

JOAN OF THE SWORD ISLAND

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CHAPTER V.

Johann, the Secretary.

Ten miles outside the boundary of the little hill state of Kernsberg, the embassy of Plassenburg was met by another cavalcade bearing additional instructions from the Princess Helene. The leader was a slender youth of middle height, the accuracy of whose form gave evidence of much agility. He was dark-skinned, of an olive complexion, and with black hair which curled crisply about his small head. His eyes were dark and fine, looking straight and boldly out upon all comers.

"Your Excellency," he said to the Ambassador, "I bring you the most recent instructions from their Highnesses Hugo and Helene of Plassenburg. They sojourn for the time being in the city of Thorn, where they build a new palace for themselves. I was brought from Hamburg to be one of the master builders. I have skill in plans, and I bring you these for your approval and in order to go over the rates of cost with you, as Treasurer of the Plassenburg and the Wollsmar."

Dessauer took, with every token of deference, the sheaf of papers so carefully unwrapped and sealed with the seal of Plassenburg.

"I thank you for your diligence, good master architect," he said, "I shall peruse these at my leisure, and I doubt not, call upon you frequently for explanations."

The young man rode on at his side, modestly waiting to be questioned.

"What is your name, sir?" asked Von Dessauer, so that all the escort might hear.

"I am called Johann Pymont," said the youth, promptly, and with engaging frankness: "my father is a Hamburg merchant, trading to the Spanish ports for oil and wine, but I follow him not. I had ever a turn for drawing and the art of design."

"Also for having your own way, as is common with the young," said the Ambassador, smiling shrewdly. "So, against your father's will, you apprenticed yourself to an architect?"

The young man bowed.

"Nay, sir," he said, "but my good father could deny me nothing on which I had set my mind."

"Not he," muttered Dessauer under his breath; "no, nor anyone else!"

It had been a favorite scheme of dead princes of Courtland to unite to their fat acres and populous mercantile cities the hardy mountaineers and pastoral uplands of Kernsberg. There had come to Joan's father, Henry, called the Lion, and the late Prince Michael of Courtland, a thought. One had a daughter, the other a son. So with that frank carelessness of the private feelings of the individual which has ever distinguished great politicians, they decreed that, as a condition of succession, their male and female heirs should marry each other.

This bond of heritage-brotherhood, as it was called, had received the sanction of the Emperor in full Diet, and now it wanted only that the Duchess Joan of Hohenstein should be of age in order that the provinces might at last be united and the long wars of highland and lowland at an end.

The plan has taken everything into consideration except the private characters of the persons principally affected, Prince Louis of Courtland, and the young Duchess Joan.

It was the last day of the famous tournament of the Black Eagle in the princely city of Courtland. Prince



"My brother—you!" cried Margaret of Courtland in astonishment.

Louis had sent out an escort to bring in the travelers and conduct them with honor to the seats reserved for them. The Ambassador and High Councillor of Plassenburg must be received with all observance. He had, he gave notice, brought a secretary with him. For so the young architect was now styled in order to give him an official position in the mission.

The Courtlanders surrounded the great oval space of the lists in clustered myriads, and their eyes were bent inward. It was the crisis of the great melee. Scarcely an eye in all that assembly was turned toward the strangers, who passed "quite unobserved" to their reserved places in the Prince's empty box. Only his sister Margaret, throned on high as Queen

of Beauty, looked down upon them with interest, seeing that they were men who came, and that one at least was young.

Fifty knights with white plumes on their helmets had charged fifty wearing black, and the combat still raged. "The Blacks have it!" said Dessauer, after regarding the melee with interest. "We have come in time to see the end of the fray. Would that he had also seen the shock!"

And indeed the Blacks seemed to have carried all before them. They were mostly bigger and stronger built men, knights of the landward provinces, and their horses, great solid-boned Saxon chargers, had by sheer weight-borne their way through the lighter ranks of the Baltic knights on the white horses.

Not more than half a dozen of these were now in the saddle, and all over the field were to be seen black knights receiving the submission of knights whose broken spears and tarnished plumes showed that they had succumbed in the charge to superior weight of metal. For, so soon as a knight yielded, his steed became the property of his victorious foe, and he himself was either carried or limped as best he could to the pavilion of his party, there to remove his armor and send it also to the victor—to whom, in literal fact, belonged the spoils.

Of the half-dozen white knights who still kept up the struggle, one shone pre-eminent for dashing valor. Set upon by more than a score of riders, he still managed to evade them, and even when all his side had submitted and he alone remained—at the end of the lists to which he had been driven, he made ready for a final charge into the scarce broken array of his foes, of whom more than twenty remained still on horseback in the field.

But though his spear struck true in the middle of his immediate antagonist's shield and this opponent went down, it availed the brave white knight nothing. For at the same moment half a score of lances struck him on the shield, on the breastplate on the visor bars of his helmet, and he fell heavily to the earth. Nevertheless, scarcely had he touched the ground when he was again on his feet. Sword in hand, he stood for a moment unscathed and undaunted, while his foes, momentarily disordered by the energy of the charge, reined in their steeds ere they could return to the attack.

But at this moment the Princess Margaret, sister of the reigning Prince, rose in her place and threw down the truncheon, which in such cases stops the combat.

"The black knights have won," so she gave her verdict, "but there is no need to humiliate or injure a knight who has fought so well against so many. Let the white knight come, hither—though he be of the losing side. His is the reward of highest honor. Give him a steed, that he may come and receive the meed of bravest in the tourney!"

The knights of the black were manifestly a little disappointed that after their victory one of their opponents should be selected for honor. But there was no appeal from the decision of the Queen of Love and Beauty. For that day she reigned alone, without council or diet imperial.

The white knight came near and said something in a low voice, unheard by the general crowd, to the Princess.

"I insist," she said aloud; "you must unhelm, that all may see the face of him who has won the prize."

Whereat the knight bowed and undid his helmet. A closely-cropped fair-haired head was revealed, the features clearly chiseled and yet of a massive beauty, the head of a marble emperor.

"My brother—you!" cried Margaret of Courtland in astonishment.

The Ambassador looked curiously at his secretary. He was standing with eyes brilliant as those of a man in fever. His face paled even under its dusky tan. His lips quivered. He had straightened himself up as brave and generous men do when they see a deed of bravery done by another, or like a woman who sees the man she loves publicly honored.

"The Prince!" said Johann Pymont, in a voice hoarse and broken; "it is the Prince himself."

And on his high seat the States Councillor, Leopold von Dessauer, smiled well pleased.

After the tourney of the Black Eagle Leopold von Dessauer had gone to bed early, feeling younger and lighter than he had done for years. Part of his scheme for these northern provinces of his fatherland consisted in gradual substitution of a few strong states for many weak ones. For this reason he smiled when he saw the eyes of his secretary shining like stars.

Von Dessauer was lying awake and thinking of the strange chances which help or mar the lives of men and women, when a sudden sense of shock, a numbness spreading upward through his limbs, the rising of rheum to his eyes, and a humming in his ears announced the approach of one of those attacks to which he had been subjected ever since he had been wounded in a duel some years before—a duel in which his present Prince and his late master, Karl, the Miller's son, had both been engaged.

The Ambassador called for Jorian in a feeble voice. That light-sleeping soldier immediately answered him. "Give me my case of medicine,"

said the old man; "that in the bag of rough Silesian leather. So! I feel my old attack coming upon me. It will be three days before I can stir. Yet must these papers be put in the hands of the Prince early this morning. Ah, there is my little Johann; I was thinking about her—him, I mean. Well, he shall have his chance."

He made a wry face as a twinge of pain caught him. It passed and he resumed.

"Go, Jorian," he said, "tap light upon his chamber door. There is much to order ere at nine o'clock he must adjourn to the summer palace to meet the Prince."

Jorian rapped low, with more reverence than is common from captains to secretaries of legations. At the sound Johann Pymont clapped his hand to the hip where his sword should have been.

"Who is there?" he asked, turning about with keen alertness, and in a voice which seemed at once sweeter and more commanding than even the most imperious master-builder would naturally use to his underlings.

"—Jorian! His Excellency is faken suddenly ill and bade me come for you."

Immediately the secretary opened the door, and in a few seconds stood at the old man's bedside.

Here they talked low to each other, the young man with his hand laid tenderly on the forehead of his elder. Only their last words concern us at present.

"This will serve to begin my business."



"I am secretary of the noble Ambassador of Plassenburg!"

ness and to finish yours. Thereafter the sooner you return to Kernsberg the better. Remember, the moon cannot long be lost out of the sky without causing remark."

The young man took the Ambassador's papers and went out. Dessauer took a composing draught and lay back with a sigh.

"It is humbling," he said to Jorian, "that to compose your wits you must do it through the heart, but in the case of the old through the stomach."

"'Tis a strange draught he hath gotten," said the soldier, indicating the door by which the secretary had gone forth. "If I be not mistaken, much water shall flow under bridge ere his sickness be cured."

As soon as he had reached his own chamber Johann laid the papers upon the table without glancing at them. He went again to the window and looked across the city.

"To-day I shall see the Prince!" he said.

It was exactly nine of the clock when he set out for the palace. He was attired in the plain black dress of a secretary, with only the narrow-corded edge and collar of rough scrolled gold.

At the great door of the outer pavilion he intimated his desire to the officer in charge of the guard.

(To be continued.)

HIS TRIUMPH WAS SWEET.
Man Who Was Refused a Stamp Returns to Boast of Success.

"Do you remember," said a middle-aged man, as he entered a stationery store and was asked what could be done for him—"do you remember of my being in here about four weeks ago?"

"I can't say that I do," was the reply.

"Don't you remember I asked you to give me a postage stamp to put on a letter, and you refused to do so without the cash?"

"Postage stamps cost money."

"Yes, I know, but I explained to you that I was in love with a widow and had written to ask for her hand. You said it didn't make a damned bit of difference to you who I was writing to and you didn't care a copper whether I got the widow or not. You ought to remember that."

"Yes, I think I do. Well, what was it to-day? Still after a postage stamp?"

"No, sir, I'm not. I came in here to tell you that in spite of your meanness the widow is mine. When I went out of here I found a cent on the sidewalk and bought a postal card with it, and she accepted my love the same as if I had sent a letter."

Gay Life in Paris

(Special Correspondence.)

I thought I knew something of city life. San Francisco, Minneapolis, St. Louis in the Fair year, Chicago as the city stands sprung from the ashes of thirty years ago, a wonder of the nineteenth century, and New York city, with its dense population surging through the streets of the big flatiron between the two rivers, and with its thirty-two story buildings cutting the sky line, were all familiar to me. There are none of them like Paris. Rather, Paris has features not found in any other city. The word "unique" is made to do much work that belongs to other words. There are few unique things on the earth. Among cities, Paris comes as near being unique as one will ever find. Chicago and New York city present to the eye features grander than anything in Paris. So far as I see there are no mansions here like those of the New York millionaires. The rich Parisian seems to prefer some other manner of life. He has beautiful seats where he spends the summer. When he comes to Paris for the winter, if a bachelor, he probably goes to a hotel. Those who are men of family have residences in almost every part of Paris, but none of them are anything like the best things in New York and other large American cities.

City Full of Monuments.

The French love glory, the glory of war particularly. They have a warm place in their hearts for the heroes of their race. They defy them in all possible ways. They have filled Paris with monuments to the men who have achieved great things for France. Joan of Arc, in bright brass, stands like a living presence here in the midst of the city. At the head of la cite, where the Seine parts in two to surround Lutetia, stands a noble bronze statue of Henry IV of Navarra, whose exploits at Ivry, Macaulay has immortalized in verse. Down in the Latin quarter very properly figures Danton, the rough butcher of the Reign of Terror. At the very end of the gardens of the Louvre, one of France's most recent ones, Gambetta, stands like life as if addressing the people. Turn where you will, there is a monument to someone or other of those whose names glorify France. Not only soldiers and statesmen are held in everlasting remembrance; so, too, are poets and artists. Balauc's name is borne by one street, Victor Hugo's by a grand avenue leading to the Bois, and Hugo's statue in bronze adorns a pretty square along this same avenue.

What Makes Paris Unique.

Other cities have these things in greater or less degree and number, but Paris has other streets and squares which come very near presenting unique features. This Place de la Concorde stands in the center of the rushing stream of life in Paris. It is but a few steps from the old church of the Madeleine, and not far from the Opera. But it stretches seemingly an immeasurable distance off the banks of the Seine. The Egyptian obelisk is in the center, and all around are gates dedicated to the great cities of France. Nearest the gardens of the Tuilleries stand one of these monuments bearing the name of Strasbourg. This is a pathetic sight. It is crowned with mourning leaves like a tomb. New ones are placed there every year on the anniversary of the capture of that city by the Germans. On one facing, in large black



Statue of Lafayette.

letters, is the legend: "Quil vive? La France! quand meme!" ("France lives for always."). South stretches the Champs Elysees, and a long way down this widens into a circle, reaching to the new Bridge Alexandre III, which spans the Seine. At the end of the avenue rises the Triumphal Arch of the Star, built after the war with Prussia, and, like the wreaths and the legend on the Strasbourg monument, breathes the undying aspiration of every Frenchman that Alsace-Lorraine will once again be French. From this arch the great avenue runs on a mile or more to the Bois de Boulogne.

Sights and Scenes of Paris. You see queer things here in Paris. At a little restaurant where I got my breakfast many mornings, were to be seen young clerks rushing in and getting a cup of coffee or hot milk, break-

Points About the French Capital That Are Absolutely Unique—Fine Monuments in Every Street.

ing into this a little loaf costing one cent American, eat it with a soup spoon and rush off to business. Another bought two crescents of bread at 2 cents, American, and rushed out to eat breakfast on the way to business. Another, a rough-looking chap from an automobile garage close by comes in and orders four raw eggs, which are laid before him with a little awl, such as a shoemaker may use. He pierces both ends of each egg and actually sucks them. No bread, nothing to drink. That was his breakfast.

On the same block where my lodgings were stood a handsome hotel. It was crowded with guests. The dining-room was on the ground floor, and in passing, one saw without spying, what went on inside, men all sat, or nearly all, at the tables, dozens of them with ladies by their sides, the men wearing their high silk hats while they eat their dinner. In Paris it seems to be comme il faut to eat with your hat on and to break your bread in a cup of coffee and eat it with a soup spoon, also to suck raw eggs at the breakfast table.

Around the corner from the hotel just mentioned, with all its luxury, I



Boulevard Cafe.

met, one evening, one of the most wretched of all the miserable sights one sees in Paris. It was a bitterly bleak evening, and there in the shadow stood a wretched mother, two little tots holding on to her skirts, a smaller one in her arms, and signs too plain of another about to appear. While she shivered there, begging a few coins that she might eat and not die, the whirl of gay-luxurious life went rushing with red lights, coupes and carriages, down one avenue with a roar like that of Niagara, and the well-groomed men with the high silk hats and women in costly gowns, feasted in the gorgeous super-heated hotel dining-room against whose walls she leaned her tired body.

Along the Champs Elysees old men and women sell sweets to the children who play beneath the trees. One of these old women sat there day after day, as we passed, and in the evening she was surrounded by scores of sparrows, which she fed with crumbs of bread. They covered the chair on which she sat as well as the ground around, perched on her shoulders and on her head and ate out of her hand. If a passing dog frightened her pets she gave it a look angry enough to

kill. It was the prettiest thing I saw in all Paris.

This One Is True. It is related that the other day some one called up a Cincinnati firm which has a branch telephone exchange and asked the branch operator if she knew where Andrew Carnegie could be "reached."

"Wait a minute; I will ask the counting room," replied the operator. A minute later she replied: "Hello! The cashier says no one by that name works on this paper."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Lover" Actor Is Dead. The Theater Montmartre, Paris, has just lost its "jeune premier" in M. Berthelot, who has died at the age of sixty-one. He had been leading lover there for nearly forty years.

TALES TOLD BY OLD POTTERY.

Old Stoneware That Brings to Mind Half-Forgotten Customs. Pottery students and collectors find much to charm them in the old wares they sometimes hit upon. For instance Micah Salt of Buxton, England, says the Philadelphia Record, has gathered eleven pieces of pottery illustrating the sports of bear-baiting, bull-fighting and cock fighting.

Some of them are of Nottingham make and probably date from the seventeenth century. They are all drinking vessels. The bears are shown muzzled and in various attitudes. Shakespeare has references to the sport of bear-baiting. Bear gardens, each kept by a bearsward, were common in his day. Bull-fighting and cock-fighting are also illustrated. The figure of the cock is formed of the ware which is characteristic of the Asbury-Wood period and previous to the cream ware development of Josiah Wedgwood. The yellowish white is shaded by patches of brown. The black eye is characteristic of the period.

Trying Chinese Bride's Temper. On the day of a Chinese marriage uninvited friends and neighbors, or even perfect strangers, are allowed to come in and see the bride and they may make any remark about her, or to her, they please, says the Boudoir. Sometimes things horribly rude and disgusting are said:

"To try her temper a man will say: 'Fetch your husband a cup of tea!' If she does so, all will say jeeringly: 'What an obedient wife you are!'"

If she sulks and does not do as she is told they remark: "That is a pretty vixen with which to begin married life. We cannot congratulate you on that tartar," and other words to similar effect.

Then the poor thing is made to stand on an inverted cup to show how small are her feet.

Find Oil Paintings. In the recent overhauling of an ancient moated farmhouse near Birmingham a collection of oil paintings was found under an old rotted floor. The pictures date back as far as the sixteenth century and are considered very valuable.

A VOICE FROM THE PULPIT.

Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth street, Fond Du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman, says: "I had attacks of kidney disorders which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything. What I suffered can hardly be told. Complications set in, in the particulars of which I will be pleased to give in a personal interview to any one who requires information. This I can conscientiously say, Doan's Kidney Pills caused a general improvement in my health. They brought great relief by lessening the pain and correcting the action of the kidney secretions."

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Cost:—Per acre. Seed wheat and seeding \$1.50 Cutting, stacking..... .65 Threshing (owner's machine), 2c per bush..... .50 Hauling to elevator, 2c per bush..... .50

Profit after expense..... \$3.15

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I remain, Yours very truly, Alfred Wilson.

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THE END OF THE GRIP

REACHED AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF COMPLICATED TROUBLES.

Deafness, Hissing Sounds in Head, Stomach Disorder, Palpitation of Heart and Debility Overcome at Last.

Mr. Newman certainly had a very tough time with the grip, and it is no wonder that he thinks that the remedy that cured him can't be beat. His case shows how profoundly grip poisons the system and how obstinately it resists all ordinary efforts to eradicate it.

Few cases can be worse than Mr. Newman's for he had head, heart and stomach troubles combined with great weakness. He recently said:

"The attack of grip which I had eight years ago left me in a very bad fix. I became nearly deaf and my head ached continually and was filled with hissing and roaring sounds. My heart fluttered and had regular running-away spells. My stomach was so sore that I could hardly bear a touch on that part of my body. I had a great deal of pain in the region of my liver and the doctor said that organ was enlarged. My kidneys ached, so at times that I could hardly stand."

"Didn't you give up and go to bed?" he was asked.

"No, I simply wouldn't. My head and my back ached dreadfully, but I obstinately dragged myself about, kept growing worse and finally ran down to almost nothing."

"What did you do to get relief?"

"First I tried a doctor, but he did me no good. Then I took all kinds of advertised preparations but nothing proved helpful until I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As soon as I got them I knew that I had at last hit the right remedy for my case. The very first box did more for me than anything else I had ever taken. They gave me relief right away and in three months they positively cured me. I think I was scarcely ever in better health in my life than I am at present."

Mr. William A. Newman is a well-known Camden county farmer, living at Sugrads, Missouri. His case was a severe test for any remedy, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills met every requirement. Other remedies merely drove the poison of the grip into hiding, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drive it out of the system. They are sold by every druggist.

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Mrs. Martha Pohlman

Many other women are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

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THINGS WORTH KNOWING

The first of January has not always been the first day of the year. For 700 years prior to the fifteenth century the year commenced on Christmas Day.

The Imperial Canal in China is the longest canal in the world, and connects no fewer than forty-one cities in the course of its 100 miles.

In India, elephants over twelve and up to forty-five years of age are deemed the best to purchase, and will generally work well until they are eighty years old.

A traveler in the south of France discovered this barber shop sign: "Ordinary shave, four cents; careful shave, five cents; shave, in which every care is taken, six cents."

While trimming the leaves of an old Bible that has been in the family for half a century, F. S. Rand, of Worcester, found a United States bond for \$100 issued in 1861. Although \$134,000,000 worth of bonds were issued at the same time, the Treasury report shows that the whole issue has been redeemed with the exception of \$9400.

The natural gastric juice of the hog has been used by an Italian physician in the treatment of diseases of human stomachs. Nothing else so perfectly supplies the constituents missing, and much success has been had with this remedy in nervous and debilitated conditions of the digestive apparatus, dilatation of the stomach, chronic gastritis, etc.

A London jeweler has made a collection of ancient forks used in England, which shows some little known facts about the table manners of a few centuries ago. The forks, which are of solid silver, date from the sixteenth century. In many cases the designs in all this time have scarcely varied in any detail, and the forks look like those which might be brought to-day. The old forks were a great luxury in their time, and were only used by the aristocracy.

A huge anchor of extremely antiquated pattern, probably dating back to the time of the Armada, which has been hauled up from the North Sea, was recently brought into Yarmouth, England. Covered all over from stock to head with barnacles and live oysters, it presented a singularly fossilized appearance. It was thirty-four feet long, with flukes three feet square; the shank was thirteen feet long and an immense stock that had formerly been fixed to it had completely disappeared.

Completed Proverbs.

"Opportunity knocks once at every man's door," but often makes sure the man is out before knocking.

"It takes two to make a quarrel." How about husband and wife, who are one?

"A fool and his money are soon parted," when the fool has friends.

"Whatever man has done man can do" better.

"Look before you leap" out of the frying pan into the fire.

"Honesty is exact to a penny," but not always to larger amounts.

"The best things are not bought and sold," they are stolen and kept.

"Pity is akin to love," but kinship does not always signify friendship.

"The second blow makes the fray," but not if the first is well placed.

"There's many a slip 'twixt" the cradle and the grave.

"Everything comes to the man who waits," except that for which he waits.

"A fool is never wrong," few of us are.

"No fool like an old fool" in the toils of a woman.

"He who hesitates" when lying "is lost."

THE PASSING OF THE HERBS.

Good Old Remedies That Our Grandfathers Hunted and Dug.

In the village of Greenwich, England, in a quaint old street where the buildings are so thick that they tangle themselves together in a knot, there is a queer little shop with a sign over the door that reads, "An Herb For Every Pain."

On the shelves of this shop are to be found hundreds of different kinds of herbs for the cure of all bodily ailments. There can be found all the old-time herbs that our grandmothers used to have hanging around the walls of the kitchen and stored away in the attic, ready to be made into teas and syrups in case of sickness.

People who still have old-fashioned ideas about health and sickness go there for bugle-weed, sumach, wintergreen, sassafras, chamomile, horehound, yellow dock, catnip, cherry bark, mullein, extract of oats, lobelia and so on, and so on. All these herbs have the reputation of being good for some one or more ailments. Catnip for nervousness, sassafras for the blood, horehound and boneset for colds, sumach for sore throat, wintergreen for rheumatism, lobelia as an emetic in case of poisoning, mullein for consumption, etc., etc.

Nearly all of these herbs are made into teas. Sassafras tea, boneset tea and catnip tea are brewed and served either cold or hot. Among the many hundreds of herbs that are sold in this little shop are some that are deadly poisons, and they are labelled and sold under the same restrictions as other poisons.

The good old remedies that our grandfathers hunted and dug in the woods, those that our grandmothers planted and tended in the garden, have given way to harmful remedies, to drugs that leave the patient in a worse condition than when he began their use. We believe it is a mistake to give up the old remedies.—Medical Talk.

Made No Impression.

When District Attorney Jerome, of New York, is not heading crusades against vice or reforming politics, he spends most of his time on his model farm down in Connecticut.

On his recent visit to this city the aggressive District Attorney told a story of one of his rural neighbors, Ezra Hopkins by name.

"Ezra was approached by a grummer for a new style of incubator," said Mr. Jerome. "The agent sang the praises of his wares, but Ezra gave no sign of having heard. Then the drummer sang them all over again.

"This machine hatches out 200 eggs in record time," he said; "just think of the saving effected."

"Ezra threw away the stick he was whittling, put his knife in his pocket and turned on the agent.

"What in thunder do I care for a hen's time?" he said, and the agent gave up trying.—Philadelphia Press.

A Chinese Dog Story.

A number of noted New Yorkers were presented to Prince Pu Lun and the Chinese Minister, Sir Cheung Liang-Cheng, during their American tour, and one of these gentlemen told an incident that illustrated the remarkable intelligence of a dog of his.

The Minister said, with a smile, "I am reminded, sir, of a Chinese dog story.

"There was a Chinaman who had three dogs. When he came home one evening he found them asleep on his couch of teakwood and marble. He whipped them and drove them forth.

"The next night when he came home the dogs were lying on the floor. But he placed his hand on the couch and found it warm from their bodies. Therefore he gave them another whipping.

"The third night, returning earlier than usual, he found the dogs sitting before the couch blowing on it to cool it."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Fate of the "Health" Bore.

I had a friend who did his duty to himself and others with such zeal that he never went to bed without taking his temperature or got up without drinking a scientific decoction the name and composition of which I have forgotten; the flavor, however, was such as rendered the duty performed particularly meritorious. His dietary was based on the most scientific principles; he weighed himself before and after each meal; he had his appendix removed so as to avoid all risk of appendicitis; and, in short, he so fully realized the duty of being healthy and long-lived that he never had time to do anything else or talk about anything else. Unfortunately, he never took that fickle jade "Fortune" into his calculations, and, after only a year of striving most manfully to fulfill the duty of being long-lived he slipped on a piece of orange peel and fractured the base of his skull.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Salvini in the Syracuse Theatre.

At Syracuse there is a most beautifully preserved Greek theatre, with all the accessories of romantic and quiet surroundings and—weather permitting—a blue fleckless sky, altogether much as it must have been over 2000 years ago. Gustavo Salvini proposes to represent there one of the old Greek tragedies, "Oedipus Rex," by preference, reproducing the antique costumes in the antique place.

The idea has been eagerly seized upon by the municipality and citizens of Syracuse, and ought to be as great a success financially as artistically, as Sicily will soon be full of strangers of all nationalities attracted by the stopping there of the German imperial family.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Russia, with a population of 127,000,000, has only 18,334 physicians.

Protesting Against Rate Reduction.

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, Chairman of the Georgia Railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boiler-makers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes, as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction, as proposed, would result in fewer trains and poorer service.

When Mrs. Stowe Awoke.

A friend of mine, a Northern woman, long resident in Florida, once gave me the following account of a visit from Mrs. Stowe: "I had invited her to spend the day, with several other ladies, at my villa. She came with an old white fur tippet wrapped about her neck. She sat all day near the open fire, occupied apparently with her own thoughts, for she spoke to no one. When the day was well nigh spent, one of the guests related the remarkable experience of a woman who had passed through some danger. I forgot of what sort. Mrs. Stowe presently started us all by inquiring, with some show of interest, 'Did the woman live?'"—Julia Ward Howe's Article on Harriet Beecher Stowe, in the Reader Magazine.

"The Adirondacks and How to Reach Them" is a nice folder with maps and references to localities, hotels, boarding houses, mountains and rivers in the great wilderness of Northern New York known as the Adirondack Mountains. If you visit this region once, you will be sure to go again. A copy of "The Adirondack Mountains and How to Reach Them" will be mailed free, postpaid, to any address, on receipt of a two-cent stamp, by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central Station, New York.

Contagions of the Soul.

Petrarch says: "Let no man deceive himself by thinking that the contagions of the soul are less than those of the body. They are greater—they sink deeper and come on more unsuspectingly."

Says Uncle 'Ras.

"Hit don't seem exactly de propah thing," remarked Uncle 'Rasus, 'fo' er man ter thank de Lawd fo' givin' him his daily bread, an' den turn right aroun' an' jump on his wife case hit ain't no good."—Detroit Tribune

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"During the springtime for the last few years, I have taken several kinds of spring tonics, and have never received any benefit whatever. This year, through the advice of a friend, I have tried Peruna and it has given satisfaction.

"I advise all athletes, who are about to go in training to try a bottle, for it certainly gets the system in good shape." Yours truly, JOHN W. GLENISTER.

ATHLETES realize the importance of keeping in good bodily trim. The digestion must be good, the circulation perfect, sleep regular and enough of it. If the slightest catarrhal condition of lungs or stomach is allowed to remain, neither digestion nor sleep will be strength-sustaining. Those who lead very active lives, like athletes, with good muscular development, find the spring months especially trying. Athletes everywhere praise Peruna because they, of all men, appreciate the value of a tonic that dispels physical depression. The vacation of some men may allow them to endure the depressing feelings incident to spring weather, but the athlete must never allow himself to get "under the weather." He must keep in the "pink of condition" all the time. In order to do this he must avail himself of a spring tonic upon which he can rely. Therefore athletes are especially friendly toward Peruna. Peruna never fails them.

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NEW METHOD OF PLANTING. The trench system of planting potatoes is coming more and more into use as farmers and gardeners become better informed upon the benefits of the intensive culture of their soil. When one can get 200 bushels of potatoes from one acre there is no use in planting two acres in such a manner that only the same amount of potatoes can be dug. There is cost to pay for plowing an extra acre, costs to pay for planting, cultivating and extra care of crop. There is more cost to pay for digging, as it takes more labor to dig 200 bushels from two acres than to dig the same number of bushels from one acre.

The trench system consists of simply plowing a deep furrow where the row of potatoes is wanted, and throwing into it a lot of old straw and manure, instead of putting the fertilizer broadcast over the soil. The potatoes are then planted about one foot apart in the furrow and covered with a plow. The throwing of the soil out of the furrows and then turning it back again loosens it up to a greater depth than simply plowing and dragging it over in the common way. The straw manure in the trench places the fertilizer where the crop can get it and wastes none of its value to the crop, as is the case when it is put all over the land.

The loosening at a great depth enables the land in the furrow to retain more moisture, and the straw in the manure makes the soil more yielding to the swelling tubers. The yield under this method is often two and three times the amount per acre more than under the old system of level planting.

THE BLACK FOREST. The Black Forest of Germany, a region famous for centuries, is hundreds of years behind the present age in methods of living and conducting simple industries. This fact is strikingly exemplified in the primitive ways the natives follow in making leather and shoes. When a farmer kills his beef he takes the hide to the local tanner who will keep it for two years before he considers it fit for the shoemaker. When the hide is leather the shoemaker is informed of the fact.

Then some morning the shoemaker comes to the farmer's house with his kit of tools, and for the time being is one of the family. Every Katrina and every Johann is marched before him and measured, and the work of making shoes for the family begins. It may take a month, more or less, but he sticks to his job until everyone is properly shod, when he is away to the next customer needing his services.

Saved by Dynamite. Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her. Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and la grippe. At the Bank Drug Store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

If It's American, It's Right. A machine for grinding corn has been set up on the site of Napoleon's former grave on the Island of St. Helena. We might be inclined to feel indignant over this if it were not for the probability that the corn grinder was shipped across from America.

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Unlucky Tuesday. There is a Spanish proverb that "on Tuesday one should never travel or marry," and this superstition is so ingrained that even in Madrid there are never any weddings on Tuesdays, and trains are almost empty.

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NEWSY NUGGETS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS

NEW CARPETS. W. P. Schenk & Company has sold to the ladies of the Grass Lake Baptist church, 170 yards of carpet for the church.

BOUGHT CATTLE. Geo. Schmidt of Bridgewater was in Detroit recently and purchased a carload of cattle that he will feed on his farm in that township.

PASSED AWAY. Mrs. Christine Kempf, wife of Jacob Kempf of Pittsfield, one of the pioneers of that place, died Thursday morning after an illness of two weeks, aged 84 years.

MARRIED. Frank Jacquemaln of Manchester and Mrs. Margaret Liddon of Detroit, were married Tuesday of last week. They are making a short visit with Buffalo friends.

NEW BANK. They have a new bank at Brooklyn and several of the new directors of the new venture were in Manchester one day last week trying to learn the outs and ins of banking.

ANOTHER RAILROAD LINE. Surveyors are at work on the Toledo & Jackson electric road. The line they are running out extends from Toledo to Petersburg; Deerfield, Adrian, Tecumseh, Sand Lake to Jackson.

MUST RUN CARS. The village dads of Grass Lake have got after the Boland road, and they passed a resolution at their last meeting to which they inform the managers of the line that they must either run cars over the line or take it up.

WHERE ARE THE OFFICERS? There are a number of boys that are on the streets and do not attend school. It is the duty of the truant officer to see that these boys attend school and if their parents cannot provide them with books the director should get the books for them.—Milan Leader.

PRISON CHAPLAIN DEAD. Rev. Frank McAlpine, aged 70 years, chaplain of the Michigan state prison at Jackson died at 10 o'clock Friday night of Bright's disease. Previous to three years ago Rev. McAlpine was pastor of the Universalist church at Charlotte and was most favorably known there.

PECULIAR FREAK. A peculiar freak of nature was that found by F. A. Ackley, south of town, a few days since when he was looking after the hatching of some eggs, and was surprised to find one chicken just hatched to be without wings, but instead where there should have been wings, two perfect legs and feet were found thus making a four legged chicken.—Spline Observer.

USED RIFLE TO CLUB FROGS. Robert McCarty, the 12-year old son of Louis McCarty, who live three miles southeast of Ann Arbor, accidentally shot himself Friday morning. He was shooting frogs with a small rifle. He got into a "hock" of them and, in order to save ammunition "and time, he used the rifle as a club. The gun was discharged and the bullet entered his right side. He was taken to the university hospital.

GOOD FISH STORY. Otto Rohn, deputy game warden, was a Portage Lake visitor this week, where he did a little fishing for himself and caught a pickerel which weighed 17 pounds and 8 ounces. Witnesses say that this is the identical fish caught by Ike Davis last year which, however, in spite of the efforts made to land it, succeeded in escaping. The fish caught by Mr. Rohn still had the lost hook of Mr. Davis.—Ypsilanti Evening Press.

TIRED OF LIFE. Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Bridgewater attempted to kill herself last Thursday. She had not been right all winter but for the past two weeks has been worse than usual. She cut her throat with a knife and it said the gash was plenty deep enough to have killed her if the jugular vein had been struck. After she used the knife she drank all the laudanum she could find in the house and then laid down on the lounge where she was soon found. The doctor was summoned and it was found that the wound was not dangerous.

NO USE FOR FAIR GROUND. Samuel Poir decided that Ypsilanti has no use for the fair ground as such any longer, and has given orders that the old fence be taken down, and the land surveyed and platted into city lots. The fair ground for many years was the scene of the best county fairs ever given in Washtenaw county and was long the place for all athletic sports, but the Normal campus and Prospect park have taken its place in the allegiance of those fond of sport, and the county fair seems to be dying out in this section of the state.—Ypsilantiian.

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SCHOOL REPORT. Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Absent nor Tardy. Superintendent's report for the month ending April 28, 1905. Total number enrolled...17 Total number transferred...16 Number of re-entries...31 Total number belonging at date...407 Number of non-resident pupils...31 Number of pupils not absent or tardy 218 Percentage of attendance...96 F. E. WILCOX, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL. Paul Bacon, Guy McNamara, George Bacon, Mary McKune, Howard Boyd, Helen Miller, Ruth Barch, Beryl McNamara, Cora Burkhardt, Edmund Robinson, Ray Cook, Mabel Raftery, Lenore Curtis, Velma Richards, Ethel Davidson, Albert Steinbach, Mabel Dealy, Hazel Speer, Leone Gieske, Bertha Turner, Leo Hindelang, Kent Walworth, F. Heeselschwerdt, Theodore Weber, Edna Jones, Clarence Weiss, Austin Keenan, Elmer Winans, George Keenan, Anna Walworth, Linda Kalmbach, Mary Weber, Homer Lighthall, Bertha Wilson, Wirt McLaren, Helen Wilson, EDITH E. SHAW, Teacher.

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SEVENTH GRADE. William Hafner, Lloyd Merker, James Schmidt, Cleon Wolf, Margaretha Eppler, Mary Nordman, Lena Schwikerath, V. Schwikerath, Gertrude Storms, Pheobe Turnbull, Beulah Turner, Nina Belle Wurster, L. L. WILSON, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE. H. Riemenschneider, Lloyd Hoffman, Roy Schieferstein, George Walworth, Alfa Davis, Fanny Emmett, Nadia Hoffman, Lydia Hauser, Mary Kolb, Iva Lehman, H. Riemenschneider, Edna Wackenhut, Hazel Trouton, L. L. WILSON, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE. Arthur Avery, Edith Beeler, Carl Chandler, Ella Davis, John Dunn, Gladys Poor, Olga Hoffman, Mabel Hummel, Jennie Jones, Celia Kolb, Willie Kolb, Paul Kuhl, August Lambert, Paul Maroney, Alita Merker, Blanche Miller, Una Stiegelmaier, Mary Sawyer, Luella Schieferstein, Esther Schenk, Jennie Walker, Blanche Yakley, ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE. Margaret Burg, Lewis Eppler, Gertrude Eisenman, Ida Faber, Elaine Jackson, Lella Jackson, Herman Jensen, Amanda Koch, George Kaercher, Leta Lehman, Edna Maroney, Leo Paul, Amanda Paul, Max Roedel, Meryl Shaver, Lailue Shaver, Margaret Vogel, Ethel Walls, Myrta Wackenhut, T. Wedemeyer, Llewellyn Winans, Hubert Winans, Leo Welck, Ernest Wagner, MARY A. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE. Eddie Friemuth, Gladys Beckwith, Roland Kalmbach, Olive Kaercher, Lawrence McKune, Joy Harrison, Rollo Schnaltman, Grace Schenk, Earl Schumacher, Gladys Schenk, George Wackenhut, Nina Schusser, M. Schwikerath, Myrta Wright, Mrs. FLORENCE HOWLETT, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE. Evert Benton, Darwin Downer, Samuel Emmett, Hazen Fuller, Clarence Gaunt, Harold Kaercher, Roy Maier, Leon Mohrlock, Theodore Paul, Clarence Raftery, Ryan Shaver, Mary Duff, Edith Egloff, Magdalene Eisele, Norma Eisenman, Marjorie Hepburn, Beatrice Hunter, Ella Ruth Hunter, Edith Johnson, Lette Kaercher, Viola Schnaltman, Vinola Speer, Gladys Taylor, FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE. Letha Alber, Ivan Beeler, Esther Beckwith, John Eder, Frank Embury, Florence Embury, Ruth Gordon, Lola Guertin, Lloyd Hirth, Claire Hirth, Agnes Lehman, Mabel Merchant, Rachel McKay, Lawrence Samp, Willie Schatz, D. Schumacher, Phyllis Wedemeyer, Amy Wolff, MYRTLE M. SHAW, Teacher.

SUB PRIMARY. Clare Fean, Igara Foster, Isabelle Glanque, Kathrine Hoffman, Ruth Hirth, Edna Limpert, John Murphy, Paul McKay

Like a Serpent gradually tightening its coils around you, Lung Disease whether in the form of Cough, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Pneumonia or Consumption, slowly but surely increases its hold, until, at last, comes death. There is only one genuine Lung Specific, which positively cures all these Diseases, and that is DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS. It acts directly upon the inflamed lung tissue; heals, strengthens and makes it well. Had Not Slept for Months.—"My wife," writes Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., "had not slept for months, because of an aggravating cough. Two of the best physicians failed to help her, but Dr. King's New Discovery gave instant relief, refreshing sleep, and entirely cured her." RECOMMENDED, GUARANTEED AND SOLD BY BANK DRUG STORE.

WILLIAM CASPARY, The baker invites you try his Breads, Cakes, Macaroons, Loaf Cake, Lady Fingers, Ginger Snaps, and Pies. Everything strictly fresh and in first class shape. Give a call. LUNCHES SERVED. A full line of home-made Candles on hand. Please give me a call. WILLIAM CASPARY

CHICKENS DEVOUR THE BUGS. All kinds of remedies for that most pernicious and much-hated garden pest, the squash bug, are from time to time recommended to gardeners whose fields are year after year devastated by its work. The most of them are wholly impracticable and none of the common remedies ever prove a success. The only effective and easy way to rid a garden of them is to have coops of young chickens placed near the vines, confining the hen and leaving lath opening in the coop that will permit the chickens to go out and wander in the squash patch. The little chicks will eat these bugs by the handful, and they are so small that no place under the vines can escape their wanderings. During a warm day they will even huddle under the bushes and spend the whole day there. If a bug can be found under the vines these little feathered hunters will find him and eat him. All mixed-up decoctions, no matter how poisonous, or bad smelling, that have ever been recommended to us have utterly failed with us to do what a coop of chickens will do toward ridding the vines of insects.

THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL. There is a young lady at Montgomery who is so bashful that she cannot see a sleeping cat without blushing. Then there is a young girl in Reading who faints at the sight of undressed lumber and always locks herself in her room and pulls down the curtains when she wants to change her mind, and she would never go to bed with a copy of the Christian Observer in the room. There is a Woodbridge girl who is so shy that she will never wear undressed kid gloves. But all these pale into Camden young lady who shies at the bare truth or naked facts, and turns her head when she sees the salad dressing. She is even having pantalettes made for her piano legs.—Camden Advance.

Don't let the children suffer. If they are fretful, peevish and cross, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The best baby tonic known. Strength and health follow its use. 35 cents. At 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.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS. Doan's Kidney Pills have done great service for people who work. Most people work every day in some strained, unnatural position bending constantly over a desk riding on jolting wagons or cars doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. G. B. Porter, of South Sprague street, Coldwater Mich., says: "For three years, I was annoyed by the action of the kidney secretions and suffered from a severe pain in the small of my back. After a hard days work or a long drive which I often had to do, the pain in my back was very severe. At night it was painful to turn or to move and the secretions were dark and unnatural in color. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I got a box and I was pleased with their prompt beneficial effect. That was during the interval and the kidney secretions are normal. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to others who in turn have been greatly benefited by them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other. DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVINE has been so successful in curing these brain-wrecking diseases that there is every reason to believe that even the most hopeless cases can be benefited, if not fully restored. We will be pleased to refer any one thus afflicted to many who now enjoy the blessing of health, after years of hopeless suffering. "I have a son that had brain fever when two years old, followed by fits of the worst type, and he was pronounced incurable. I spent hundreds of dollars for him, without relief. After about fifteen years he became so bad that we sent him to Longhill hospital for the insane, at Longport, Ind. He was there nearly three years, but he continued to grow worse, so we brought him home July 30, 1902, in an awful condition. He had lost his mind almost entirely. He hardly knew one of the family; could not even find his bed; was a total wreck. He had from 5 to 10 fits a day. We were urged to try Dr. Miles' Nervine, and before the first bottle was used, we could see a change for the better. We have given it to him ever since, and he has had but two very light spells since last August, 1903, and then he was not well other than that. We pronounce him cured, as he can work and go anywhere. If any one wishes to ask any questions concerning this, they are at liberty to do so." E. H. BUNNELL, Lincoln, Ind. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

NOTICE OF SALE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Chandler, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Washtenaw, on the 4th day of April 1905, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the west front door of the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described in the village of Chelsea on Saturday the 20th day of May A. D. 1905 at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased or at the time of such sale. The following described real estate to-wit: Situated in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan known and described as follows: Lot Number One (1) in Block Seventeen, (17) E. Congdon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea aforesaid according to the recorded plat thereof, all occupied as one parcel and used as residence property with two story frame dwelling house and addition covering the western portion of said lot with the frame barn thereon, etc. Dated Chelsea Michigan, April 7, 1905. HERBERT D. WITHERELL, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

Advertisement in The Standard.

EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED. GEORGE HALLER, sr. GRADUATE OPTICIAN. It does not necessarily mean that you are losing in years to wear glasses, but you will certainly lose in years to wear poor eyesight in over one-half the people. Only the latest improved instruments used in testing. HALLER'S JEWELRY STORE, ANN ARBOR, MICH. Subscribe for The Standard.

TAKE WINE OF CARDUI AT HOME. Are you a sufferer? Have your doctor been unsuccessful? Wouldn't you prefer to treat yourself—AT HOME? Nearly 1,500,000 women have bought Wine of Cardui from their druggists and have cured themselves at home, of such troubles as periodical, bearing down and ovarian pains, leucorrhoea, barrenness, nervousness, dizziness, nausea, and despondency caused by female weakness. These are not easy cases. Wine of Cardui cures when the doctor can't. Wine of Cardui does not irritate the organs. There is no pain in the treatment. It is a soothing tonic of healing herbs, free from strong and drastic drugs. It is successful because it cures in a natural way. Wine of Cardui can be bought from your druggist at \$1.00 a bottle and you can begin this treatment today. Will you try it? In cases requiring special directions, address giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE. Standard want ads bring results. When you read The Standard you are always sure of bargains.

Case of Albert B. Tripp, a young ideal student of Mt. Pleasant, who shot in the spine two years ago in the hope of an operation...

Joseph Jefferson Dead.

Joseph Jefferson, the eminent actor died at his home, "The Reef," West Palm Beach, Fla., Sunday evening...

THE MARKETS.

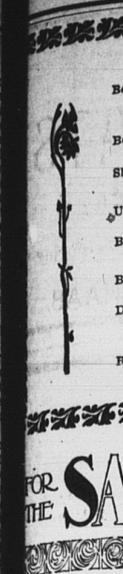
Detroit—The opening in the cattle yards was extremely dull and grades of cattle except prime steers...

Grains, Etc.

Chicago—Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat, 96 1/2; No. 2 red, 86 1/2...

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending May 6. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"Mother Goose"...



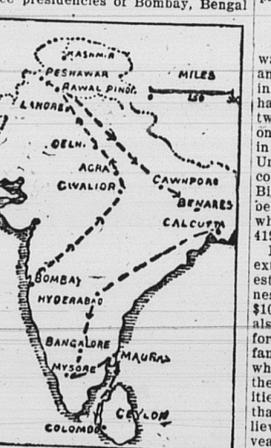
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The House by a vote of 82 to 8, passed Rep. Eichhorn's bill vesting interurban electric railroads with the power of eminent domain...

Representative McKay, of Tuscola, has introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the sessions of the legislature to 100 days...

The house passed the Bland anti-trust bill by a unanimous vote, 82 voting in an effort to pave the way for an early adjournment...

HEIR TO THRONE TO VISIT INDIA The arrangements for the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to India in the months between November and March are going on steadily...



The Intended Route. Madras and Madras are to be included. Delhi, Agra, Benares and Cawnpore are all on the itinerary...

Bubonic plague has broken out at Sydney and Brisbane, Australia. Miss Geraldine Boardman, a New York girl traveling in Europe, fell through the skylight of a hotel in Florence, Italy, Tuesday...

Safe crackers attempted to blow the safe in the bank at Jasper, but were frightened away before the vault door could be opened.

THE RUSSIAN EASTER CELEBRATION OPENS WITHOUT PREDICTED RIOTING.

Russian Easter Day. Easter day, Russia's greatest festival of joy and peace, was ushered in with none of the disorder and rioting that was predicted...

Some Religious and Civil Concessions are Promised People. A decree conceding liberty of worship to the Old Believers and abolishing the religious disabilities of the Roman Catholic and other Christian communities...

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Cossacks Killed Strikers. Troops and strikers clashed at Czesochowa (142 miles from Warsaw), near the frontier of Silesia...

More Heroics. A report comes from Saigon, Cochinchina, that Russian officers are reported to have declared that Admiral Rojstvenskiy is determined to fight...

The companies of the Ninth Infantry are on their way from their various posts to San Francisco, whence they will sail for the Philippines on May 17...

The Norwegians of the copper country will celebrate the forty-first anniversary of the declaration of their country's independence, May 17...

Water Deal Case. Judge Newham sentenced several of the Grand Rapids water deal respondents on Saturday, who had pleaded guilty and had been awaiting sentence...

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THE CONDUCTOR FORGOT, WHICH CAUSED ONE DEATH AND SEVERAL SERIOUS INJURIES.

THE LAKE CITY MYSTERY SOLVED BY THE RETURN OF THE MISSING MAN.

VARIOUS MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE BRIEFLY NOTED.

The Newport Collision. Because Conductor Bale, of the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo electric line, forgot that Saturday there was half-hour service on the line, two cars crashed together just north of Newport village...

Woman in New York when granted \$8 a week alimony complained that it wouldn't keep her in violets. She's a daisy.

It is said that King Alfonso wishes to marry a pretty American girl with plenty of money. He isn't good enough.

Our fashion mentor informs us that gaudes have the pull over satin for bridal gowns just now. Hence the price of gauze.

Boston is maintaining its nerve splendidly considering that hostile warships are in motion only 12,000 miles or so away.

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Another powerful argument for peace is that the life of a big gun is not insurable after the 100th shot.

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FORWARD

Because you may not scale the mountain peak... Because your single arm may be too weak...

FOR THE SAKE OF MILDRED

BY H. S. CANFIELD, Jr. (Copyright, 1905, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Harry Daggett sat gazing with unseeing eyes, at the closely figured figures before him...



"Don't ruin your life to shield another!"

reaching through the grating, tapped him lightly on the shoulder. He had been watching Harry with a terrible fear tugging at his heart...



Poured out his hopes, ambitions and loves. When he looked to his eyes met those of Jack seated at a nearby desk...

and unclasping her hands, he was gone. He had suffered a year of the living death, when they found Staton in a cheap hotel one morning...

PLAN TO RAISE INLAND SEA.

Level of Azov in Russia May Be Elevated by a Dam. A French engineer has advanced the suggestion of permitting the Atlantic ocean, by means of a canal, to flow into the Sahara district...

The Azov sea would better serve the purposes of trade were it not so extremely shallow. No ocean-going steamer can enter it. Even small craft have difficulty in navigating it.

Evolution.

Now a wise man, clever thinker, tells us we are doomed to perish. And in some three million years we'll disappear.

Trackless Trolley.

The "trackless trolley" is the very latest European invention. The New York Globe describes this new space annihilator as "a cross between an electric railway and an automobile."

Choosing a Coat-of-Arms.

Senator Depey is telling with gusto of a young woman in Kansas who recently filed an application for admission into the sacred circles of the Colonial Dames.

China's Overestimated Population.

W. W. Rockhill, the newly appointed American minister to China and a well-known eastern traveler and author, says that the present population of China, instead of being, as it is usually given, nearly 450,000,000, is probably not much over 250,000,000.

WHY SOME MEN FAIL TO MARRY.

VERY unkind, and sometimes very harsh, are the remarks which one often hears passed about those members of the sterner sex who will persist in remaining in a state of single blessedness.

For practically only three other reasons. First, there is the man who remains a bachelor because of a disappointing love affair, when, having failed to win the girl on whom he had set his heart, he remains true to his first love and refuses to allow another girl to supplant her in his affections.

But there is a disposition on the part of many present-day girls to abuse the freedom they enjoy, and by so doing they lower themselves in the estimation of the opposite sex.

Uneasy Over Germany's Fleet.

English newspapers talk of the menace of Germany's rapidly growing fleet. One paper prints this map to show Germany has a squadron 150 miles nearer to the north of England than is a British fleet.

Mine Tunnel Used as Jail.

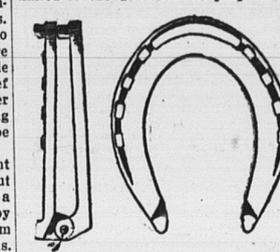
An unused mining tunnel with a sheet iron door across the entrance constitutes the branch jail at the lively smelter town of Kennett.

Japanese Contract Labor.

If a person desires to employ a Japanese, or a thousand of them, he does not make contracts with the individual men, but with a Japanese contractor.

DOUBLE USE FOR HORSESHOE.

Charm Against Ill Luck and Knockers for the Door. In ancient times the horseshoe was made of gold and used only on the horses of royalty and nobility, not so much for the protection of the hoof as for ornament.



keeping out these unwelcome visitors. We of modern times also entertain much sentiment regarding the horseshoe, and on thousands of thresholds may be seen the talisman nailed to the door as a protection against ill fortune.

Goose Envious of Hen's Fame.

When the news reached here that an ambitious hen up in New Hampshire had laid an egg that measured eight and one-half inches in circumference all the poultry in the neighborhood got busy to beat the record.

Up to date only one notable achievement has been reported. That comes from Preston D. White's brown African goose, which, it seems, entered the contest, though it did not belong to the chicken class.

Mr. White brought the result to town today, and it is the biggest egg ever seen in North Attleboro. It is eleven and seven-eighths inches around the longest circumference and ten inches around the shortest.

The goose began its laying career in January, 1903, and the mammoth egg was the ninety-ninth to her credit. She is two and a half feet high, measures five feet eight inches from tip to tip, and weighs nineteen pounds.

Wallows.

Hog wallows may not always be a source of disease with the hog, but the permanent wallow should not be permitted to exist. From the very nature of the case the permanent wallow becomes a breeding place of diseases.

Quality and Consumption.

The increase in the quality of butter causes an increase in its consumption. With the increase in consumption of butter comes an increase in the price that can be realized for it.

System on the Dairy Farm.

Following a system is necessary on the dairy farm. One of our best creamery men says that he tries to follow exactly the same procedure every day, as by so doing time can be saved.

Soiling System.

There are any number of rarus in America where the soiling system is the best to follow, and those farms are on high-priced lands. There are more farms where it still pays better to pasture than to cut, feed and carry to the cows in summer time, because the land is still low in price in most sections of the country.

Corean Method of Reform.

An aged Corean councillor of State, who is a strong reformer, Ghol Ik-yeon, has been sitting outside the Palace gate for five days, and proposes to sit there until needed reforms are carried out.—Shanghai Herald.



Selling Milk.

Live near a small city and so we find it more profitable to dispose of our milk direct to the consumer than to sell it to the regular milk dealers.

There is one great obstacle to this trade, and that is the running short of milk in the dry time of summer. I, like many other farmers, have not reached the point where I have a silo and an abundance of summer forage of a succulent nature.

Soil For Fruit Raising.

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Burnett Co., Wis.

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Soil Must be Retentive of Moisture.

Soil must be retentive of moisture and fertility, though not too retentive. A soil that will not retain moisture will not retain some of the fertilizers that readily leach out. This is the trouble with many of our sandy soils.

The soil also must be able to absorb solar heat.

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FATHER OF PRESSED STEEL.

Philadelphia Cooper Led by Accident to Inaugurate Great Industry.

The pressed steel industry, which is one of the largest in the country today, was born in a little cooper shop not far from St. John and Buttonwood streets, in Philadelphia.

While doing this he conceived the idea of making a doorstop for railroad cars, which at once forced itself into popularity with carbuilders and was generally adopted. It was an instant success, for the reason that it was extremely simple and at the same time effective, holding the door open by a spring in the floor of the car.

The demand for these devices soon overtaxed the capacity of the little cooper shop and in casting about for some quicker means of making the things the idea of pressing them out of steel was hit upon. From this humble beginning pressed steel was soon found available for other purposes in carbuilding, and to-day the entire freight car, including the wheels, is made in this manner, no wood entering into the construction whatever.

A Great Discovery.

Clayton, Tex., May 1st.—(Special)—That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Bailey says: "I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for Diabetes and the only one that has ever been discovered that will cure Diabetes."

"I have a genuine case of Diabetes. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am still taking them. They have helped me so much that I am now up and able to work some. I believe that if I had conformed strictly to a Diabetes diet I would now have been completely cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of cases of Diabetes and never once failed. It is an old saying that what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease and that's just exactly what Dodd's Kidney Pills do. They cure all kidney diseases from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Aged Vegetarian.

There is a man of eighty-six in New York who has not tasted meat for thirty-eight years. He expects to live twenty-five or thirty years longer. He has brought up a large family on vegetables alone. His eldest son, who was in childhood very delicate, with an obvious consumptive tendency, became a vegetarian with his father (thirty-eight years ago, and is a fine, vigorous, hearty man, educating his children in the same regimen.

ECZEMA FOR TWO YEARS.

Little Girl's Awful Suffering With Terrible Skin Humor—Sleepless Nights for Mother—Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"My little girl had been suffering for two years from eczema, and during that time I could not get a night's sleep, as her ailment was very severe. I had tried so many remedies, deriving no benefit, I had given up all hope. But as a last resort I was persuaded to try Cuticura, and one box of the Ointment and two bottles of the Resolvent, together with the Soap, effected a permanent cure.—Mrs. I. B. Jones, Addington, Ind. T."

Lights at Branch Postoffices.

Paris is to have a special kind of street light to indicate the whereabouts of branch postoffices.

Health is Your Heritage.

If you feel sick, depressed, irritated; if food disagrees with you; if you are constipated, or get tired easy, something is wrong. There is no reason why you should not be restored to perfect health if you will write for a trial bottle of Vernal Palmtona, made from Saw Palmetto Berries which possess wonderful curative powers for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. Thousands of sufferers have been permanently cured. Write for free sample, Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

It is easier to find a thousand recruits than one general.

A Generous Host.

Sam Isaacs, who lived in Peru. Had some friends at lunch—just a few, of the olives, he said. To each guest: "Go ahead—Take all that you want; each take two."—Kansas City Times.

Smallest Police Station.

The smallest police station in England is at the town of Pishguard, in Pembrokeshire, the building being only about ten feet square.

Be not slaves to your children.

They will have their happiness later.

Let Everybody Work.

And the world would be more happy and contented. Just consider how much pain and trouble results in your body when your liver or stomach stop working. Happily, you can soon set them to work again, cure your pains, and restore yourself to health and contentment, with Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

A floating debt is a poor thing to keep a man's head above water.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Push a worthy enterprise as far as circumstances will permit.

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A new set of postage stamps is soon to be issued for the Philippines.

California has succeeded in developing a "potato fruit." That is going to mix up the dinner courses some.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, soldier and statesman, died in Washington, D. C., Friday night, the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

It now develops that Russell Sage is worth but \$25,000,000 although he has been attracting as much attention as a rich man would.

That \$10,000,000 from Mr. Carnegie to provide annuities for superannuated college professors doesn't apply to Standard Oil savants, of course.—Ex.

Deputy Attorney-General Chase will make application for the appointment of a receiver for the Knights of the Red Cross, a fraternal beneficiary society.

E. D. Field, of Mason, is drawing perhaps the largest pension of any soldier in the state, receiving \$100 per month, with three years arrears at \$72 per month.

If the President were to retain all the queer gifts which are sent to him he could go into the show business when he leaves the White House. Most of his peculiar presents are sent to the Washington "Zoo."

By imperial rescript the zemstvo system is to be introduced into Siberia. But if its practical working is not better than it shows in Russia, the concession will not amount to much in the way of popular satisfaction.

Bishop McCabe has been secured as chief speaker at the Indian camp meeting at Northport the coming August. These meetings are attended by hundreds of Indians from all over the state. Nearly all the addresses are given in the native tongue.

Though in many years beet sugar production in the United States increased from 12,000,000 pounds to 466,000,000, the field is still a large one. Of the 6,000,000,000 pounds of sugar consumed in this country last year only one-sixth came from home cane and beet.

Rep. Bland introduced a joint resolution in the house Wednesday of last week empowering the governor to appoint a commission of twenty-four men to examine the state constitution and advise the next legislature as to amendment or revision, as it deems necessary. Ten dollars a day for actual services is to be allowed the commissioners.

The State of New York is suing the street railway corporations of New York City for taxes on their franchises amounting to \$25,000,000. The case is before the United States Supreme Court and Elihu Root, former Secretary of War, is leading counsel for the corporations. The law providing for this tax was enacted at the request of Theodore Roosevelt when he was Governor of New York.

A bill introduced by Senator MacKay invests judges with authority to order the warden of penal institutions or superintendents of charitable institutions to send any person convicted before him of a crime committed while under the influence of liquor or drugs to an institution for treatment at the expense of the community from which the convict comes. The measure provides that the cost for each case shall not exceed \$25.

The American board of commissioners for foreign missions recently made public a statement reviewing the receipts of the organization and the volume of the work done, which contained among other things the fact that since the board began its operations in 1870 it has raised and used for missionary work nearly \$36,000,000. In addition the native Christians, as well as others in the mission fields, have given large sums to support the work.

By no other set of facts is the future industrial predominance of the United States so convincingly foreshadowed as by the statistics of coal production and coal supply. The entire rest of the world now mines only one-third more coal than does the United States. Not only does this country possess the greatest coal-areas, but by the employment of the newest labor saving devices obtains its product at a cost greatly below that of Europe.

An increase of 10 to 15 per cent in the spring wheat acreage in the three northwestern states is predicted by Van Dusen-Harrington of Minneapolis, who cover the northwest thoroughly. They say: "Seventy-five per cent of the spring wheat has been seeded in South Dakota and southern Minnesota and North Dakota, south of the Northern Pacific road, 40 to 50 per cent north of that line, and in the Northwest territory and in Manitoba 25 per cent has been completed."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Hazel Speer was in Dexter Friday. H. I. Davis of Ann Arbor was in town Monday. Reuben Kempf of Ann Arbor was in town Tuesday. George Nordman and family were in Dexter Sunday. Miss Hazel Hummel was a Grass Lake visitor Saturday. Miss Mabel McGuinness was in Ann Arbor Saturday. James Corey of Detroit is the guest of his mother here. Miss Nina Giesel spent Sunday with her parents in Saline. Miss Laura Hleber visited her sister in Ypsilanti Sunday. Miss Pauline Gibrach was a Detroit visitor last Thursday. Herman Benter of Stockbridge was a Chelsea visitor Sunday. Miss Pauline Burg was the guest of Jackson friends Sunday. Mrs. Frank Lusty has been spending the past week in Detroit. Miss Dora Dancer of Stockbridge was a Chelsea visitor Sunday. Lewis Godfrey of Ann Arbor visited Sunday with Chelsea friends. Misses Jennie Geddes and Grace Bacon were in Dexter Friday. Rev. F. A. Stiles and wife of Hudson were Chelsea visitors the past week. Miss Charlotte Stelnbach of Jackson spent Sunday with her parents here. Wm. Anderson and wife of Belleville are guests at the home of Theo. Egloff. Mrs. E. F. Chase of Dexter was the guest of Mrs. D. C. McLaren Tuesday. Misses Rose Zulke and Barbara Schwickler were Jackson visitors Sunday. H. D. Witherell and wife were Sunday the guests of Manchester relatives. Miss Elvie Green of Ypsilanti visited at the home of F. E. Richards last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bosma of Jackson were guests at the home of Chas Stelnbach Sunday. E. G. Hoag and family of Ann Arbor were Sunday the guests of Chelsea relatives. Howard Conk and family of Gregory spent several days of the past week with Chelsea friends. Lewis Hindelang and family were in Albion Tuesday to attend the marriage of his son, John. Mrs. R. J. Butterfield of Detroit spent the first of the week at the home of Thomas Wilkinson. Mrs. Samuel Schultz of Coldwater is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon this week. Misses Jennie Rothman and Ethel Beach spent Sunday with Charles Rothman and wife of Ypsilanti. Mrs. J. C. Taylor returned home from Iosco Monday accompanied by Miss Jennie Ward, who will spend the summer here. Dr. Jay L. McLaren of Berkley California is visiting his brother, D. C. McLaren of this village and other relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Homer Gifford who has been spending some time with her parents here returned to her home in Eaton Rapids Monday. Mrs. J. C. Taylor arrived home Monday after spending four weeks with her father, who has been seriously ill, but is better now. Archie Alexander and Claude Guerlin leave today for Sioux City, Ia., where they will join the former's brother, who has been there for the past two years. Miss Helene Stelnbach with a party of young ladies from Detroit and Ann Arbor leave Friday to spend the following week in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will attend the national convention of the Mu Phi Epsilon sorority of which she is a member.

MRS. LORAIN E. TWAMLEY. Loraine Eugenia Peatt, daughter of Thomas and Loraine Peatt, was born in Ohio, April 19, 1841, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tizah E. Glenn Thursday, April 27, 1905. At the age of nine years her parents moved to the village of Dexter, where she resided until she was united in marriage with Henry M. Twamley, which occurred January 1, 1867. For many years they were well known residents of North Lake, and in April 1894 they became residents of this village. Mr. Twamley died in March 1902. The deceased is survived by two children, Harry Twamley of Detroit, and Mrs. Fred Glenn of North Lake, one sister, Mrs. Sarah Sill of Detroit and two half brothers, J. Peatt of Dexter village and George Peatt of Webster. The funeral services were held at the North Lake church Saturday where a large congregation gathered to pay their respect to the departed friend and neighbor. Rev. George W. Gordon officiating. Interment Oak Grove cemetery Chelsea.

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CORRESPONDENCE

LIMA. Albert Koch spent Sunday at home. Henry Schanz was in Ann Arbor Sunday. M. Schanz and family spent Sunday with John Schanz. Martin Koch and wife spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives. Mrs. H. Mohrloch, who has been very ill is able to be out again. Misses Ida Detting and Louise Barth visited at the home of George Merkle Sunday. SHARON. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Houston Sunday, April 23, a son. J. O'Neil and wife of Adrian visited relatives here Sunday. Miss Florence Reno visited her sister, Mrs. H. Hayes over Sunday. Charles Wacker and wife are the proud possessor of a little son. Henry Hitchcock of South Lyons was a guest of Miss Mary Hitchcock last week. C. Kendall and family have taken up their residence in Grass Lake. They will be greatly missed in the community where they have lived for a number of years. FRANCISCO. David Laverger spent Sunday at home. E. Lutz and wife of west Waterloo spent Sunday with friends here. Mrs. C. Hurst spent a few days of last week with her daughters at Jackson. Mr. Schneckenburg and daughter of Waterloo visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Mary Seybold of Lake Odessa spent a few days with Mrs. J. J. Musbach. Mrs. Herman Fahrner of Lima spent Wednesday at the home of P. Schwlenfurth. Communion services were held at the German M. E. church Sunday. Rev. Herman Beltter of Detroit conducting the services. James P. Hughes, of Marshall, lecturer and impersonator, will give an entertainment at the German M. E. church next week Thursday, May 11. Admission 10 and 15 cents. This entertainment is given under the auspices of the Epworth League. SYLVAN. Andrew Hadley spent Sunday with his parents. Ed. Fahrner visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brentling. Mrs. Edna Flak of Ypsilanti called on friends here Saturday. Clarence Gage has taken Mrs. Edna Flak's farm to work this summer. Mandus Merker and wife visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Merker Sunday. Ashley Holdea, and wife spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. J. Musbach. Mrs. E. Fahrner and daughter have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brentling. Misses Clara, Mamie and Florence Reno spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Herman Hayes. The new house of Conrad Heselchwerdt is nearly completed. Samuel Bohnet is the carpenter. Jacob Heselchwerdt, Jacob and Fred Haarer are now building the wall for the new house which Jacob Miller will soon erect. FOUR MILE LAKE. The German church near here was re-blogged Tuesday. Chris. Briestele is putting out 10 acres of corn on Mrs. Cooper's farm. John McComb and family spent Wednesday and Thursday in Jackson. John Schmidt and family visited at the home of H. J. Heining Sunday. Last Saturday the marl diggers at the cement plant found the antlers of a deer. Farmers in this vicinity are selling their wool crop at 24 and 25 cents per pound. This week the milk haulers to Dexter start hauling every day instead of every other day as in the winter. Owing to the death of Miss Julia Tip-lady's cousin at Pluckney there was no school in district No. 2 Lima, last Friday. Saturday morning 12 Italians from Detroit got off at the cement plant, where they expect to work. There are about 35 Italians at the plant now. George Benton while fixing fences on his farm near Four Mile Lake Friday reports having found frost in the marsh. Rather late in the season to find Jack Frost. A Creeping Death. Blood poison creeps up toward the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Buck-jen's Arnica-Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 35c at the Bank Drug Store.

EAST LYNDON.

Howard Collings spent Sunday at home. Herman Hudson is drawing milk to the Dexter creamery. James Doody and wife visited at the home of Ed. Doody Sunday. Mrs. Louis Hadley entertained her son, Stephen and wife Sunday. Mr. White and Miss Laura Doyle of Pinckney spent Sunday with James Birch and family. Miss Anna Fitzsimmons of Pinckney will assist Mrs. Doody with her house work this summer. Cella Birch who has been spending a couple of weeks with her sisters in Sylvan returned home Sunday. Emmet Hadley and wife were called to Gregory Saturday evening on account of the latter's brother getting his leg broke. The teacher and children of school No. 10 attended the exercises at North Lake Arbor day, and all came home well pleased. NORTH LAKE. Mr. Wainright, of Iosco, was in this vicinity Saturday. P. W. Watts spent a few days in Webster the past week. Miss Mildred Daniels was taken ill Saturday and is quite sick yet. Elder G. W. Gordon attended the funeral of Lyman Barton last Sunday. Miss Lena Parshall was here attending the funeral of her aunt last Saturday. Mrs. Geo. Sill and two daughters, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Mrs. Twamley last Saturday. Miss Burnan's class in flag drill on Arbor Day was a success. Miss Mary Whalian's class in declaiming did nicely, as did all taking part in the exercises. Dog fish are increasing in the lake at a rapid rate. They were never known here before. We had the lake planted to whitefish, can it be a mistake was made, as there has never been a whitefish seen. No calls solicited on Monday and Tuesday, as Mrs. Glenn and myself are papering a room overhead, and our time is taken up in trying to be pleasant and agreeable. If we get it on all right will look for jobs later on. The funeral of Mrs. H. M. Twamley was held Saturday last at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. A. Glenn and attended by many relatives from Webster, Dexter and other places. The remains were taken to Chelsea for interment. Things handy about a house. An old style cathold in the door, a rug with sticking plaster on the under side, a few wide cracks in the floor to let the dirt through, and a few nails in the wall to hang your hat and coat on would be handy. I have made up my mind there must be a second place for those that continually find fault with our ministers and in fact with all our public men. Those that do something and say advanced things have to get hatched. Give a word of praise instead, and see how much better they can do. It would do you good at least. Another Arbor Day has passed under the efficient management of Mrs. C. D. Johnson. All the scholars taking part in the exercises did finely. Mrs. Campbell was the speaker, and managed to please all hearers. After exercises in hall all retired in order to hall grounds where three trees were planted, one in memory of Ex-Gov. Luce, one for Gov. Warner, and the third in honor of the speaker of the day, which honor was received by her with due meekness and words of appreciation and good wishes. The Unadilla people helped out in a fraternal way as did Lyndon and Dexter school. All say it was a time in a lifetime to enjoy. The late death of Amy Whalian and more recent death of Mrs. Twamley cast a shade of sadness over the occasion.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE. Image of a Royal Baking Powder tin. MANCHESTER ROAD. Jacob Koch and wife spent Sunday in Ann Arbor. Mrs. F. Tuttle is a guest at the home of R. P. Chase. Mrs. Wm. Davidson was a Jackson visitor Wednesday. Will Hawley spent Sunday with his parents in Sharon. Kate Heselchwerdt is visiting at the home of M. C. Updike. Miss Gertrude Breed of Ann Arbor visited in this vicinity Sunday. George Merkel and family entertained a number of their friends Sunday. Miss Eva Dietz has accepted a position as nurse in the Jackson hospital. Mrs. Frank Everett who spent the winter in Chicago has returned home. Some of our farmers are making butter as the Jackson creamery is closed. We are pleased to learn that Little Lena Premsing is better at this writing. Leo Updike attended his Sunday school class banquet in Grass Lake Friday. Those from here who attended the surprise party given Mrs. Baldwin report a good time. Fred Sager, jr., accidentally ran a tine of a fork through one of his hands last Friday causing a painful injury. Fred Gentner, has Foster & Co. at work putting down a well on the land he recently purchased of D. Spaulding. Samuel Heselchwerdt has been engaged by the ladies of this community to assist them in the dreaded task of house cleaning. The eighth grade examinations for pupils in the rural schools will be held Thursday and Friday of this week, and it is expected that from 150 to 170 will take the examination, as 164 took the examination last year. Examinations will be given at Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan, Saline and Whitmore Lake. Frank S. Davidson and his famous company, band and solo orchestra are booked at the opera house, Chelsea, for Friday evening, May 19. The new "Old Farmer Hopkins" will be presented in a faultless manner, as a complete scenic outfit is carried adaptable to any stage. Although the expense incurred by this organization comprising twenty people, is nearly double that of the ordinary company, the prices are fixed within the reach of every one. A crowded house will be the result. Married, Tuesday morning, May 2, 1905, at St. John's church, Albion, Miss Mary E. Slowey and Mr. John L. Hindelang, both of that city. Miss Blanche and Isabel Slowey, sisters of the bride, acted as bridesmaids, and the groom was attended by his brother A. G. Hindelang of Albion. The ceremony was attended by the near relatives of the contracting parties, and a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The groom is a son of Louis Hindelang of Dexter township. Theater goes differ largely in taste. Some enjoy drama, some orchestral music, some band music, some are appealed to more strongly by specialties, songs, dances, etc., others are reached through the eye, beautiful scenery, elaborate stage settings, elegant costumes, correct colorings and artistic groupings please them above all else. The attraction gathering together and presenting all these things in a first-class manner is the one that will please everybody. The Frank S. Davidson's new "Old Farmer Hopkins" company has done this very thing, and is reaping a harvest. They will be at the opera house, Chelsea, for one night only, Friday evening, May 19, and the people of this village will be with them. Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store. There is no alcohol in Celery King—medicine fresh from nature's hand. If you have never taken this great tonic laxative, ask your friends about it. 25c. DO YOU WANT A PIANO? One that is strictly good and reliable in every way? If so, call at or write Root's Music House, Ann Arbor. We sell only reliable instruments, and our prices are the lowest, quality considered. September 1st we shall move into a larger store in order to take care of our business, and in the meantime will give you splendid values in several lines of standard pianos. ECZEMA sufferers cured with "Hermans" Salve, who had lost hope of relief. 25 & 50c. All druggists. Testim' is free. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

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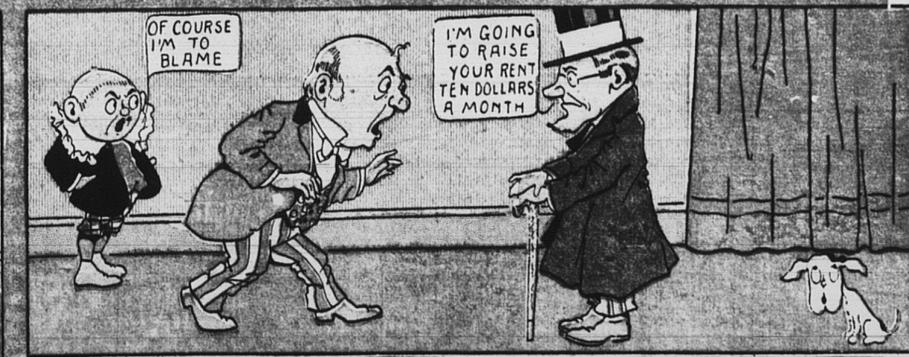
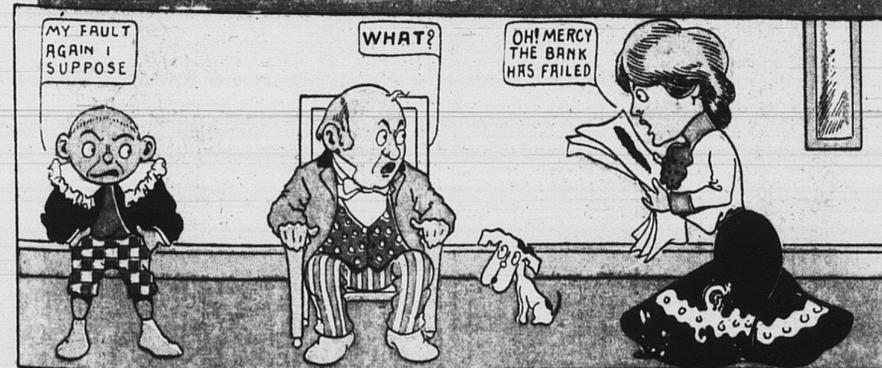
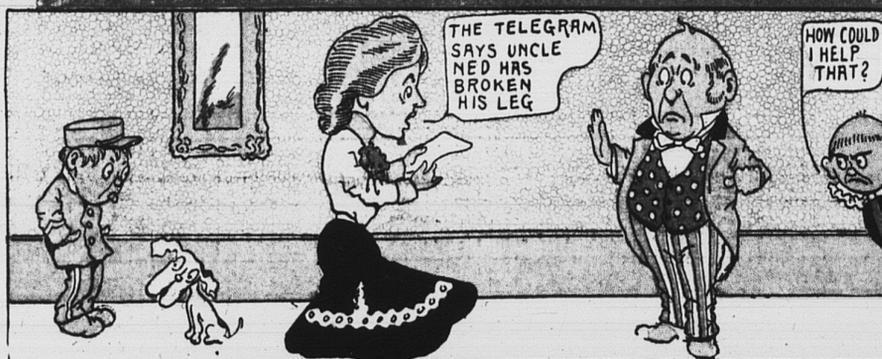
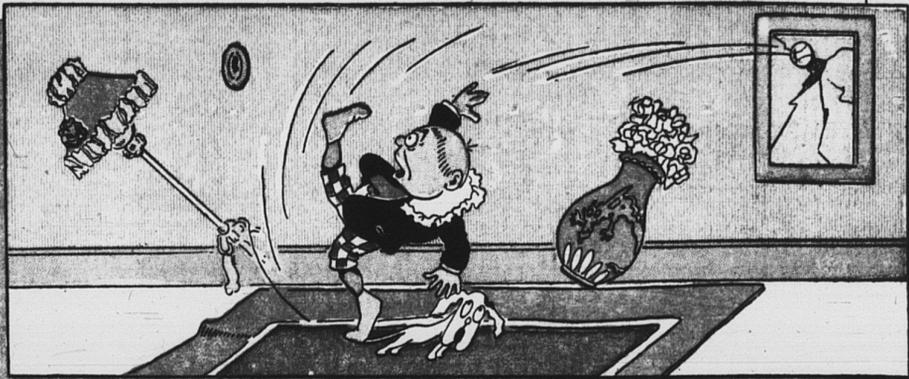
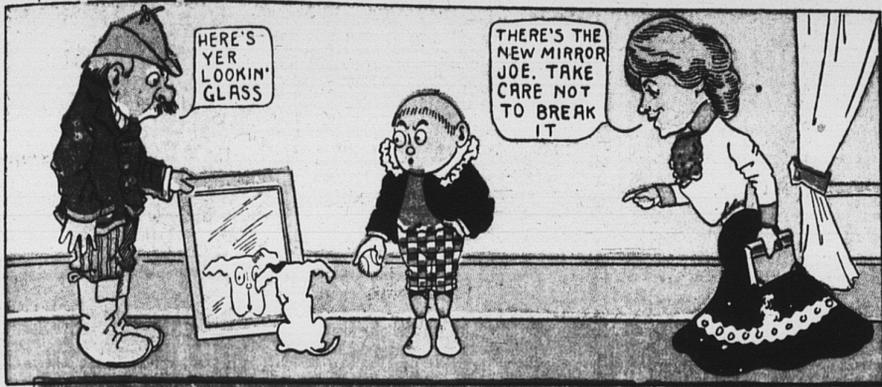


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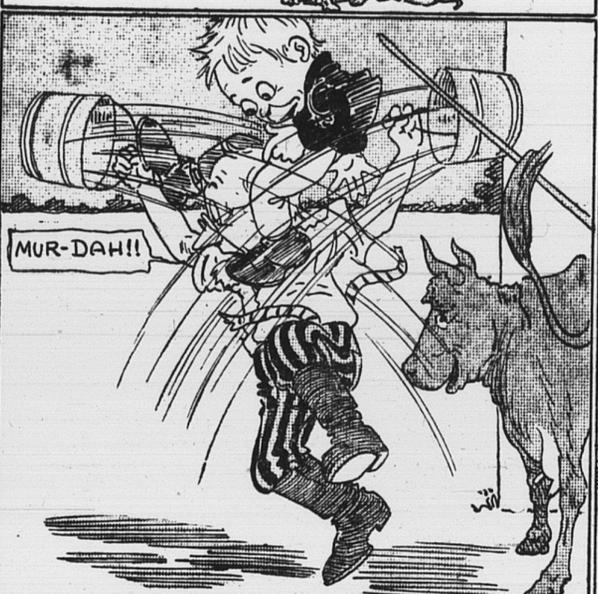
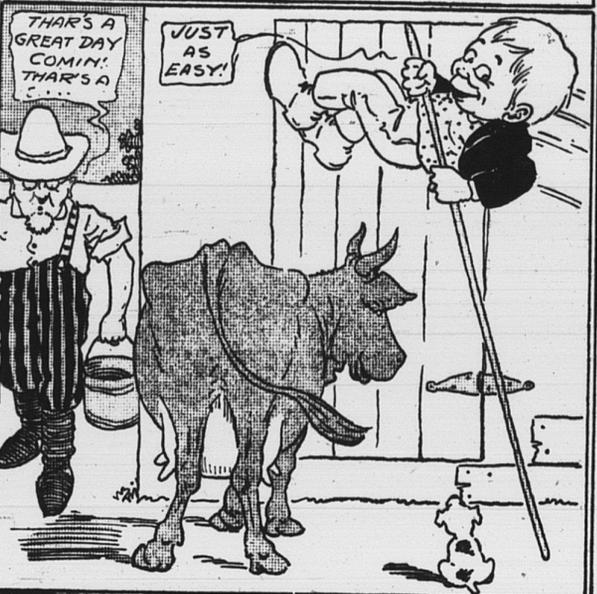
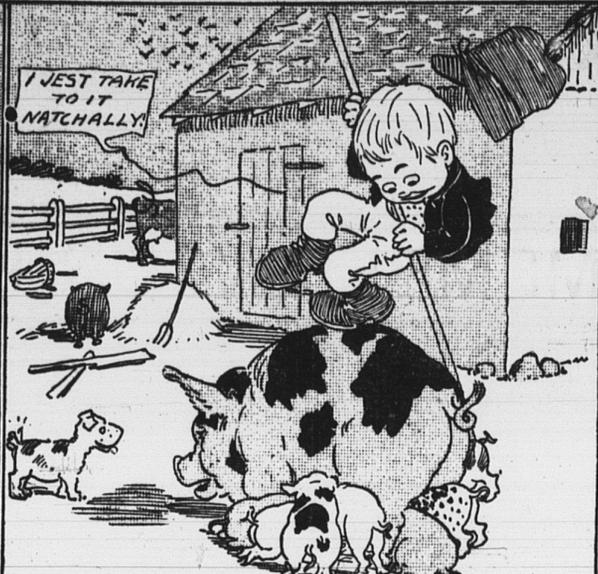
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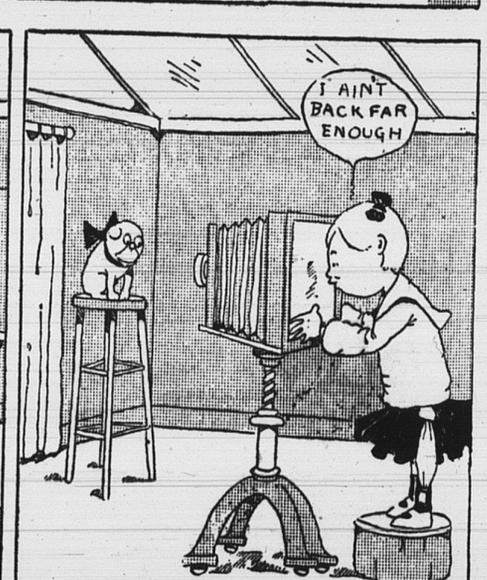
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Modish Taffetas Tailormade.

There is a smartness to this tailored model in check mohair that makes it very attractive for the Easter gown. The coat is loosely fitted, save in the fronts, which are double-breasted and arranged with a single dart. The sleeve follows the tailored pattern, and a black velvet collar and cuff add much to the style. The skirt is in plaited gores, some fifteen of them, and cut just barely to clear the ground all around.

Charming Little Summer Coat.

For the between-season times, when the weather is still a trifle too chill to dispense with a wrap, there are the most fascinating little coats in silk of many kinds and characters that will meet requirements beautifully. The imported model of the picture is in a soft shade of willow-green taffetas lined with white satin. The cut is the extreme of the godet style, set smooth over the shoulders and the coat falling in full, very full, folds to just below the curve of the hip. The neck is slightly cut out in front, and a lace collar is posed over the shoulders, a stiffened lining of taffetas beneath. The sleeve is full and puffy from shoulder to wrist, and the fronts have a vest resemblance in the same lace as the collar.

A Stunning Easter Toilette.

The new colors are lovely, and this corn-rose silk-warp henrietta is particularly charming. The very wide skirt has a deep nun's tuck half-way up, the clusters of long, pressed plaits being stitched flat to well below the hips. The plaited

The New Polo Turban.

Those close-fitting little turbans are among the latest conceits in the millinery line, and are intended solely for youthful faces. They are meant to set comfortably on the head without any bandeau whatsoever. The one pictured in a fine lace straw is posed over frambiose tulle with excellent effect, and the touch of color relief is given by the smart wing and looped knot of ribbon, both in pale pink, that appear at the left side.

Effective Use of Flowers and Feathers.

Milan straws are exceedingly popular this spring. This Dunlap model in the smart side roll shape is effectively trimmed with a very full ostrich plume draped over the crown and falling over the side roll, this in white shading to a faint pink at the tip, and set on the high bandeau is clusters of tiny pink roses and blue forget-me-nots. The bandeau is covered with twists of very faint blue maline, the whole hat carrying out the scheme of many delicate colors, which is a feature of this spring's millinery.

ASKING HER

HARVEY is not a sentimental young man. He is a hard-headed, well-balanced individual, but with his heart in the right place.

When he met the one girl in all the world it was over with him instantly. The difficulty lay in telling her so. Ordinarily, young Harvey is fluent and at ease and never at a loss for a word in the right place. Even during his acquaintance with Ruth Edwards he had never been tongue-tied, but that was because he had talked about everything except what he most wished to talk about.

Now it had come to the point when he must speak out and learn his fate. It was so much he wanted to express to her that the difficulty lay in deciding on just the precise words. As he abstractedly poured the maple syrup into his coffee at breakfast that morning and ladled cream upon the buckwheat cakes he had a vision of himself sitting before her in the deep Morris chair and leaning forward in an intense manner.

"Ruth," he heard himself begin and saw the girl's eyes droop with a premonition of what was coming. "I've a long story to tell you if you'll listen to me. There was a boy once who found himself in the middle of his college course thrown on his own resources. If he graduated he had to find the means himself. He found them and he worked hard, but sometimes he let himself dream a little and one of the dreams was of the woman the future held for him. He would know her when he met her and he was always looking for her. One day he found her and then she was so much beyond the most daring of dreams that—"

Young Harvey wadded his napkin into a ball, flung it at the sugar bowl and then hurried downtown. "That won't do," he muttered, gloomily, as he went. "It sounds like a concocted resume of my struggle for life in a great city. That isn't the way!"

It was noon before he could bring his entire mind to bear on the subject again, while he elbowed his way down the crowded street to luncheon. Perhaps in the carriage on the way to the dancing party that evening he would dare—would he dare reach for her hand? Why not? He saw her face shadowed by the lace scarf over her head and he spoke rapidly.

I dare to hope you will some day be, it seems too wonderful to be true, to suppose that you care enough about me to say yes, but I've got to know—I must ask you what has been in my mind for weeks—no, ever since I first met you. Will you marry me, dear—"

Young Harvey collided violently with a portly gentleman, who did not lack words to express his opinion of the situation. The unintentional assailant of heavy-weight respectability had some difficulty making his escape.

"That won't do either," young Harvey confided somewhat hesitantly to the menu card he was holding upside down. "She—she might not like me calling her dear without any real right—she has such a dignified way about her. Besides, any girl would get tired waiting for a blithering idiot to get through all that. I believe I'm going to have a headache."

As the afternoon wore on his belief proved justified. Holding his throbbing head up over a brief he was looking at but did not see, young Harvey pawed at the blotter with a savage pencil. "It's absurd," he stormed within himself, "that a man possessed of a fair amount of brains doesn't know how the dickens to tell the girl he loves her and wants to marry her. It's simple, though, apparently. Why can't I just walk into the parlor and make some easy, ordinary remark and then—oh, well, how's a man going to switch gracefully from the weather or the prospects for an early spring to the subject of matrimony?"

Whereupon young Harvey slammed his desk shut and went home disgusted with life and resolved to live and die a bachelor and bury his great secret.

That evening he kept his appointment to escort Miss Ruth Edwards to the dance. He looked at her as she entered the room—as dainty and sweet as a rose in her filmy gown of pink, with that wonderful light in her eyes that shines out from a girl's heart for only one man in the world.

It was too much for harassed young Harvey. He made two steps toward her and as he reached put his arms about her and he heard a very queer and shaky, "Oh, Ruth," come from the region of his own throat.

There didn't seem to be any need for further words. She understood and so did he, and the whole world was changed on the spot into a most delightful place.

THE old saying that "'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good" is well exemplified in the lotness of Easter, for what with the weather playing all sorts of pranks for these many, many weeks; the thermometer being ground and lofty tumbling, from a sartorial point of view one hardly knows where the season is.

The coming of Easter this year brings to light many novelties and nuances that will go far toward settling just what fashions and outlines the summer fashions will assume.

As for hats, Easter is always and ever their apotheca! The Easter bonnet has been sung in song and story, and while there are many in these latter days who pretend to sneer at the so-called Easter hat, they nevertheless observe the custom in act and deed, even if they do not openly acknowledge it.

There are such a bewildering number of charming styles to select from that the trouble will be to choose from among them. And Dame Fashion is issuing such seemingly contradictory announcements. First, came those funny little flat shapes, built up with a huge cache-peigne in the back and tip-titled in front until, as one girl put it, "nothing but a stout hatpin and faith in your guardian angel—not to mention the laws of gravity—ever kept it from settling itself on the very tip of your nose!"

These little chapeaux, odd though they looked at first sight, are really delightfully smart, but it takes quite a little tact and cachet to wear them well. And then they do not go with every style of costume, a point to be borne in mind when one contemplates the wearing of one of them.

The next turn of the wheel of fashion brings in the very exact opposite of the design, for an upward flare in front, a bandeau fully as deep and as much bermed in front as the cache-peigne of the other—that is in the back, is the leading feature of the flaring style. So which ever is most becoming to your particular style of beauty or piquancy, the tip-titled chapeau that seems to want to cover up not only your forehead and your eyes, but your nose as well, or the one that flares up smartly off the face and displays the gracefully waved pompadour roll with its smart coiffura hair net, just suit yourself and your style; either or both are in good standing.

The many modifications of the poke bonnet are among the smartest of styles. One does not hear them so much talked of, chiefly because their vogue was wintered in the winter time. But the winners of the summer styles, and especially the Easter styles in these very mighty days, instead of the scoop there is a charming flare; and in place of the rose-trimmed bandeau the flowers are now posed prettily along the under edge of the brim. The strings continue to be a very fascinating feature, not only of the so-called poke bonnets (which are hardly poked in their new manifestations), but of many of the large flare shapes as well; and even the familiar shepherdess and Marie Antoinette shapes have adopted these strings, which are capable of lending a prettiness and piquancy to their wearer when cleverly adjusted.

And one must not overlook those tiny little crowns that go by the general name

that the small boy wears and is intended to set close to the head without any projection or suggestion of such to the brim whatever.

One sees it in a host of delightful developments. It is in the rough and ready straws, severely trimmed with a whole gull or else with large wings, this style intended to be worn with the wooltex morning tailor-mades, or with the tailored shirtwaist suit. Equally attractive is its appearance in a fancy lace straw, the natural-straw tint, posed over shirred tulle of the raspberry tone, and with flaming pink wings at the side and a knot of ribbon to match. The severity of the outline is softened in this instance with the tulle, and the really plain shape takes on an air of dressiness that is captivating to the one who can wear it.

And covered entirely with flowers, crushed roses for choice, and with a knot or two of velvet, and upstanding aigrette or pompon, the polo turban is considered one of the smartest of theater hats. Being small and setting close to the head there is not the necessity for its removal as was the case with the huge cartwheel picture hat, loaded down as it was with long plumes.

The gowns that are to be worn with this fascinating Easter millinery are fully as bewitching as are the hats. All of the soft and lustrous materials are in vogue, and where silk is not used, something with the silken sheen and luster is the next choice. The silk-warp henrietta are being taken up enthusiastically by the tailors for those dressy affairs that the Parisienne terms La Mode demi-tailleur, as are the draps d'ete likewise. The taffetas, too, are in the tailor-made styles as well as in the more frilly and frouny output of the dress-maker; while the sateen and crepes are about equally used by each.

There are some charming examples in the shepherd's checks, of which the frambiose tones are among the most modish. In taffetas long coats and plaited skirts are the rule for these; and the collar and cuff in deep-toned velvet make for a smart finish. Just about as often as not an embroidered set is worn over the velvet, the linen being coarse or sheer, just as one may fancy.

The extreme of the godet cut, which was introduced some few seasons ago by Paquin, is what is preferred for those little between seasons coats that are intended to be quite dressy little affairs. These are supposed to set smoothly over the shoulders and the godet plaits—organ-pipe plaits the dress-makers used to call them once upon a time—take up the entire back and sides. The sleeves to these are just whatever one may choose to order. There are full bishop sleeves with a simple cuff; they are equally smart sleeves that are a huge puff to the elbow, with a box-trimmed frill of silk and lace beneath, or there are wing-like affairs that seem like a cape and are caught into the side seams of the coat and ruffled on the inside with row after row of lace and chiffon ruching.

With these are the daintiest of frocks, the coragese disposed upon more or less of the surplice mode, and with skirts that are smooth-fitting over the hips—this usually accomplished by means of tiny pink tucks run in by hand—and flare delightfully from below the knee to the feet. The Paquin is an indispensable

skirt. This flounce is of feather-weight harelcloth, and is far better for this purpose than either crinoline or canvas.

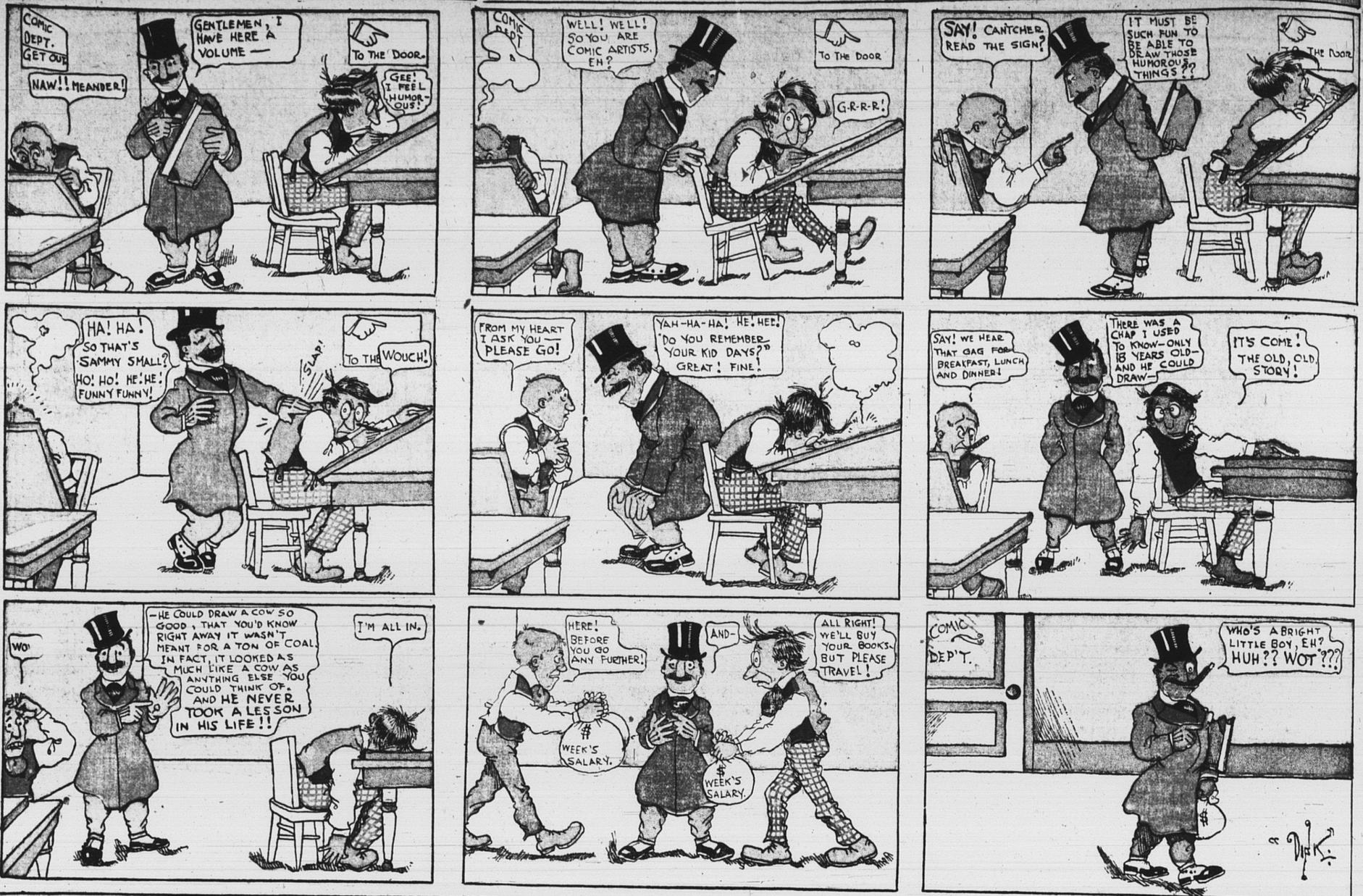
That this Easter season is to be one of both delicate tints and vivid colorings is already assured—and it is entirely a matter of personal predilection which had one follows. If the soft tones are the more becoming they are the ones to be adopted; but if the more vivid ones are needed to give just what touch of individual character to one's style, then they may be adopted without fear of being in the least bit conspicuous or loud.

MRS. ROOSEVELT.

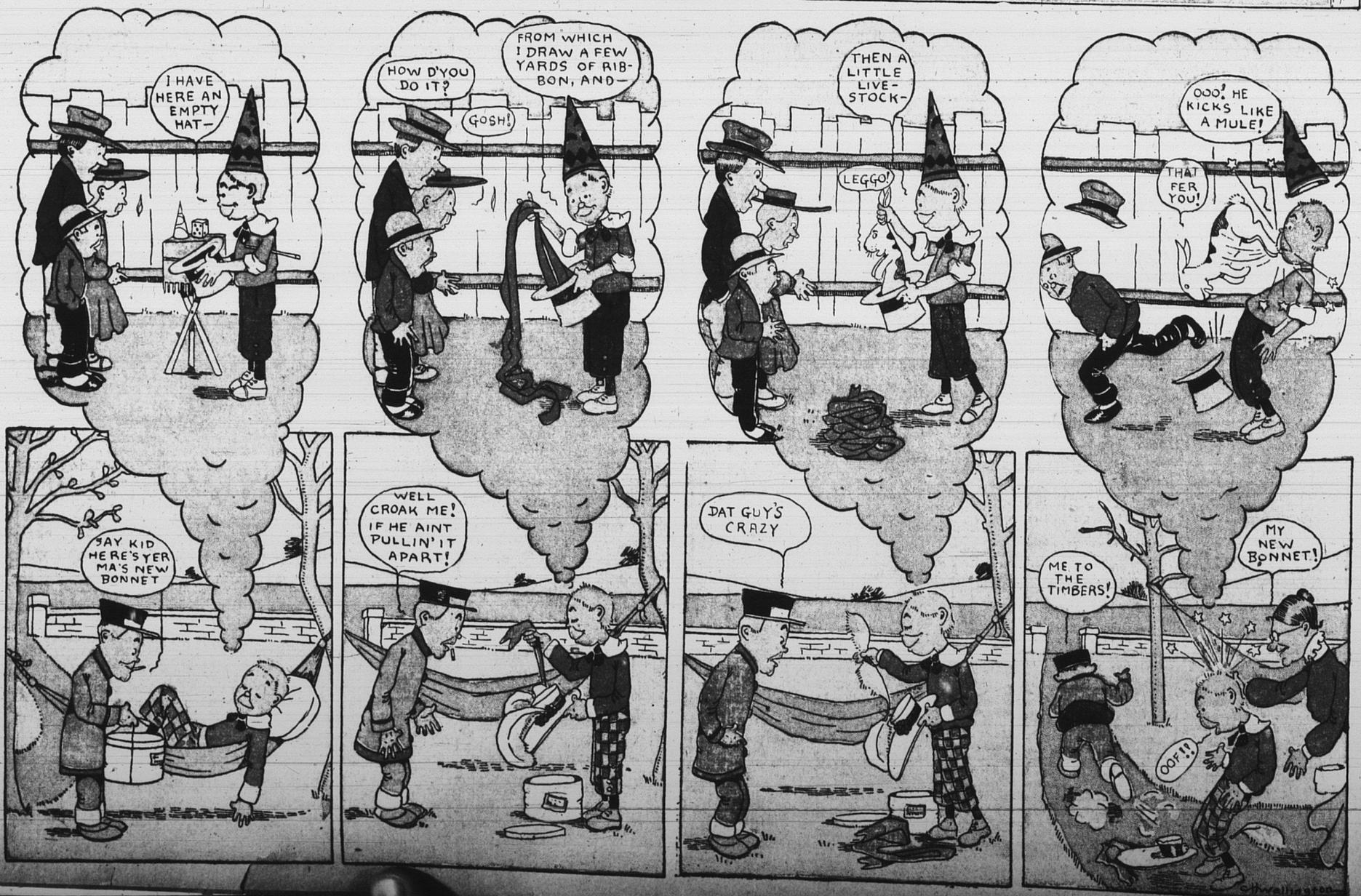
Mrs. Roosevelt is a woman of devout nature and conventionally religious habit. In Washington she is a regular attendant at St. John's Episcopal Church—a fact which has caused its share of tongue-wagging for the President, as staunchly loyal to his traditions as Mrs. Roosevelt to hers, attends Grace Church. This division of family worship has troubled certain minds until sermons have actually been delivered upon it. That the frank, open steadfastness of each to an early creed is really a convincing tribute to the other's gentleness and generosity, and an evidence of a true unity of feeling, escapes these critics.

In this matter, as in all the others, Mrs. Roosevelt is untroubled by outcry. If, in her busy life, she should undertake seriously to consider criticisms, then the twenty-four hours, none too long now, would fall utterly for the sum of her day's activities. But she has knowledge, gentleness and humor, a trinity of virtues proof against the shafts of censure. She knows pictures, and is unmoved by the clamor of those who arraign her at the bar of morality because she restores to its place on the White House walls Watts' beautiful "Love and Death," which a prudish din caused a former administration to banish to the Corcoran Art Gallery. She knows society, and can bear with composure the objections to her well-ordered rule. She knows boys, and she can smile over the patriotic uproar that followed her removal of some old mahogany from her son's bedroom and the substitution of iron and oak; yet she must have been a trifle amazed at first to discover that her wise provision

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
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The Clinton ball team vs. the Cardinals at opening game here next Saturday.

Twelve hundred oil stoves per week is the present output of the Glazier Stove Co.

Dr. H. W. Schmidt is now located in his new offices, up-stairs in the Steinbach block.

Philip Keusch is having an extensive addition built to his residence on Summit street.

Geo. Cross is confined to his home on Harrison street with a serious attack of pneumonia.

Rev. C. S. Jones and family left for their future home at St. Louis the first of the week.

Paul Chase, who has been quite ill for several days past is, reported to be fast regaining his former health.

Mrs. Allison Knee, of Lansing, is seriously ill at the home of her brother, Chas. Downer, of this place.

Mrs. Edna Fisk of Sylvan was granted a divorce from her husband, Howard Fisk, last Friday by Judge Kinzie.

Mrs. Anna E. Sears of this place, who has been spending the past winter at Los Angeles, Cal., will return home this week.

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold their next regular review, Tuesday evening, May 9. All members of the order are requested to be present.

Turnbull & Witherell have sold 95 acres off the Kendall farm in Sharon to C. H. Kempf, and 30 acres off the same farm to E. Zinckie.

Adam Eppler recently purchased from Francisco parties a fine span of draft horses that he will use in connection with his ice business.

Chas. Limpert, who was thrown from a buggy several weeks ago, is able with the use of a cane to get down town again and greet his friends.

Rev. P. M. McKay and Truman Baldwin left Wednesday for Milan to attend the annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Baptist Association.

Mrs. Regania Schneider has purchased the VanHusen property on the corner of west Middle and Hayes streets. Consideration \$1200.

The new plate glass window that has just been placed in the Bank Drug Store facing Middle street makes a decided improvement to the store.

The street sprinkler, the man with the straw hat, and the bare-footed boy made their appearance upon our streets yesterday for the first time this year.

Miss Elvira Clark, proprietor of the Chelsea greenhouses, will have a special sale of plants and cut flowers at the store of H. L. Wood & Co. on Saturday of this week.

The Men's Social at the M. E. church last evening was a decided success. The gentlemen all seemed to have been past masters in the duties assigned to them to perform.

There will not be any services at the Congregational church next Sunday, except the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor meetings which will be held at the usual hour.

Lee Ackerson, V. S., of Manchester, son of Jas. Ackerson, V. S., and a former resident of this village is about to open an office in Milan where he will practice his chosen profession.

B. B. Turnbull while in Jackson one day the past week, purchased a fine driving horse. Bert is of the opinion that it will take a pretty good horse to throw dust upon him now.

Mesdames Fred Wedemeyer and Chas. Depew, of this village, and Nathaniel Laird, of Sylvan, are attending the annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Baptist Association at Milan today.

Capt. Clarence Raftrey informs The Standard that his ball team called "Sweepers" is in fine shape, and that they contemplate crossing bats with the Cardinals before the season closes.

W. B. Gildart, of Albion, former publisher of the Stockbridge Sun has again entered the editorial ranks. He purchased from C. D. Potter last Saturday The Albion News-Leader. The Standard wishes you success, Bro. Gildart.

There has just been printed at The Standard office a catalogue of the books in the Chelsea Public School Library. There are at the present time 1,427 volumes in the Library and all patrons of the schools can read them by complying with the rules that govern the use of the same. The catalogues may be procured at the library at the low price of five cents each.

A broken truck on a freight car, delayed traffic for a few hours Sunday morning, on the south track of the M. C. The train was going east and the accident occurred just east of the first Guthrie crossing.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will serve one of their famous suppers at the town hall, on Saturday evening of this week. Supper will be served from five o'clock until all are served and the public is invited to be present.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church will hold their annual meeting at the church at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon of this week. Refreshments will be served in the church school house at the close of the business session to the members of the society.

Miss Cora Feldkamp of Orchard street, this village, entertained the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church last Thursday evening. The occasion being the quarterly meeting of the society and about 25 members were present. Light refreshments were served.

The men who are employed by the White Cement Co. at their marl beds on the shores of Four Mile lake one day last week found a skeleton of a deer in a fine state of preservation. The animal must have met its death a good many years ago as it was covered with about three and one-half feet of marl.

The 15 year old daughter of county auditor George H. Fischer, died at the home of her parents in Ann Arbor, last Sunday. The funeral services were conducted from St. Thomas' church in that city on Tuesday morning by Rev. Fr. Taylor. Those who attended from this place were William and Mary Doll.

The new Indian play, "The Squawman," to have a splendid production at the Detroit opera house, May 11, 12 and 13. The production will be given by Wm. Faversham Co., and portions of the play will be given in the Ute Indian language and will be interpreted by an Ute Indian student of the Carlisle school.

The Cardinals will open the baseball season here next Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The Clinton team will be their opponents and a lively game is looked for. The local team starts in the season with a small debt over them and it is hoped that the attendance at the opening game will net them enough to pay it off and leave a balance in the treasury.

An unfortunate accident happened to Master Hollis, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman, about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The lad with some of his playmates was at play near the barn, and in climbing about he missed his footing and in the fall his left leg was broken about midway between the ankle and knee. Dr. G. W. Palmer was called and reduced the fracture.

The farewell reception given to Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones at the Congregational church last Friday evening was well attended, and the friends of the retiring pastor of the church extended their best wishes for the future success of himself and family. The gathering presented Mr. Jones with a gold watch and a masonic emblematic watch charm, to Mrs. Jones some silverware as a token of their friendship.

The suit of Philip Cerwicke vs. Mathew and Jacob Alber, which was commenced before Justice Wood in Chelsea, has been transferred to the circuit court, on a plea of title. The plaintiff, who is represented by Turnbull & Witherell, has commenced a suit by trespass for the removal of six loads of stone, gravel, sand, turf and mound to the value of \$5. The defendants are represented by John Kalmbach as their attorney.

Lynn L. Gortod made a trip to Manchester with an Olds auto-bus Wednesday, taking over eight passengers. Although no attempt was made to make a quick run the time over was an hour and three minutes, and the run back made in 58 minutes. The auto-bus seems well adapted for the Manchester route, and both passengers and the Manchester people were well pleased with the car. Today they make a run to Dexter to exhibit the car.

Rev. Fr. Considine, rector of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of this place was called to Pinckney last Friday to officiate at the funeral services of Rili Monks of that place who died Tuesday evening of last week. He was subject to sudden fainting attacks and it is supposed by his friends that he was overcome with one of them as he was crossing the dam of the mill pond and was drowned. Rev. Fr. Considine had charge of the Pinckney parish for a number of years, and the deceased acted as one of his altar boys and received his first communion from him.

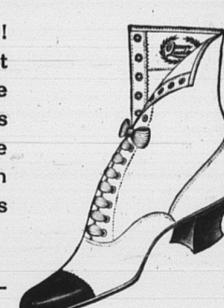
The Christian Science society will hold their regular service in the G. A. R. hall Sunday at 3 p. m. 13tf

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