamsters and laboring men, carpenters and mechanics are anxious for a job over there and we hope that they will not have long to wait.—Manchester Enterprise.

### FOUND HIS WATCH.

While plowing in one of his fields last May, J. H. Runciman of Wheatfield had the misfortune to lose an open faced gold watch with a Waltham movement. He made a diligent search for it at that time but was not able to find it. Last week while at work in the same field he plowed the watch up. He took the watch and after winding started it going and it has continued to run as if it had not spent a year out in the open weather.—Stockbridge Brief.

### AT WORK AGAIN.

After a delay of nearly four months the drillers at the oil well, who have recently become fishermen, were successful this morning in securing the slinker, a set of jars, a four-inch stem and a reamer which were lost December 23 last. The tools were secured by pulling out all of the 6 1/2 inch casing. There now remain in the well just the two stems, which will probably be secured in the same way. As soon as the tools have been secured the drilling will be commenced and be pushed as rapidly as possible.—Ypsilanti Evening Press.

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 are prevented and cured by the greatest of all, and strictly scientific remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc., viz:  
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 "I had been ill for some time with Pneumonia," writes J. W. McKinnon of Talladega Springs, Ala., "and was under the care of two doctors, but grew no better until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and, by continuing its use, I was perfectly cured."  
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**BANK DRUG STORE.**

**TIN MINE.**  
 The following was a special to the Detroit Free Press from Battle Creek, on Monday: Charles Randt, of Alaska, who is visiting his brothers and sister in Newton township, enjoys the distinction of owning the only tin mine in the United States, and has a fortune ahead of him. Randt left Battle Creek for California fourteen years ago, and has not been home since. Six years ago he left for the Klondike, and found the tin mine because of his love for the beautiful. One day while prospecting for gold he discovered some very pretty black crystal, and having an admiration for things of that kind put some in his pocket. On his return he met some members of the government survey, and exhibited the crystals. They were greatly surprised, and told him that he had a bonanza, and they were crystals of tin. Randt hastened back and secured the land.

**THE GARDNER'S VICTORY.**  
 The good old-fashioned-snowball that used to be in every yard is probably doomed, says a writer in the Garden Magazine. The apids or plant lice cause the leaves to curl so that they lose their beauty, and the flowers are not nearly as large as they should be. People could spray them, but they won't. Its place will be taken by the Japanese snowball, which has a smaller flower, but better foliage and habit. The common snowball does not make fruit, but the single form has scarlet fruits which are beautiful from August through the winter and are eaten by birds. Those of the Japanese species begin to color by the end of July and are most attractive in their scarlet stage before they turn to bluish black. There are 26 other species of Viburnum worth cultivating, and most of them beautiful in flower, fruit, and autumn colors.

**Last Hope Vanished.**  
 When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ill., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throat or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at Bank Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

**Sensitive Soldier.**  
 An English sergeant, lately returned from South Africa, committed suicide because a wound had so disfigured his face that his friends hardly knew him and people who met him in the street "looked" at him.

Feel tired, no appetite, cannot sleep, work or eat? That's applying liniments and will disappear at once if you take Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents, tea or tablets. The Bank Drug Store.

**Always to Blame.**  
 The police say that the women's fashion of carrying handbags is responsible for the many hold-ups. As in the days of Adam—the woman is to blame.—Chicago Post.

If you have taken everything else for constipation and have not taken the ointment, Celery King, you have made a serious mistake. Celery King is the great blood purifier and builder up of men and women. Price 25 cents.

**Silver Polish.**  
 The best possible silver polish can be made by mixing a little whiting powder with sweet oil.—Washington Star.


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 Reward will be paid to any person who can find one atom of opium, chloral, morphine, cocaine, ether or chloroform in any form in any of Dr. Miles' Remedies.  
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 Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.**  
 In the matter of the estate of E. Chandler, deceased.  
 Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the signed administrator of the estate deceased by the Honorable Judge Probate, for the County of Washtenaw, on the 4th day of April 1905, the said estate of said deceased, to be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the west front door of dwelling house on the premises after described in the village of Chelsea, on Saturday the 20th day of May 1905 at one o'clock in the afternoon, subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of said sale.  
 The following described real estate, situated in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, Michigan known and described as follows: Lot Number One (1) in Seventeen (17) E. Congdon's Addition to the Village of Chelsea, said according to the recorded plat of, all occupied as one parcel as residence property with two frame dwelling house and covering the western portion of the with the frame barn thereon, etc.  
 Dated Chelsea Michigan, April 20, 1905.  
 HENRY D. WITTEMAN, Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

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CHLSEA, MICHIGAN

"What is the woman's ideal pet?"  
Man, of course.

The latest Russian riot began at a cemetery. Most of them end there.

A diet of violets will prolong life, it is said. What's the use with Oster around?

Mrs. Hetty Green affects a skye terrier. Her weaknesses are not numerous, however.

Real true Bostonians read that city's new Greek paper as they ride downtown in the street cars.

It is not true that the world owes every man a living, but it owes every man a chance to earn one.

Chauncey Depew says the source of longevity is work. Will exchange one source for an automobile.

It must be annoying to Bandit Raul to note that the powers negotiate with the Morocco government direct.

Music is now recommended as a cure for hysterics in women. A new hat will generally bring them around also.

Perhaps the matter might be amicably arranged if the czar would consent to wheel the mikado around the block.

"Bathing is the curse of the earth," says a New York sun worshipper. Thought someone would vindicate the tramp yet.

An English physician says that a meat diet will cause drunkenness. Must serve their meat in bottles over in England.

The alluring feature of the scheme for extracting gold from sea water is that no trust can get possession of the entire ocean.

"The man doesn't own the millions; the millions own the man," says Andrew Carnegie. Thousands long for such a master.

A fashion authority says that women should buy hats to match their hair. Might be cheaper to make the hair match the hat.

A Russian fired nine shots at the governor of Libau prison and missed him. It was lucky for the governor that he was not an innocent bystander.

Of course, the fact that census figures give New York only 3,902,097 inhabitants need not deter it from continuing to call itself in the 5,000,000 class.

"He was a good boy and went to heaven," ended the tale. "But he was never rich, and now his chance is gone," sighed the kindergartners in chorus.

A Massachusetts man has been working for three years on a crazy quilt. Will the women of Massachusetts insist, after this, on the equality of the sexes?

A female lecturer advises women to keep silent "as much as possible." Somehow the use of that word "possible" in this connection jars on one's finer feelings.

As to the use of cornucopias in the manufacture of maple sugar, it should be explained that the cobs are used merely to furnish the unmistakable and genuine maple flavor.

A West Virginia couple were recently married while standing waist deep in ice-cold water. There are more ways than one of throwing cold water on love's young dream.

Hustle around now and acquire some tape worms, because they prevent their hosts from having consumption. With a twelve-inch gun one may cure all consciousness of a sore thumb.

A New York dispatch refers to Miss Pastor as "the fortunate young Jewess" who is to marry James Graham Phelps Stokes. Gallantry, if nothing else, prompts one to call Mr. Stokes the fortunate person.

A New York actress' qualifications, according to the Evening Telegram, are that "she is deeply versed in metaphysics, psychology and sociology" and she chews gum! Who could resist such a combination?

Fed. officials have decided that a saloonkeeper who makes cocktails in bulk is not a "rectifier." That is plausible enough. It would be difficult to prove that the manufacture of cocktails ever rectified anything.

Two patients in a Brooklyn hospital having been given carbolic acid for whisky by a stupid nurse, the superintendent jokingly remarked that the men "would have died anyway." That plea would serve a murderer well.

In a Buffalo restaurant the other day a well dressed stranger approached a lady at one of the tables and beat her into unconsciousness before the crowd could pull him off. His graceful explanation of the assault afterwards was that he had mistaken the lady for his wife.

## MICHIGAN

## 15-YEAR-OLD WHITE GIRL MARRIES A FULL-BLOODED NEGRO.

BONUSES REQUIRE FULFILLMENT OF CONDITIONS TO BE OF VALUE.

THE MAINS CASE WAS COSTLY TO THE AGED FATHER WHO PAID BILLS.

Married a Negro.

James Wall, a full-blooded negro, was arrested in Bay City Saturday on a charge of criminal assault alleged to have been committed upon Ida Lamblin, a 15-year-old white girl, to whom he was married last Thursday.

The negro applied for a marriage license and swore that the girl was 18 years old and a mulatto. The girl is very pretty and well developed and insists that she is 18 years old, although her parents say she is but 15.

She told the officers that her father had beaten her cruelly and had kicked her after knocking her down. She became acquainted with Wall while the latter boarded at a nearby miners' boarding house and after receiving an unusually severe beating, she claims, she went to Wall, who proposed marriage. At the police station the mother of the girl first refused to believe that a marriage had taken place, but upon being shown the license she began upbraiding the daughter, concluding by attacking her and beating her before the officers could interfere. The prosecuting attorney will first determine the girl's age before going on with the case against Wall.

Must Refund Bonus.

The supreme court has affirmed Judge Smith's decision in the case of the village of Morris vs. Sutton & Mackey. The village of Morris gave Sutton & Mackey a \$2,000 bonus to put up and run a flouring mill and electric plant. There was trouble with the company because it did not fulfill its contract and the village sued to recover the amount of its bonus. Judge Smith gave the village a judgment of \$2,000 and interest from the date of giving the bonus, amounting to about \$300. This opinion of the supreme court settles the question of giving bonuses and establishes the right of any municipality to sue and recover bonuses given in the past. Practically all of Owosso's and Flint's big industries were fostered by bonuses. Owosso alone has in the past four years given more than \$75,000 in bonuses, but citizens have no regret except in a few cases.

Lifted the Mortgage.

John W. Mains of Eckford, the father of the notorious Chas. Mains, is the happiest man in Calhoun county. When his son was tried in the circuit court of this county six years ago for forgery, Mr. Mains employed the best legal talent in the county to defend him, there being five lawyers engaged in defending Mains. This cost his father no less than five mortgages on his small farm in Eckford. John Mains is now past 70 years old, but this morning he came to the office of register of deeds and discharged the last mortgage on his property. At the time of the trial Mr. Mains's friends said he was a ruined man as the result of his son's trial.

The Sauer Verdict.

Without emotion except a slight show of surprise, Wm. Sauer received the verdict of involuntary manslaughter from the jury in his trial for the murder of Constable Elisha Moore, of Algonac. It was ten minutes after midnight when the jury came in, having deliberated seven hours and fifteen minutes. The mercy of the court was recommended. The prisoner's aged mother likewise displayed fortitude and did not show any sign of grief. On the first 12 ballots eight stood for acquittal, three for manslaughter and one for murder in the first degree. The verdict was reached on the thirteenth ballot.

The Tar and Feathers Case.

Another startling result of the tar and feather incident at Hudson, in which Mrs. Post was the victim, was seen Tuesday at Adrian, when Attorney Grant Fellows came to the county seat and started proceedings for divorce for Mrs. Loren Barrett against her husband, who is alleged to have been infatuated with Mrs. Post. She asks for alimony. The lawyer also represented the brothers of Barrett, who have applied for an injunction restraining Loren from disposing of his property, as it is feared, they say, that he will try to avoid further trouble by skipping out.

A State Joke.

Representatives of Genesee county secured the submission to the voters of amendments of two constitutional state votes, but which it now appears were turned down in Genesee itself on the ground of economy. One allows for extra compensation for the circuit judge; the other provides for a board of county auditors.

Henry N. Wilder and Dr. George Willett, of Grand Rapids, have left for Louisville, Ky., and Lookout Mountain, where they will attempt to locate, by aid of a map given to Willett by his dying brother, Ambrose Willett, in Butterworth hospital, \$100,000 worth of gold and silver plate that had been buried there by Ambrose and his fellow camp followers, who had been looting southern homes during the civil war. They were pressed into service just before the battle of Lookout Mountain and buried the plate. All of Ambrose's companions were killed.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

## One effect of the revelations in the Equitable matter may be the raising of taxes on life insurance companies in Michigan.

A bill for that purpose was introduced by Senator Doherty and had been reported out, when a lobby of insurance men appeared and asked for a hearing. Half a dozen agents, representing different companies, have been at the capitol during the past week, and an attorney has been retained to stay right on the ground and watch things. The argument advanced by some of these insurance men is that the life insurance companies are not run for profit, and that all the money made is used for the benefit of policy holders, but the developments in the Equitable case are making some of the senators figure that it might be well to get more in taxes, even if salaries of insurance men have to come down.

Senator Baird and his co-legislators are mighty glad that the judicial committee has afforded them an opportunity of looking into Wayne county's election methods. They are having the time of their lives and, when not trying to look solemn when questioning some inspector, they poke each other in the ribs and laugh over the conditions of affairs that has been brought to light. He says regarding the passage of a direct voting bill: "The first thing, I believe, ought to be to get an opinion from the attorney general as to the constitutionality of the plan of submitting the direct voting question to the voters of the various parties, and I shall offer a resolution in the senate Monday night calling on the state's legal department for a written opinion on this point. The legislature ought certainly not to go on and pass a bill with a provision about whose legality there is so much doubt, without getting the best possible opinion on it."

Representative Manzmann, who is a member of the house committee on the state prison at Jackson, says: "I have determined to offer a resolution in the house calling for an investigation of the manner in which the annual contracts were awarded by the Jackson prison board of control. Representative Stockdale, of Allegan, chairman of the house committee, feels just as I do about the matter, that it would not do for the legislature to allow such a serious charge to go without an attempt to obtain the facts for the public."

Senator Martindale succeeded in passing the bill to allow the laying of Detroit water pipe lines to the state fair grounds, and it was given immediate effect. Rep. Snell pushed the bill through the house in the same manner.

Rep. Snell introduced a bill for the transportation of the Michigan building of the St. Louis fair to the state fair grounds. Rep. Watt introduced a bill calling for \$5,000 for 1905 and \$5,000 for 1906 for state fair premiums.

With a list of 55 bills on the general order, the house passed on third reading a bill of Rep. Canfield's requiring the filing of chattel mortgages. Failure to file, under this bill, would mean a forfeit of the mortgage to the mortgagor.

On general order, the Lader bill, to prohibit hunting on Sunday in Kent county was passed, after Rep. Flak made a fight to make the bill state wide.

The Lovell bill, forbidding saloons within 100 rods of a state educational institution, was passed.

In a letter from Farmington to Private Secretary Arthur P. Loomis, Gov. Warner made a formal announcement of his wish to see the Double-Ivory Dickinson bill passed. His letter says: "Thinking you may receive inquiries today, you may say that I believe that the house acted wisely in getting together on a measure so nearly satisfactory to all parties, and I trust the senate will see the wisdom of agreeing to the bill with equal unanimity."

"There are perhaps some minor changes which could be made to simplify the proposed primary system, but these should not require extended discussion or delay."

"I hope that by the end of the week the perfected bill may have been agreed to by both houses and without any friction. You may assure my friends that I will take pleasure in signing the bill at the earliest moment practicable. Yours truly,"

"FRID M. WARNER."

"I shall vote for the Double-Ivory Dickinson bill, but would advise a few amendments," said Senator Doherty. "I would add Mr. Baird's plan of representation of counties in convention proportioned to the party vote for governor, primary day, and, above all, would abolish the Wayne and other local bills."

A fight will be made on the provision to prohibit advertising by candidates in newspapers, but the bill may not be reported this week.

Senator Platt's Funeral.

With a simple service from the ritual of the Episcopal church and without words or eulogy, the funeral of United States Senator Orville H. Platt took place from the church on the Green in Washington, Conn., Tuesday afternoon. It was a service in keeping with the simplicity of the senator's life, in accord with his own wishes, and at the request of Mrs. Platt.

F. T. F. Lovejoy, Pittsburg millionaire, Commissioner of Pensioners is taking vigorous steps to stop the allowing of pensions to members of regiments which took no active part in war.

Frank Hiles and Cora Rose, Milwaukee, have just informed friends that they were secretly married four years ago. Both wealthy society people.

In a tomb just opened in Luxor, Egypt, a jar of honey, which had been sealed, in the tomb for 3,000 years, was found in perfect condition except for a live flea squirming around in the honey.

The heaviest snow ever known in Wyoming has broken every telegraph pole for 30 miles east and 20 miles south of Cheyenne. Inside the city the snow also broke most of the electric light and telephone poles.

## THE BRUTALITY OF SLAVERY NEVER EXCEEDED A SOCIETY WOMAN'S CRUELTY.

STORY FROM AN ILLINOIS TOWN OF MOST SHOCKING DETAILS.

SOME GRAFTING IS PROMPTLY CUT OUT OF THE INDIAN DEPARTMENT.

Inhuman Cruelty.

The indictment of Mrs. Archibald McKinney, society queen and church worker, and the wife of a wealthy banker and property owner, on the charge of beating and cruelly torturing a helpless orphan girl in her household has aroused Aledo, Ill., as nothing in its previous history has ever stirred it. The girl was brought before the jury and told the story of the alleged mistreatment which she received in the McKinney home. It is said that it differed in no particular from her former statements in regard to the fearful torture which she claims she received at the hands of Mrs. McKinney. More eloquent than words of her own could have been, the scars told the story of her years of torture. Fresh wounds, some of them evidently made with a twisting fork, deeper cuts where the girl said scissors had been jabbed into her flesh, black and blue marks hinting at severe beatings, brought to the jurors visible evidence of the sufferings which the girl had endured.

Mrs. McKinney used to beat me nearly every day. She would tell me I must get so much work done in so many minutes, and if I didn't she would punish me."

"But it seemed as though she used to punish me whether I did it or not," said the little creature, wearily.

"I never could work fast enough to suit her, and when she was awful mad she used to hit me with the twisting fork or the scissors or whatever came handy."

"They used to hurt terrible when she stuck them into my shoulders, and then she used to scratch me when she got awful mad and pull my hair out. When I went away she put a switch on my hair so it wouldn't show where it was torn off and ordered me not to tell anybody she hit me or pulled it out."

Grafters Let Out.

Fred H. Wilson, acting superintendent, and seven clerks of the Indian warehouse in New York city were summarily dismissed from office Saturday by Secretary Hitchcock as the result of revelations made by an inspection of the office by Indian Inspector Nesler, who preferred charges of irregularities in the conduct of the office, including Wilson's accounts, in order to protect a number of employees who were not performing any service for the government. This Wilson was enabled to do by reason of the fact that he was the disbursing agent for the warehouse. There were 14 persons on the pay roll while Inspector Nesler asserts that four or five were all that were necessary. One of the non-active clerks was a barkeeper who, it is charged, seldom visited the office.

Wants a Receiver.

A bill for the appointment of a receiver for the Equitable Life Assurance Society and seeking an accounting was filed in the United States circuit court, Chicago, Friday by Attorney D. J. Schuyler. The petition is filed in the name of Abraham Sitron and others, policyholders in the society. Sitron says he holds a \$2,000 policy in the society, and that his interest is being dissipated by the officers and directors of the society. He names specifically President J. W. Alexander and Vice-President James H. Hyde.

President Alexander and Vice-President Hyde are charged with misappropriation of funds and mismanagement. The bill also declares that for 10 years the charter of the company and the laws of New York have been violated inasmuch as the officials have failed to distribute the profits of the company among the policyholders.

The Rebate Question.

It is reported that Messrs. Harmon and Wilson, special counsel for the department of justice, have in their possession, it is stated, a letter signed by Paul Morton showing that it was by his authority that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co. granted rebates to the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. The discovery, it is further added, was made by accident. A footnote at the bottom of a printed circular issued by the Santa Fe Co. referred to a certain letter, No. —, as authority. Messrs. Judson and Harmon thereupon began a search for the letter thus referred to. They found it, and, who knows, it was signed by Paul Morton, then vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and now secretary of the navy in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Spotted fever has appeared in London, England.

Bubonic plague has broken out at Sydney and Brisbane, Australia.

Charity certainly covers a multitude of sins, but it doesn't remove them. New York expert says pork produces spotted fever and that the disease is akin to hog cholera.

A trip of the U. S. S. Yantic through the Welland canal to Toronto, a long-talked-of plan of the Michigan Naval Brigade, may be undertaken this summer.

Allegheny, Pa., citizens must keep their whiskers clean, and in order to be certain the health bureau is giving each man of whom suspicious are entertained, a bottle of bichloride of mercury solution with instructions to use it.

## Durand Depot Burned.

Sunday midnight the new Grand Trunk depot was practically destroyed by fire, all efforts of the local fire department and of the Flint fire department, which came to assist, being availing. The depot was completed a little over a year ago at a cost of \$50,000 and with the equipment and furnishing the loss caused by the fire will amount to \$125,000. The fire was discovered in the basement by the night watchman, who saw the flames leaped at once to the third story, and spread so rapidly that within 15 minutes they were absolutely beyond control. He rushed to the third story to alarm Rose and Lyda Creek, waiters in the depot restaurant, who roomed in the building, and it was with difficulty that they were rescued. Hunter, the night watchman, fell and sustained injuries. He says he attempted to close the large iron doors that shut off the rear of the depot from the front, but the heat was so intense that he could not manage it.

Roosevelt Kills a Grizzly.

Secretary Loeb has returned from the president's camp and reports the party there is having a light good time. The president has killed a grizzly and Dr. Lambert shot a lynx. The party will break camp May 14 and start home May 15, stopping at Denver and Chicago a day each.

Demurrer Overruled.

Judge Howard Wiest, of the Ingham circuit court, overruled the demurrer filed by the Michigan Central railroad in the suit brought against it by the state to recover certain taxes from 1855 to 1893. The judge gave the defendant 30 days in which to answer the information. The judge cited grounds of demurrer based on a claim of laches on the part of the state on a claim of exemption by the statute. Limitations and on a claim that the information did not contain allegations sufficient to overcome the statute of limitations. The judge held that the allegations of fraud, and the claim of want of knowledge by complainant were sufficient. Judge Wiest reviewed the charter law of the state, declaring that he was to be contracts between the state and corporation, binding at all times under the charter.

Ten men engaged in a poker game in Battle Creek were arrested Sunday evening in a raid. The paraphernalia also was seized.

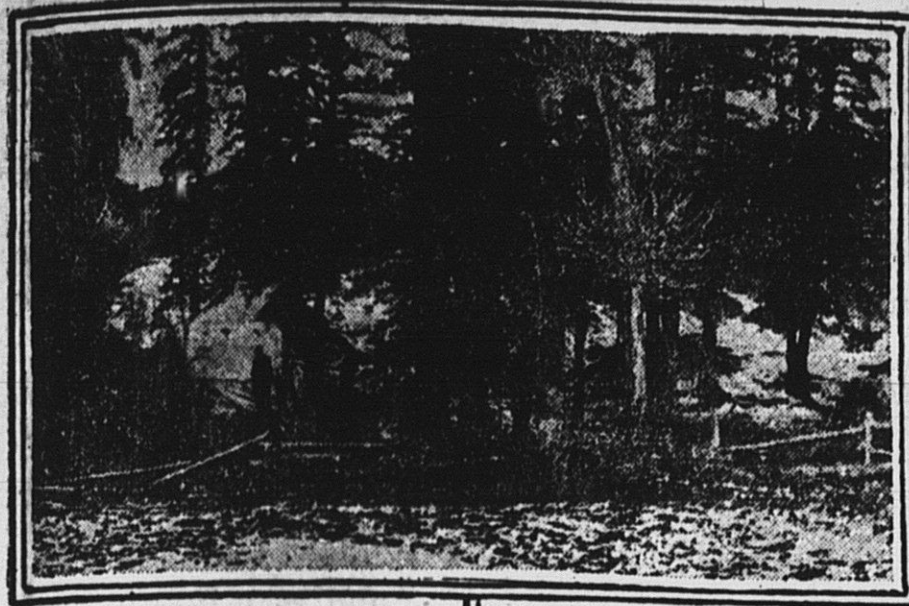
THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Good prime steers and fairly well and wanted—but common grades of butchers and cowboys were drab and 30 to 40 cents lower. Handy little butchers averaging 900 to 1,000, the kind that sell at local butchers, were scarce and the few offered were picked up quickly at good prices. Stocky, heavy, 1,100 to 1,200, fair to hand. Best milkers were in fair demand. Best milkers sold from \$20 to \$25, and common as low as \$15. Calves—Best grade \$25 to \$35, others \$15 to \$25.

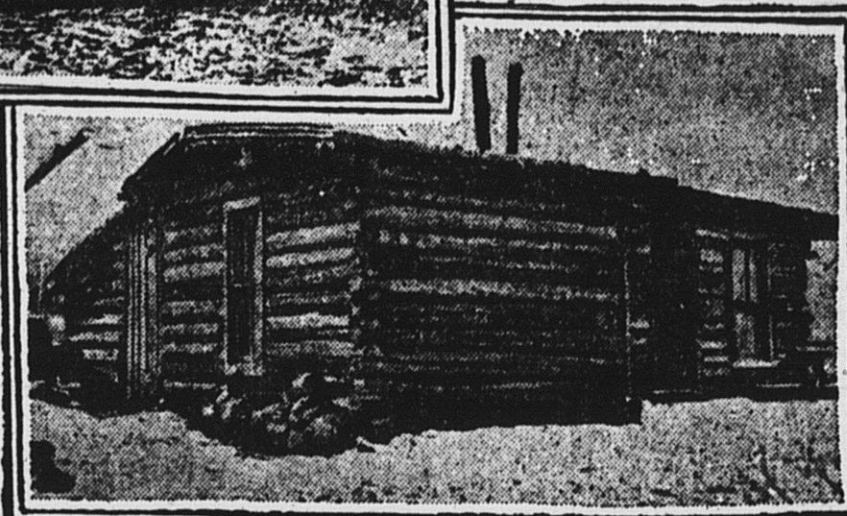
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$35 to \$40; pigs, \$10 to \$15; light Yorkers, \$25 to \$30; rough hogs, \$15 to \$20; sheep—Best lambs, \$10 to \$15; fair to good lambs, \$7 to \$10; light to common lambs, \$5 to \$7; clip lambs, \$6 to \$7; fair to butcher sheep, \$15 to \$2



## THE HUNTING CABIN NEAR NEWCASTLE, COLO., OCCUPIED BY THE PRESIDENT AND PARTY



The hunting cabin occupied by President Roosevelt and party is about twenty-five miles from Newcastle, Garfield county, Colo. It stands on what is known as Huntsman Hills, which are the center of a region teeming with wild game, but more especially of the large kind. The cabin is a comfortable log "shack," substantially constructed, and amply provided with the necessities for creature comforts. Temporary partitions have been put up, one of the rude apartments being assigned to the use of the President.



## THE WELSH REVIVAL.

Something About the Author and Its Characteristic Quality.

Six months ago the world had not heard of Evan Roberts. Now in all thinking circles he stands out as one of the most striking personalities of the time. Of the thousands of people of many nations who are flocking to Wales to see what this revival is like that every one is talking of, not one would feel that he had seen it unless he had seen Evan Roberts, the central figure on whom its white light is focused, and who seems to be at once its cause and its result.

We find ourselves in the presence of a tall, fair, gracefully built young man, who looks younger than his twenty-six years, and who fails to impress us as possessing any qualities, intellectual or otherwise, above the average. Except for a smile of some charm, and an air of purity about his person, he might easily pass without notice of any kind. Evan Roberts is the son of a sturdy and independent couple who may be taken as types of the Welsh mining class in Wales. His father is a collier of sterling character, not noted for any specially marked traits; and in this case, as in so many others, it is to the mother that may be traced some of the religious simplicity and zeal that are so marked in the son. Until the summer of 1904 no one would have dreamed that there was hidden in the tall, fair young collier, somewhat studious and also musical, the leader of a great religious movement, and, what is more, the initiator of a new form of revival, and one of rare spiritual beauty.

For a people who at their festivals will contentedly listen to eighteen sermons in two days—three at each of the three services in two days—prayer-meetings lasting for six and eight hours will be nothing very unusual. The wonder of these services does not lie in their length. Indeed, it is almost impossible to describe, and far more difficult to account for, the wonderful meetings. It is there one sees Evan Roberts, the revivalist. But perhaps one might not see him even though he were there. A prominent lay preacher, one who had previously qualified both as a physician and as a lawyer, but had finally devoted himself to religious work, went to Wales to spy out the land. Two hours before the hour appointed for the service to begin he and another visitor who had cast in his lot with him made their way to the church and found it full and the service in full swing. Going round to the back entrance, they succeeded, with some difficulty, in finding standing room on the platform.

When next they thought of time, they found to their astonishment that they had been standing for three hours. But nothing had been seen of Evan Roberts, who was announced to be present. Afraid that he had stayed away, as he sometimes does when the Spirit bids him do so, one of them stooped down and said to a young man seated near them: "Evan Roberts was to be here; do you know if he has arrived?" "I am Evan Roberts," was the answer. And then, seeing the look of astonishment on the man's face, he added, half smilingly: "You see, they do not need me."

Another instance tells more plainly still of his perfectly natural and sincere diffidence, how he deprecates any importance being attached to his presence at a meeting. In perfect sincerity he disclaims any share in the work that is going on. "It is the Spirit of God," he says. And when one looks at the young man, unlearned as far as books are concerned, with no striking intellectual gifts, and hears his simple, direct talk about God, and his sometimes naive but always strong pleadings with his hearers, one feels that it is even as he says. There is nothing in him to account for his influence. He is a channel for the spirit of God. At the beginning of one meeting at which he had promised to be present, he put the following questions to the people, being answered as if with one voice: "You all believe in God, do you not?" "Yes."

"You believe in Christ's promises?" "Yes."

Then he opened his Bible and read, "Lo, I am with you always," and asked, "Then you believe that he is here?"

Once more the answer came, "Yes."

"Then," he said, quietly and naturally, as he closed the book, "I am not needed here," and left the hall. And he was quite right, he was not needed.

The same marvelous spirit was present which welds the people into one—so that it seems as if individuals had merged into that mysterious union which is foretold of the future—and the meeting proceeded as successfully as if he had been there. The Welsh, as a nation of singers, have found their best expression during this revival in hymns. And these are sung by the whole people without books, sometimes a refrain repeated, if one of the singers is moved to begin it, and sometimes one-half singing in Welsh and the others in English.

The ordered disorder of the meetings is amazing. Just as the revival owes nothing to organization, advertisement, program-making, so the services are left to the guiding power that is so evidently present. The order of service has been ignored. Ministers and choirs, the preaching and the singing, formerly of so much importance, have been set aside. Everything is left to the guidance of—of? Those who go to see come away, and in answer to the question, "What is it?" can only answer, "No one can tell." One only knows that "the wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the voice thereof, but knowest not whence it cometh, and whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the Spirit"—words that have been seen often of late in English journals than for many years past.—The Outlook.

**Information Easily Obtained.**

A New York paper is discussing the question, "Do Boys Hate Bathing?" Light can be obtained on the subject by moving with the boys near a river and giving them strict injunctions not to go near it.

**No Misrepresentation.**

"See here," exclaimed the irate purchaser to the typewriter agent, "didn't you tell me the machine you sold me was so strong you could drop it out of a window, go down and pick it up and go right to work on it?"

"I did."

"Well, it fell out of the window accidentally yesterday, and I had to send it to the repair shop."

"Well, you could have gone right to work on it yourself if you'd known how to set about fixing it, couldn't you?"

**Food Courses in Ireland.**

The etiquette of the fashionable hotels has not yet penetrated into the hinterland of Ireland. A correspondent who, with his wife, put up at an inn in the darkest interior, was served the first night with an elaborate dinner of five or six courses. Unwilling to give trouble, they begged the landlady not to cook so much, as a single dish would generally do. They were taken at their word; next evening the soup, fish, entrees, joint and sweets were served in a chaotic mass in the same dish.—London Globe.

## FORESTS DUE TO THE FOGS.

Peculiar Conditions Found to Exist in the Congo Valley.

A peculiar climatic feature exists in the southern part of the Congo valley for 10 degrees south of the equator. The rivers and lakes are found to be bordered with a dense vegetation, which extends out from the water a distance proportioned to the extent of the water surface. Adjacent hills and mountains are often covered with dense vegetation on one side and are bare on the other. Beyond this bordering vegetation there are plains, almost treeless or with small scrub growth and thin grass.

The explanation is given as follows: From May to October there is a dry season, with hot days and fairly cool nights (often 50 degrees Fahrenheit). The evaporation of the daytime is followed by condensation into fog at night. This fog moistens the country adjacent to the water surfaces and causes a luxuriant growth of vegetation. The morning winds blow the fog against the exposed sides of hills and mountains and up the valleys of tributary streams. Wherever the fog is not carried the country is dry.

The natives reflect this characteristic of their hills by shaving off their hair from one side of their heads. Dense forests are found where the fogs prevail, while out of range of this moisture there is only a sparse vegetation.

## Has Million Butterflies.

Walter Rothschild, Lord Rothschild's elder son, has in his enormous museum, at Tring Park, England, says the Detroit Free Press, a collection of more than 1,000,000 butterflies, the biggest private collection in the world. Besides butterflies it contains stuffed specimens of a great number of rare animals and birds, including the great auk, with two eggs, valued at \$1,700 each; a sable antelope and a Mongolian wild horse. There are 160,000 specimens of birds.

The stories of extravagant prices paid by Rothschild for rare butterflies are commonly made up out of whole cloth. Nor was there, as reported, any special mission to arctic regions for rare furs. Some whalers in the arctic circle were simply instructed to look out for certain seals, and Mrs. Rothschild gave instructions that the skins were to be searched for any rare insects. A New York journalist boarded the whaler on its return to America and the tale of the arctic flea went around the world.

## The People's Schools.

The schools belong to the people and will be what the people make them. It is a mistake to suppose that school officers and teachers are the only ones that have to do with the making of the schools. The people set the pace for the teachers and school officers. If a school officer does not meet the ideals of the people he is turned out at the first election. If a teacher does not meet the ideals of the people the teacher is quickly reached through the school officers. So it gets back to the people in the end. The man that thinks the schools are not good enough should set himself about having them improved. It is astonishing how much one person can do to improve the schools when he sets himself about it.—Henry F. Thurston.

## President Johnson Poor Writer.

The letters of President Taylor are rare, but perhaps those of Andrew Johnson are the rarest, as he did but little of his own writing. His son conducted most of his correspondence and signed his father's name to the letters. It is related that one reason why President Johnson wrote so little was owing to an accident which happened to him when he was working at his trade as tailor. One day a tailor's heavy iron goose fell on his arm, so injuring that member that he found it extremely difficult to indulge in penmanship thereafter. Andrew Johnson was the poorest writer among the presidents as well as the rarest. His handwriting was very much of a scrawl and can scarcely be deciphered by the average reader.

## Young Rockefeller's Training.

At Brown university, where John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was graduated in the class of 1897, tales are still told to show how his father impressed on him the same scrupulous regard to detail that made the Standard Oil Company successful. One day when John Jr. was down in the city of Providence with a couple of girls, he took them into a convenient drug store and treated them to ice cream soda. After he had paid the checks and before he left the store he surprised his fair companions by pulling out a pocket memorandum book and entering: "Three ice cream sodas, thirty cents."

## The Miracle of the Raindrop.

The lightning kissed a brooding cloud, And moved her bursting heart to show The mellow tear-drops of the rain At random fell upon the flowers! One filled the chalice of a bud Where lilies bathed beside a rill; And when the bud a lily bloomed, The silver rain was water still. But one upon the passionate rose A moment in the sunlight stood; And when that bud had blown, the drop Of water was a bead of blood! —Aloysius Coll.

## Appointment Recalls Brave Act.

Capt. Harry Leonard of the United States Marine Corps has been ordered by President Roosevelt to the Chinese capital as military attaché of the American legation. During the Tientsin campaign he risked his life by going to the rescue of a wounded comrade, carrying him to safety on his back across a fire-swept field, and lost his arm as a penalty for his achievement.

## Our Pleasures Too Costly

A Frenchman complained the other day about the unreasonably high prices of American restaurants.

"You cater to the pleasure of only the rich man here," he said. "Don't you know that there are 99 average men to every rich one? Why, then, don't you draw the average man out of his shell? Why don't you make an offer for his custom?"

"In Paris—in fact, all over France—you can get a good dinner for 1.50, or 60 cents—a dinner served in a beautiful restaurant, to the music of a good orchestra, among well dressed and refined people. This dinner comprises a hors d'oeuvre, soup, fish, a roast meat, a course of vegetables, chicken and salad, dessert and a pint of good red or white wine."

"There is in America an idea that a man never leaves home for pleasure without an enormous roll of bank notes and a perfect indifference to expense. To dine at a good restaurant with his wife and to go to the theater afterward costs an American—for dinner, \$5; for a carriage to and from the play, \$3; for a seat, \$3 or \$4—or \$12 in all. That is too much."

"Such an evening in London would cost—for the dinner, \$2.50; for a carriage, 50 cents; for seats, \$4—that is to say, \$7, or a saving of \$5 over America. And the dinner in London would be a table d'hôte at the Carlton or the Savoy, with everybody in evening dress, and dukes and earls and countesses on all sides—a spectacle of splendor such as you couldn't obtain with your dinner in America under a cost of \$8 a plate."

"In Paris the same evening would cost \$5."

"No thought is taken for the average man's pleasure in America. Cabs, good dinners, good wines, all are put at such exorbitant prices that the average man must either do without them or run in debt to get them once, say, a month."

"In Europe and in England the average man is catered to. He can take a cab, he can eat a good dinner, he can drink a glass of good wine, without first mortgaging his house."

"I think it is a sign of the nation's youth and crudity that the average man obtains no consideration in America."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Need of Farmers' Combines

Another protective influence exerted by the trade association is that of educating its members against the swindles by which the followers of almost every occupation or calling are victimized, writes Charles H. Clark, in Success Magazine. It is a recognized fact that swindlers and confidence men ply their craft along routine lines—in other words, they move from place to place and "work" men in the same general line of business. Recently a grain buyer in a western town was victimized in this manner: Like all other local elevator men, he followed the practice of advancing to the farmers of his locality a reasonable sum of money against the grain which they would soon market. One day two farmers hailing from a rather remote locality with which he was not particularly familiar came to him and asked for an advance upon the crops they were cutting. The men appeared to have met by accident at the elevator, and claimed to

know each other only casually, saying that their farms were some five or six miles apart. As these men were dressed in overalls and hickory shirts, their faces and arms being well browned by the sun, the grain buyer naturally concluded that they were genuine farmers, and, after asking them a few questions as to their acreage, gave them the cash advance on their crops which they asked. Later the elevator man learned to his sorrow that they were a pair of confidence men carefully "made up" in farmer style. They had consistently "worked" the grain buyers of that region, being very careful, however, to keep out of the territory covered by the organization. This campaign of swindling could not have been successfully prosecuted among buyers who belong to an association, as their first swindle would have been promptly reported to every member of the organization and efforts for the arrest and prosecution of the confidence men would have been made at once.

## If Sun's Color Changed

A German astronomer has recently published some interesting observations on the theoretical effects of a change in the color of the sun. It is amazing to consider the possibilities if our sun were green, blue or red, instead of what it is. If it were blue there would only be two colors in the world—blue and black. If it were red, then everything would be red or black. If it were yellow everything would be yellow or black. Every one knows that the light of our sun consists of six colors, and the reason things are different hues is that some swallow up five of the colors and reflect only one. Thus we have primroses yellow, because they absorb all the yellow; roses, red, because they absorb all but the red; violets purple, because they absorb everything but red and blue, a mixture of which two colors forms purple.

In the event of the sun being red, roses, blood, red ink, and all other things that are now red would reflect it. So also would snow, the lily and

all things that are now white, but these would, of course, be red. Everything else would swallow up the red light and appear quite black. Grass, for instance, would be black as ink, and so would the blue of the sky, but the white clouds would be red. The same kind of things would happen if the sun were blue. Everything now blue or white would be blue and everything else black. The whole sky, clouds and all, would be blue. The grass this time would be blue, not yellow, for it reflects both blue and yellow. Hair would be all black, the red of the lips would be black and the rest of the face would be a cloudy blue.

If the sun were green we would have a little variety. Things that are now yellow would still be yellow, things that are blue would be blue and things that are green would still be green, but there would be no reds, purples, orange, pinks or any of those cheery hues that make the world look so bright.

## At a Holland Wedding

In Holland two weeks before a marriage takes place cards are sent out declaring that the banns have been published. This is called an "under-marriage." The card also announces when the final marriage is to take place. The wedding itself is a small affair, and the civil marriage is the only one recognized by law. A church wedding is usually looked upon as a concession to either fashion or sentimentality, and is called a "consecration of the marriage." The couple enter the church behind the family members, bridesmaids and other attendants. They are shown to seats before the whole assembly, and the clergyman comes in with two witnesses long after the others have been seated. He first makes a prayer, then delivers a sermon on a suitable text, which usually brings the bride

to tears. After that the couple are married. Then a hymn is sung and the blessing given. The whole occupies about an hour and a quarter. Before leaving the church a huge Bible is presented to the bridegroom. During the two weeks of waiting between the "under-marriage" and the real marriage all the wedding festivities take place. The happy couple are literally surfeited with dinners, balls and theater parties, and all manner of practical jokes are played on the pair. At the dinner toasts innumerable are given, and at each the whole company rises from the table to sound and touch glasses with the bride and groom, who never rise. Among their friends the idea is not to allow the couple a night of sleep, if possible, before the wedding day. In place of wedding cake candies are presented.

## Lives of English Miners

With the advent of March the crop of medical officers' annual reports begin to be prolific, and, as usual, some of them contain interesting side lights into the habits and customs of the people of various districts. From Bedlington in Northumberland comes a graphic description of the ways of the mining population, which is worthy of the mine. The miner, says the doctor, believes in good living. The principal meal, "a heavy one," is taken on the return home from work, and then the miner goes off to sleep, the frequent result being dyspepsia and liver trouble. Other meals are taken to suit the family convenience, for which reason food is being cooked nearly all day long. Large quantities are consumed of meat puddings and suet dumplings. Food is frequently cooked in a most unmethodical manner, with consequent waste. The diet in a min-

ing district is of a "soft" kind. The teeth, therefore, do not get their proper work to do, and it is quite an uncommon thing to see a miner of thirty-five with a full or even a half-set of good sound teeth of his own. The women, urges the doctor, ought to be taught to cook properly, and the community as a whole instructed in the use of the class of foodstuffs most suitable for their occupation and mode of life. As regards liquor, the general custom among the drinking section of the community is a fortnightly debauch—not a very serious one at that—which is preferably, from a health point of view, to the daily tipple common in some parts of the country. In a measure this is true, but the "fortnights" become more frequent, and too often degenerate into habitual drunkenness—a condition bad for all.—Sanitary Record.

## LIVE STOCK

### Use of the Brush and Currycomb.

Some farmers have no use for these two articles, but I would find it hard to get along without them. I have heard it said that a good currying and brushing is worth two quarts of oats. This may be a little exaggerated, but I had rather see a man have this idea than the idea that there is no profit or use in it. A good currying will keep the horse on less feed. I do not say that it will save two quarts of oats a day, but I do say that it will pay well for the time spent in doing the work. I have heard men say that they had no time to waste in currying their horses and that it might pay the men who raised fine horses. Does it not pay the farmer to raise good horses? It surely does.

The liberal use of these tools pays the practical farmer better than it does the fancy horse trainer, for the reason that if a farmer is not rich and loses a horse he feels the effect of it more than the rich man who may have money in the bank with which to buy another. So it pays the poor farmer to give his horses the best of care and keep them in a healthy condition. He has just as much time to do it as the man who makes a business of training horses and it will pay him just as well.

A horse should be curried daily, especially when working hard. Use just enough time to put him in the right shape, whether it takes five minutes or half an hour. Don't stop until you have all the dried sweat off. If this is allowed to form a coat on the hair it will stop the pores and keep the impurities inside. Such conditions are not healthy for the horse and will cause some ailment sooner or later. It will pay to use the brush and comb for looks alone, but looks is only a small part. How does it look to have manure sticking all over a horse and why wouldn't it pay to use the brush for a few minutes? Don't think it a waste of time, for it will keep them in better flesh and make them able to do more work.

This is my practice, and I could not be persuaded to discontinue their use. I do not say that I keep my horses better than other people, but I know that they would be worse if I omitted the daily use of the brush and comb. I know that it pays me and do not see why it should not pay all others who keep horses. A good currying is the same to a horse that a bath is to a man, and how would a man feel if he worked day after day and never washed? How long would he feel like working? Try it once for a while.

A well-kept horse will do lots of work for a man in a year and should have the best of keeping "in return." The horse is a most faithful animal, but the general way of keeping horses would not indicate that their owners appreciated it. It is nothing less than sin the way many horses are kept and some owners should not be allowed to possess horses. But we have no power to prevent their owning horses. All we can do is to advocate better care for the horse.—E. J. Waterstreet, Shelby Co., Mo., in Farmers' Review.

### The Stable Floor.

The floor of the stable or barn is one of the very important things that must be considered when a new barn is being erected. The floor must be smooth enough to be easily cleaned and must not be so smooth as to be slippery. If it is behind the cows or other farm animals it must be water tight to prevent the leaching away of the liquid portions of the manure. It is impossible to keep a floor clean if it is saturated with urine. This is the great objection to wooden floors and the great argument in favor of cement floors.

### Ventilation.

Nothing near an ideal system of barn ventilation has not yet been worked out. Even the best of the systems fails when the air is without motion. At other times the wind currents interfere with the drafts, and the stagnant air remains while the pure air looks in and refuses to enter. The problems of good ventilation are many. A constant change of air must take place, but there must be no draft. Here comes in the nice distinction between air in motion and a draft.

### Light in the Barn.

Sunlight has many properties that we know about and some perhaps that we do not know about. It is a help to health, and in our sanitariums is used as one of the best agents for making the sick ones well. The new barn should be given many and large windows, so that an abundance of light may be assured.

On our high-priced lands cows can no longer be kept for the purpose of raising a calf out of which to make beef. It costs in excess of \$30 a year to keep a cow and the calf that costs that at the outset will hardly make a profit on his development, if he has to be marketed at the price usually prevailing for beef.

We have too few good cattle herds in the United States. After half a century of agitation of good breeding methods and the importation of multitudes of blooded cattle we should before this have had among us a large number of herds noted for great excellence in all the members of the herds.



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The Michigan Knights of the Grip will meet in Jackson the second week in August.

Korea is about to adopt the Gold Standard. It begins to look as if Bryan will not have even a "last ditch" to die in.

The state will not have target practice at Island Lake this year, but have rented a farm near Monroe for that purpose and moved the target there.

The senate passed the Peck bill permitting the docking of horses' tails upon certificate of a veterinary surgeon that such an operation is necessary.

Grover Cleveland is off on a hunting trip. President Roosevelt is hunting, and Billy Bryan is still on the same old hunt that he started several years ago.

The Michigan Manufacturers' Association had Congressman Townsend as their guest at Detroit Wednesday evening, and he gave them an address on the Townsend rate bill.

The Department of Justice has gone after the Beef Trust in dead earnest and only the most extensive perjury or radical defects in the laws can save the big packers.

When Rojstevsky runs into Togo he will know just exactly the difference between a Japanese gunboat and an English fishing smack, and the word "when" should be emphasized.

Any man who will follow the moral teachings of Theodore Roosevelt will make a good citizen, a good husband and good father. And Theodore Roosevelt practices what he preaches!

The brewers of St. Louis would like to have the authorities christen the United States cruiser with beer. The gentlemen have overlooked the fact that the craft is not a schooner.

A new town in Wisconsin called Roosevelt will absorb two other towns named Grover and Cleveland. Last year's 2,500,000 plurality was a pretty large hint in the consolidating line.

Commissions have been issued to the Adrian bugle corps members for their participation in the presidential inauguration at Washington, by the chief marshal of the civic grand division.

Governor Warner has signed the bill creating two voting places in the township of York. He has also signed the bill giving Ypsilanti one justice of the peace and creating a park commission.

Japan expects to have a million men in the field by fall. But maybe they will not be needed then. The rest of the world hopes so, for never was the world so tired of a war and so shocked at its sanguinary battles.

At a recent meeting of the Jackson county board of supervisors they authorized a committee to ask the legislature to enact a law empowering the county to issue \$5,000 bonds in order to erect a contagious disease hospital.

Several senators are announced to be picking up information with a view to the revision of the Tariff. Speaker Cannon is understood to be "laying for" the report at the door of the room of the Committee on Ways and Means—Cincinnati "Enquirer."

The investigation which the Senate Finance Committee will make will be valuable in showing the existing sentiment in regard to Tariff modification, though it is reasonable to assume that this has not materially changed since the last Presidential election.—Omaha "Bee."

The step-up-and-have-something practice will receive a body blow if Representative L. T. Kelley's bill prohibiting "treating" is passed. The measure makes the purchase or sale of liquor by the drink for "treating" purposes a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$25 or 10 days' imprisonment, or both.

The senate passed Senator Hayden's bill requiring children to go to school five days a week, instead of four, as at present. The bill also provides that in places where there is no organized police force, the sheriff shall appoint trust officers instead of the school board doing this as under the present law.

Reports from the great Southwest indicate that the fruit crop is entirely destroyed. The loss in Kansas, Indian Territory and Missouri has been as severe as in Michigan, and when we remember that in these southern regions the fruit trees are in blossom, it is not unreasonable to believe the reports of fruit destruction.

The state fair will be held on the new Woodward avenue grounds the week of September 11. This was definitely decided at the meeting of the Michigan State Agricultural society held in Detroit one day last week and a resolution was unanimously adopted empowering the business committee to contract for the necessary buildings and for putting the grounds in shape. It is expected \$100,000 will be expended in erecting buildings and getting the grounds ready, which will include a grandstand seating 6,000 people.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Barnum & Bailey's circus will tour Michigan during the month of June.

Prof. S. B. Laird of the State Normal at Ypsilanti on Friday and Saturday delivered lectures at the teachers' institute held in Ludington on those days.

The trip hammer shop of the Jackson prison was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000, insurance on the machinery \$20,000.

Joseph Jefferson the veteran actor, and the dean of the American stage, died at West Palm Beach, Florida Sunday evening. His remains will be taken to his home at Buzzard Bay for interment.

The card of thanks foolishness touches the limit in the following taken from an exchange: "We wish to thank the friends who were so kind to us recently upon the birth of our baby. The doctor particularly, was kind, and we feel under lasting obligations to the two neighbor women who stayed up with us all night."

The play of "Old Farmer Hopkins" is as pure as a breath of mountain air. Not a single objectionable feature can be found throughout the performance. Here is a play to which you can take your mother, your sister or your sweet-heart, with the assurance that they will thoroughly enjoy every moment of the entertainment. The date is Friday, May 19.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Baptist church in this village Wednesday for a two days district convention. They held three sessions yesterday and a like number for today. Last evening was devoted to a couquest meeting for a gold medal. About 40 delegates are present from different parts of the district. The convention will close its work here this evening.

Register of Deeds John Lawson reports that occasionally an old patent for land in Washtenaw county is presented for record. As the expense is so small in securing a certified copy, where the original cannot be found, surprise has often been expressed that more people do not insist on having a perfect title. Mr. Lawson estimates that there are hundreds of patents and discharges of mortgages and other papers from way back that are still unrecorded.

Report of school district No. 11, Lyndon, for the month ending April 14. The following have an average standing of 90: Hattie Stoffer, Irene and Gertrude Clark, Hilda, Noble and Bernice Barton, Roland, Raymond and Herbert McKune, Gladys and Lawrence Shanahan; 85: Cecelia McKune, Guy Barton, Hilda Smith, Helen and Margaret Shanahan, Roland and Raymond McKune and Helen and Margaret Shanahan were neither absent or tardy during the month. Margaret Young, teacher.

Mrs. Mary Seitz died at her home in Freedom, Sunday, April 23, 1905 aged 51 years. The funeral was held from the Zion church, Rogers' Corners, on Tuesday. Mrs. Seitz was a native of Freedom and her maiden name was Wacker. She was married twice the first husband being Mr. Haist and the second one Martin Seitz both deceased. She was the mother of 10 children, and was a lady very highly esteemed in the community where she resided. Mesdames Henry Schumacher and Charles Mohrlock of this village are sisters of the deceased.

## MABEL HARTSUFF-REYNOLDS.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Hartsuff, died at her home in Seattle, Washington, April 14, 1905. The remains were brought to the home of her parents and the funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Unadilla on Sunday. The services were attended by about 350 of her girlhood friends. It is said to have been one of the largest gatherings of the kind ever witnessed in the village. The deceased was united in marriage about one year and a half ago to Mr. Reynolds, who survives her. The Rev. George W. Gordon officiated.

## Strange Cat's Bite Fatal.

Henry A. Robinson, 58 years old, of Louisville, Ky., in point of service oldest member of the Louisville Street Car company, died, a victim of his love for pet animals. He was bitten six weeks ago in the lip by a strange cat, which he attempted to caress. The wound apparently healed and caused him no more trouble until a few days ago, when hydrophobia set in, and from then until he died he lay in a state of coma, broken only by violent spasms of pain. He was in the car barns some weeks ago when a strange cat entered the place. When he picked up the animal it buried its teeth in his lower lip. A companion was compelled to pry the cat's jaws open to release its hold.

## Germany Has Dearest Navy.

Between 1895 and 1904 Italy's naval expenditures increased \$4,000,000; those of France, \$8,000,000; Russia, \$30,000,000; Germany, \$125,000,000; the United States, \$60,000,000; and England, \$100,000,000. England built 14 cruisers, aggregating 120,000 tons; the United States, eight, aggregating 172,000 tons; Germany, five, 42,000 tons; France, three, 42,000 tons.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Kelley was in Detroit Sunday. Mrs. Conrad Lehman spent Sunday in Francelco.

Mrs. C. S. Jones is visiting her parents in Charlotte.

Mrs. W. Schatz was a Jackson visitor last Thursday.

Adolph Elsen of Detroit was Sunday a Chelsea visitor.

Henry Elsie of Angola, Ind. was home over Sunday.

B. Cook of Jackson spent Saturday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Anna Corey was in Battle Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jabez Bacon is visiting her daughter in Coldwater.

Herbert McKune of Detroit was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Mary Hafner of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Ella Sillmer visited Sunday with Ann Arbor relatives.

Frank Etienne of Jackson visited with friends of this place Sunday.

George VanHorten of Saline spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Anna McCor of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents here.

Robert Kinne of Pontiac was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Daly and son of Jackson visited her mother here Sunday.

Miss Pearl Dewit is spending this week at her home near Unadilla.

Mesdames J. D. Colton and Fred Rodel spent last Thursday in Detroit.

Mrs. Tuttle of Brooklyn, New York is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John Larmee of Jackson was the guest of her parents here Tuesday.

Lee Foster was Sunday in Milan the guest of his brother, Erl and family.

Miss Emma Mast of Jackson is the guest of her parents here this week.

Miss Minnie Hieber of Pontiac was the guest of her mother here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Alber visited her sister in Jackson the latter part of the past week.

Mrs. Norman Bossey of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bagge this week.

Ralph Holmes and wife of Battle Creek were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Schwicklerath of Jackson is the guest of her parents here this week.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer of Ann Arbor was in this neck of the woods Tuesday.

Miss Eva Slikins of Ypsilanti was a guest at the home of Chris Bagge the past week.

Charles Rothman and wife of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with Elmer Beach and family.

John Miller of Detroit and Charles Miller of Jackson spent Sunday with their sisters here.

Miss Alice Mullen of Detroit was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullen Sunday.

Dennis Hayes and wife of Detroit were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKune Sunday.

George Steger and wife of Toledo were guests at the home of Harvey Spiegelberg Sunday.

Miss Bessie Denamore of Ypsilanti was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. Johnson over Sunday.

Miss Lynn Mills of Bridgewater spent the first of the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. Rordel.

Misses Eva Slikins and Ella Bagge were guests at the home of Miss Effie Heeselschwerdt of Sharon one day last week.

## Poison Farm.

A poison farm has been started by the American authorities on Potomac flats, near Washington, with the idea of saving the \$2,000,000 now annually paid for imported drugs. Large plots have been laid out for the culture of the deadly nightshade, belladonna, foxglove and other poisonous plants.

## Valuable Waste.

In the course of a case at Lambeth county court, London, it was in evidence that old felt hats, which were valueless up to a few months ago, could now be sold for \$35 a ton, and the market was rising. The hats are burned to get the shellac, which is worth 50 cents a pound.

## Motors for Postmen.

At a speech on the opening of the international motor exhibition, in London, Lord Stanley, the postmaster general, after stating that he had just signed a contract for motors for carrying the mails, said he hoped soon to see every postman making his rounds in a motor.

## Parisian Fad.

Curdled milk, of a peculiar kind, after a Bulgarian recipe and called "yag-hurt," is now a Parisian fad and is believed to be a remedy against growing old. A London correspondent who has tried it says he would prefer to die young.

## Dog Shoplifter.

Arrested for shoplifting in Paris, a woman was found to have a clever accomplice in a King Charles spaniel, which she carried under her arm, and had trained to snatch up lace from shop counters.—London Mail.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SHARON.

Theodore Jacobs of L. S. M. S. R. R. has been spending some time at home.

Miss Gladys Mattison of Manchester spent Sunday with Miss Florence Reno.

Mrs. H. P. O'Neill and son visited at the home of H. D. O'Neill in Lima Sunday.

Mrs. John Jones passed away Tuesday morning, April 25, at her home in this place of heart disease. She will be greatly missed in the community where she resides. A husband and three children survive her, Floyd of Battle Creek, Wallace and Fred Jones of this place. The funeral will be held Friday. Rev. Moon officiating.

## SYLVAN.

Mrs. Ashley Holden was in Chelsea Monday.

Herman Hayes and wife spent Sunday in Manchester.

Miss Emma Fahrner visited at the Chelsea school Friday.

The school in the Merkel district closed last Friday for the summer.

Miss Lizzie Heeselschwerdt spent part of last week with Chelsea relatives.

Frank Page and wife have moved on the Frank Leach farm which they will work.

Edward Fisk of Grass Lake spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. W. Fisk.

Mrs. Mary Winans of Chelsea has been a guest at the home of Wm. Eisenbeiser.

## NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. L. M. Wood is mending slowly.

Robert Hawley goes back to his home in Toledo Saturday.

News from Dakota state that Mrs. Maggie Hyde is very sick.

Harry Twanley arrived here Saturday evening last to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Griffith and daughter were here Sunday evening, and left Golden for a longer stay.

Presiding Elder Baneroff will hold quarterly meeting at North Lake M. E. church May 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Blanche Glenn likes her school, and loves her scholars, although there are no oldish boys attending yet.

My friends say I look better all the time since I was taken down. Well there is chance for improvement yet.

R. C. Glenn is spending some time calling on old-time friends before commencing his long string of wire fence building.

There are only three families of the first settlers on North Lake street left and they brothers and sisters of one family, that of John Glenn.

Floyd Hinkley and H. Watts have begun their plowing for oats after the second winter. This is their second sowing this spring. Boys will be boys.

H. Hudson was here on Monday morning. He is nursing a felon on one of his fingers which will give the other seven a rest for a few days. He thinks of starting a milk route to Dexter.

Mrs. M. Dutton, of Plainfield, arrived here Monday forenoon in time for an early dinner. Well, Mrs. Dutton don't come here for what she can get to eat. She knows better as she was raised here. Mr. Dutton is all well and bossing himself as he has no hired man yet this spring.

Recently a number of persons who have friends buried in the cemetery here asked who owns the grounds. In reply will state after an interview with brother R. C. Glenn that our father did deed it to the town of Dexter, but as no record can be found the land would revert back to either R. C. Glenn who bought the old homestead, or to the Glenn heirs now living, who will be glad at an early date to give a quit claim deed to the proper trustees, to make all interested safe in the home of their dead.

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## FINE BLACKSMITHING.

A Hungarian blacksmith recently sent a novel present to the Austrian emperor. It was a goose egg with a horseshoe, a pair of pinchers, a file and a knife all riveted to the shell. The work had been done so carefully that there was not even a crack in the shell. The emperor sent him a photograph, a medal and \$3 in return.

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## A MATTER OF HEALTH



## LIMA CENTER.

Fred Romer and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Freer has been spending a few days in Grass Lake.

Mrs. A. Stedman of Ann Arbor spent Saturday with Mrs. F. Ward.

Several from here attended the Easter services in Chelsea Sunday evening.

Ray Staebler put his elbow out of joint one day last week, while playing at school.

Mrs. Emily Boynton of Sylvan has been spending a few days with Mrs. Fannie Ward.

## FOUR MILE LAKE.

Howard Tucker is painting his house.

But very few farmers in this neighborhood have their oats sown.

Howard Tucker is having a fine barn erected on his premises near Four Mile Lake.

F. H. Baldwin is putting out some crops on the White Portland Cement Co.'s land.

Henry Lewick was in the neighborhood last Thursday putting up fence which he is selling.

Conrad Finkbeiner and wife of Lima Center visited at the home of H. J. Heininger last Wednesday.

H. B. Muscott moved his household goods to Chelsea last Monday. His wife Mr. Adeline Westfall-Muscott, who is about 75 years old has lived on the same place nearly all her life time.

Wm. D. Schmidt of Ann Arbor has been out on his farm the past week putting a cement floor in his hog stable.

"That is the right kind of floor, it will last for years and years if properly put down."

The White Portland Cement Co. have men at work on a reservoir 50 feet in diameter and 12 feet deep, which will be used in connection with the present water works system for fire protection.

The reservoir will be filled from the lake and in case of a fire the works will have an abundant supply of water at their command to flood the entire plant.

## Signs of the Caterpillar.

An aged farmer living near Columbus, O., has for a number of years watched the color of the caterpillar and the way it changes with the weather. The color of that insect late in the fall, he claims, is a correct index of the weather for the coming winter. This year the caterpillar was dark at either end, but very light in the middle, showing, according to his theory, the fore part of the winter to be cold. Last year, he says, the caterpillar was dark all over, and as proof of his theory this aged farmer points to the severity of last winter's weather.

## Big Dowries for Plain Girls.

Five hundred pounds a year is distributed in dowries to the girls of the town of Hachmann, in Germany. A Polish nobleman left the money for this purpose, and the amount of the marriage portion that each girl receives is regulated by the measure of good looks that she possesses. A plain bride is given £50, and the prettier a girl is, the less she receives from this fund. The donor's aim was to equalize the chances of marriage of the plain and the pretty.

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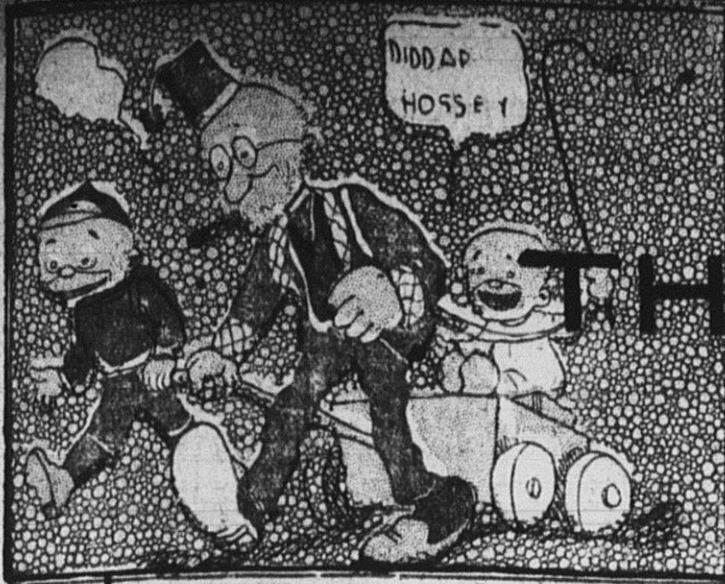
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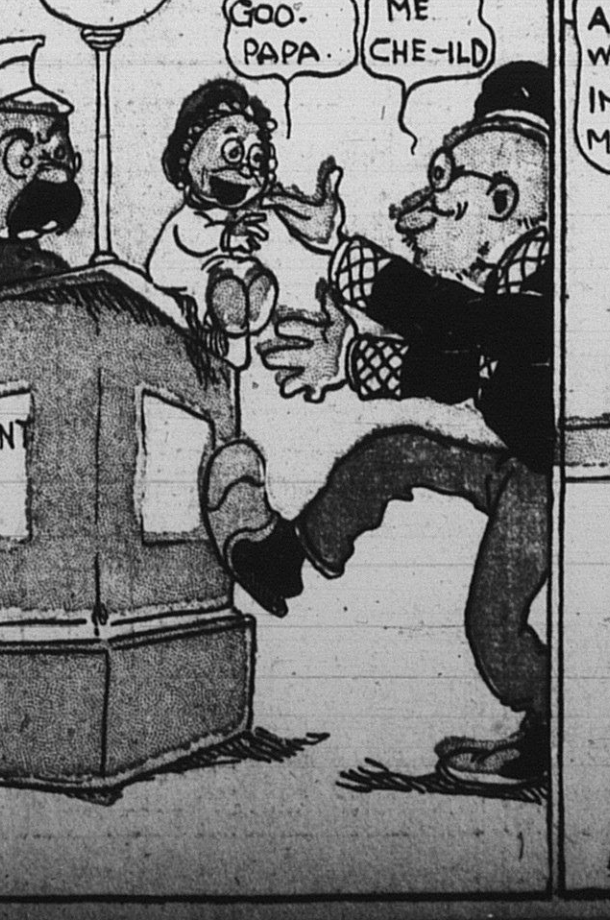
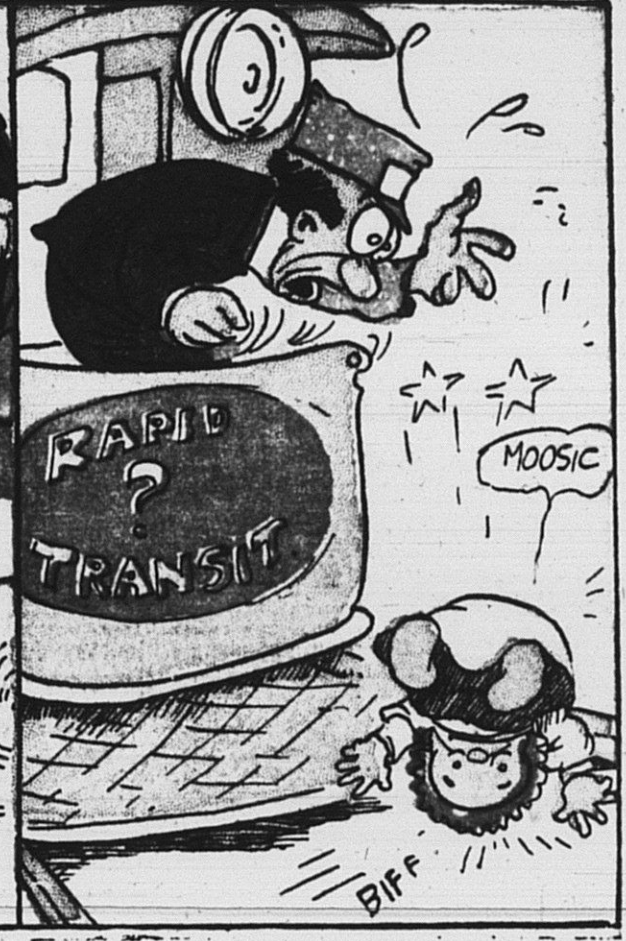
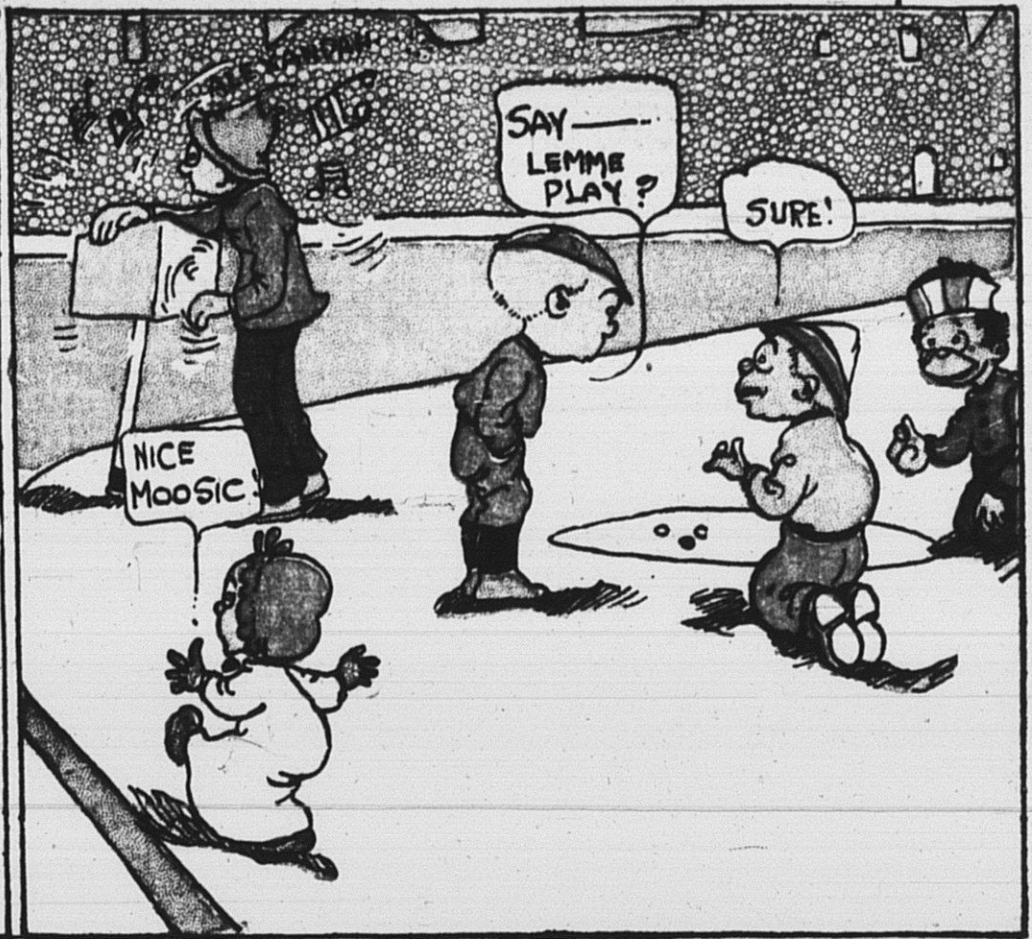
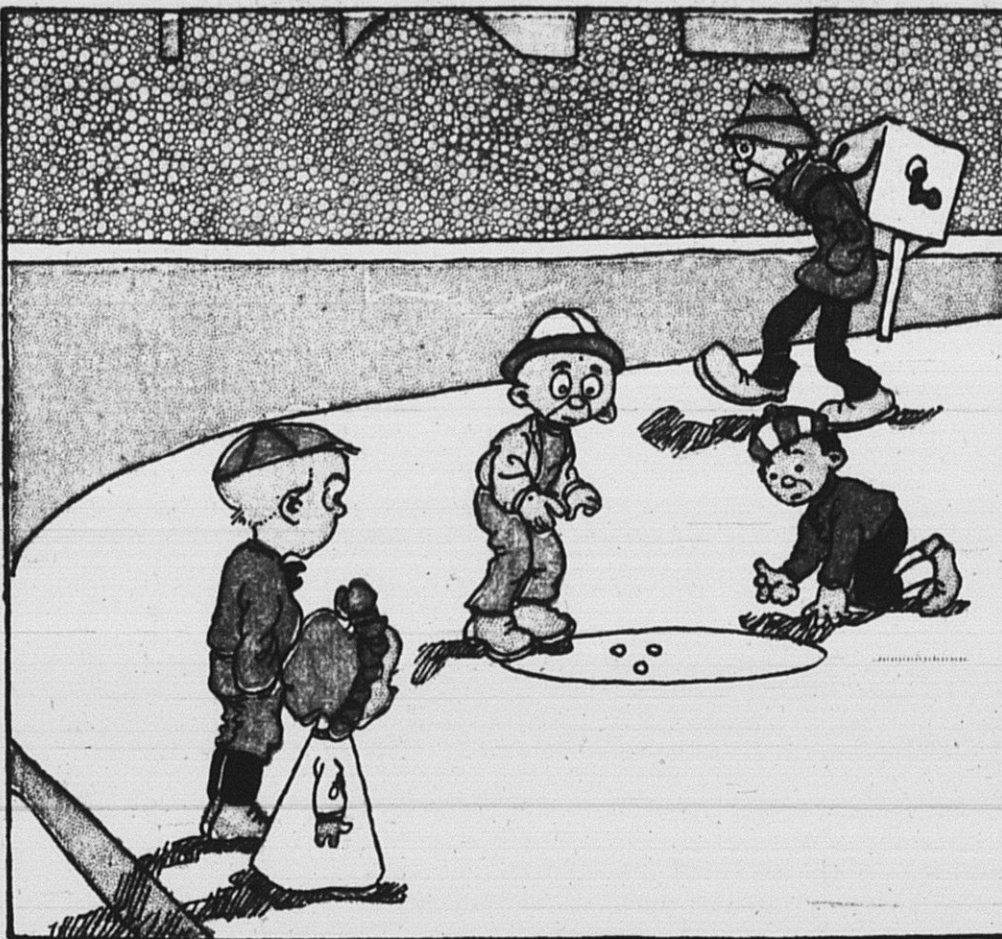




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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY.

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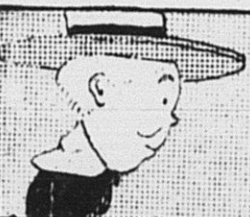
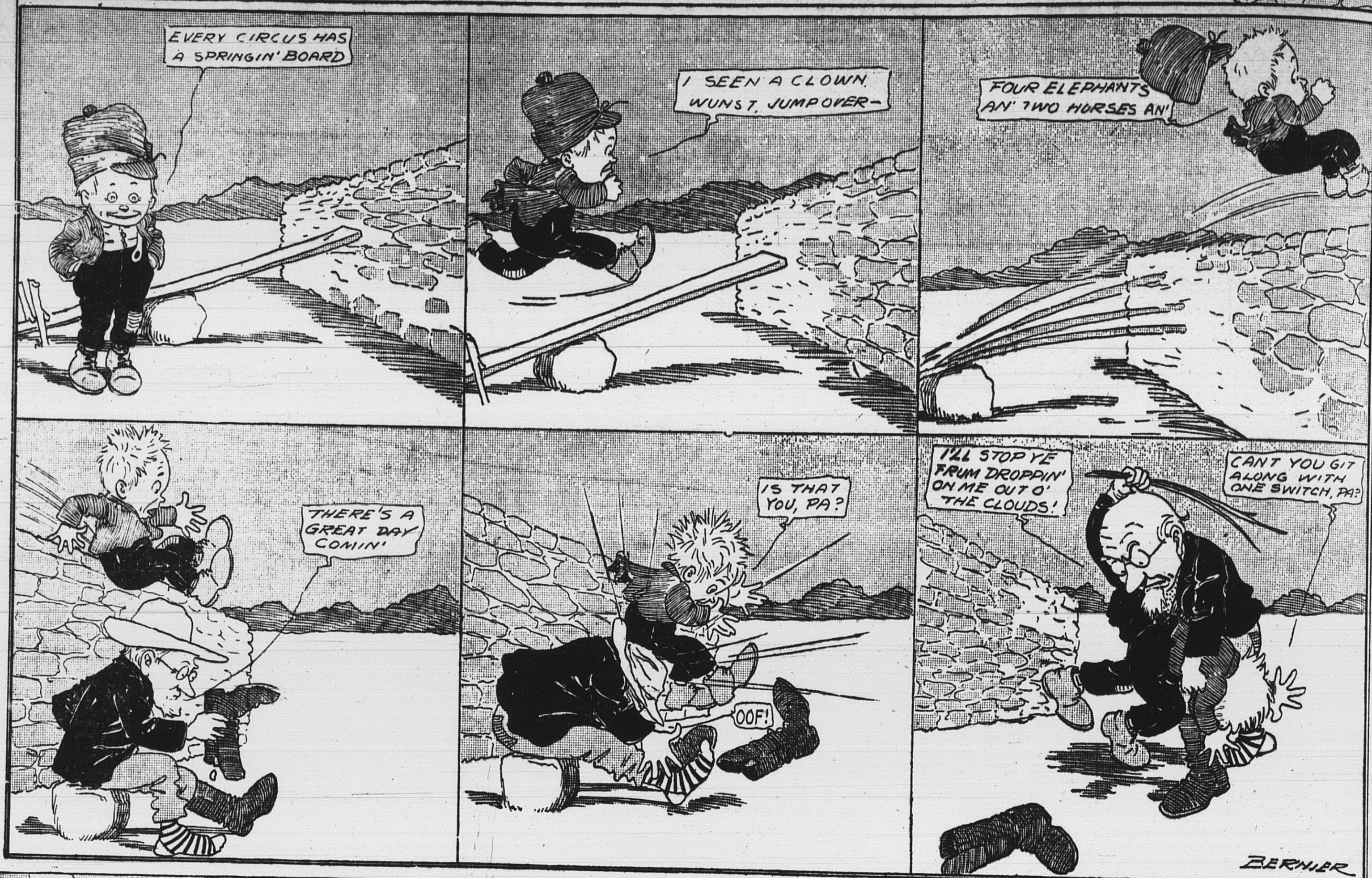
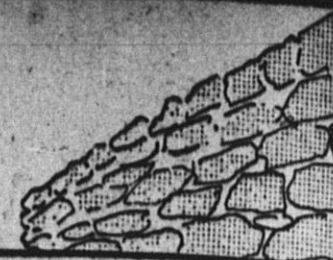






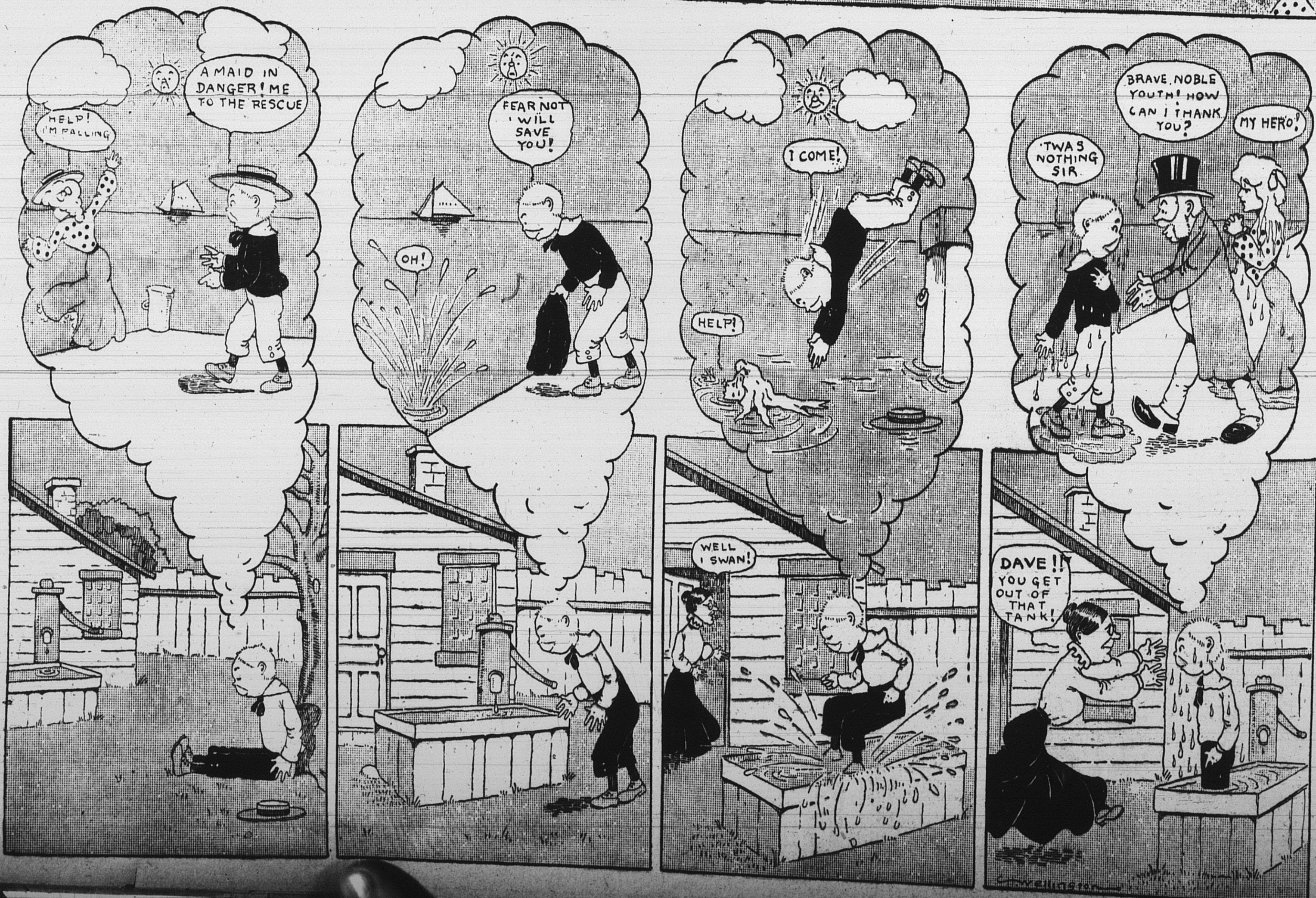
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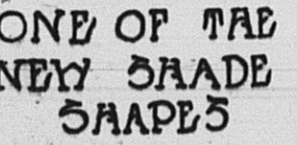
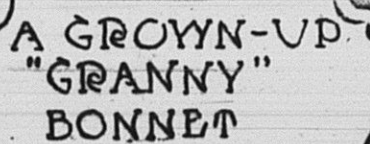
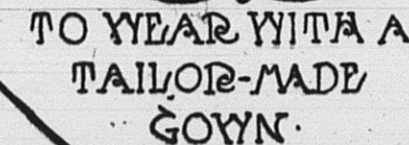
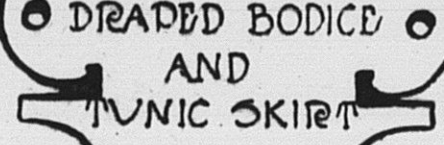
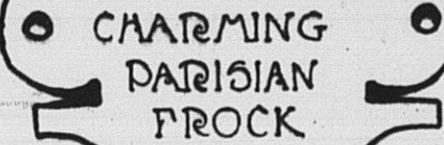
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## A circular woodcut illustration of a woman in a garden. She is wearing a white dress with a dark, patterned shawl and a large flower in her hair. She is holding a butterfly in her hand. The garden has a path, trees, and flowers. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border.



**One of the New Shade Shapes.**  
The little hats that came in with the spring are not going to have things all their own way, by any means. There are a goodly company of large hats, both of the picture and the shade variety. Witness this example in a fine pale-blue chip. The shape resembles the familiar "corn flat." The crown is overlaid with Irish crochet in a leaf design, the leaves arranged in four-leaf clover pattern and centered with a crocheted button. This crochet extends on to the brim for a little way, and the brim is bent in at intervals in a most fascinating fashion. A pale-blue velvet ribbon is run into the crown to lift the shape off the face a trifle, and the left side is tilted somewhat where the full plumes of white marabout and ostrich are placed.

**Charming Parisian Frock.**  
A recent importation shows a silk organdie of white ground, liberally beaded with roses. Over a blouse of broderie anglaise in white, there is a broad band of the organdie, ruffled and edged, these rising from the feathered

double ruffle having a ruched heading. The skirt is tucked in alternate stripes with lace, and above the knee there is a lace and ribbon belt. The skirt has a similar flounce finishes the skirt, and both are liberally edged with lace.

**A Grown-Up "Granny" Bonnet.**  
Yards upon yards of white malines are plaited, shirred and ruched in this example of a granny bonnet, intended to be worn with a long, flowing gown. The crown is large and high, the top entirely covered with little forget-me-nots, and the sides encircled with a malines ruche, at intervals. The shape has the familiar scoop in front, and sets close to the head in the back, the upper side of the brim simply covered with the shirring, and the lower with a row of draped lace and box-plaited ruchings filling in the "scoop," and making the edge, and between the two a wreath of the simple little flowers. Two ostrich tips nod over the sides, and the white satin edgings complete the design.

**To Wear With Tailor-Made Gown.**  
A black horsehair braid is used for this plain and trim shape, in which the crown is large enough to set com-

and projecting becomingly in front. The crown is encircled with a stockade effect of the horsehair braid, a row of black velvet ribbon loops at the side, from which springs a high and feathery egrette. The underbrim is faced with black velvet, applied without fold of white and silk making a soft and becoming background for the face and hair. The black velvet ribbon strings are brought from the back of the hat and disposed in front as caprice may suggest.

**Draped Bodice and Tunic Skirt.**  
These soft-finished crepes de chine fall in beautifully with the draped modes, and the double-width crepes are used for all of the bouffant designs. Such is the model in white, where a lace seamstress would have with her fingers caressed the ecotelette, and the draped lines of the bodice are attained with plaits and shirrings in the side seams. The sleeve is a simple and graceful one, the elbow where the real lace forms a frill. The skirt is in double tunic effect, the upper part run in lingerie tucks all almost to the knee, large encrustations of lace being used for the lower half. The Dyke scallop. The underskirt takes the form of an extremely full circular

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combinations that was surely set one's teeth on edge, and make one declare resentfully that hat-making is a mere trade and not an art!

Those flat plateau shapes in crin, chip, beaver and straw are the brainchild of the clever milliner, for from them she can fashion-pretty nearly any shape she chooses. The little round, cone-shaped crown that is surrounded with a perfect stockade of a pinched and plaited brim is one of the latest delights. In this there is, of necessity, a bandeau all around, and on this bandeau and against the brim all of the trimming is massed, save and except a wisp or two of tulle or ribbon that is twisted somewhere around the crown to save it from the reproach of utter bareness.

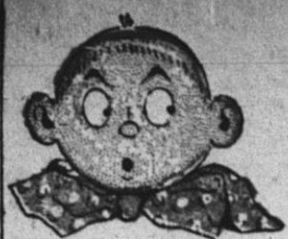
One of the newest conceits wherein the hat and the hair are each dependent-upon the other for style is the renewal of the hair by means of a wig or a wig planned on the coiffure wherever the hat takes an unexpected roll or twist. Queen Alexandra introduced these at the time of her marriage, many, many years ago; and in the whirlwind of time we have seen the hair of the most famous women of other ages so changed.

Other ideas of somewhat the same sort takes those little curly tendrils of hair for curls. For this purpose, although one might suppose that an invisible hairpin, not too fine, would answer just as well.

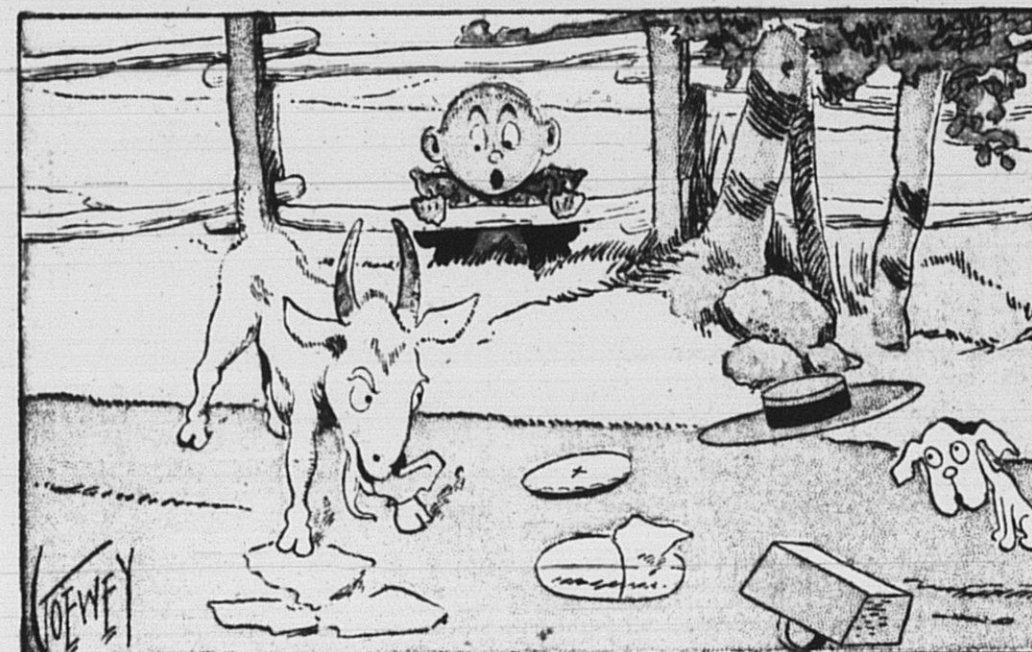
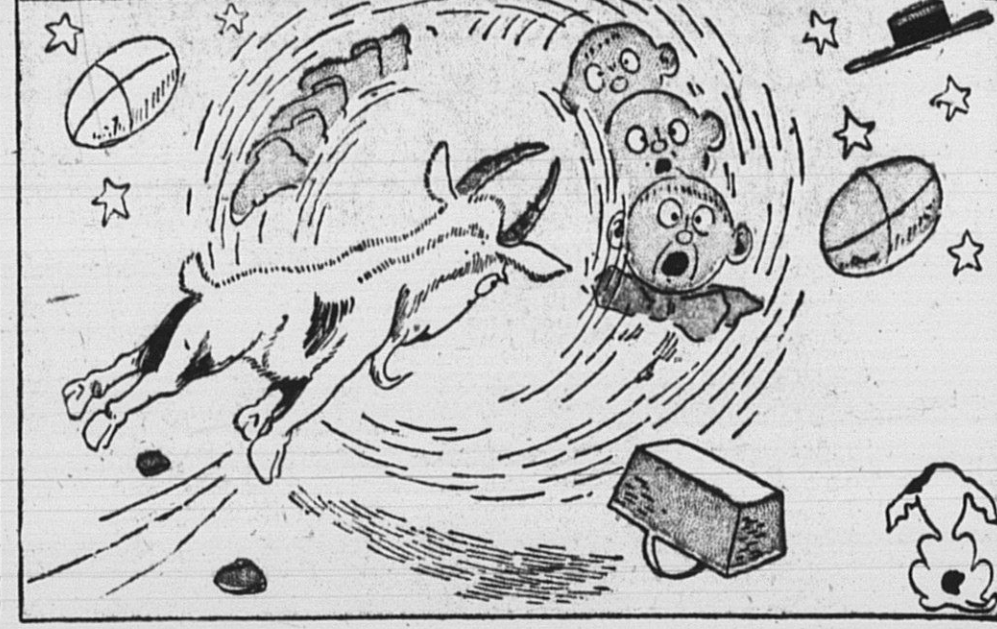
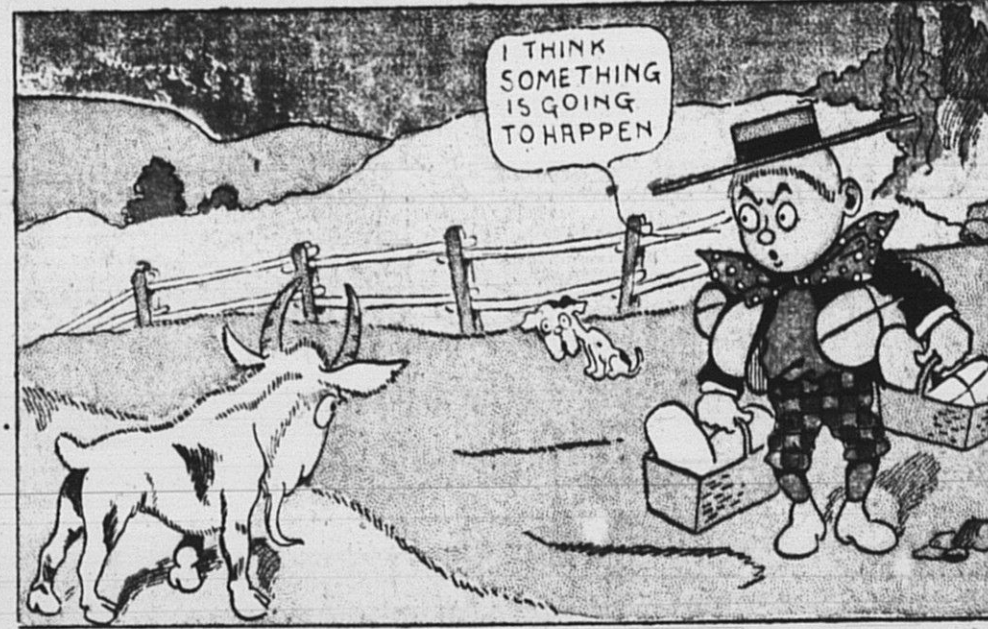
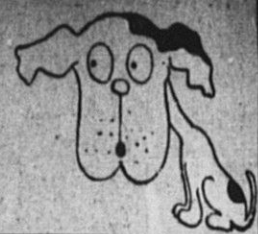
The poke bonnet and its modifications must not be omitted, and with these come naturally the styles that have followed. The classical style of features which the Madonna paring becomes so well looks both quaint and interesting in the poke, and the modified Pompadour looks about equally well. The strings and now the approved finish, and they are of whatever color ribbon goes best against one's skin, that same color being deftly introduced somewhere on the bonnet.

But no matter what the style of chapeau selected, there is one item in the latest mode that is simply imperative with all of them, and that is the hair net. The blowy and frowsy style of coiffing the locks, which so many vainly try to approach, is now a thing of the past. It is "artificially careless" in adjustment, has no place whatsoever in the sartorial. Shiny locks, as well as shiny shoes, are a mark of correct knowledge in dress of the well-groomed woman. The hair net is a thing that shows a multitude of pretty waves and curls, Dame Fashion decrees that these shall be kept in place with a coiffure net that, being

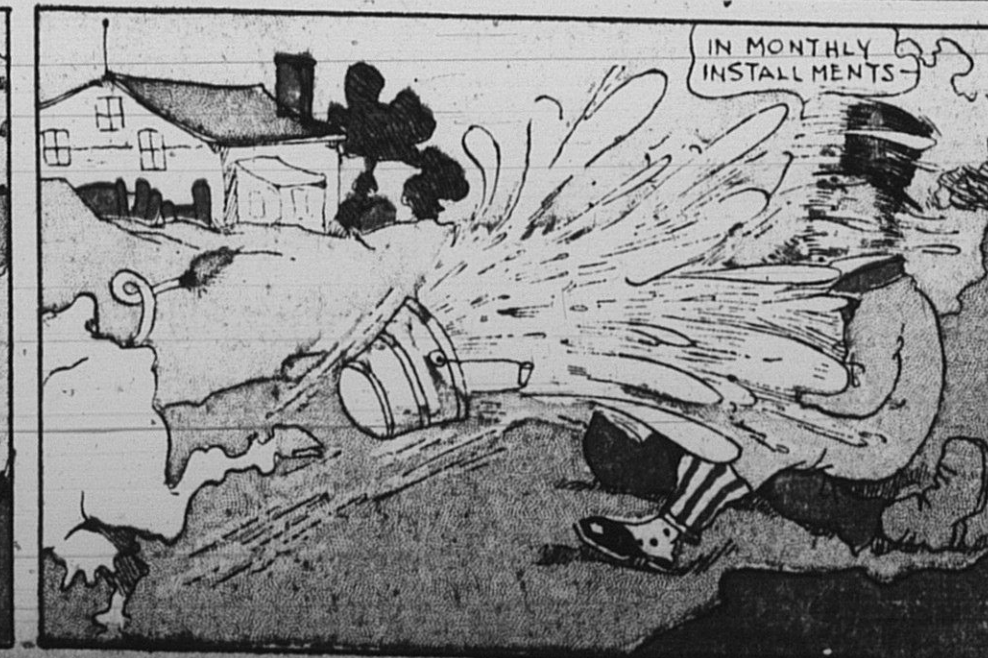
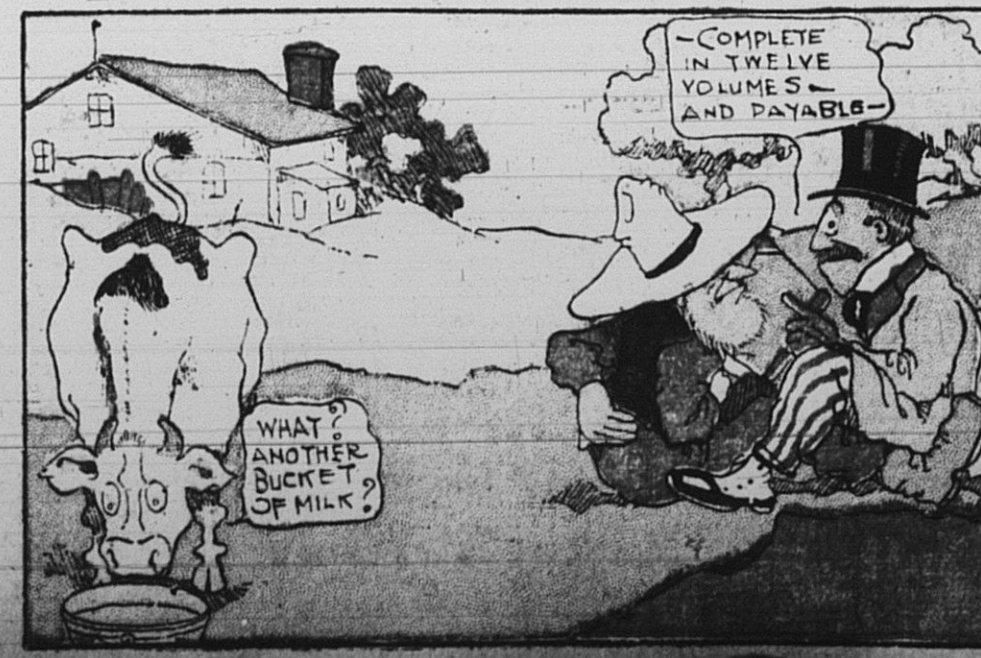
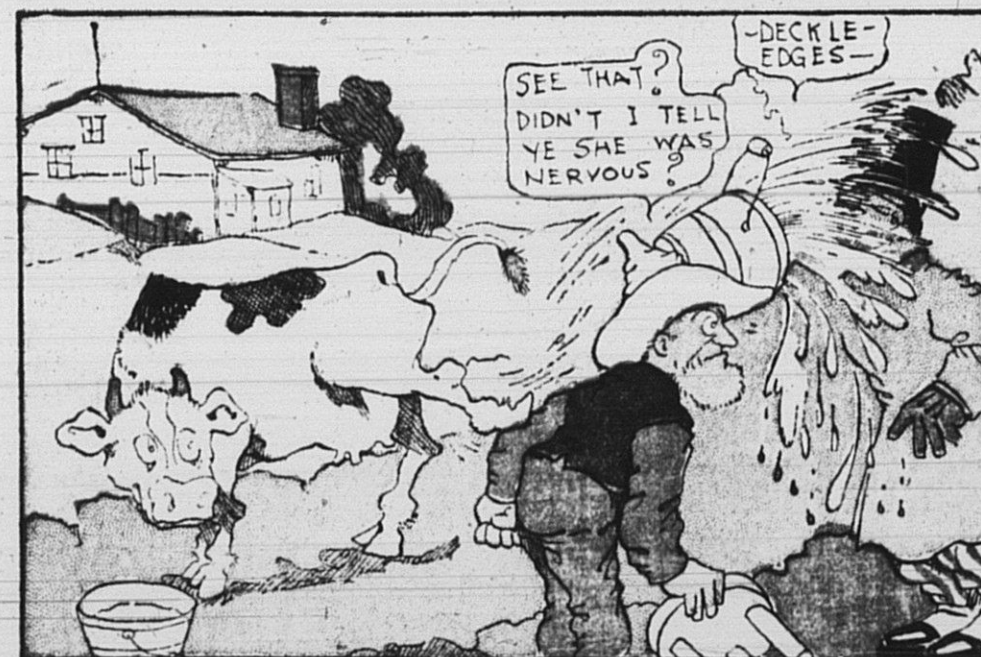
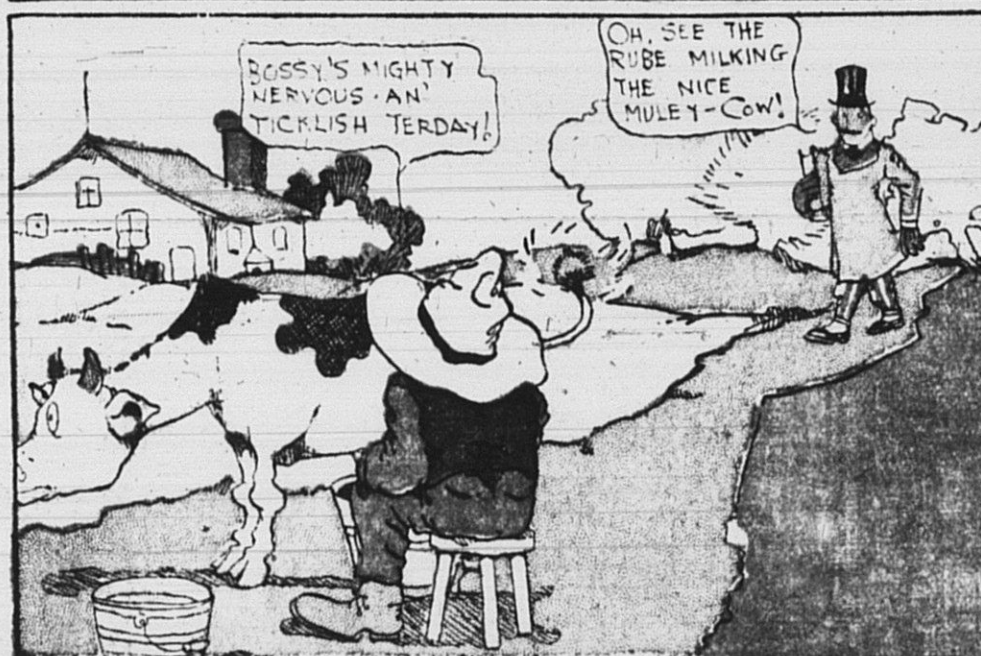




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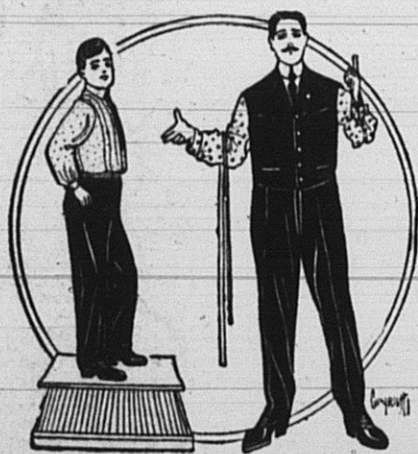
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## LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR  
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson purchased a new piano this week.

Barney Brilhart of Ionia has accepted a position with E. E. Weber the barber.

The farmers in this vicinity are building considerable wire fences this spring.

Born, Tuesday, April 25, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Huehl, of this village, a son.

Chas. Horning has purchased the Philip Kaufmann farm in Freedom township.

There will be a dancing party at Woodman hall Friday evening of this week.

M. L. Burkhardt started up his ice cream parlors for the summer last Saturday.

Frank each has moved to the John Bagge farm, which he recently purchased.

Rev. C. S. Jones shipped his household goods to St. Louis, Mo., Monday of this week.

Adam Houck of Sharon, who has been in California the past winter has returned to his home.

The Christian Science society will hold their regular service in the G. A. R. hall Sunday at 3 p. m.

Gottlieb Hutzler of Lima has sold to his son, Ernest, a parcel of land on section 13 in that township.

John Schaufele has taken the contract for a residence that he will build for John Heller on his farm in Lima.

Cornelius Kendall of Sharon is making arrangements to leave his farm and reside in the village of Grass Lake.

Rev. Geo. W. Gordon left Tuesday morning for Toledo where he will remain several days with relatives.

Merchant Brooks is having material drawn to Cavanaugh Lake for a new cottage he is about to have built.

A fine granite monument was placed in Oak Grove cemetery of this place last Monday on the Schnaitman lot.

Mrs. Richard Trouten entertained a number of her friends at her home on North Main street Monday evening.

The German Workmen's society has leased the G. A. R. hall, and their next regular meeting will be held in that hall.

At the morning service last Sunday in the Baptist church Rev. P. M. McKay performed the rites of baptism upon four new members.

The Cardinals have received their new suits and have had the grounds filled up in fine shape for their opening game Saturday, May 6.

Delos Cummings is having a house built on his farm on the Manchester road. John Schaufele has the contract for the carpenter work.

There were 66 deaths in Washtenaw county during the month of March according to the Michigan bulletin of vital statistics just issued.

Miss Mary A. VanTyne has recently resigned her position as teacher in the Chelsea Union schools, to take effect at the close of the school year.

John P. Miller, of Sylvan, has commenced work upon a new residence that he will erect to replace the one which was burned the past winter.

Elvira Clark has rented a portion of H. L. Wood & Co.'s store, and has on sale there choice flowers and plants from her Lyndon greenhouses.

Fred Gentner has made a contract with John Schaufele for a new residence to be built on the piece of land he recently purchased of Dennis Spaulding.

Sheriff Newton, of Ann Arbor, was in town Tuesday, and while here he purchased the cottage owned by Miss K. Hooker at Cavanaugh Lake for his summer home.

Geo. H. Hindelang and Geo. P. Staffan have formed a partnership under the firm name of the Coltrin Mfg. Co., for the manufacture of iron cement molds, at Walkerville, Ont.

John Lucht is having a house built on his farm near the cement plant that he expects to rent to some of the employees of the plant. John Schaufele will have charge of the work.

County Treasurer Luick informed The Standard last evening that his office had issued five liquor licenses so far for the coming year, three for Ypsilanti, one for Ann Arbor and one for Chelsea. Tommy McNamara of this place being the third one on the list of applicants.

W. P. Schenk & Company who have department stores at this place and at Grass Lake has purchased the stock of merchandise of the Grass Lake Mercantile Co. of the latter place.

G. C. Stinson, publisher of the Standard returned home Saturday for a short sojourn. If one should judge by the looks of the healthy glow on his cheeks he can put the "man with the hoe," in the shade.

The try-out for the local high school track team will be held next Monday and Tuesday nights at 4 o'clock at the school grounds. This try-out will determine the team that will go to Plymouth May 13.

County Treasurer Luick has settled with all the township and city treasurers and last Thursday mailed a check to Auditor General Bradley for \$38,733.47, the balance due the state from Washtenaw county.

The Easter services at the local churches here last Sunday were exceptionally fine and were all attended by large and appreciative audiences. The musical programs were unusually fine and well rendered.

Lafayette Grange will hold its regular closed meeting at the Lima M. E. church Wednesday, May 3, in the afternoon. Meeting called to order at 2 o'clock sharp. Subject for discussion, "Education through home life."

The pastors of the Baptist, Methodist and St. Paul's church announce that there will not be any evening services at their churches next Sunday evening but that their congregations will attend the services at the Congregational church.

L. L. Gorton, manager of the new auto-buss line from Chelsea to Mason has received the first auto. The auto will make 15 miles per hour and carries 12 passengers comfortably. The company will begin operating the passenger line in the course of a few days.

Howard Canfield and wife, who have been residing in Grass Lake for some time past have moved to the Canfield farm in Lyndon, where Howard will superintend the work of improving the farm and the construction of about a mile of new wire fence on the highways.

The Christian Science Society in Chelsea cordially invite you to be present at their opening exercises May 7, 1905, in G. A. R. hall, at 3 p. m. Subject of the sermon, "Mortals and Immortals." Testimony meeting the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

The Glazier Stove Co. began Wednesday running every department of their plant on full 10 hours per day. During the past winter the plant has been run 9 hours per day with a half holiday Saturdays. Under the present working plan of the works, the employees will have a half holiday every other Saturday.

In the case of Charles H. Kempf vs. Franklin D. Cummings, Joanna Cummings, John S. Cummings, Kate Kempf, Orrin Cummings and Nettie Shaffer, George BeGole has been appointed referee with the powers of a commissioner to report on the accounts of Charles H. Kempf, who seeks to close his trusteeship.

We want to give our readers the news. Will you kindly help us to do so? The Standard office has a telephone and there will usually be some one in the office to answer them during the business hours of the day. Or, if there is something of moment, and you cannot phone us, write.

Miss Mildred Atkinson of Chelsea, a very talented young lady who is a guest of Keeper Larmee's family, sang very sweetly. Twice did she, hold the audience because of the rare rich voice and very plainly spoken words. Some singers come here and you can't tell what they are singing about just a trill of sound.-- Jackson Prison Optimist.

Frank S. Davidson's New "Old Farmer Hopkins" company will positively be at our opera house one night only Friday, May 19. This attraction is one of the highest class, carrying all its own elaborate outfit of scenery, mechanical effects, full orchestra and all the other details necessary to a finished performance. A crowded house is assured.

Next Wednesday evening, May 3, will occur the men's Easter social at the M. E. church. The gentlemen will serve eggs in every conceivable way, together with biscuits, butter, baked beans, escalloped potatoes, sliced ham, cakes, fried cakes, jellies, coffee and the celebrated Waldorf salad. Everybody attend and find out just how well the men can cook and serve a meal.

Martin, Peter and Michael Merkel, of Sylvan, left Monday evening for Les Mars, Iowa, to be present at the first mass of their cousin, Rev. Aloysius Scharfer, who was ordained to the priesthood on Tuesday, April 25, at Sioux City. Father Scharfer, who celebrated his first mass today, Thursday, April 27, is well known here, having been the guest of his cousins on several occasions. The Merkel brothers will be absent a week or ten days.

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