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MET WITH AN ACCIDENT.

AT THE STOVE WORKS.

Russell Armstrong, an Employee of the Glazier Stove Co., Had a Narrow Escape From Death Yesterday.

Russell Armstrong, an employee of the Glazier Stove Co., met with an accident in shop No. 12 of the works Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock that came near causing his death.

At the time of the accident Mr. Armstrong was at work taking iron from the second floor. He pushed an empty wheelbarrow on the elevator and started up. When about midway between the two floors, the power of the plant was shut off. While waiting for the machinery to be started up again the man set down on the edge of the platform and leaned over with his head about two feet beneath the heavy balance weights of the elevator. When the power came on again, and before it could be realized he was caught and crowded down into a space of about five inches.

Frank Guerin, who was at work nearby the elevator, shut off the power as soon as possible, and with the assistance of the other employees of the shop Mr. Armstrong was taken from his perilous position and physicians called.

The injured man was removed to his home at the Boyd House, and Dr. A. Guide has charge of the case.

The two daughters of Mr. Armstrong, who reside at McBride, were notified and reached here last evening, and are now assisting in the care of their father.

As The Standard goes to press this morning the patient is reported as resting easy, but the outcome of the accident is uncertain.

THE TRI-COUNTY MEET.

Chelsea Team Won Third Place—About Sixty From This Place Were Present to Witness the Events.

The Tri-County track meet held at Plymouth last Saturday resulted in a victory for Plymouth, Wayne taking second and Chelsea third. The Plymouth team have for three previous years been trying to get better than third and this year came to the front and took 6 of the 12 medals, the remaining ones going to Wayne. Chelsea won two seconds, six thirds and three fourths. The Chelsea team won only three points in the weight events and three in the jumps. The rest were all won in the runs.

The Plymouth boys and girls royally entertained their visitors and the Chelsea people are loud in their praise of the fine treatment they received. There were about 60 from Chelsea in attendance at the meet.

The biggest point winners were J. McLaren of Plymouth, who won 18 points and Courtwright of the same place, who won 15 points. The winners for Chelsea were:

100 yard dash—2, McGuinness; 3, McLaren.
220 yard dash—2, McGuinness; 3, McLaren.
220 hurdles—3, McLaren.
Discus—3, Lighthall; 4, B. Snyder.
Pole vault—4, McGuinness.
440 yard dash—3, Bacon.
Half mile—1, Bacon.
Mile run—4, Bacon.
High jump—3, R. Snyder.
The following are the number of points won by the Chelsea boys.
McGuinness—7.
McLaren—6.
Bacon—4.
R. Snyder—2.
Lighthall—2.
B. Snyder—1.

UNWELCOME NOTICE.

Administrator Taylor Held Responsible—Attorney General Informs Him that he Must Put Up Inheritance Tax.

James Taylor, of Chelsea, administrator of the John Stapish estate, has received the unwelcome announcement from the attorney general that he will be held personally responsible for the \$800 inheritance tax which the state claims is due from the estate. In as much as Taylor has not a dollar of the Stapish property in his possession from which to raise the \$800, the communication from the attorney general has set him to thinking.

The case is a peculiar one. John Stapish was taken care of for many years by his sister-in-law, Clara Stapish and after his death it was found that he had decided to her his property amounting to about \$15,000. In the hope that additional property might be discovered which had not been disposed of by deed, an administrator was applied for by the relatives, and James Taylor was appointed by the probate

court. The administrator has been unable to locate any property in bonds to the \$15,000, and has no assets and no claims against the estate.

The law provides that when persons give away their property before death to avoid payment of the inheritance tax, the state shall collect the tax, and the probate court officials say that it is undoubtedly on these grounds that the attorney general holds Taylor responsible for the \$800. Ann Arbor Argus.

AT THE COUNTY JAIL.

Steel Wedge Fastened in Top of Cell so that it Would Fall on the Head of the Sheriff or his Deputy—Plan Failed.

The prisoners at the county jail still have it in for Sheriff Newton and his deputies. The last scheme to lay out an officer was made this week when a large steel wedge, similar to those used by woodmen to split upon the trunks of trees and knotty sticks, fell from the top of a cell when the sheriff opened the door. It had been fastened in such a way that when the door was opened it might fall on the head of the officer and probably render him insensible. Luckily, the plan did not work for the wedge missed its mark entirely and fell at Mr. Newton's feet instead of on his head, but the escape was narrow enough even at that. Ann Arbor Times.

JACOB J. KNAPP.

Jacob J. Knapp was born in Philadelphia 68 years ago and passed away Wednesday afternoon, May 12, 1905.

When he was one year of age his parents moved from his native city to Freedom, and settled upon the farm where the deceased resided for the last 62 years. Mr. Knapp was twice elected to the office of county treasurer of Washtenaw and at different times he filled some of the township offices of Freedom.

The deceased is survived by a widow, one son, one daughter, and one brother, W. J. Knapp of this village.

The funeral was held last Sunday from Bethel church Freedom, and was a very large one, there being 228 teams in the procession. Rev. Paul Trion conducted the services.

DESTROYING WEEDS.

One of the best modes of reducing the labor required in the destruction of weeds is to destroy them when they are just appearing above ground. For a large field the weeder is the best implement, but for a garden there is no tool superior to the old-time garden rake. If the surface of the soil is given a good raking after each rain there will be no weeds, as the rake keeps the top soil loose. A rake allows of performing considerable work between rows, compared with using a hoe, and when the weeds are high enough to demand hoeing them the work is more difficult and tedious. The principal injury done by weeds is that they rob the growing crop of moisture and plant foods. Weeds are gross feeders and they soon take possession of the soil. The rake will keep them down with the least labor and expense.

TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

Charles H. Kempf of Chelsea has begun suit in chancery in the circuit court against John McKone et al executors and heirs of the estate of Martin McKone, deceased.

The bill of complaint sets up that the plaintiff took a mortgage on a farm belonging to Martin McKone August 4, 1895, and that in the mortgage the property was erroneously described. The amount of the principal and interest now exceeds \$4,000 and the heirs are asked to appear in court and if possible come to an understanding in regard to the debt.

He asks further that the court rectify the error in the description of the property and that in case of a failure to agree upon a settlement, that the mortgage be foreclosed, and the property sold.

TWO CONVENTIONS.

The coming of the two state conventions in this city, at the same time, is likely to cause some embarrassment, as the hotel accommodations are not sufficient to take care of all. The Arbeiter Bund engaged some time ago practically every room in the hotels, as it is expected that nearly one thousand people will be present for the three days, commencing June 13.

The State Music Teachers' Association always draws a large attendance, so there will have to be some hustling done by those having the matter in charge. There is no question but what everyone can be taken care of, and in good shape, as there are any number of persons who have rooms they are glad to let on such occasions.—Ypsilanti Press.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At the Bank Drug Store, 25 cents.

Does your head ache? Celery King will cure headache—not only stop it, but remove the cause. 35c at druggists.

IMPROVED APPEARANCE.

OF THE BANK DRUG STORE.

L. T. Freeman has had many changes made in his place of business—Several New Departments Added.

The numerous changes that the carpenters, painters and decorators have made in the appearance of the Bank Drug Store, under the supervision of the proprietor, L. T. Freeman, makes it one of the finest retail places of business in this county.

The rooms upstairs have been enlarged and rearranged into different departments. The crockery and fancy goods occupy the south rooms, formerly used as offices. The crockery stock carried by Freeman Bros. has been moved to the new salesroom and the line has been increased by the addition of new china dinner ware and fancy pieces of decorative ware which makes it the brightest and largest crockery stock carried by any dealer in Chelsea.

In the rooms over The Standard office, will be found the department devoted to the display and sale of wall paper and window shades. This line has just been increased by the addition of a large line of new patterns of the latest creation in wall paper decorations. The room formerly used as a laboratory, will be devoted to the display of a very fine line of lamps. A toilet and parlor room for ladies has been placed on this floor.

Several decided changes have taken place in the salesroom on the main floor. The new metal ceiling, the refinishing of the fixtures, new show cases and the additional plate glass window all unite in producing a neat and attractive show room for the one stock of goods carried at the Bank Drug Store. The soda fountain that has been in the store for the past 15 or 20 years has been sold to out of town parties, and a new fountain has been purchased, that will materially aid in beautifying the store.

Mr. Freeman has added to the jewelry and silverware lines of goods, rearranged the drug department, and in the new goods just placed on sale can be found sewing machines, hammocks, base ball and tennis goods, making this the most complete and modern store in all of its varied departments, in this village.

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

Newspaper Men Between Battle Creek and Detroit Were the Guests of the D. C. Y. A. A. E. Last Thursday.

Last Thursday evening the Detroit Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson electric railway gave an elaborate banquet to the newspaper men along the route from Battle Creek to Detroit, at the Russell House. Arrangements had been made to meet a large party of newspaper men from Ohio and Indiana, who reside along the electric line from those states to the City of the Straits, but the heavy rains proved to have been more than the roadbeds could stand and the delegations postponed their trip until Friday.

The following gentlemen were the guests of the Ypsilanti on the pleasant jaunt: E. W. Moore, G. B. Doherty, Battle Creek; H. Pratt, J. M. Moses, Marshall; J. Dabw, Parma; G. W. Scofield, E. C. Bridgman, Jackson; E. E. Brown, Grass Lake; R. L. Warren, D. A. Hammond, Ann Arbor; George S. Davis, Tom W. Mingay, Chelsea; Frank T. Codrington, Ypsilanti. Their hosts on the trip were James L. Millsap, acting superintendent; Elmer C. Allen, freight and passenger agent; John Nichols, train dispatcher; B. O'Mara, superintendent of Jackson city lines.

At the close of the banquet a rousing vote of thanks was extended to the hosts of the occasion, and the entire party was taken to the Detroit Opera House where they witnessed the production of "The Equivocal" by Faversham.

The guests were taken to the place of entertainment in a special car of the company which upon its arrival in the city was placed upon a side track where it remained until the party was ready for their homeward journey. The run to Detroit demonstrated very forcibly on this trip that three or even more cars could be run on the same schedule with the blue line and keep on time.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, price 50c.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, the household remedy.

If you have indigestion do not let another day go past without taking Celery King for it. Druggists sell it, 25 cents.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

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

SHIRT WAIST PATTERNS.

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

NEW DRESS NOVELTIES.

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

NEW GINGHAMS.

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

NEW TABLE LINENS.

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

NEW LACE CURTAINS.

Our spring showing of Lace Curtains contains all of the newest designs out and the prices range from \$1.00 to \$7.00 per pair.

CALL AND SEE THE NEW GOODS.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

OUR WAY

A place where good groceries are sold is a good place to buy groceries.

That seems reasonable and easy to believe, doesn't it? We offer you your choice of our pick of the finest goods produced.

All the time

Nothing less

Nothing else

And the best of it is you are not asked to pay more than you are used to paying and that's the argument that makes tryers steady buyers. Be a buyer.

Try These

Fancy Florida pineapples, each	-	121-2c
Jackson Gem flour, sack	-	70c
Roller King flour, sack	-	80c
Success flour, sack	-	70c
Best rolled oats, 8 pounds	-	25c
Fancy Japan rice, 8 pounds	-	25c
Best tea dust, pound	-	10c
Best Vail-Crane crackers, 3-1/2 pounds	-	25c
Good laundry soap, 14 bars	-	25c
Best California prunes, 3-1/2 pounds	-	25c
Standard Mocha and Java coffee, pound	-	25c
Large fat mackerel, pound	-	15c
Fancy chocolate creams, pound	-	15c
Brazil nuts, new crop, pound	-	10c

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New Goods in All Lines

AT THE

Bank Drug Store.

Wall Paper.

You can not buy old stock here. We have burned it up. We offer only bright, new goods; our stock is complete; our prices are the lowest. Ask to see our new two-toned papers for parlor use, crown hangings for bedrooms, also two-third and panel work for dining rooms. We sell paper from 5c per double roll up.

Paints and Oils

At very low prices, quality guaranteed, the best for the money. We sell pure Eclair White Lead, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Wood Stains and Varnish, Stain, and Mixed Paints for inside and outside use.

Alabastine

In all colors. Ask for samples of colors and prices.

Brushes.

We have them for just about every use (new ones) but let us talk this time about those for the teeth.

To begin with we've left out of stock those fall-to-pieces kinds, that cost too little to be cheap. We've chosen sorts that will please customers—that will keep them pleased—and that will be asked for again—because they were used once.

Ask for Freeman's Warranted Tooth Brushes at 20c and 25c each. Other grades at 5c, 10c and 15c each.

New Hair Brushes and Combs, very fine, at reasonable prices.

Silverware.

New Sterling Silver goods are here at the right price, also Rogers 1847 and Aurora Plated all warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.

We should like to talk with you if you are interested in silverware.

Watches.

We will sell you a good watch at the right price, and inasmuch as a watch ought to still be a time-teller in twenty years, if it was worth-while to start with it seems right to buy a good one to start with.

We are ready to talk watch with you right today.

Jewelry.

No need to send away for any Jewelry goods.

You can buy better goods for less money here. See our new goods in this line.

We Are Selling:

One lot 25c Shears at 17c.
One lot 50c shears at 38c.
One lot Pocket Knives 25c values, at 18c.
One lot Hair Brushes, 25c values, at 17c.
One lot Tooth Brushes, 25c values, at 18c.

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JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders"

CHAPTER VII.

Johann in the Summer Palace.

It was with a beating heart Johann Pyrmont knocked at the door of the summer palace.

"Enter!" said a masculine voice within, with startling suddenness.

And opening the door and grasping his papers, the secretary suddenly found himself in the presence of the hero of the tournament.

"You have business with me, young sir?" said the prince, courteously, turning upon the youth a regard full of dignity and condescension. The knees of Johann Pyrmont trembled. For a full moment his tongue refused its office.

"I come," he said at last, "to convey these documents to the most noble Prince of Courtland and Wilna."

He gained courage as he spoke, for he had carefully rehearsed this speech to Dessauer. "I am acting as secretary to the ambassador—in lieu of a better. These are the proposals concerning alliance between the realms proposed by our late master, the Prince Karl, before his death; and now, it is hoped to be ratified and carried out between Courtland and Plassenburg under his successors, the Princess Helene and her husband."

The tall, fair-haired Prince took the papers from the hand of Johann Pyrmont, and laid them on a desk beside him, without, however, breaking the seals.

He stood regarding the youth, whose blushes came and went as he stood irresolute before him.

"A modest lad," said the prince to himself, "this ingenuousness is particularly charming in a secretary of legation. I must see more of him."

Suddenly a thought appeared to cross his mind.

"Why, did I not hear that you came to us by way of Kernsburg?" he said.

The blushes ceased and a certain pallor showed under the tan, which overspread the young man's face as the prince continued to gaze fixedly at him. He could only bow in assent.

"Then, doubtless, you would see the Duchess Joan?" he continued. "Is she very beautiful?" they say so."

"I do not think so. I never thought about it at all!" answered the secretary.

The prince laughed, throwing back his head a little.

"That is surely a strange story to bring here to Courtland," he said, "whither the lady is to come as a bride ere long! Especially strange to tell me, who—"

"I ask your pardon," said Johann Pyrmont, "your Highness must bear with me. I have never done an errand of such moment before, having mostly spent my life among soldiers and he (was on his guard now) in a fortress. For diplomacy and word-play I have no skill—no, nor any liking!"

"You have chosen your trade strangely then," smiled the prince, "to proclaim such tastes. Wherefore are you not a soldier?"

"I am! I am!" cried Johann eagerly; "at least, as much as it is allowed to one of my—of my strength to be."

"I doubt not, young sir, that you were one of the mighty army of adventurers which, they say, continually surrounds the Duchess of Hohenstein!" said the prince.

"Indeed, you are in great error, my lord," said Johann Pyrmont, with great earnestness and obvious sincerity; "I never in my life said one single word of love to the Lady Joan—no, nor to any other woman!"

"No," said a new voice from the doorway, that of the Princess Margaret, "but doubtless you took great pleasure in teaching them foreign customs. And I am persuaded you did it well, too!"

The prince left his desk for the first time and came smiling towards

world why, because you are ready to fall down and worship, this young man or any other should be compelled to do likewise."

And right princess-like she looked as she pouted her proud little lips and with her foot patted the polished oak.

"But," she went on again to her brother, "if you have done with this noble youth, I have a fancy to hear him tell of the countries wherein he has sojourned. And, in addition, I have promised to show him the carp in the ponds. You have, it seems to me, spent half the day in each other's society."

The tolerant prince laughed. He was evidently accustomed to his sister's whims, and knowing how perfectly harmless they were, he never interfered with them.

"A good day to you," he said to the young man, by way of dismissal. "If I do not see you again before you leave, you must promise me to come back to the wedding of the Duchess Johanna. In that event you must do me the honor to be my guest on that occasion."

"I hope to be your guest, most noble prince," said the secretary, looking up at him quickly as he went through the door.

It was a singular look. For a moment it checked and astonished the prince so much that he stood still on the threshold.

"Where have I seen a look like that before?" he mused, as he cast his memory back into the past without success. "Surely, never on any man's face before."

Which, after all, was likely enough. But putting the matter aside as curious, but of no consequence, the prince rode away toward that part of the city from which the towers of the minister loomed up. A couple of priests bowed low before him as he passed, and the people, standing still to watch his broad shoulders and erect carriage, said one to another, "Alas! alas! the truest prince of them all—to be thus thrown away!"

And these were the words the secretary heard from a couple of guards who stood at the gate of the rose garden, as they, too, stood looking pensively after the prince.

"Wait," said Johann Pyrmont to himself; "wait, I will yet show them whether he is thrown away or not."

The rose garden of the summer palace of Courtland was a paradise made for lovers' whisperings. Its bowers were creeper-tangled. Trees met over paths bedded with fallen petals, a shade in sunshine, a shelter in rain, delightful in both.

It was natural that so fair a princess, taking such a sudden fancy to a young man, should find her way where the shade was deepest and the labyrinth most entangled.

"Do you know," she began, "that I might well have lodged you in a dungeon cell for that which in another had been dire insolence?"

"They were pacing a long, dusky avenue of tall yew trees. The secretary turned toward her the blank look of one whose thoughts have been far away. But the princess rattled on, heedless of his mood.

"Nevertheless, I forgive you," she said, "after all, I myself asked you to teach me your foreign customs. If any one be to blame, it is I. But one thing I would impress upon you, sir secretary, do not practice these outlandish peculiarities before my brothers. Either of them might look with prejudice upon such customs being observed generally throughout the city. I came back chiefly to warn you."

It was with an effort that the secretary detached himself sufficiently from his reveries upon the interview in the summer palace to understand what the princess was driving at.

"All this mighty pother, all because I kissed her on the cheek," he thought. "A Princess of Courtland is no such mighty thing—and why should I not? Oh, of course, I had forgotten again. I am not now the person I was."

But what need to tell with what infinite condescension the princess took the young man's hand and read his fortune, dwelling frowningly on the lines of love and life?

"You have too pretty a hand for a man," she said; "why is it hard here and here?"

"That is from the sword grip," said the secretary, with no small pride.

"Do you, then, fence well? I wish I could see you," she cried clapping her hands. "How splendid it would be to see a bout between you and Prince Wasp—that is the Prince Ivan of Muscovy, I mean. He would give something to be sitting here teaching me how they take hands and bid each other good-bye in Bearland. They rub noses, I have heard say, a custom which, to my thinking, would be more provocative than satisfactory. I like your Plassenburg fashion better."

Whereat there was nothing for it but the secretary should arouse himself out of his reverie and do his part.

"I think in some wise it were possible to improve upon the customs even of Plassenburg," said the Princess Margaret, after certain experiments; "but tell me, since you say that we are to be friends, and I have admitted your plea, what is your fortune? Nay, do you know that I do not even know your name—at least, not from your own lips."

"My father was the Count von Loen, and I am his heir!" said the secretary carefully

"Then you are the Count von Loen?" said the princess. "I seem to have heard that name somewhere. Tell me, are you the Count von Loen?"

"I am certainly the heir to that title," said the secretary, grilling within and wishing himself a thousand miles away.

"I must go directly and tell my brother. He will be back from the cathedral by this time. I am sure he did not know. And the estates—are they in your sole right?"

"The estates are extensive. They are not encumbered, so far as I know. They are all in my own right," explained the newly styled count with perfect truth.

A new thought seemed to strike the princess as he was speaking.

"But so young, so handsome," she murmured, "so apt a pupil at love!" Then aloud, she said, "You are not deceiving me? You are not already betrothed?"

"Not to any woman!" said the deceitful count, picking his words with exactness.

The gay laugh of the princess rang out prompt as an echo.

"I did not expect you to be engaged to a man!" she cried. "But now conduct me to the entrance of my chambers" (here she reached him her hand). "I like you," she said frankly, looking at him with unflinching eyes. "I am of the house of Courtland, and we are accustomed to say what we think—the women especially. And before I carry out this wretched contract and marry the Prince Wasp, I will run away and wed a dog-whipper!" "But perhaps I may do better than either!" she said in her heart, nodding determinedly, as she looked at the handsome youth before her, who now stood with his downcast eyes upon the ground.

They were almost out of the yew-tree walk, and the voice of the princess carried far, like that of most very impulsive persons. It reached the ears of a gay young fashionable, who had just dismounted at the gate which led from the rose garden into the wing of the palace inhabited by the Princess Margaret and her suite.

"Now," said the princess, "I will show you how apt a pupil I make. Tell me whether this is according to the best traditions of Plassenburg!" And taking his face between her hands, she kissed him rapidly upon either cheek and then upon the lips.

"There!" she said, "I wonder what my noble brothers would say to that! I will show them that Margaret of Courtland can choose both whom she will kiss and whom she will marry!"

And flashing away from him like a strong-winged bird she fled upward into her chambers. Then, somewhat dazed by the rapid succession of emotions, Johann the secretary stepped out of the green gloom of the yew tree walk into the broad glare of the September sun and found himself face to face with Prince Wasp.

(To be continued.)

Rural Love.

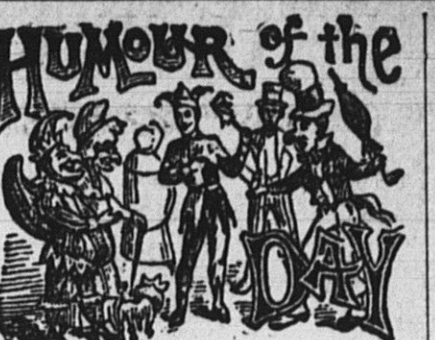
The Kansas papers, discussing rural love, relate a homely idyl, such as Theocritus never sang, about a love affair "Oklahoma Dave" Payne once had. Payne lived on a farm when a boy, and his raiment consisted of a linsay sack with holes for his head and arms. He was deeply in love with a neighbor farm girl. One evening he went over and sparked the girl while she was milking the cow. She sat on one side of the cow and he squatted on the other, so he could look her in the eye while she milked. Dave felt his love for the girl growing rapidly. It affected the boy in a peculiar way. Something warm would chase itself up and down his spinal column. It was a new sensation and in his inexperience he was sure it was love. Just when the sensation was the greatest the girl remarked: "Dave, the calf is chewing the back of your sack"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Great is an Education.

It is easy enough for a man to take a 2-cent pencil and a cent's worth of writing paper and figure how he could make \$1,000,000 by running a corner on wheat.

That is the advantage of having a common school education. A man may have gone through only two or three grades in school, yet he should be able to do this in a single evening without biting more than two inches off the end of the lead pencil.

We should pity the poor, benighted Russians, many of whom cannot read or write, to say nothing of figuring. It would take them several days to work the problem out in their heads and by that time the glorious opportunity might have gone by—Illinois State Journal.



A Choice List.

"Business has been slow with me," remarked the first grafter.

"What's the trouble?" asked the second.

"Can't find victims."

"H'm you ought to use the scheme I've got."

"What is it?"

"Well, you've been a pretty good friend and I don't mind putting you next. I keep tab on the people that cough up good money to see rasslin' matches."

Fashionable.

The beautiful lady in the twentieth century fairy tale was about to be married. Adorned with jewels almost as dazzling and costly as those worn by the bride, the good fairy appeared.

"I have come," she said, "to touch you with my magic wand, so you will live happily ever afterward."

"It's awfully sweet of you," responded the bride, cordially; "but, don't you know that wouldn't be at all fashionable now."—Fudge.

Ethel's Disapproval.

Ethel (after a whipping)—I think papa is dreadful. Was he the only man you could get, mama?

In Chicago.

Mrs. Hyde Parker—Why did Miss Lakefront marry that insignificant Mr. Porker?

Mrs. Lakeshore Driver—Perhaps he was the best she could get.

Mrs. Hyde Parker—Nonsense! She had her choice of at least a dozen eligible men.

Mrs. Lakeshore Driver—Then she intends to marry them all and began with Porker on the principle of saving the best till the last.

Complications.

"Yes," said the New York Interborough engineer, "we were getting along nicely until our charter was revoked by the grand chief of our brotherhood."

"What will you do next?" asked the inquisitive one.

"Well, we haven't decided, but we think of boycotting the union."—Baltimore American.

A Living Example.

A professor of natural history who was delivering a lecture to his class on the rhinoceros noticed that the attention of the students was wandering.

"Gentlemen," he said, sternly, "if you expect to realize the remarkably hideous nature of this beast you must keep your eyes fixed on me."—Harper's Weekly.

A Cinch.

"And suppose," said his friend, "that the people actually refuse to eat meat?"

"Ah!" said the Beef Trust magnate, "I have considered that possibility. We simply would get a law passed compelling them to eat meat and put them in jail if they didn't."

Other Side of the Umbrella.

Willie—If dey t'inks dat umbrella game works dis time dey's way off.

His Error.

"Discharge the bookkeeper!" thundered the magnate. "He doesn't know the first thing about corporation finance!"

"What has he done?"

"Why, he has prepared a statement that even an investigator could understand!"

An Objection.

"Then Closest doesn't believe in altruism."

"No. He says it doesn't pay."

MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some defect or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

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A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarriages, in suffering, and in disappointments at birth.

The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, displacement, ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling or ovarian trouble, backache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills, and accept no substitute.

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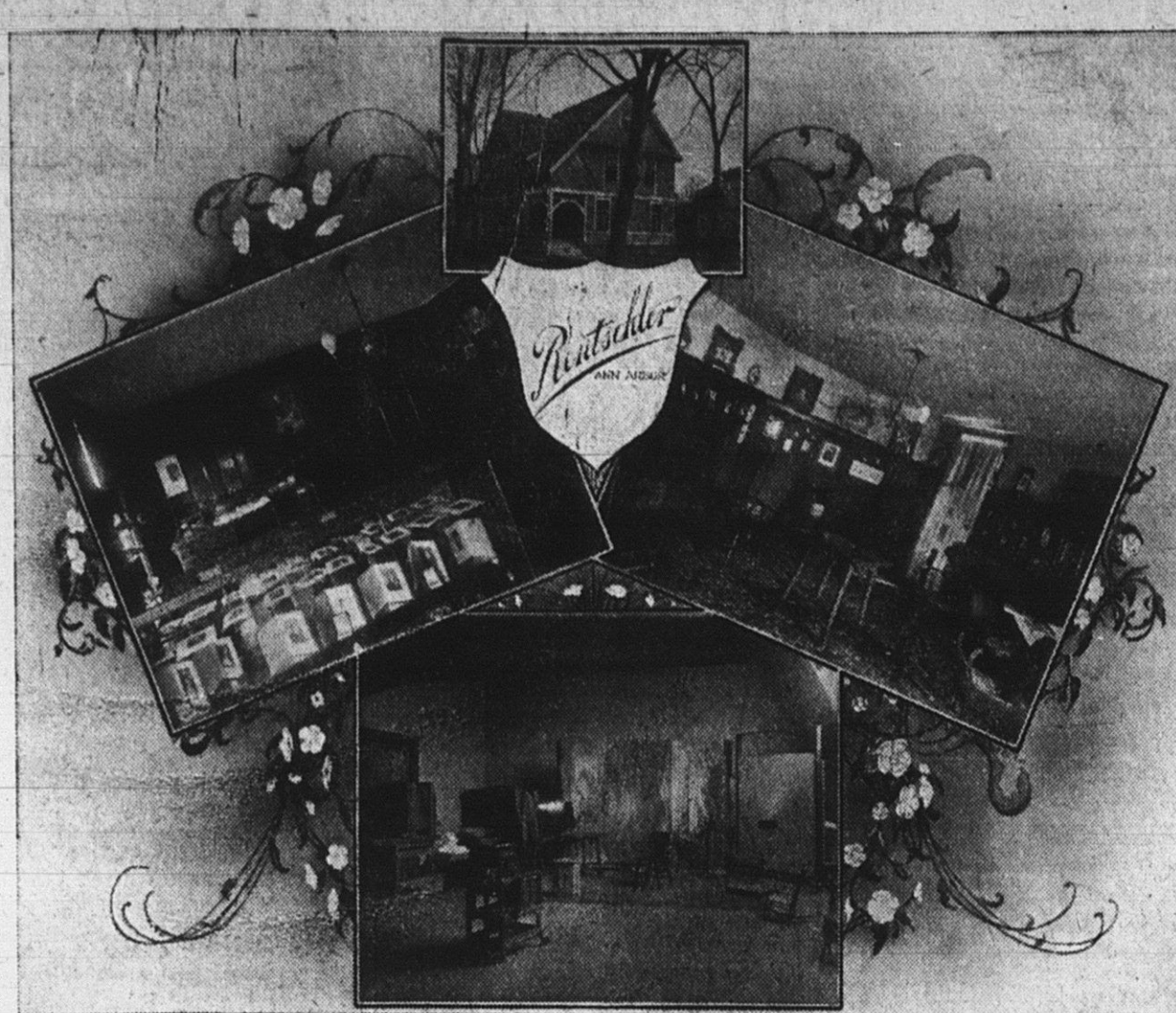
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RENTSCHLER'S PHOTO STUDIO, ANN ARBOR.



Exterior and interior views of Rentschler's Studio, 319 east Huron street, Ann Arbor, two blocks east of former location.
 Before vacating the old studio on Main street, Mr. Rentschler carefully studied the requirement of his business and the plans most likely to afford the best results. The office, reception, dressing and operating rooms are on the first floor, while the equipment throughout is modern and convenient. Members of the profession now frankly admit that the arrangement leaves nothing to be desired by operator or subject. The class of work which has given Mr. Rentschler a high reputation among art critics has won the patronage of a large proportion of the people of the county. That he is now in a position to afford still greater satisfaction may be inferred. The public is cordially invited to inspect the new quarters when in Ann Arbor.

NEW WAY TO LOCATE OIL.

Sloux Falls, S. D., Man Claims Pains in the Stomach Tell Him When Wealth Is Near.

Barbourville, Ky.—The locating of oil and mineral substances beneath the surface of the earth through the medium of the "divining rod" and the fork of a peach tree has long been given credence by some people, and investments are still occasionally made on the strength of such "finds." A genius now comes forward with a new method for locating subterranean treasures, which has all others beaten to a finish.

Some weeks ago a man named Jackson arrived in the lower Kentucky oil fields from Sloux Falls, S. D., claiming to be able to locate veins of oil and minerals beneath the surface of the earth through the medium of pains in his stomach. He prospected by walking over the ground, and claims to tell by the different pains which he suffers the extent and depth of the deposits. Arriving in this section a few days ago, he succeeded in getting some local operators interested, who concluded to give him a test. He was blindfolded and placed in a wagon, and accompanied by the operators, was driven to the Richland oil fields. Approaching a development that furnished several hundred barrel strikes last year, Jackson was taken out of the wagon, but upon touching earth immediately began to feel pains, and taking a few steps fell down on the ground and began to roll around convulsively, giving every evidence of suffering great pain.

Other tests have been made of Jackson's magnetic powers, and he made several locations in territory outside the scope of regular development. On the strength of one of these locations a northern company has decided to drill a well, and machinery for this purpose will be installed immediately. Seventeen years ago Jackson was badly torn up in the wrecking of a steel foundry, and ever since that time has claimed the wonderful power.

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NEWSY NUGGETS
FROM
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BOUGHT HOME.
 It is reported that Louie Boyce has bought the Burden house in Gregory.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.
 The district Sunday School Convention will be held at the M. E. church, village of Hamburg, Sunday, May 21 from 2 to 4.

WILL DELIVER THE ADDRESS.
 Congressman Townsend has been engaged by the G. A. R. of Adrian to deliver memorial address in that city on May 30.

DECEASED PARTNERSHIP.
 It is reported that Weeks & Orr of Munnith have dissolved partnership. Mr. Weeks retaining the business, Mr. Orr's health not permitting him to stay in doors.

INCREASED SALARIES.
 The Manchester school board has advanced the salaries of all its lady teachers \$2 per month for next year and invited them to remain and all but two have accepted.

TRADE BOOMING.
 The Dickinson Combination Rack Co. has shipped several carloads of racks, and are anxiously watching the railroad for a lot of lumber to finish large orders.—Stockbridge Brief.

THE WHIST PLAYER.
 Ypsilanti is probably the greatest card playing city in the United States. The whist club of that city on Tuesday evening at their club room entertained a party of some 200 devotees of the game.

TAKES IN MORE LAND.
 A. A. Hall surveyed and staked out the McArthur addition in the west part of town last Thursday and Friday. Thirty eight lots are platted and many of them are pleasantly situated.—Stockbridge Sun.

WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS.
 The Derby cemetery is now decided over from the Whitney heirs to the West Stockbridge cemetery company and is being cleaned out and a new woven wire fence put around it.—Stockbridge Sun.

SOME GOOD CATTLE.
 Edward Allen sold to Charles Denton and delivered at the depot here Friday morning 32 head of fat cattle, averaging in weight 1,370 pounds each. Mr. Allen has fed and cared for the stock on his farm south of town.—Milan Leader.

SPECIAL ELECTION.
 On Thursday, May 18, the people of Jackson will vote on the question of bonding the school district in the sum of \$95,000 for the erection of a new high school. These bonds are to run 35 years, so they can be easily met.—Jackson Citizen.

CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH.
 At the school meeting of the Ann Arbor board of education Monday night the trustees passed a resolution that hereafter no teacher or janitor shall be employed who cannot furnish a health certificate from a competent physician to the effect that the applicant has no communicable disease, such as consumption, and that his or her health is good.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

The first place that the San Jose scale appeared in this vicinity was the Cady place on Oak street, and the same season it was found on the B. M. Damon and Osband places. In all cases it was brought here in nursery stock from the East.—Ypsilanti.

NOT FOR THE PRESENT.
 The Masonic Temple committee after much faithful effort has reported that the interest in the temple project seems so slight among a majority of the members that it is not an opportune time to push the project at present. The organization will still exist, ready to take up the matter at any time.—Ypsilanti.

WILL HAVE BALL TEAM.
 A committee to solicit funds for organizing a ball team here has been canvassing the past week to get money to start the scheme of having a sports day here at least once a month during the summer season. The business men have taken hold liberally, and a first nine will soon be practicing and getting ready for the first game.—Stockbridge Brief.

ORDERED OUT OF WASHINGTON.
 Allie Neal, the man who created a disturbance here a few nights ago and later attempted to hang himself in the county jail at Ann Arbor, was discharged from jail yesterday and ordered to quit the county. The city physician pronounced Neal a dope fiend and the county officers took strong measures to rid themselves of the man. He has a mother residing in the south.—Ypsilanti Daily Press.

DEACON AS A BARKEEPER.
 Gets Church Trade When He Accepts Post as Drink Mixer to Reform Disreputable Saloon.

Gettysburg, Pa.—Bishop Potter and the subway tavern have been discounted in the village of Hunterstown, where a Sunday school superintendent and a Methodist Episcopal church deacon now stand behind the bar of a tavern mixing cocktails and drawing beer.
 The saloon had been conducted in a manner unsatisfactory to the churchmen of the town. Finally the landlord, Franklin Thomas, told his critics they had better supply him with a bartender who could run things on an approved Potter basis.

The offer was accepted and George Little, the most prominent church worker in town, was selected.
 One effect of the "reform" is said to be the presence in the barroom as patrons of some very good churchmen who hitherto gave the tavern a wide berth.

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.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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.

SEE SPOOK OF QUEEN

ENGLISH ROYALTY WILL VISIT HAUNTED GALLERY.

Spirit of Catherine, Who Died on Scaffold, Believed by Britishers to Haunt Through the Decadent Apartments.

London.—The famous haunted gallery at Hampton Court palace, which has been closed to the public for many years, is to be thrown open again some time in April. Workmen are engaged in repairing, cleaning and redecorating the gallery, which is to be hung with tapestry and paintings. This particular part of the palace earned its weird name in consequence of supposed visitations by the shrieking ghost of Queen Catherine Howard, who stayed at the palace on several occasions with Henry VIII. On October 24, 1541, after a summer progress through the country, Henry and Catherine came to Hampton Court palace.

Next day, while the king was at his devotions in the royal chapel, Cranmer visited him and handed him a paper setting forth the charges against the queen. The charges were investigated, with the result that the queen was ordered to be detained in her rooms, which adjoined the apartments now known as the haunted gallery, and guards were placed near her.

King Henry made arrangements to leave Hampton Court, but before he went he repaired to the chapel and was engaged in his devotions there when, according to the tradition, Queen Catherine escaped from her apartments and rushed along the gallery to seek an interview with him. Before she reached the door leading into the chapel the guards seized her and conveyed her back to her apartments, screaming and struggling.

Shortly afterward the queen was removed to Slon house, and afterward to the tower and the scaffold. On various occasions since, the story goes, a woman attired in white has been seen after nightfall coming along the haunted gallery toward the door leading to the royal chapel, and just as it reached the door the figure has been observed to rush back again with a ghastly look and uttering unearthly shrieks.

KISSES FOR PRETTY COEDS

How the Boys Resisted the Attack of Fair South Dakota Students at Dinner Hour.

Vermilion, S. D.—The 60 pretty coeds who live in a large boarding hall at the state university are in a state of sedition as the result of a riot that occurred at the dinner hour. It originated in a grievance of the girls on the third floor against the matron because of special restrictions of their hours and privileges.

At dinner the maidens suddenly attacked the women faculty members who sat one at each table in the dining-room and proceeded by main force to take down their hair. The faculty women made desperate but futile resistance, finally appealing to the young men students who served as waiters in the hall. These hesitated to engage in the combat and while they waited the riotous girls turned on them and proceeded to tear off their neckwear and dishevel their hair. The young men, having been in training for the spring track events, took to the scuffle manfully.
 "Kiss every girl of 'em! Look the girls and kiss 'em all!" was the battle cry that went up. It was echoed by every voice. At first the girls struggled violently, but the horrid men were inspired to superhuman efforts.
 "Let the mean things have their own way," came the formal capitulation from the leader of the insurgents. Rumor— which, however, is indignantly denied— says some of the younger faculty women got kissed in the melee, entirely by mistake, of course.

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. Backless America Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

LAME EVERY MORNING.

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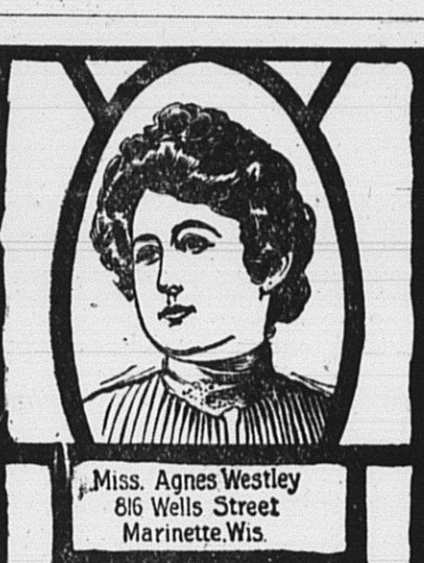
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autiful oranges grow at Valencia, the King Alphonso is now, but he is long for a peach.

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lection reading is declining in Cin-rail, and it is believed the beer n in that town is at the bottom t.

ill, what with the beefsteak, the omobile and other necessities of e, the cost of living is uncomfortably h.

"After divorce, what?" asks the Bos- Globe. Usually somebody who nts to change partners at the next ie.

The Illinois Appellate Court has de- clared that hat trimming is no ar- tificially men have always considered it gh art.

The deaf can now hear musical com- by airs. Some people don't know how take advantage of the blessings of rovidence.

Very likely the monkey that is to tend the New York society dinner ill be able to hold up his end of the onversation.

South Dakota farmer will retire rom business after making \$1,500,000 ut of the soil. Yet some say farm- g doesn't pay.

Real estate is declining in value in e vicinity of English public school oses lately. They are teaching the olvin over there.

A Kentucky girl refused to tell a "little white lie" so that she could get married. That girl is worth waiting for, if it takes all summer.

Liege, Belgium, is manufacturing a glassware which is indestructible—or nearly so. Kitchen maids will go into training to wrestle with it.

A Minnesota editor is successfully training jack-rabbits to race against railroad trains. He says that the bun- nies can run to beat the cars.

Musical postal card that plays "Be- della" and other ragtime airs is the latest. Thought there was a law against sending nuisances through the mail.

Young women with plump arms pre- fer short sleeves, says a fashion writ- er. Short dresses, it may be added, do not look half bad on those same young women.

Mrs. J. W. Mackay has just paid \$300,000 for a rope of pearls. Women who are envious of her are waiting to see how they show up on the assess- or's list.

The Hon. Jim Jeffries still insists with much vehemence that he is go- ing to retire from the ring. We know of nobody who is daring enough to try to stop him.

The Massachusetts legislature is preparing a new law to prohibit buck- etspots. We are listening for a pro- test from some of the advocates of personal liberty.

The story that Turkey had leased Tripoli to a French company for a term of 99 years is positively denied. Now, aren't you glad that you didn't get excited over it?

King Leopold may be leading a blameless life, but the probabilities are that the European correspondents have so many other things to look after that they can't watch him.

A recent cartoon credited Father Neptune with saying to the Russian and Japanese fleets that there is plenty of room at the bottom. Plenty of room, to be sure, but the location is damp.

Why should the Columbia students be disappointed by an edict barring the hiring of a pretty manicure for the university barber shop? Don't they have plenty of other opportunities for holding hands?

One of the bankers who transacted business with Mrs. Chadwick has been sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. He pleaded guilty, and must have been able to show that his profits were small.

Somebody has discovered that the meningitis germ is shaped like a bean and is blue. This fact, with the addi- tional one that the disease attacks the brain, indicates that the only way to fight the epidemic is to quarantine Boston.

New York is concerning itself as to the probable insufficiency of its water supply when it shall have become a city of 7,000,000 people. By that time the proportion of New York's popula- tion that drinks water may be even less than it is now.

STATE NEWS

NEW GENERAL PRIMARY BILL INCLUDES GOVERNOR AND LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

FATHER LOSES HIS LIFE AFTER RESCUING HIS TWO BOYS FROM DROWNING.

LITTLE GIRL CHOKED TO DEATH BY BEAN OR PEBBLE IN HER THROAT.

After five hours' debate at an afternoon and evening session the senate in committee of the whole agreed to the Brown-Baird primary bill best known as the "Warner bill" providing for submission to the voters the question of the direct nomination of city, county, legislative and congressional candidates and of governor and lieutenant governor. Senator John Baird presided.

It was the wish of Gov. Warner that the bill go to a third reading at once, but Senator Brown moved to adjourn when the committee rose, and the vote was 10-10. Senator John Baird declared the motion carried. At this decision there was some uproar, and calls for "division" from all parts of the hall. But the decision had been rendered. A poll of the senate, however, did not discover a full majority. The senate adjourned without concurring in the report of the committee of the whole.

The Wayne senators succeeded in having reinstated in the bill the provision that Wayne, Kent, Muskegon and Alpena counties shall not be included in that provision as to local nominations, those counties having local acts.

The principal features of the bill are: Party enrollment; party option in all political districts; if 20 per cent of party petition for submission of the question to a vote. Direct nominations follow if the vote carries in either city, county, legislative, or congressional district; submission of a proposition for direct nomination of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor to be voted for at the same time. If the proposition fails to carry the state convention will nominate; to be candidate for governor or lieutenant governor one must get majority. Plurality required for nomination for lesser offices. If some candidate for the highest office fails to get a majority the state convention nominates; exception of all judicial offices from operation of any direct nomination law, except in counties with local bills.

Swindled Miners.

Last winter a stranger, who spoke Swedish fluently and claimed to be a mining engineer in the employ of a big corporation which was about to develop iron properties in the north of Sweden, put in an appearance in Ishpeming. He was looking for miners to go to Sweden, where they were to receive handsome wages. He had little difficulty in collecting a good-sized force, but as he was afraid the men might jump their contracts unless there was something to bind them, he collected \$10 or \$15 from each member of the party. After obtaining several hundred dollars in this manner, he left for the copper country to get a few more skilled mechanics. That was the last seen of him. He gave his name as Drangel. Now there is evidence that the fellow is in custody in Milwaukee, with excellent prospects of a term in the penitentiary.

John Stockwell was drowned in Crooked Lake, near Jennings, Saturday evening, after rescuing his two sons, aged 9 and 11. The three were out in a rowboat fishing, and by a mismove of one of the boys they were all thrown in the water. Mr. Stockwell succeeded in getting the boys back to the boat and they clung to the edge until help came, but he was so exhausted that he could not reach up to the edge of the boat and he was drowned in sight of the boys who were powerless to help him. Mr. Stockwell was 50 years old and is survived by a widow and five children. The family is in straitened circumstances and it was the family dinner for Sunday they were in search of when Mr. Stockwell was drowned.

Choked to Death.

Dorothy Tough, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Tough, of Bay City, choked to death Saturday morning, a bean or small pebble which the child had had in its throat for several days being the cause. Last Tuesday the girl, while playing, put a bean or pebble in her mouth. She was seized with a bad coughing fit, but a physician relieved her and apparently there was no further trouble, as the child was in her usual condition. This morning she was taken with a coughing fit and in ten minutes she was dead. The obstruction had evidently lodged somewhere in the throat where it did no harm until it was dislodged into the larynx.

Fighting Cut Worms.

Fruit growers through Muskegon and Oceana counties, the rich fruit belt of northwestern Michigan, are having a hard fight to keep cut worms from destroying the peach and other fruit buds. Growers say that a large amount of damage has already been done. Wylie Bros., of Shelby, the largest fruit growers in the two counties, say that more damage has been done by cut worms this spring than in 15 years before. Nearly all of the principal fruit growers are wrapping the tree trunks to prevent the worms from crawling up to the buds.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

A dog on the farm of Henry Hamilton, near Bellevue, killed or wounded so they will die, a flock of 53 sheep and lambs.

Mrs. Wm. Vanderhyde, living near Muskegon, gave birth to quadruplets last week. The mother died, but the babies are thriving.

Capital is coming easy for Wm. Fackler's proposed \$600,000 Solvay chemical plant in Bay City, and all he asks now is a site.

The recent rainfall in Battle Creek in the 36 hours of the cloudburst was 4.1 inches. As a result, the Kalamazoo and Battle Creek rivers are overflowing.

Seven members of the family of George Coggan, of Port Huron, were made sick by partaking of toastnuts they supposed to be mushrooms. Doctors saved them.

The outlook for the fruit crop was never better in Oakland county. The trees are loaded with blossoms and a large crop of cherries, apples, peaches and plums is promised.

Fred K. Yasumund, 80 years old, of Riga township, committed suicide by hanging himself. Illness of his wife is supposed to have unsettled his mind. He leaves eight children.

Monoch & Sons' Co., tanners, with plants in Alpena and at other points, who failed over a year ago for \$2,000,000, have paid all indebtedness, and the property has been turned over to the firm.

May 25 will be observed as Hackley day in Muskegon. Songs will be sung by 2,352 school children, biographical sketches and stereoscopic views of the noted philanthropist will be a part of the program.

In the monthly report of Secretary of state Prescott, the table shows that during the month of April there were 3,022 deaths in Michigan. There was a marked decrease in the number of deaths of infants of one year.

Sidney Smith, aged 25, of Morrill, was arrested at Byron and brought to Flint jail on the charge of stealing a horse in Argentina, which was dragged behind a wagon until it dropped dead. The animal belonged to Milton Shepard.

South Haven gets a troop of cavalry, Lapsing and Mason one section each, and Pontiac two sections of a battery of artillery to be organized by order of the state military board. Mason's company of infantry will be mustered out.

Rev. E. H. Brockway, of Vevay, died at the hospital in Ann Arbor, Saturday evening, from a peculiar disease. He has been unable to swallow any food for nearly three weeks, on account of a stoppage in the esophagus. His case was a puzzle to his physicians.

The body of Geo. Moxam, of Battle Creek, an old man who disappeared Friday, was found by a fisherman Sunday standing upright in six feet of water. It is not known whether it is a case of suicide, or whether death was accidental. An inquest will be held.

Two boys, while out hunting, found the body of Peter Thiel, aged 78 years, Saturday, in two feet of water in the Muskegon river. Indications show that Thiel committed suicide. He had about \$50 on his person when found. He leaves an aged widow and a daughter in Chicago.

Judge Morrill, of St. Johns, has confirmed the decision of the jury in the matter of the Maple river drain, and the extension that has been desired for 15 years will be made. It will cover a distance of 23 miles, only six miles of it being outside the county, and will cost \$45,000.

The body of John Hoffman, the well known meat dealer who disappeared two weeks ago from Benton Harbor, for which the river and canal have been dragged, was found hanging in the woods Sunday afternoon. He is supposed to have committed suicide while delirious.

Mrs. A. Hartzhorn, the woman from Holland who has become a public charge on Kalamazoo county, because she refuses to work, gives as her reason that a lawyer refused to collect \$150 for her from John Zounrijder, a young man whose passage she paid to this country.

Battle Creek working men are proposing to buy 200 or 300 acres of land along the Battle Creek & Jackson electric road, dividing it into five-acre homes, and raising fruit and vegetables to sustain a canning factory in their midst. A co-operative store is also talked of to supply their own needs.

Another apportionment of primary school moneys was made Wednesday, after the census of the state. The amount given out this time is \$455,936.20. This is on a basis of 60 cents per capita for the 743,273 children of school age in the state. This apportionment makes a total of \$3.55 per capita for the year.

The fishing industry of Menominee in this section is badly crippled by the Chicago strike, the dealers in that city refusing to take perch and some other kinds of fish, as they are unable to handle them, owing to the labor troubles. The fish that must be shipped immediately are being thrown back in the bay by the local fishermen.

Judge Wolcott, of Grand Rapids, has deferred sentence on Lant K. Salsbury for one month. Salsbury was convicted on a bribery charge, and, to permit him to give testimony in other trials, his sentence has been deferred from time to time. The prosecutor has not announced his intention with regard to continuing with other water deal trials.

Certain township authorities failed to report the collection of delinquent taxes, which caused the auditor-general to advertise the property for sale. This resulted in Christian A. Oppenborn commencing suit against the auditor-general, and the supreme court has decided that the expenses incurred in advertising the property will have to be borne by the city, town or county in which the officials failed to report.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Cole of Salsfield, charged with the murder of Charles Edwins, who resisted arrest when caught in company with a woman, has been released on \$5,000 bail.

SAD NEWS

OKLAHOMA STORM KILLS HUNDREDS AND WRECKS TWO TOWNS.

CONFESSED PAYMENT OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS FOR MURDER OF AN OLD MAN.

EXPLOSION OF GIANT POWDER WRECKS TWO TRAINS AND KILLS TWENTY PEOPLE.

A special to the Telegram from Vernon, Tex., says: The tornado which passed over the southern part of Greer and Comanche counties, Oklahoma, Wednesday night, did frightful damage, wrecking two towns, Snyder and Olustee. The dead at Snyder are estimated at over 100 persons, seventy-five of whom were killed outright. Not a building in the town escaped damage and seven-eighths of the business buildings are a total loss. The injured number several hundreds. At Olustee, Okla., only one house remains standing and it is reported that thirty persons are dead. Olustee is a small station a few miles south of Snyder on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway.

Snyder was a thriving town of 1,000 persons, situated in the heart of the rich Kiowa farming country on the Frisco railway, which was thrown open to white settlement in 1901, but it is practically wiped out of existence by the tornado.

An Awful Scene. Twenty persons are believed to have been killed and approximately 100 injured by the wrecking of the Cleveland and Cincinnati express, west-bound on the Pennsylvania railroad, which dashed into a wrecked east-bound freight train, exploding a car filled with 50,000 pounds of blasting powder. The wreck occurred in the southern part of Harrisburg at 1:40 Thursday morning.

The primary cause was a shifting engine. It was going west slowly when the engineer of the eastbound freight train saw it coming on his track. He applied the air brakes suddenly which caused the middle of the freight train to buckle, shoving several of the cars on to the westbound passenger track. A moment later the express, one of the fastest night trains on the road, came along and dashed into the wrecked cars.

The next instant the boiler of the passenger locomotive exploded. The wreck took fire and those who escaped began the work of rescue. Six minutes after the express struck the freight wreck, the railroad men say, the flames reached the car filled with powder. There was a flash and a deafening roar. The earth trembled as though some terrible seismic disturbance had occurred. All who were not killed or injured by the explosion fled from the awful scene.

Killed For Money. J. Casey, business agent of carriage and wagon workers' union, local No. 4, of Chicago, Saturday night, made a written confession to Police Inspector Lavrin to the effect that Charles J. Carlstrom, who died several weeks ago, was fatally beaten by men employed by the union. Carlstrom was an old man, and one night was so fearfully pounded by three men that he died in a few days. Casey declared in his confession that the men were paid \$15 for their work, the money coming from a fund of the union known as "The educational fund." The police have arrested the following men in connection with the case: Charles J. Casey, business agent of carriage and wagon makers' union, local No. 4; Henry J. Newman, secretary of union No. 4; George Miller, member of the executive committee of the union; Charles Gilhooley, Edward Feeley, Mark Looney, Gilhooley, Looney and Feeley are said by Casey to be the men who killed Carlstrom.

Resent French Acts. The feeling in Japan of resentment against France for the assistance given to the Russian second Pacific squadron continues to run high and the finding expression in a variety of ways. The nearness of the Russian squadron and the nature of the preparations which Admiral Rojestvensky is known to have made in French ways seems to have suddenly convinced many people that it would have been impossible for Rojestvensky to come to the far east without outside assistance, which has given a sinister tone to the popular resentment.

In the crisis many eyes are turned toward Great Britain for assistance. It is argued that France rescued Rojestvensky from absolute failure to reach the China sea, and that the final aid given to the Russians in Indo-China amounts to an act of belligerency.

Had Three Wives. Frank W. Simpson, the landlord of the Lenawee house, in Adrian, who died a few days ago, proves to have been a much married man. Besides the woman who has been living with him here as his wife and the Walker woman from Hillsdale, there now appears as a claimant for his estate a Mrs. Frank Simpson, of Ridgeway, Pa., who alleges that she was his first wife. Simpson, on account of poor health and bad management, leaves nothing but a heritage of debts for any of his wives.

Last Survivor Gone.

Hiram Cronk, the only survivor of the war of 1812, died in Ava, N. Y., Saturday at the age of 95 years. Hiram Cronk was 105 years old on April 29. He was but 15 years old at the time of the close of the war of 1812, but saw active service for about 100 days, with his father and two brothers, John and Jeptha.

Joseph Lewis, aged 104, is dead at his home in New York. He served with two sons throughout the civil war, and was the father of 27 children.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The guiding hand of the great railroad corporations is suspected in the stopping of Senator Brown's bill intended to aid the attorney-general in his fight for the state in its suits with the Michigan Central railroad for the collection of about \$4,400,000 in back taxes, and Attorney-General Bird is wroth over the matter.

"The bill is to force the railroads to allow the attorney-general to examine their books at length in the collection of evidence, a right which the railroad now exercises in regard to the state's records and a right which until recently was allowed the state under a supreme court rule which has been accidentally, it is supposed, omitted from the revised rules. The bill was passed by the senate under a suspension of the rules Wednesday, but when a similar action was suggested in the house Thursday several representatives raised objections and in spite of repeated assurances that the bill was drawn only in the interests of the state and that quick action was necessary in order that the bill might be of use, the house voted to refer the measure to the judiciary committee for examination."

The steam railroad and things almost all their own way with the senate committee on railroads, and quietly put to sleep the Simpson bill making railroads common carriers in the handling of cattle. The same treatment was accorded to Senator Cook's bill, which would have made the railroads pay demurrage to shippers when cars were not promptly delivered. On these two measures the committee was unanimous, but the steam roads lost one inning to the electors when the committee took up the bill giving the latter the right of eminent domain. The bill was being pushed by lobbyists from Indiana and at least one Michigan man, and had been passed by the house. Senators Moriarty, Curtis, Mills and Hayden voted to report the bill favorably, while Senator MacKay opposed it. When the report came into the senate, Senator Mills moved immediate consideration, and carried his point. Senator MacKay offered an amendment providing that the right of the electors to condemn property should not apply to Wayne county. The amendment, but it was defeated, 15 to 8. The bill was then passed, with only five nays—Kane, MacKay, Martindale, Seelye and Traver.

Senator Baird's general game bill was passed by the senate.

The proposition that the state buy the Alma sanitarium is the latest in connection with the bill for a hospital for consumptives.

The house postponed until May 17 action on the Baillie-McCarthy-Galbraith bill for the repeal of the law taxing mortgages and other credits.

The house committee on state affairs has reported favorably on the bill to create a board for the examination, registration and licensing of surveyors.

A joint resolution introduced by Rep. Galbraith, of Houghton, proposes an amendment to the constitution to vest the power of determining the salaries of the attorney-general and superintendent of public instruction in the legislature. The constitution now fixes the compensation of these officials at \$800 per year.

Rep. Galbraith, of Houghton, has introduced a bill that adds sleeping car companies, express companies, car loaning companies, etc., to the class of corporations that are to be taxed on the ad valorem basis by the state tax commission sitting as a state board of assessors. It also provides that the Wisconsin plan of equalization shall be adopted.

Consideration of Rep. Manzmann's bill to abolish the contract labor system in Michigan state prisons has been indefinitely postponed by the house committee on state affairs. Following this action Mr. Manzmann introduced a duplicate bill to apply to Jackson prison only.

Girl Wife in Sad Straits. Rose Shanks, the unfortunate girl who, while still in short dresses, was compelled by her parents to marry Henry Shanks, only to be deserted a few months later, and who ever since has been a source of trouble to Bay City officials, attempted to hang herself in the woman's cell at the county jail, and so end her many troubles. She got on a chair, fastened a heavy cord about her neck, and kicked the chair away. She was nearly strangled when Turnkey Cone found her. The girl is slightly demented from having been buffeted from pillar to post by cruel fate. At different times she has run away, almost barefoot, without a bite to eat, and when found would be nearly frozen to death and starved. She is still hunting for her husband, for whom she waits with all the devoted confidence of an infant.

A Pencil Wound. Some of the youths in the Ovid high school were afflicted with spring fever and were not attending to studies when spoken to by the principal. This did not suffice and the principal took hold of one lad by the shoulder, giving him a hard shake. The lad resisted. There was a struggle, and a pencil in the lad's mouth somehow was driven two inches into his tongue. At a physician's office the pencil was removed with difficulty.

Nan Patterson, tried three times in New York charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, without an agreement of the jury, has been released without bail.

Leo Fleischman, 17, missing from his New York home for a year, for whom a reward of \$1,000 was offered by his distracted parents, has been discovered serving as a cadet on board the naval receiving ship Franklin, off Norfolk, Va. He says he ran away to be independent.

Five business agents of labor unions have been declared guilty by Judge Chytrus, of Chicago, of forming a conspiracy to drive John M. Stiles, a contractor and painter, out of business. Officers and members of six labor unions are also restrained from interfering with Stiles or his business in any way.

LATE NEWS

ROOSEVELT AT THE IROQUOIS BANQUET RECEIVES A FLATTERING OVATION.

POLITICAL FOES BUT PERSONAL FRIENDS DO HONOR TO THE PRESIDENT.

BACK OF THE CITY STANDS THE STATE, BACK OF THE STATE THE NATION.

No Plutocracy, No Mob Rule.

Honoring, and honored by his political foes, but personal friends, President Roosevelt Wednesday night was the chief guest at a magnificent banquet tendered to him in Chicago by the Iroquois club, the leading Democratic organization of Illinois. Surrounded by men, who have fought against him in two national political campaigns, who deplored many of his avowed policies, and who have frowned on some of his political actions, the president tonight was cheered to the echo as he entered and left the banquet hall, was applauded with enthusiasm throughout his address and at its close, and was given to understand that in his case political differences were not a personal issue. He was the last speaker of the evening and among other things said:

"This government is not and never shall be the government of a plutocracy. This government is not and never shall be the government of a mob. I believe in corporations. They are indispensable instruments in our modern industrialism, but I believe that they should be so supervised and regulated that they should act for the interest of the community as a whole. So, I believe in unions. I am proud of the fact that I am an honorary member of one union, but I believe that the union, like the individual, must be kept to a strict accountability to the power of the law.

"Mayor Dunne, as president of the United States, and therefore, as the representative of the people of this country, I give you as a matter of course my hearty support in upholding the law, in keeping order, in putting down violence, whether by a mob or by an individual.

[Cheers, with many standing waving handkerchiefs and napkins.]

"And there need not be the slightest apprehension in the hearts of the most timid that ever the mob spirit will triumph in this country. Those immediately responsible for dealing with the present trouble must exhaust every effort in so dealing with it before call is made upon any outside body. But if ever the need arises, back of the city stands the state, and back of the state stands the nation.

"And there, gentlemen, is a point upon which all good Americans are one. They are all one in the conviction, in the firm determination, that this country shall remain in the future, as it has been in the past, a country of liberty and justice under the form of law, a country in which the rule of the people is supreme, but in which that will find its expression through the forces of law and order, through the form of law expressed as provided for in the constitution of the United States and of the several states that go to make up our nation.

At the conclusion of his speech, the president again was cheered with enthusiasm and several members of the club pressed around him to shake his hands in congratulation. Then accompanied by President Gunther and the members of the reception committee, the president passed quickly from the hall, while the guests cheered him loudly. He went to his room in the Auditorium hotel to prepare for his journey to Washington, whither he departed at 12:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

President Roosevelt was in Chicago for twelve and one-half hours, and of that time eleven and one-half hours were given to the public. From 4:30 to 6 o'clock was allotted to him on the official program for rest, but during this time he gave an audience to a committee of labor leaders, who presented to him a protest against the use of federal troops in the teamsters' strike. The remainder of his time, from the moment that his train came in at noon, until it drew out of the Pennsylvania depot shortly after midnight, was consumed by one luncheon, three receptions, one banquet and four carriage rides.

Jenks Acquitted.

Clarence Jenks was acquitted of the murder of Alger Pruden, of Grand Ledge, after the jury had been out an hour and a half. The verdict was greeted with applause, and several women expressed to Jenks their pleasure at the outcome of his trial. Jesse Truney and his wife, who were also held on the murder charge, will probably be released, as the defense theory of suicide seems to have been generally accepted. Jenks has gone to his home in Muskegon. He says he has sworn off on liquor and will profit by the lesson of his experiences.

When President Roosevelt visits Atlanta, Ga., he is to be presented with some faded old bills of sale of negroes, bought and sold by his mother's mother.

"I'm good for a long time yet," said Henry Millar, millionaire, 80, in Chicago—and five minutes later he dropped dead.

Kaiser William, of Germany, it is now said, intends that his personal bodyguard shall be composed of giants from every nation in the world.

Friday was the one hundred and seventh anniversary of the birth of Eau Bay. Mr. Smith enjoys the reputation of having lived in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries. He is the father of 29 children, is blessed with second eyesight, and is still active in body and mind.

Ended Two Lives. Brandon Gardner, aged 65 years, closed his life in Traverse City with a terrible tragedy Monday, shooting and instantly killing his wife and then turning the 38-caliber revolver on himself, dying instantly. The tragedy occurred in the home of ex-Mayor Fulghum, Mrs. Gardner being the mother of Mrs. Fulghum, with whom she was living. The couple were divorced ten years ago, the facts leading to the divorce not being known, and Gardner went to Lafayette, Ind., and up to two weeks ago had not been seen in Traverse City since.

Mrs. Gardner and her daughter were alone in the house, when someone knocked at the front door. Mrs. Fulghum went to the door and opened it, when a man wearing a mask pushed his way in and asked for the man of the house. Mrs. Fulghum ran to the street screaming for help and immediately heard two reports from a revolver, and fell fainting to the walk. When the neighbors arrived they found that Gardner had dragged his wife to the kitchen and shot her. He then tore off the mask and, placing a revolver at each temple, shot himself. The double charge literally tore off the top of Gardner's head. It is believed the man was demented.

Mrs. Gardner was a gentle, refined woman of 53 years, who moved in the best social circles, and her tragic death was a shock to her many friends. She had never heard from her husband since he went away, 10 years ago. It is said Gardner had a grudge against his son-in-law, dating from before the marriage of the latter to his daughter, and it is believed he went to the Fulghum home with the intention of killing the whole family. Gardner's insane disposition is shown from the fact that some years ago he attempted to kill his father.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The cattle trade was active on the opening day. The day's prices 25c higher than a week ago. Local everything was sold, many local butchers being unable to secure enough to supply their regular customers. Much good cows brought as high as \$55. The quality, however, was poor and few good ones were on sale. Veal calves were again very plentiful and at the opening they were from 50 to 75 cents higher than they were on last Tuesday. They closed dull, however, and about 25 to 30 cents lower than the opening. Best grass \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Hogs.—The hog trade was active and all grades 5 to 10 cents higher than last Thursday. Light to good butchers \$5.40 to \$5.50. Pigs, \$5.40 to \$5.45. Light Yorkers, \$5.35 to \$5.40. Roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

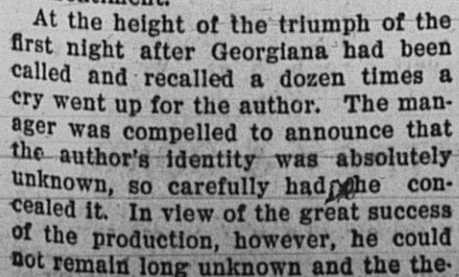
Sheep.—Sheep and lambs were scarce and opened at a close about 25 cents higher than on last Thursday. The quality was not so good. Spring lambs were not so high and sold at from \$7.50 to \$9 per hundred. Best butchers \$6.50 to \$6.60. Fair to good lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Light and common lambs, \$3.75 to \$4.75. Spring lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Good to choice sheep, \$2.25 to \$2.50; culls and commons, \$2.25 to \$2.75.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$7.50; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.20; cows, \$3.00 to \$3.25; butchers' calves, \$4.50 to \$5.50; 2 to 4 year, \$4.50 to \$5.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.75; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hogs.—Good to choice heavy, \$5.45 to \$5.60; rough heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.40; light, \$5.30 to \$5.60; bulk of sales at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

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Everybody remembers what an astounding success "Youth and Fate" was that season. Georgiana Mabelle never had scored anything but success but this overtopped them all. It was a play of youth and passion and fire and love and jealousy and pride and pique. The boy and girl were so natural that they exceeded art. The author had breathed into them, real people, real blood, real personalities. Georgiana was the very personification of the girl. She had trouble from the first in getting the boy properly played but she was so tenacious and so critical that the leading men were fairly good and did not spoil the play at all. The art of the author was best shown in the ending, when after a quarrel and a hopeless separation and fiercest hate, leaving the audience in mortal



...and promptly returned

It is important to keep the wool as free as possible from all kinds of litter and filth. Timothy chaff and the seed envelops of Burdock, Cockle-bur and so forth are especially objected to by the manufacturers, as they must be removed by hand, if at

Children and Pianos.
A Berlin physician says that out of one thousand girls who played the piano before the age of 1 years he found six hundred cases of nervous diseases, whereas out of the same number who did not play the instrument he found but 100 cases. The author of these experiments states that the piano should never be used by a child before the age of sixteen years and only two hours a day at the maximum.

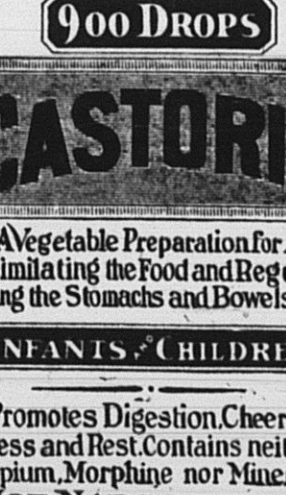
Every farm should have small fruit
and berries in abundance

The tricks adopted by sharpers on woodnick the ever-gullible public are as ingenious as they are varied, says a Paris letter to the London Globe. The latest trick in Paris is described in the morning papers. The other afternoon in the Rue de Conde a well-dressed individual, with every appearance of a gentleman, got up on a heap of stones and, striking his hands together, gathered a crowd around him. "Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I am not here, within two steps of the nearest police station, to sell you stolen goods or obtain your money on false pretenses. No, ladies and gentlemen, I am here for the good of humanity. I represent the famous American firm of Findem & Havem, and I am sent by them to tell you the very latest novelty, which is destined to revolutionize the world.

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At that moment, when fifty hands were outstretched to buy the mysterious pocket, a shrill whistle was heard and the street vendor promptly disappeared. The crowd retired disappointed, when they discovered later that while they were reaching out for the great mysterious American invention their own pockets had been rifled.



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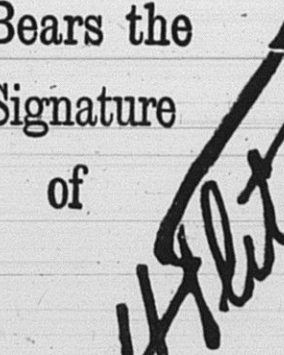
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G. C. STIMSON.

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Stimson has got to stop all indiscriminate kissing on May 25, as on that date he will wed Grizelda Houston Hull of Birmingham, Alabama.

The local barbers of Stockbridge are forming a trust. Hereafter they will charge twenty cents for a hair cut, and fifteen cents for a shave.

Representative Mapes of Kent has introduced a bill in the legislature to prevent persons who have lived in bigamous relations from inheriting property from their estates.

Maine has more trees than any other New England state, but pays great attention to Arbor day just the same. The value of timber as a cash article is well understood in that corner of the country.

That the south is making good progress in the agricultural line is evidenced by the 1904 cotton crop there amounting to 13,584,457 bales and the cotton seed mills increasing to 715, showing double the number in 1900.

The Standard acknowledges with thanks an invitation to the Flint Golden Jubilee and Old Home-Coming reunion June 7 and 8, at which time Vice-President Fairbanks will assist at the dedication of the new court house and library.

The official canvas by the state board shows that at the recent election Joseph B. Moore was elected supreme court judge over his opponents by a plurality of 110,585 votes. All amendments were carried, that for good roads receiving a majority of 142,244.

With rural mail delivery, telephone service and numerous other modern conveniences, besides living the most independent life on the continent, it ought not to require much argument to convince the young man or woman in the country that the farm is the best place to live.

The State Homoeopathic Medical society will hold their annual meeting at the Otsego hotel, Jackson, May 18 and 19. Dr. M. P. Guy will deliver the welcoming address, and Dr. Dean T. Smith of Ann Arbor, president of the society, will also speak. Election of officers will take place Thursday evening.

As an indication of the increase in the number of prisoners in state institutions since the indeterminate sentence law went into effect, Secretary Murray of the state parole board says that there are now sixty-nine applications for parole under the law, whereas there were only sixteen applications January 1.

The senate has put to sleep the Eichhorn joint resolution providing for the submission to the people of a proposition to amend the constitution so as to provide an annual salary of \$600 instead of the present per diem of \$3 for members of the legislature. The people have already voted down a similar proposition.

Says Speaker Cannon: "I stand now with my face toward the setting sun, without a single regret, for I know that day by day, month by month, and year by year, our common country grows in capacity for self-government, and is better today than it has ever been before, and will be better next year than it is this year."

Michigan is productive of some big things, and the Upper Peninsula generally has as big as any one. This time she comes to the front with the "biggest boy on earth," Louis Meilen. "Big Louie," as he is called, is only 10 years old and hasn't yet got his growth. He is seven feet eight inches tall and weighs 370 pounds.

The members of the Michigan legislature will make another attempt to compel competing telephone companies to exchange business, or in other words, to make connections with one another. This regulation has been sought at previous sessions but without success. It is hoped that the attempt at this session will meet with the approval of the legislative body.

Before the board of control of the Jackson prison adjourned last Thursday, the contract for the building of fireproof shops, to replace those destroyed by fire, for the Withington and Coolidge company, was awarded to the Whitehead and Kales company of Detroit, the firm which has just completed the steel work on the new cell block. An appropriation of \$18,000 for the work has passed both houses of the legislature.

Under a new law just approved by Governor Warner, the newspapers of Michigan will have a little better show for their white alley when sued for libel. Some thrifty individuals about whom an erroneous statement may be sent out from news centers and be generally used by the press have gone up and down the country collecting damages from newspapers. Under the present law the defendant was not allowed to introduce evidence to prove that the plaintiff had already collected large sums on this same account. The new law permits such a showing to be made.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joe Eisele was in Ypsilanti Saturday. Peter Wells of Detroit spent Monday here.

Mrs. Mary Frey was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Mary Haab was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Miss Anna Corey was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Florence Ward spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. T. Fletcher was a Stockbridge visitor Tuesday.

Lester Canfield of Ann Arbor was in Chelsea Monday.

Miss Anna Mast visited Ann Arbor friends Saturday.

John Cummings and wife were in Unadilla Sunday.

Ed. Little and family were in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

A. E. Johnson and wife were North Lake visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. Fletcher of Stockbridge was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Misses Minnie and Lizzie Mast were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

J. F. Heber and wife were guests of Ypsilanti relatives Sunday.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer of Ann Arbor was in Chelsea Monday.

Miss Nina Giesel and Mrs. Roy Evans were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Jacob Alber and Miss Jennie Rothman spent Sunday with W. D. Alber.

B. Parker and wife of Lansing visited her brother, H. G. Ives Saturday.

Miss Ola Wackenhut of Jackson was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Henry Speer sr., in the guest of his daughter in Grass Lake this week.

Miss Mame Howe of Chicago is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. S. Fox and daughter of Detroit are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Mary D. Ives of Unadilla spent last week at the home of H. G. Ives.

D. B. Taylor of Lansing was in Chelsea Wednesday calling on old friends.

Edward McKune and wife visited the first of the week with Detroit relatives.

Mrs. Otto Weber and children of Jackson are the guests of her parents here.

Mrs. F. H. Sweetland and S. A. Mapes and Dorothy Glazier are Detroit visitors today.

Adolph Alber and Miss Nellie Atkinson were guests at the home of W. D. Alber Sunday.

W. E. Smith of this place spent a portion of the past week with friends at Niagara Falls.

Jay M. Woods and wife of Detroit were the guests of Chelsea relatives and friends Sunday.

Geo. H. Purchase and family of Detroit were guests at the home of O. T. Hoover Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Ella Hayes are visiting Dr. F. A. Johnson and wife in Greenville.

John Gordon of Albion spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. George W. Gordon of this place. He was accompanied by his cousin, Frank Kirkpatrick of the same place.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

The growth of the state in every direction, the increase in the number of insane, and in the population of the penal, reformatory and charitable institutions of the state, and the increasing needs of a growing state generally render the task of keeping down appropriations an extremely difficult one.

To make matters worse, the state has, since the beginning of the present year, suffered two serious losses by fire, one of which was the dormitories at the agricultural college, and the other the destruction of the shops at the Jackson prison. Inasmuch as it is the policy of the state to carry its own insurance, appropriations must be made to replace the property destroyed.

The finance and appropriations committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the house are working in harmony in an earnest effort to keep the figure consistent with safety, but their best endeavors promise to fall short of reducing the total below that of last year.

In the case of nearly every state institution appropriations desired for special purposes have been either denied wholly or materially reduced below the sum asked for. The latest institution to suffer disappointment in this regard is the agricultural college, which has been denied an appropriation of \$110,000 for an engineering building, although granted \$75,000 for a new dormitory. Present indications are that the total budget will, in spite of all that can be done, exceed that of two years ago by about \$250,000.—Jackson Citizen.

M. C. Excursions.

The M. C. will sell special round trip Sunday tickets until otherwise advised at one regular first class limited fare for the round trip to all points between Detroit and New Buffalo, to all points to which the journey in both directions can be made on the Sunday of sale of tickets, and by regular trains that are scheduled to reach the selling point on return-trip, at or before midnight of date stamped on back of ticket. For further particulars inquire of local agent.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH LAKE.

Friday night I have set apart to go out fishing if well and the lake is clear. Mr. Lewick is only able to sit up for a short time. He is far from being well. Fish around here have assumed a new flavor. They taste game warden and are scaly.

The long cold and continued wet weather will tend to thin out the peach and apple blossoms.

The storm of last Sunday came just right to catch the church goers and kept some from going.

We are more than glad to note the recovery of Miss Mildred Daniels. This is good news after many anxious days.

It seems to me as if North Lake and Unadilla have had their share in the death rate during the past few weeks. By thunder! we were never struck by lightning, never hit. Then why is it that so many pray when they hear and see it?

I met Henry Hudson and his daughter, Eva in town Saturday. They are living on a farm in Lima and are thriving and happy.

The mushroom crop is abundant this spring although a little late. Don't gather the poison kind that gives you the cramps.

Mrs. Herman Hudson and Ed. Collings and Miss Deering called here last Sunday. Nice little maid. Oh! to be a boy again.

To keep a wife happy, going to town, have a good horse and carriage, with a whip in the socket, and supply her with plenty of cash in her purse.

Our folks think my health is better and begin to suggest light work. Housecleaning, making garden and pushing the lawn mower. I can't just catch on.

While in Chelsea Saturday I called on Jacob Mast and Chas. Steinbach for a half hour visit. The first every hair laying smooth and Charlie was as genial as of old.

The man who depends to much on the moon in potato planting, usually has to depend on the dark of the moon, or a dark lantern to supply his family with the eatable tubers.

Miss Mary Whalian keeps the last resting place of her sister beautiful by bright fresh flowers sprayed by tears of affection and love. We all sympathize with her and the parents.

Aunt Martha and cousin Girty Webb of Unadilla were here last Friday to fill a previous engagement to assist in celebrating the birthday of an only sister, which occurred on May 10.

Several telephones in this vicinity and Unadilla were burned out in the late electric storms, also a number of trees were struck by lightning but no serious damage other than that mentioned.

The lost neck fur mentioned in The Standard a few weeks ago came to hand a day or so after the paper was printed. If you have anything to sell, buy or have lost an article just put a line in The Standard. It will do the rest.

Many a man who finds himself unqualified to run a farm successful, turns to office and never gets advanced from fire building and floor sweeping. Some are trying to drive a pen on paper, while a pen of hogs, a drove of cattle or sheep would be more to their style.

On arriving in Chelsea last Saturday I had the pleasure of meeting an old time friend, Wm. Pyper, wife and daughter of Unadilla and though in the middle of the too narrow streets we had a few moments chat with a promise of a renewal of the same in the near future.

Last Saturday I met my old friend, the editor of the Herald in a few minutes chin shake on the sidewalk. The familiar smile covers his face as of old. I intended to give The Standard force a call but was tired out, will try to do so the next visit. There are lots of good fellows in Chelsea.

We met Wm. Stevenson on his way home from his school, where he has taught eight months without a vacation, looking hale and hearty and fit to kiss or teach the girls. Oh! what bliss. He won't read this as he has three more days to teach, then he will come home to the big farm for a short vacation.

How many men we meet whose only excuse for not setting trees is that they are too old to enjoy either the shade or the fruit. Think of the lazy fellows to follow us in life and set out a tree for them. Someone planted trees for our benefit let us return the compliment to those who will follow us. Set out a cherry tree, you may get some fruit for your own labor.

If a man owns forty acres of land one-half of which is lake, on which he pays taxes every year and works out the road tax assessed against it every year, he can be arrested and fined for fishing on it. A man can't have a private fish pond without being liable to arrest and paying a fine if he catches fish from it. All laws of this nature with a penalty attached are and ought to be null and void. Where the lake is meandered out of the land at the time of purchase the government can control it.

R. C. and E. C. Glenn got an early start for the ranch Monday morning. When Elmer strikes the fifteen hundred foot level in his gold mine I expect to be taken in as a silent partner, or as a special circulator. The last is my choice.

SHARON.

Elmer Logan was in Detroit Saturday. The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. C. C. Dorr Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Heselchwerdt, who has been very ill is convalescent.

Elmer Lehman who has been suffering with a felon is some what better.

Mr. and Charles Mohrlock and Miss Louise Buss, all of Chelsea spent Sunday at the latter's home.

Clarence Ulrich captured an owl Tuesday morning, which measured four feet and nine and one half inches from tip to tip.

Miss Susie Dorr is the proud possessor of a new piano and Minnie Belle O'Neill a new organ. Line number 9 is revelling in music.

FRANCISCO.

Grandma Orbring is under the doctor's care.

Wm. Locker spent Sunday in Dearborn.

James Richard who has been very ill is able to be out again.

Mrs. Clarence Gage of Sharon spent the past week with her mother here.

Miss Eva Notten and Emmet Dancer spent Sunday with A. L. Holden and wife of Sharon.

Mrs. J. J. Musbach, Mrs. Thressa Taylor, Dorothy Notten and H. Harvey and wife spent Sunday at Root's Station with J. Walz and wife.

The entertainment at the German M. E. church given on the 11th of May was of a high order. James P. Hughes of Marshall delighted the audience with his masterly rendition of select poetry and prose. Mr. Hughes is a very able elocutionist and entertains his hearers by his powerful and pleasing delivery. He made the entertainment a literary treat. Miss Atkinson from Chelsea sang two beautiful solos.

MANCHESTER ROAD.

Anna Shettler is spending some time here.

Leo Updike spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Fred Welhoff spent Sunday with Geo. Rothfus.

Will Hawley spent Sunday with Francisco friends.

Telephone men were at work on this road for the past few days.

We will feel more like city folks when our auto bus runs every day.

Ida Felkamp was the guest of her parents at Roger's corners Sunday.

Bert and Fannie Warner were out this way Friday selling mail boxes.

Anna and Herman Wenk spent Sunday with their parents in Freedom.

Fred Sager, Jr., and family entertaining a number of their friends Sunday.

Clara and Lena Merkle visited at the home of John Wortley one day last week.

Mrs. Louise Phelps and daughter Carrie are guests at the home of Mrs. F. Everett.

A crowd of May-basket hangers serenaded the people on this road Friday evening.

The mail routes are all undergoing a change but we are glad to welcome our old time carriers.

Mrs. M. Bauman and children, who have been visiting at the home of Geo. Merkle for some time returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio Saturday.

World Becomes Lighter.

A disturbed London gentleman has been writing to the press pointing out that millions of tons of coal are being taken out of the earth, and that, as the coal is burnt and only ashes, weighing much less than coal, left, it follows that the world is getting much lighter. He wants to know whether this may not in some way interfere with the working of the solar system, and he suggests that something ought to be done. The fact that he has written shows that he is in grim earnest. He suggests that there ought to be a royal commission to sit on the earth and to make further suggestions.

Workmen Turn Up Treasure.

Some wood cutters in the forest near Klingnau, Germany, have turned up a treasure consisting of 825 French gold pieces of the seventeenth century. It is believed that the money was hidden after the battle of Blenheim by French soldiers in their flight. The battle took place in 1704, and the French were absolutely routed by the duke of Marlborough and Prince Eugene.

A government live stock experimenter in South Dakota is trying novel experiment in sheep breeding, his object being to find a cross that will develop in ideal sheep in mutton and wool for the range. He proposes to cross the ordinary range ewe with six different breeds of pure-bred bucks in succeeding years, to treat the lambs exactly alike, and note the results at the markets. He hopes to get the maximum of wool and mutton results in the same animal from his tests. It will not be the first time such a thing has been tried.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



PLAN JOINS FARMERS

GIGANTIC UNION TO FIGHT TRUSTS IS PROJECTED.

Movement to Inaugurate Combine of the 10,000,000 Agriculturists in United States Is Begun in Iowa.

Marshalltown, Ia.—A movement has been started in Iowa to organize the farmers of the state by school districts with a view to consolidating organizations of like character in every school district in the nation for the purpose of voting the farmers as a body.

The Iowa end of the movement started at Somers, where the farmers of Calhoun and Webster counties discussed the project. It was decided to carry on the work. Officers were elected and work of spreading the propaganda is now under way. This is in charge of H. H. Carr, of Chicago, who is connected with the board of trade there, according to the return card on his envelopes.

The view which is taken of the future of the movement among the farmers is illustrated by extracts from a letter which is being sent all over the state in the hope of interesting the farmers in every school district.

"It is believed that the 10,000,000 farmers of the United States can be successfully organized," the letter says, "beginning in the townships. It should be possible to thoroughly organize a township in a week. Organize all townships in a county, joining them together in counties, counties into states, states into a national organization; then let farmers use their most effective weapon, the ballot, for sending representatives to their legislatures and to the national body pledged to see that farmers receive their just dues, the same as every other business enterprise receives, and the 50,000,000 people of the United States who are either directly or indirectly connected with agriculture will receive what they are justly entitled to."

"Our newly formed organization declares that every enterprise of any importance in the business world except farming is concentrated into a combine or trust; that if the 10,000,000 farmers of this country can be organized or joined together into a federation working as a unit they will possess a power and a force against which nothing can prevail, and can then, and then only, successfully combat the adverse influence which are combined against them."

W. H. Latspeich is president, and T. F. Moore is secretary of the first organization in Iowa along this line.

HAS SUBSTITUTE FOR PEN.

State Treasurer of New Jersey Uses a Meat Skewer to Sign Name to a Check.

Trenton, N. J.—By a little display of the never-retreat tactics and a determination to go ahead with the tools at hand, State Treasurer Frank O. Briggs showed the result of his training in going to a destination and proceeding promptly with materials to accomplish his ends, by signing a check with a wooden skewer, of the kind that roasts are tied up with. The incident happened in his office in the statehouse.

The treasurer was in a hurry to get away to another engagement when there came a request from a creditor of the state for a check. The state treasurer sat down until the check was brought to him at the desk of a subordinate. When the check was before him he grasped what he believed to be a pen, but was, in fact, a wooden skewer used on the adding machines of the office. Dipping the skewer into the ink, the treasurer was in the act of starting his well-known signature, when Chief Clerk Wildrick called his attention to the fact that he did not have a pen in his hand at all, but a skewer.

Declaring that he was in a hurry, Mr. Briggs promptly wrote his name with the skewer, and he did it as well as he does with a pen.

Sunday Folks.

There are Christians who think they have done their full duty when they pay the preacher.—The Commoner.

Too Much Hurry.

We're all of us wanting the long lane to turn before it's had a chance to get anywhere.—Atlanta Constitution.

Because a Fool.

The fool says many wise things that he gets no credit for.—Chicago Daily News.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

POTATO BLIGHT.

The blight of potatoes occasions heavy loss to growers. It is a parasite fungus, known as "Phytophthora infestans," and has received considerable attention at the experiment stations, the Connecticut board of agriculture devoting several years' work in that direction. If a potato leaf attacked by the fungus is examined it will be found to be curled and blighted, a blackish color having replaced the green, and in several cases the leaves being a delicate gray mold. If a leaf be placed in water and a microscope used, the gray mold will be seen to be composed of very delicate fungus threads rising from the interior of the leaf through the minute orifices or breathing tubes. Those delicate, transparent threads frequently branch in a tree-like manner, and upon the tips and sides of the branches are borne great numbers of little oval bodies, which are the "spores," or seeds, if they may be so termed. As these spores are but very lightly attached to the threads upon which they are borne, they readily fall off and are carried away by winds, currents of water, minute insects or other agencies. Should a single one of these spores alight on the surface of a fresh potato leaf the slightest moisture, such as dew, is sufficient to enable it to germinate in two or three hours, and immediately a delicate thread begins to form and enter the leaf, or the contents of the sponge divide into several parts, which rupture the spore and issue separately as oval bodies, thus repeating the process in the manner already stated, a large field of potatoes being attacked in a short time.

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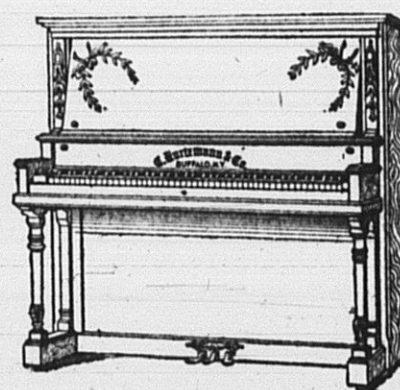
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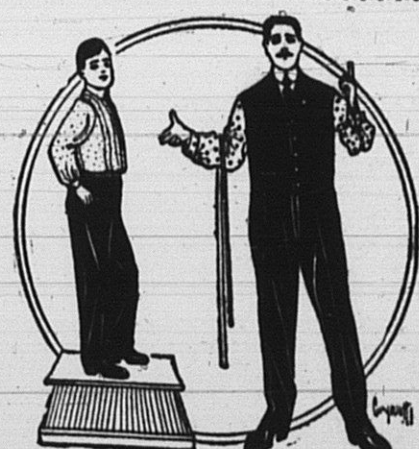
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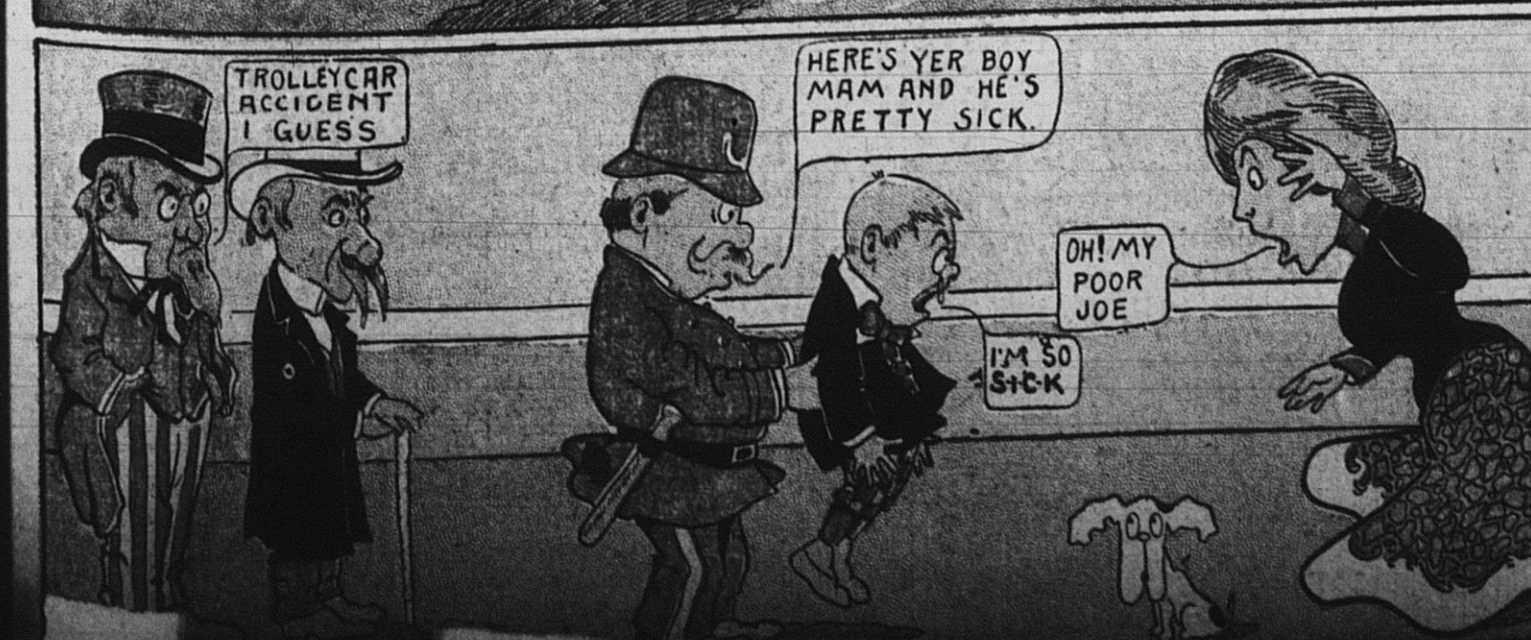
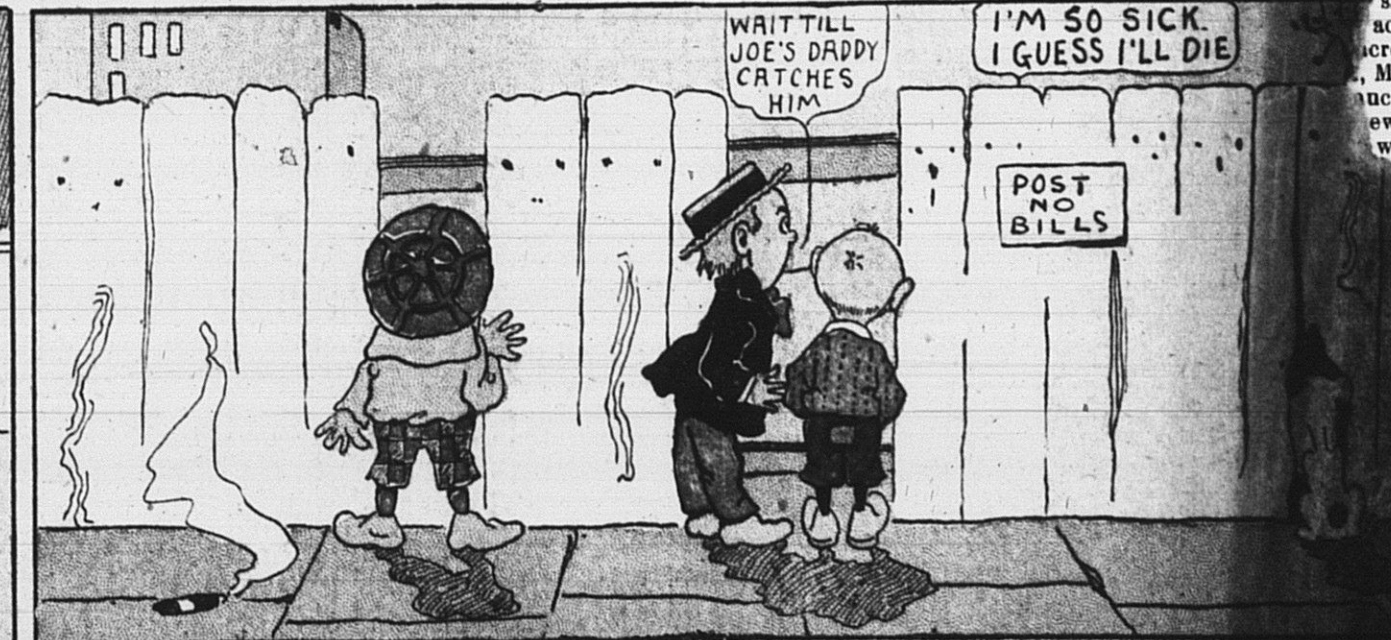
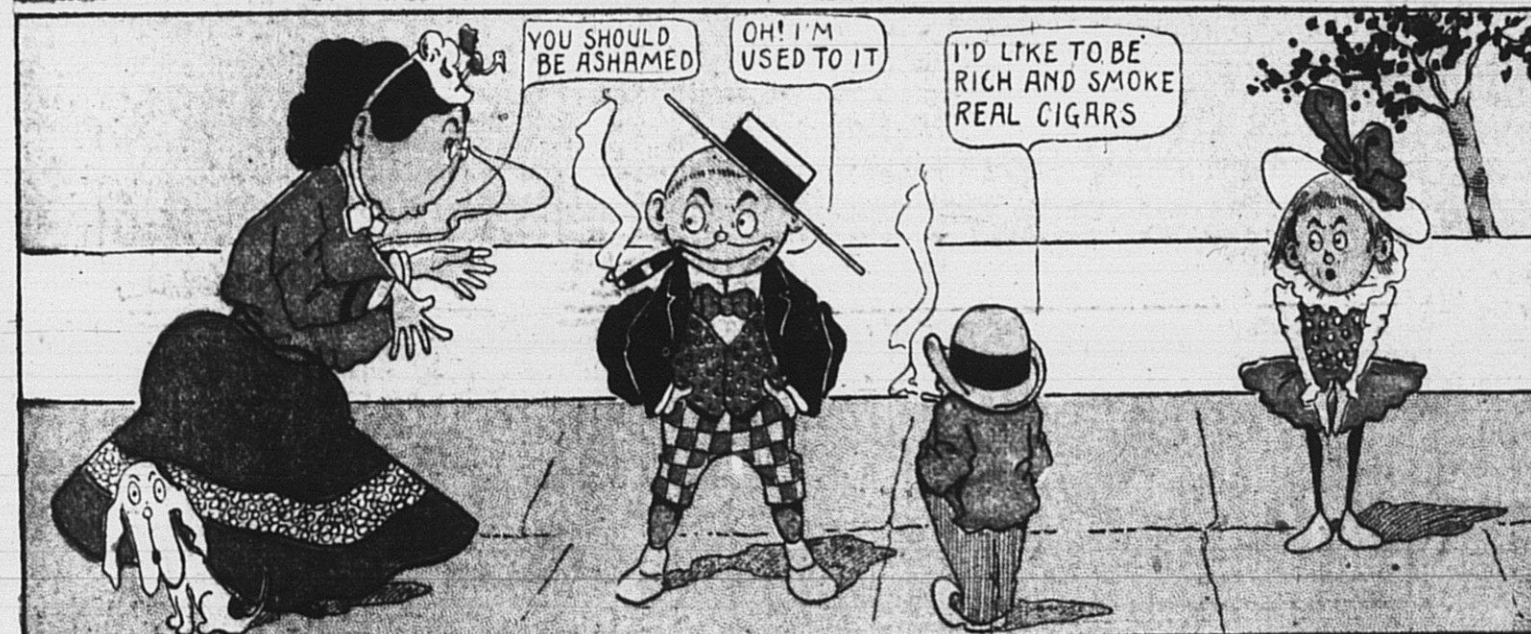
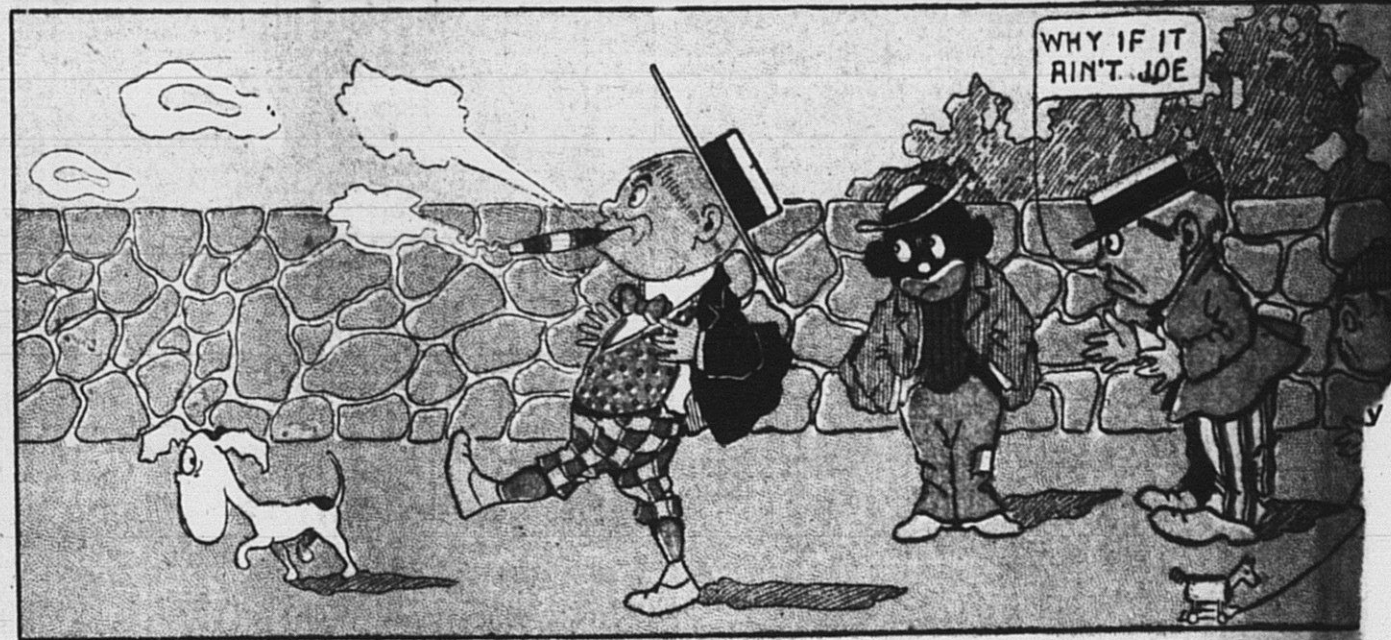
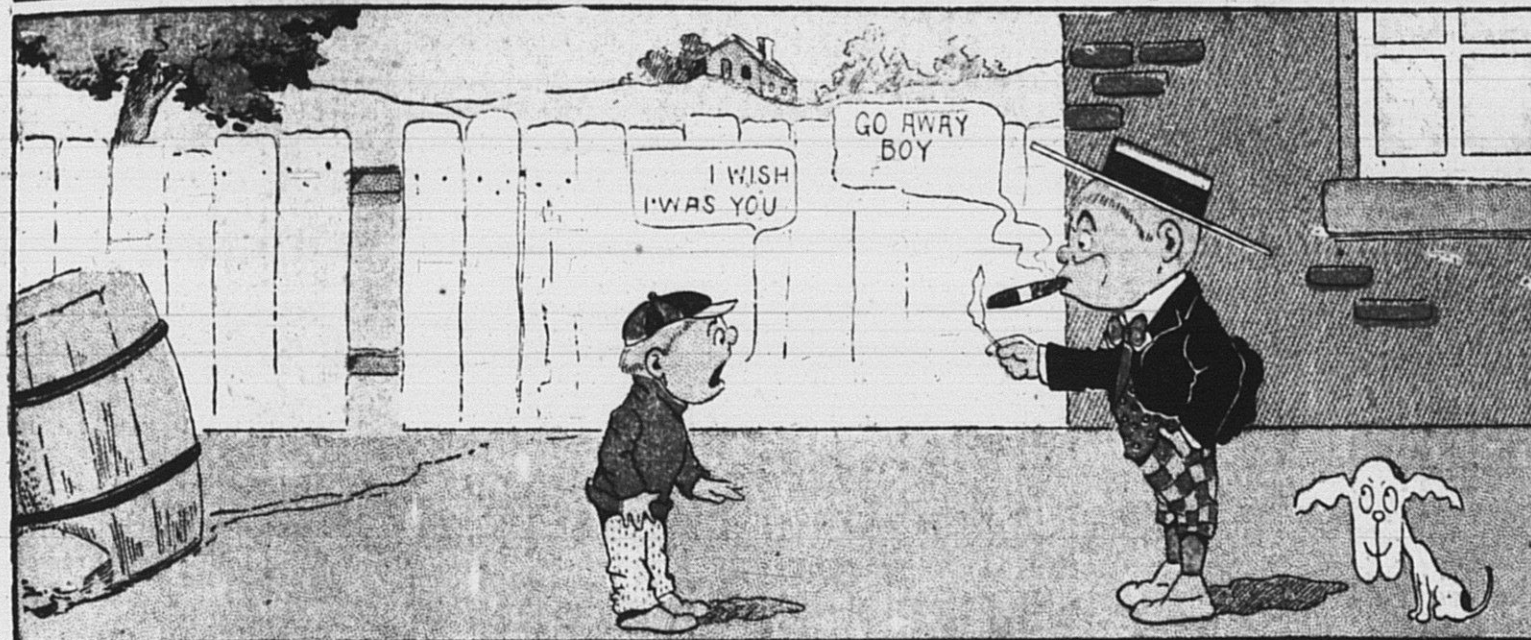
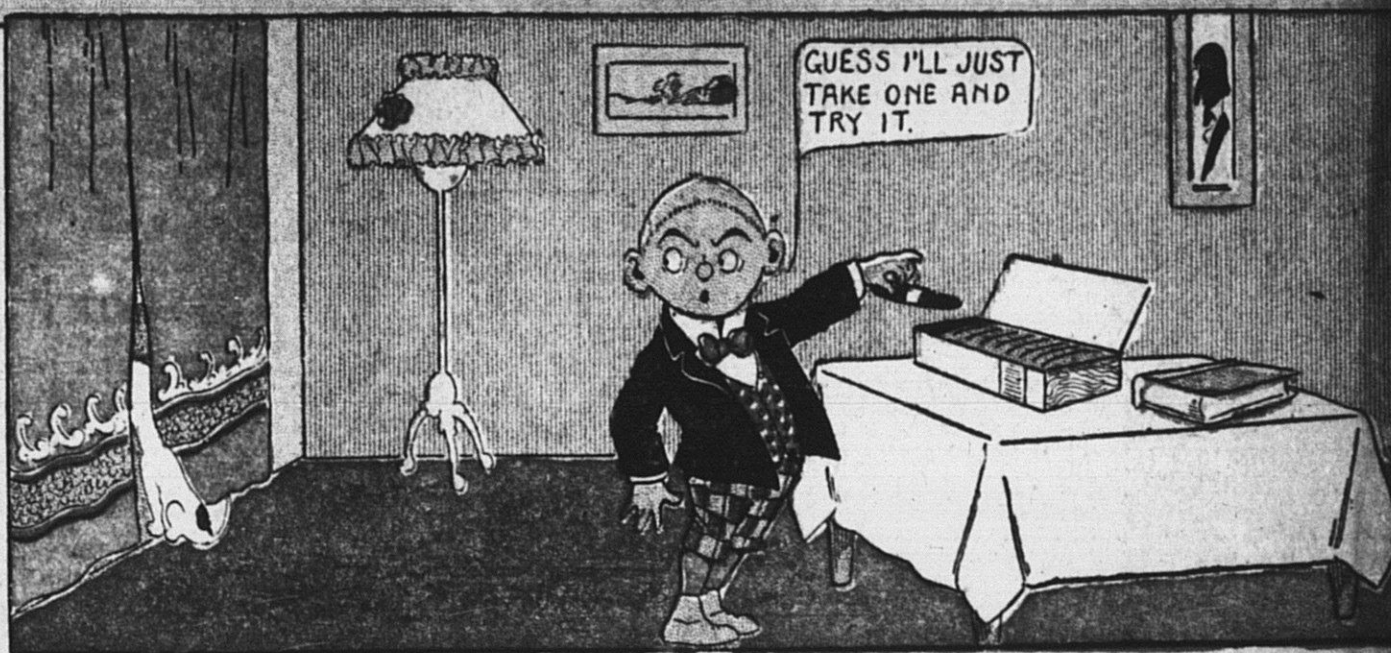
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DESCRIPTIONS

Modish Simplicity in Mousseline de Soie.

There is always occasion for one dressy black gown, especially in the summer time, and the velvet-dotted mousseline de soie offers an excellent model. The corsage is fashioned somewhat after the surplice mode, the open neck being lined in with a chemise in Brussels applique, and fancy little rhinestone buttons simulate a fastening down either side of the chemise. The sleeve is a full puff of mousseline to the elbow, where a dainty little cuff effect in Valenciennes edge, sewed row upon row, appears. The skirt is shirred full over the hips, the silk foundation skirt being cleverly fitted and the edge is held with a bouillonne of black satin ribbon, feathered on either edge with the tiny cord, and above this there are two rows of the bouillonnes arranged in looped festoons. This same trimming heads the shapely cincture that finishes the bodice.

That Saucer-Shaped Chapeau.

There is simply no end to the clever conceits that are paraded in the flat plateau shapes, which are bent and twisted into all sorts of original conceits; one of the most charming, if a little odd, is the saucer shape illustrated. The net covered wire frame is a flat, round shape, with a guipure embroidery, tilted like a saucer all around, the greater deau underneath serves as a headband, and is arranged to give the hat that saucy tilt downwards in front which is

Following the Dresden designs which make up beautifully, either for the indispensable separate blouse or for the entire costume.

The white and delicately tinted grounds are the ones most seen in these; and the dainty little blossoms, rosebuds, jonquils, forget-me-nots, roses of various shapes and sizes, are all shown in miniature, and the natural tints of flower and foliage are followed in the printing. The floral designs seem to have displaced all others; and assuredly there is nothing daintier than these. The crepe pointille, too, is another favorite. This is a crepe that has the satin ground entirely covered or seeded with

tiny dots that look as though they had been embroidered by hand, and sometimes the Dresden china patterns are printed on this background, and with excellent effect.

In the blouses of these chic materials there are so many designs, all of them equally fashionable, that any smart and clever dresser may have a full down of separate waists in her wardrobe, and yet not repeat a single item of trimming or construction in any two of them. The surplice mode is cleverly handled in a delightful variety of ways. Sometimes the drapery starts from the extreme outer edge of the shoulder seam, and is brought down into the belt without meeting across the front, in which case the chemise that fills in the open space takes on the character of an appendage of the blouse. Again, the surplice folds may occupy the entire shoulder seam, from sleeve to collarband, and then ally right on the bust or a trifle below it. The chemise is then usually a separate and separate affair, and when a dainty little cuff is made to match a clever item of fashion is achieved. The regulation blouse design, that which shows tucked all across the front, is smartly varied in a waist that will make a bride; indeed, one rather imagines that it is to accompany the smart tailor-made of Seville blue chiffon mohair that is to be duty as her traveling costume. The description of his princess in that she is divinely tall; and so can wear all of those fluffly and fluffy things that are denied to her shorter sisters.

Where Real Lace Rules.

Honiton applique, the real Honiton, is cleverly used in this smart waist. The waist is built upon a boned and fitted lining of China silk, and the white liberty and drawn down snugly into the shirred centure. The lace overlays the shirred almost entirely. There is a deep pointed-yoke effect in which the Honiton and little motifs of Russian guipure are posed here and there on the tulle for relief. A deep flounce of Honiton is draped in bertha fashion around the shoulders, waistline back and front. The sleeve is a full puff of satin velvet in tulle, with the long cuff to match the waist.

sumed, but this time it goes in the opposite way, running all around the body in a solid group. Then from this there depends a ruffle which is edged with real point d'aiguille—what our grandmothers used to call needlepoint lace, this being the cleverly shaped and boned cincture.

The sleeve is a clever innovation. The satin shirred on the inner seam, is likewise shirred again down the center, the what small armhole being shirred at the elbow over the cords again, and the ruffle to match the bertha falling over the deep and closely fitted lower part. With this new cut demanding such a careful and comparative speaking the careful and clever dresser will pay due heed to the matter of dress shields, a small item whose omission leads to dire and undesirable results. On some of the latest creations in these dainty bodices the sleeve is a mere apology for arm covering. A short puff that ends in a rill far above the elbow is all that some of the smartest of them show; and with these real lace mitts are quite on par. Other sleeves, on the contrary, pursue their puffy way from shoulder to wrist, punctuated with a tiny ruffle between each puff; and anything and everything between these two extremes, but all

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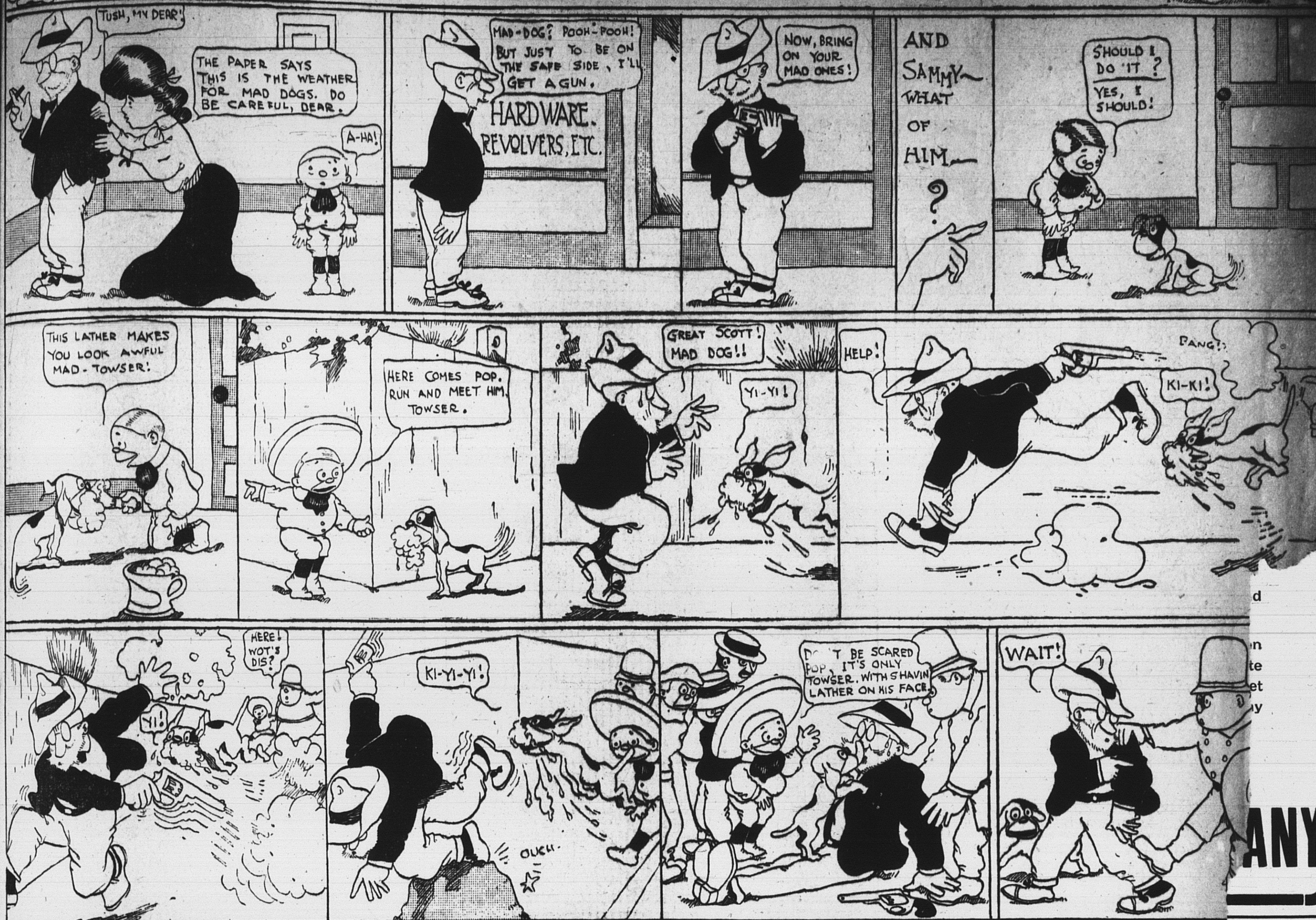
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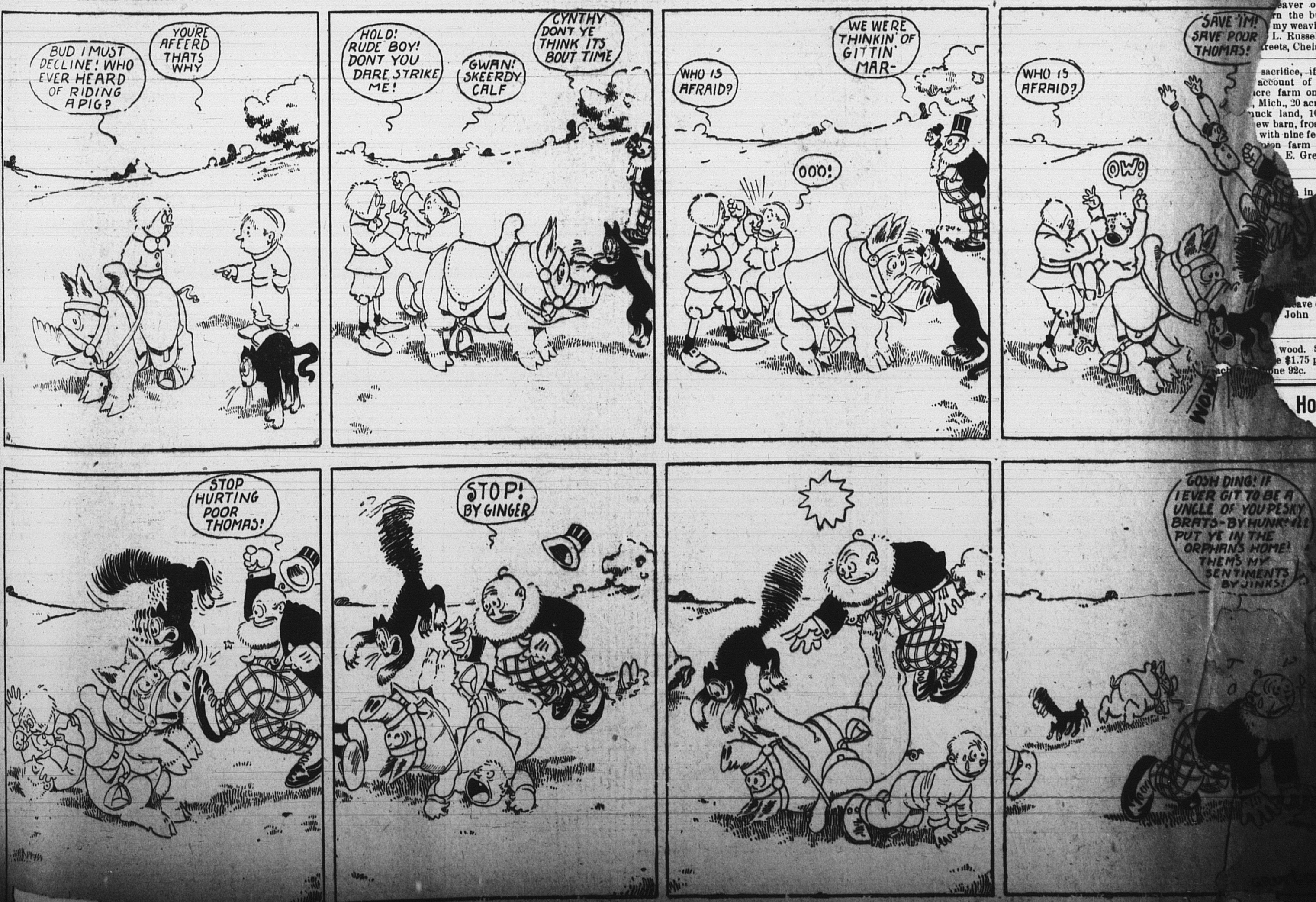
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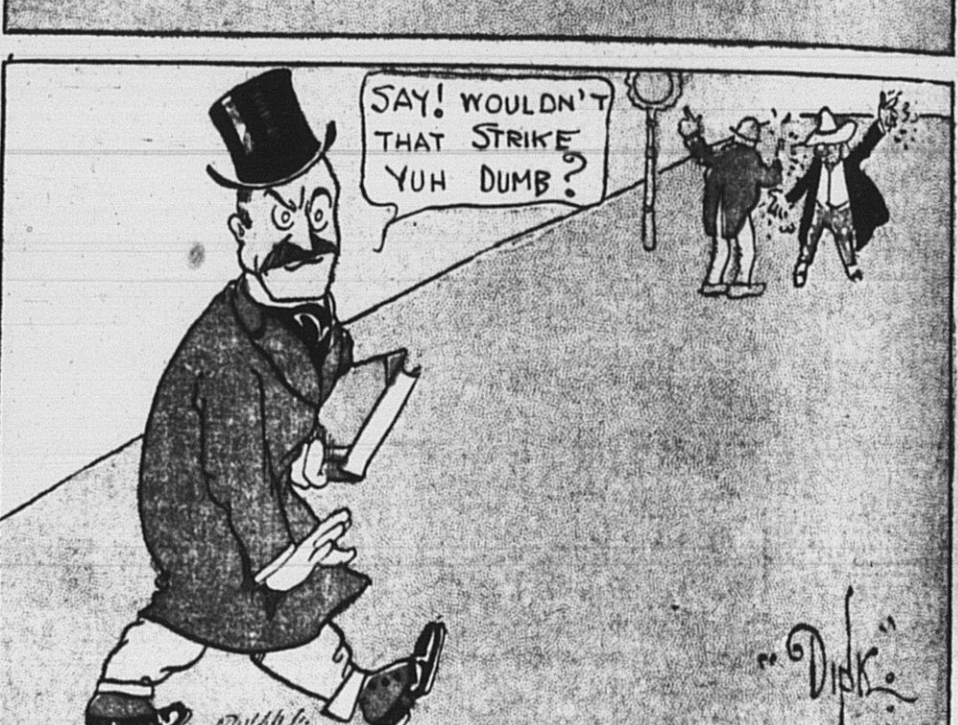
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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR

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Matt Houser is reported as being dangerously ill.

Frank Staffan recently sold to Lewis Hindelang a parcel of land in this village.

Simon Hirth has purchased from John Embury his property in this village.

Born, Saturday, May 13, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Broesamle of Sylvan, a son.

George Randall left for Detroit this morning where he has accepted a position.

The Sylvan board of Review will be in session at the town hall next Monday and Tuesday.

Frederick E. Schneider has purchased of G. C. Main land in Freedom for which he paid \$1,500.

Louis Burg has purchased the residence property of Chas. Limpert on Garfield street.

Prof. S. B. Laird of Ypsilanti conducted the services at the Congregational church Sunday.

There will be Sunday school at the Lima M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Born, Saturday, May 13, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Greenleaf, of Tekamah, Neb., a daughter.

Memorial service will be held at the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. May 28. The public is cordially invited.

Lewis Koebbe recently purchased a tract of land from the heirs of Lambert Geiske, in Sharon township.

David Schneider of Lima has bought a tract of land from Peter M. Cole on section 29 in that township.

Erl Foster and family have moved their household goods from Milan to Detroit where they will make their future home.

Quite a number of citizens took advantage of the M. C. excursion Sunday to pay a visit to friends in the western part of the state.

Wm. Atkinson and family are making arrangements to move their household goods to Detroit, where they will make their future home.

For the past week or ten days the wool buyers here have been receiving large quantities of wool from the farmers in this part of the county.

Floyd Ward of this place has returned home from Rochester, N. Y. where he closed a two years' engagement with the Central Lyceum Bureau.

Chas. Limpert has purchased the farm of Jacob Walz near Francisco. Mr. Limpert and family expect to move to their new home about June 1.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers club will hold their May meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. E. Wood on Friday of this week.

There will be a union meeting of the Christian Endeavor and Junior Endeavor societies of the Congregational church Sunday, May 21, morning and evening.

L. Dunn, manager of the Chelsea telephone exchange has moved his household goods into the residence known as the Beach place on Middle street, west.

Ernest Hutzell of Lima has the wall up for a new residence that he is about to have erected on the premises he recently purchased of his father, G. Hutzell.

Rev. Geo. F. Abel, chaplain of the Orchard Lake Military Academy will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday, May 21, morning and evening.

Mrs. Myron Lighthall will give a shower in honor of Miss Luella Buchanan this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The nuptials will be performed in June.

Howard Everett of Sharon is having the old barn on his farm taken down and will replace them with new ones. The work is being done under the supervision of H. Lighthall.

Ex-Detective Palma, of the Detroit police department, was in Chelsea Wednesday, looking after the crew of Italians who are at work on the M. C. tracks at this place.

In the suit of Dr. H. W. Schmidt vs. the D. Y. A. A. & J. electric line, tried in the circuit court at Ann Arbor on Tuesday, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the complainant for \$35.

Monday the young son of John Miller, Sylvan, met with a painful accident by falling on a barb-wire fence and cutting a bad gash in his arm. Dr. G. W. Palmer of this place was called and dressed the wound.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers Club will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson in Dexter village, on Thursday afternoon, May 25.

The D. Y. A. A. & J. electric line managers settled with Frank Sweetland for the animals that were killed on the company's right of way last August. The company paid \$400 and cost.

Four clever, up-to-date vaudeville artists are with the new "Old Farmer Hopkins" company, and will introduce their refined and pleasing specialties during the play at the opera house Friday evening, May 19.

H. D. Witherell, administrator of the estate of the late Chas. E. Chandler, will sell at auction on Saturday, May 20, commencing at one o'clock p. m., all of the real estate and personal property belonging to said estate.

Martin VanBuren McComb, a brother of Mrs. Sarah Shaver of this village, died suddenly May 5, 1905, at Shortsville N. Y. Mr. McComb was acting as sexton of the cemetery at his home town and was stricken with apoplexy while in discharge of his duties.

Arrangements are completed for a system of interchangeable mileage between the Michigan Traction company, Jackson & Battle Creek and the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Jackson. It is expected that the new system will be inaugurated about June 1.

The second game of the local base ball season will occur Saturday when the Cardinals' line up against the Clinton base ball team. This game will be a good one no doubt, and a big crowd should turn out as the locals need all the financial help possible.

We all know Frank S. Davidson and his company; they are yearly visitors. They always give us a good, clean, honest comedy entertainment. We run no risk by securing a ticket for their appearance, they always give value received. Their date is Friday evening, May 19.

There will be no exercises on Decoration day at the town hall. The Post and Corps will meet at the Post room at 9:30 a. m. and march to the cemetery where they will hold their service and decorate the graves. All ex-soldiers are invited to be present. Flowers will be thankfully received at the Post room on Monday or Tuesday morning.

A young man in a neighboring town, who was recently married, remarked at the dinner table: "My dear I wish you could make bread such as mother used to make." The bride smiled and answered in a voice that did not tremble: "Well, dear, I wish you could make the dough that father used to make," and that settled his hash.--Pineville Herald.

Miss Mary Spinnagle entertained about twenty-five of her young friends at her parents residence Friday evening May 12 in honor of her fifteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, after which a dainty lunch was served. The friends of the hostess presented her with several very fine mementoes as a remembrance of the occasion.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange be held Tuesday evening, May 23. The subject for discussion will be "Who leads the most enjoyable life, the farmers' wife or the wife of a laboring man in town." A short paper on the subject will be furnished by Mrs. Lucy Hoppe. The discussion will be opened by Mrs. Mary Musbach. All members of the order are requested to be present.

Wyon W. Shaver died Friday evening, May 13, 1905, at the home of his father, Milo Shaver, of this village. The deceased was born in Albion, and was eight years of age. He was stricken with appendicitis on Sunday preceding his death. The funeral was held from the home on Monday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of his school friends from the Chelsea schools. The services were conducted by Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

John Keelan, aged about 50 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Ross, of this village, Sunday, May 14, 1905. The deceased was born in this village, where his boyhood days were spent. For several years he has made his home near Rives Junction. The funeral services were held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Tuesday morning, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating. The deceased leaves a number of near relatives in this vicinity. The interment took place in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Wm. H. Blake, of Cheboygan, began this morning to operate the auto passenger line from Chelsea to Manchester. For the present the auto will make two round trips per day, leaving Manchester early in the morning in time to make close connection with the electric car east and west, and in the afternoon the trips will be so timed as to allow the patrons to return to their homes at an early hour. Mr. Blake will use the auto, when not running over the Chelsea-Manchester route, to carry passengers on pleasure trips.

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In the opening base ball game of the season, the Jackson high school team defeated Chelsea's new acquisition in the way of a base ball team, the Chelsea Cardinals by a score of 7 to 3. The game was played in a drizzling rain, and on a wet field and was more of a circus than a ball game. The locals showed the lack of practice and as soon as this is remedied they will no doubt make a better showing. Their hitting and the work of McGuinness at short were the only good features of the game. The local infield compared well with that of the visitors, but the outfield missed 4 out of 5 chances. The batteries were McCollough and Welch, for Jackson high school and Holmes and BeGole for Chelsea.

Hiram Cronk, the last survivor of the war of 1812, died at his home in Ava, New York Saturday, May 13, 1905. He was 105 years of age on April 29. During the last years of his life Mr. Cronk received a pension of \$72 per month from the state of New York and \$25 per month from the United States. He was buried in Cypress Hill cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. where the remains of some 50 other veterans of the war of 1812 lie and the funeral was almost as imposing as that of some of the great generals of the U. S. army. By the order of President Roosevelt a detachment of the regular army acted as escort and the governor of New York ordered out a part of the state military to assist at the ceremonies. The deceased joined the ranks at the age of 15 years and served 100 days. Harry Shaver of this place is a cousin of the late veteran.

NOTICE.

The board of review of the village of Chelsea will meet in the council room of said village on Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, 1905, for the purpose of reviewing and correction the assessment roll of said village for the year 1905, from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m.

Dated, Chelsea, Mich., May 15, 1905.

WM. BACON, Assessor.

NOTICE.

The board of review will meet at the town hall on Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of the township of Sylvan for 1905, and for the purpose of hearing and adjusting all complaints entered against said assessments.

Dated, Chelsea, May 15, 1905.

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