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# EARTHQUAKE RUINS SAN FRANCISCO

Metropolis of the Pacific Coast Is Laid Waste  
by Seismic Disturbance, Which Is Followed by Fire—Hundreds of  
Persons Dead.

San Francisco, April 18.—The heart of San Francisco is in ruins and only a miracle can save the city from almost total destruction.

A stupendous earthquake shattered the city. Fire followed nature's upheaval and increased the damage a thousandfold.

All day and into the night men have fought a losing battle with the flames, and it looks as if the limit of human resistance has been reached.

It will be a week before the roll of the dead is known. The earlier reports of 1,000 slain, which were thought to be exaggerated, are sadly admitted to be underestimated, if anything.

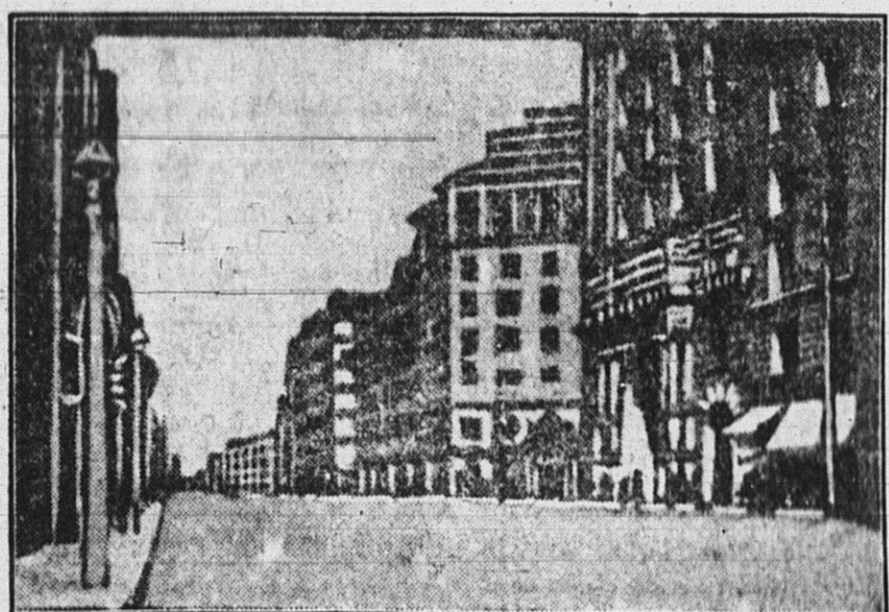
The seriously injured will reach a total of 3,000, while 50,000 persons are homeless.

The property loss at eight o'clock Wednesday night was estimated at \$200,000,000. It has grown since then and is increasing every hour.

**Death Comes with Dawn.**

The first shock, which lasted almost five minutes, and which started the wrecking of the city, came just at daybreak, and through a day of terror the people have fought, aided by soldiers, to check the following flames that have burned over ten square miles of the heart of the city, destroying more than 130 city blocks, besides the small fires that rage in different parts of the town. At midnight the fire still is burning fiercely in every direction, checked on two sides by the water of the bay, and held

LOOKING DOWN MARKET STREET.



back from the other two and from the main residence districts by the half gale that has fanned its fury all day.

**No Water to Fight Flames.**  
The firemen and the 4,000 soldiers who are fighting the flames and rescuing the dead and injured have labored all day without water, for the earthquake snapped the water mains and left the city helpless.

Dynamite and powder were the only agencies left with which to battle. Many of the finest buildings in the city were leveled to the ground by terrific charges of explosives in the hopeless effort to stay the horror of fire. In this work heroic soldiers, policemen and firemen were maimed or killed outright.

San Francisco is without street car service. There is no light, except the glare of the flame—for the gas plants have blown up or shut off for purposes of safety, and the earthquakes destroyed the machinery in the electric light works.

Nearly a quarter of the population of the city either has fled to the hills and other supposed points of greater safety, or are homeless.

Martial law has been proclaimed, nearly 4,000 soldiers are patrolling the streets with orders to shoot all vagabonds.

While the center of the earthquake was in San Francisco, the destruction, and death covers the coast for miles, and the scenes in San Francisco are being duplicated on a smaller scale in half a dozen of the nearer cities.

Nothing remains to tell where the Cliff house stood, and only the coast lining of rugged rocks remains. The death roll here is probably large.

Gen. Funston gave orders that looters were to be shot at sight. Four men detected in robbery were summarily executed.

The Southern Pacific tracks are in such condition that only a crippled train service has been possible.

Falling walls pinned many victims fast, and they were compelled to suffer untold agonies while flames crept toward them.

Block and block of banking houses are masses of red-hot ruin, and it will be months before the money that was housed in their valuable vaults can be reached.

Sewers and water pipes were burst, and it is feared that there will be an epidemic of disease. Provisions were

had been converted into a blackened waste. In this section were hundreds of factories, wholesale houses and many business firms. In addition to thousands of homes.

On the North side the fire was not making such rapid headway in the Western addition, where there was a limited water supply available, and the firemen made desperate efforts to prevent the encroachments of the devastation.

**Loss May Never Be Known.**

It will be many days before the complete story of the ruin wrought by the double calamity of earthquake and fire that visited San Francisco will be written, and then there will still remain untold countless tales of pitiful tragedy. The exact loss of life will never be known, as hundreds of unfortunates have been incinerated in the flames which made the rescue of those buried under toppling steeples and falling walls impossible.

**Supreme Court Is Homeless.**

The Parrott building, in which were located the chambers of the state supreme court, the lower floors being devoted to an immense department store, was ruined, though its massive walls were not all destroyed. A little further down Market street the Academy of Sciences and the Jennie Flood building and the History building kindled and burned like so much tinder. Sparks carried across the wide street, ignited the Phelan building and the army headquarters of the department of California, Gen. Funston commanding, were burned.

Still nearer the bay, the waters of which did the firm good service, along the docks, the fire took the Rialto building, a handsome skyscraper, and converted scores of solid business blocks into smoldering piles of brick.

Banks and commercial houses, supposed to be fire proof, though not of modern build, burned quickly, and the roar of the flames could be heard even on the hills which were out of the danger zone. Here many thousands of people congregated and witnessed the awful scene. Great scenes of flame rose high in the heavens or rushed down some narrow street, joining midway between the sidewalks and making a horizontal chimney of the former passageways.

**Buildings Collapse.**

The tall steel frame structures stood the strain better than brick buildings, few of them being badly damaged. The big 11-story Monadnock office building, in course of construction, adjoining the Palace hotel, was an exception, however, its rear wall collapsing and many cracks being made across its front. Some of the docks and freight sheds along the water front slid into the bay. Deep fissures opened in the filled-in ground near the shore, and the Union ferry depot was shattered. Its high tower still stands, but will have to be torn down.

**Roof Slides Into Yard.**

A portion of the new city hall, which cost more than \$7,000,000, collapsed, the roof sliding into the courtyard and the smaller towers tumbling down with the great dome being moved but not falling.

The Valencia hotel, a four-story wooden building, sank into the basement, a pile of splintered timbers, under which were pinned many dead and dying occupants of the houses. The basement was full of water and some of the helpless victims were drowned.

**Business Section Ablaze.**

The south side of Market street from Ninth street to the bay was soon ablaze, the fire covering a belt two blocks wide. On this, the main thoroughfare of the city, are located many of the finest edifices in the city, including the Grant, Parrott, Flood, "Call," "Examiner" and Monadnock buildings, the Palace and Grand hotels and numerous wholesale houses. At the same time the commercial establishments and banks north of Market street were burning. The burning district in this section extended from Sansome street to the water front, and from Market street to Broadway. Fires also broke out in the Mission and the entire city seemed to be in flames.

**Wholesale District Swept Clean.**

The latest reports at police headquarters show that the entire district bounded by Vallejo, Howard, East and Sansome streets, embracing practically the entire wholesale portion of the city, has been swept clean by the fire. Also the district bounded by Second, Market, Eighth and Polson streets has been devastated. In the latter district are included most of the city's finest and most substantial buildings. The area covered by the flames up to the present time is about eight square miles, or several hundred city blocks. Very little, if any, water is available and the blowing up of buildings by dynamite is the only means of checking the progress of the flames. Most of the buildings untouched by the flames have been greatly damaged by the earthquake shocks. The pecuniary loss is conservatively estimated at \$100,000,000.

The flames, fanned by the rising breeze, swept down the main wholesale business streets to within 100 feet of the Union ferry depot, the high tower of which stood at a dangerous angle. The big wholesale grocery establishment of Wellman, Peck & Co. was on



LOOKING UP MONTGOMERY STREET

fire from cellar to roof and the heat was so oppressive that passengers from the ferry boats were obliged to keep close to the water's edge in order to get past the burning structure.

It was impossible to reach the center of the city from the bay without skirting the shore for a long distance so as to get entirely around the burning district. At about eight o'clock the Southern Pacific officials refused to allow any more passengers from trans-bay points to land and sent back those already on the boats. The ferry and train service of the Key route was entirely abandoned owing to damage done to the power house by the earthquake at Emeryville.

**Troops on Guard.**

At nine o'clock Wednesday morning a thousand men from the Presidio arrived down town to patrol the city streets. The Thirtieth Infantry, 1,000 strong, arrived from Angel Island at once. The soldiers have been ordered to shoot down thieves caught in the act of robbing the dead and to guard with their lives the millions of dollars' worth of property, which has been placed in the streets, that it may escape the ravages of the flames. The First California artillery, 200 strong, two companies, have been detailed to patrol duty on Ellis street. Two more companies are patrolling Broadway in the Italian section. The Ellis street contingent of guardsmen is under the command of Capt. G. A. Grattan. Capt. William A. Miller is commanding the forces on Broadway.

**Flames Make Short Work.**

The fire swept down the streets so rapidly that it was practically impossible to save anything in its way. It reached the Grand opera house on Mission street and in a moment had burned through the roof. The Metropolitan Opera company from New York had just opened its season there, and all the expensive scenery and costumes were soon reduced to ashes. From the opera house the fire leaped from building to building, leveling them almost to the ground in quick succession.

**University Buildings Destroyed.**

Reports from districts outside of San Francisco indicate widespread damage. San Jose, 50 miles south, lost many buildings and from 15 to 20 people were killed. The annex of the Vendome hotel collapsed and fires broke out. Stanford university and Palo Alto suffered. At Stanford many of the handsome buildings were demolished and two people were killed. One of them was Julius Robert Hanna, of Bradford, Pa., and the other was Otto Gurtis, a fireman.

**Terror at Madhouse.**

Supervisor Fred Horner, of Oakland, who returned from San Jose in his automobile Wednesday afternoon, states that the Agnews asylum, near that city, is a total wreck; that many of the inmates were killed and that the remainder are running around loose, terrorizing the community.

**Destroyed Structures.**

San Francisco, April 19.—The following is an incomplete list of the principal buildings destroyed or injured:

Call building entirely destroyed.

Claus Spreckels building, gutted by flames.

Hearst building, collapsed.

New Chronicle building, hardly damaged at all.

The Whitehouse, walls badly cracked; all plate glass windows gone; every piece of stock in building removed before 9:30 a. m.

Winchester hotel, Third street; totally destroyed by shock.

Grand opera house, entirely destroyed.

Claus Spreckels' house and stables on Van Ness avenue, badly damaged and will have to be largely rebuilt.

St. Luke's Episcopal church, Van Ness avenue, will have to be pulled down.

Mechanics' library building, Post street; corners fell to street; building slightly injured.

Crocker building, Market and Post; slightly damaged, principally around light shaft.

Fire house adjoining California hotel, on Bush street; Chief Sullivan and wife, sleeping in engine house, severely bruised by bricks crashing through the roof from hotel.

In the Education a Gift.  
The common schools of the United States now enroll more than 16,000,000 children, or about one-fifth of the population, under nearly half a million teachers. As this education is given to the children free it is at the bottom of the New York Sun, and very many, of the nature of a charity. The state takes them under its guardianship so far as concerns their elementary instruction and bestows on them its bounty. The state exercises a function in behalf of its citizens in this matter of education of very much the same kind as it employs in their sanitary regulation, now carried to so great an extreme of expense and of detail. Like school instruction, this sanitary regulation is a measure of self-protection for the state, since unsanitary conditions in a particular district affect injuriously the whole community in which the region is situated. Hospitals, also, are maintained for a like reason, or not merely for the particular benefit of the sick in them but that the general public health may be protected. From the cradle to the grave the poorest citizen is looked after by the municipal authorities. The whole machinery of society is organized for his benefit. The defective and the delinquent and even the vicious are looked after without regard to any share they may have in paying the cost or in increasing it. The spirit of charity extends its wings over the whole community. So also the college and university may be called a benevolent institution, wholly or in great part. The latest statistics of the United States bureau of education enumerates 443 of these, in which the students number 139,157 young men and 41,977 young women, who contribute in tuition fees less than one-half of the total income, to say nothing of the interest on the cost of plant, appliances, etc. More than half of the education of these students is purely gratuitous. To that extent they are the recipients of charity. Besides about \$90,000,000 of productive funds, these institutions have invested in grounds and buildings, in libraries and apparatus, nearly as much more. Except for this endowment in productive funds, a gratuity to the students, most of the institutions would have to go out of business. Munificent gifts to these endowment funds have distinguished this country for many years past, yet there is not now a single university or college which is not in need of more. Applications for still further benefactions are urgently made by the oldest and most famous universities in the union. These facts cast no reflection on the pupils and students, but prove simply that the educational advantages these enjoy are largely of the nature of a free gift by society or by individuals of wealth.

**Hennery Phonography.**

A Stockport (N. Y.) poultry farmer has had great trouble lately because his hens were not producing the proper number of eggs. A nearby neighbor has a fine flock of hens which were working overtime to produce eggs. While hanging over the back fence listening to the triumphant cackle of his neighbor's hens, says a local informant, an idea struck the luckless owner of hens. He went into the house and brought out his phonograph, inserted a blank record and succeeded in getting a fine imitation of the cackling of the laying hens. He then installed the phonograph in his own hen house and started it going. The first day the hens were greatly amazed, but the second day they got down to business and ground out an egg every time the phonograph cackled. The hens have stopped cackling themselves, however, and when the phonograph stops they stop laying and the originator of the idea has to sit in his coop all day long to keep the phonograph going.

Much of the feeling against motor cars in the country is due to a disregard, or an apparent disregard, of the rights of others. The feeling, remarks Youth's Companion, would melt rapidly if all automobilists understood human nature as well as one man in Missouri. On the back of his machine is a large sign, "Thank you!" When a farmer pulls out at one side of a narrow road to let the automobile get by, and then, looking after it a little crossly, perhaps, sees that sign, he smiles and feels better. Other motorists in the same region have adopted the plan, and now, it is said, the farmers will ever pull an automobile out of a hole without making sarcastic remarks about the superiority of horseflesh to gasoline.

Uncle Sam annually distributes 345 tons of seeds free to farmers and others at an annual cost for delivery through the post office of \$34,500. If the seed, like that spoken of in holy writ, fell on good ground and produced abundantly after its kind there might be some justification for his paternalistic practice, but as a matter of fact most of it falls by the wayside and among the thorns of politics. Still, we shall probably go on scattering it.

A newly discovered bacillus is described by a Baltimore scientist as a "diplac bacillus, with chromogenic form in yellow pigment." The description would seem to the lay ear to be specific enough.

WOULD NOT PLEASE "FLOSSIE."

That Store Had No Bones Doggie Could Appreciate.

The 'phone in the office of a downtown establishment devoted to dry goods and various articles of feminine apparel rang sharply and the head bookkeeper responded. The voice he heard was a feminine voice. It was somewhat indignant and it began conversation without preliminaries.

"Those bones you sent up are altogether too large," said the voice. "I told you I wanted small bones. This is my little dog's birthday, and I wanted to give her some nice little bones as a special treat. And here you have sent up some great enormous things only fit for a St. Bernard. My poor Flossie, with her dainty little teeth never could manage them in the world, and she and I are both awfully disappointed."

"I beg your pardon, madam," said the bookkeeper in astonishment, "but I am afraid you have rung up the wrong place. This is not a market, and the only bones we ever send out are the kind that come in corsets."—Providence Journal.

**CAN'T STRAIGHTEN UP.**

Kidney Trouble Causes Weak Backs and a Multitude of Pains and Aches.

Col. R. S. Harrison, Deputy Marshal, 716 Common St., Lake Charles, La., says: "A kick from a horse first weakened my back and affected my kidneys. I became very bad, and had to go about on crutches. The doctors told me I had a case of chronic rheumatism, but I could not believe them, and finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills for my kidneys. First the kidney secretions came more freely, then the pain left my back. I went and got another box, and that completed a cure. I have been well for two years."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**New Ideas About Farming.**

Nothing can contribute more to the advancement of agriculture than the eradication of the old, stupid notion that farming is a mere physical drudgery and to be despised, and the inculcation of the truth that farming is a scientific pursuit entitled to as much respect and consideration as any other occupation when there is devoted to it the amount of scientific knowledge and intelligent judgment and discrimination to which the business is entitled. To the extent that the farmer boy and farmer girl of Minnesota learn to look with pride upon this occupation in that degree is the business of farming benefited and success assured.—Minneapolis Journal.

**Witty Remarks at the Theater.**

At a recent "first night," when the manager came before the curtain close upon midnight to accept the verdict of the audience, someone from above made a very apt and clever use of the old saying: "like your company, but don't like your hours." The gallery's polite remark to Henry Irving at about a quarter to 12 on a Saturday night at the Lyceum, "I hope we're not keeping you up, sir!" is, of course, ancient history.

**Assistant Master's Lot Is Hard.**

If you take a scholar and a gentleman and make him do the work of a nursemaid for the wages of a bricklayer's laborer coupled with the treatment of a dog, you then get that finished product of civilization, the assistant master at an English private school.—Barry Pain in the Tatler.

**A BUSY WOMAN**

Can Do the Work of 3 or 4 If Well Fed.

An energetic young woman living just outside of New York, writes: "I am at present doing all the housework of a dairy farm, caring for 3 children, a vegetable and flower garden, a large number of fowls, besides managing an extensive exchange business through the mails and pursuing my regular avocation as a writer for several newspapers and magazines (designing fancy work for the latter) and all the energy and ability to do this I owe to Grape-Nuts food."

"It was not always so, and a year ago when the shock of my nursing baby's teeth utterly prostrated me, and I was unable to get up, it was Grape-Nuts food that I could not assimilate as much as a mouthful of solid food, and was in even worse condition mentally, he would have predicted that it ever would do so."

"Prior to this great grief I had suffered for years with impaired digestion, insomnia, agonizing cramps in the stomach, pain in the side, constipation, and other bowel derangements, all these were familiar to my daily life. Medicines gave me no relief—nothing did, until a few months ago, at a friend's suggestion, I began to use Grape-Nuts food, and subsequently gave up coffee entirely and adopted Postum Food Coffee at all my meals."

"To-day I am free from all the troubles I have enumerated. My digestion is simply perfect, I assimilate my food without the least distress, enjoy sweet, restful sleep, and have a buoyant feeling of pleasure in my varied duties. In fact, I am a new woman, entirely made over, and I repeat, I owe it all to Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee."

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Awful Nerve Case Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Nervous in any form is painful but when it attacks the heart it is frequently fatal. Complicated with indigestion of a form that affected the vital organs it threatened serious consequences in a matter just reported. The case is that of Mr. F. L. Graves, of Pleasantville, La., who tells of his trouble and cure as follows:

"I traveled considerably, was exposed to all kinds of weather and was regular in my sleeping and eating. I suppose this was the cause of my sickness, at any rate, in May, 1905, I had got so bad that I was compelled to quit work and take to my bed. I had a good doctor and took his medicine faithfully but grew worse. I gave up hope of getting better and my neighbors thought I was surely going to die."

"I had smothering spells that it is awful to recall. My heart fluttered and then seemed to cease beating. I could not lie on my left side at all. My hands and feet swelled and so did my face. After reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper I decided to try them and they suited my case exactly. Before long I could see an improvement and after taking a few boxes I was entirely cured. I am glad to make this statement and wish it could be every sufferer to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not simply deaden pain; they cure the trouble which causes the pain. They are guaranteed to contain no narcotic, stimulant or opiate. Those who take them run no danger of forming any drug habit. They act directly on the blood and it is only through the blood that any medicine can reach the nerves.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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the tonic-laxative, cures sick-headache, not merely stops it for an hour or two. It removes the cause of headache and keeps it away. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

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# The INVISIBLES

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## CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Yes, I know what you would say my poor fellow, but a hand, an invisible hand, which can cast a bolt of lightning, or demolish with one stroke a city like St. Petersburg or Moscow. Is at work, and when this hand strikes our wrongs will then be avenged."

His terrible anger was so masterly, so lofty, and at the same time so evil in its intensity that I could not recall from his gaze.

"Ah!" he said, "they tortured me, and with heated irons they burnt her tender flesh—Ah! that is it, Castle man, that is it!"

"That is it," I replied, "I could not say the words, for she had shown me the great cruel brand of the iron upon her back, a torture which only a demon could inflict. But the one bright chapter in her life was her rescue by my father, and their successful escape to England; and, though he lost his inheritance, he managed to leave a name among the heroes of the earth, and a fortune for his widow and son."

Here I paused, for I had done with the story of my now sainted mother, whose sufferings only ended with her death.

"But her third brother?" said Valdemere.

"He was still in the mines when she died a few weeks after my return from India. It was the news of his sad career that precipitated her death, for he had made all preparations to join her in England, when he was arrested on some shameful charge, with which Russians are always abundantly supplied, as he was almost in sight of the frontier."

"And your fiancée," said Valdemere, "what of her?"

"I answered him with a reproachful look, for his words seemed cold."

"I would have abandoned all hopes of her had not my mother urged me to fulfill my vows and seek her out."

"Do you not still love her, my son?" she said, with great feeling.

"Better than my own life," I replied, "but I cannot leave you alone here would not be joyful to me while your suffering heart was ever in my mind, and besides—"

"Besides what?" she said.

"Valdemere has told me that she would prove false to her heart as false as her face is fair."

"But you do not credit this evil prophecy—you cannot in reason do so, and I entreat you to go to her at once, and, if you find her true, then marry her without delay, and, remember, it is the one cherished hope of your devoted mother."

"But if she is false, mother?"

"Then leave her, and come to me in haste, for I know you will need all my sympathy—but—"

"Her voice choked and her words would not come, her form swayed as though she would faint, but she mastered her feelings and continued:

"My poor son, let me entreat you not to despair, even should Helen

deferred from time to time, on one pretext or another?"

"I reflected that this was quite true, and, for the first time, I began to place suspicion on the matter."

"Then you do not think that Helen loves me?" I cried in despair.

"I do not say so, my son, but under the chaperonage of an ambitious mother, and possessed of a mercenary nature herself, she might seek for a husband who holds high office, or is possessed of great estates."

"But, mother, I have ample means, have I not?"

"Thank God, you have, my son more than any one knows, and that is why I say be comforted and be brave, for you will one day be possessed of a great estate, an estate which would even satisfy Helen and her mother, if they only knew."

"I do not understand you, mother, for though I knew my father to have died in good circumstances, I had yet to learn that his fortune was among the best of the land."

"My mother read my thoughts, and, drawing nearer, she said:

"I have at least one agreeable surprise for you, my poor boy, and one that makes my burden less hard to bear. Your father's last inheritance has been returned to you, and I have through my solicitors that a reconciliation is being arranged between our family and your father's, which I hail with great joy on your account."

"Then, throwing her arms around my neck, she sobbed silently for a few moments. 'And now, my son, go and see Helen. Tell her nothing of this, and then, if you find her true, bring her here as your bride—if false, come hastily back to me, for I shall count the hours that part us.'"

Here I paused and tried to collect my thoughts, for many years had passed, and the sad scenes I was now repeating seemed like some horrible dream, dreamed long ago—confused, but not forgotten, clinging to my memory like a shadow.

Valdemere sat silently attentive to every word, nodding here and there as some passage in my story called for his approval or disapproval.

"You went to Rome?" he said.

"Yes, I made hasty preparations, and accompanied only by my mother's blessing, I started on my journey, carrying my heart, my soul and my life, to place in the hands of the woman whom I had loved with the love of a madman—filled with a presentiment of evil, but fascinated and drawn by a strange desire to see her face once more, even if her lips cursed me. At last I reached Rome. There Helen's mother had taken apartments for the season, that her daughter might enjoy the social advantages which were afforded by a residence in that city, and her wisdom in this step was soon manifest, for her rare beauty and attainments soon accomplished the desired result."

"In a fortnight, men of high rank in the nobility of Europe were at her feet. You can scarcely picture a woman whose beauty was so transcendent as Helen's. Lazy Italians fell at her shrine. I had learned the locality of her apartments, and as I stole silently into the great yard, sparkling with fountains, and blooming with flowers, my heart trembled and my breath came in gasps. As I drew nearer, a thousand lights burst from the windows of the magnificent hotel, and the perfumed air was filled with the laughter of merry voices, proceeding from the balconies and promenades—laughter, which sounded like the mockery of devils to me, whose brain was on fire, and whose heart was slowly freezing."

"I had not announced my arrival, as I wished to take her by surprise. Suddenly I heard voices and footsteps drawing near, and I slipped aside in cover of the thick foliage, which concealed me from view, and with a beating heart I recognized the voice so dear to me—a voice as sweet as melody to me at that moment, when it was used to make a jest of my very name. I hushed the beatings of my heart and listened. Ah! there was another voice, just as soft and sweet, but of greater depth than her own."

"Now the footsteps tread within a man's length of where I stood concealed, and soon the couple—for it was Helen, accompanied by a male companion—whose voice, as I have said, was of wonderful depth and sweetness—seated themselves almost immediately opposite where I stood, my heart on fire, and my brain whirling."

"I will not repeat what they said, but every word she uttered fell upon my bloodless heart like a frozen tear. Her words revealed her true nature, and the only thing that saved me from murdering her was the thought of my poor mother."

"She entertained her dreamy-eyed Italian devil with words which were a fitting requiem for my dead heart. He laughed his soft, low laugh—the laugh, I thought, of a devil."

"My thoughts were of vengeance, but I mastered my emotion, and rushed away, headless of where my footsteps led me—away, to the unknown whither, on, over the unknown streets of the Eternal City. I sped until worn out with exhaustion I fell upon the roadside, many miles from the city of Rome. There I had died, but for the foresight of my mother, who had followed me, and who took me back to England, where I lay for

many long weary weeks racked with fever and delirium.

"My mother, the angel of my life, was near me ever. I recovered, but ere my health had returned to me my mother was taken ill of a fatal malady and died with her hand in mine and a blessing upon her lips."

"Then, alone in the world, I grew desperate, and selling the large estate which I had inherited, I prepared to sail for America, a plan which I afterward regretted I did not complete. I was persuaded by a dear friend of my mother's to go to Australia, where I invested heavily in lands, hoping in that far-off country to forget my sorrow."

"The greater my efforts to forget the past the more persistently its sorrows would cling to me. I avoided all social functions and for several years divided my time between my office and my lands. My income increased slowly at first, but a valuable ore was discovered upon my estates, and one morning, only a few months ago, I found myself a rich man indeed, with a fortune such as few men of my age can boast. At first, I felt hilarious, I experienced a keen sense of satisfaction that my good fortune would reach the columns of the English press and Helen would read them. I could fancy her chagrin, and it was gratifying to think what a blow it

would be to this ambitious woman and to her avaricious mother, who loved wealth for the power it would bring."

"In the midst of these reflections I was carried back to 'a camp in India and a desire to join you in your mystical speculations seized me. I longed to join your mystical order, and add my energies and wealth to yours, that we might together mete out justice to those by whom we were persecuted—for I knew that there were some hidden ties between us—that your enemies were my enemies—that your cause was my cause—that if you sought redress for some great wrong you found means to make your vengeance commensurate with your loss—that those for whom you sought vengeance suffered in common with my poor dead mother; and now I am come to claim what you have promised me."

"It surely was decreed that we should meet in that far-off jungle, and if so, it was also decreed that we should meet again to-day."

Then Valdemere, who had listened to my story with much patience, still sat silently in his great chair, while the soft light of the moon which had risen fell upon his long wavy hair and enhanced the whiteness of his fair, smooth face.

"Proceed," he said simply.

"I have done," I replied, feeling relieved that my sad life's story was told.

"And your trip here?" he inquired.

"Was uneventful," I answered, "until I reached the City of C—, where I met with your envoy."

"My envoy?" he said, in great surprise. "How my envoy?"

"Did you not send an envoy to meet me in C—?" I asked in alarm.

"I sent no one," he said, rising from his seat and touching a bell.

His came in, and the two exchanged words in the Russian language, a part of which I could vaguely understand. The old woman seemed greatly alarmed, and left the room precipitately. Then Valdemere turned to me.

"What kind of a person was this envoy you speak of, and what was the nature of his actions?"

"He said his name was Duvalle, and—"

"Duvalle—Duvalle—Ah! Castleman, you have been duped. Duvalle, Duvalle, let me see—tall?"

"Tall," I replied.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## THE GIFT WITHIN THE LUTE

Hubby's Mild Protest Marked Passing of Honeymoon.

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"Why, certainly, light of my existence. If there is anything you wish to say of that nature, I know that you realize that your trusting little wife will understand the spirit in which it is said more than the words."

"Well, I think you are simply bewitching when you preside over the chafin' dish, but honestly I don't feel that I can go on eating Welsh rarebits and such concoctions for breakfast, lunch and dinner all my life. Let's try boarding for a while."

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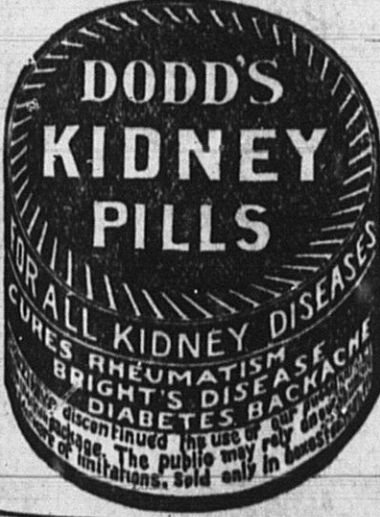
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"But, mother, I cried, 'your words sound strangely to my ears—you advise me to seek out Helen and be happy, but you prepare me for the worst. Do you, too, doubt Helen?'"

"Not that exactly, and yet—Helen is now in Rome, where she has, I am told, enjoyed great social triumphs. Her letters to me have been few in number, and a trifle indifferent, but still that may mean nothing; and her mother is—"

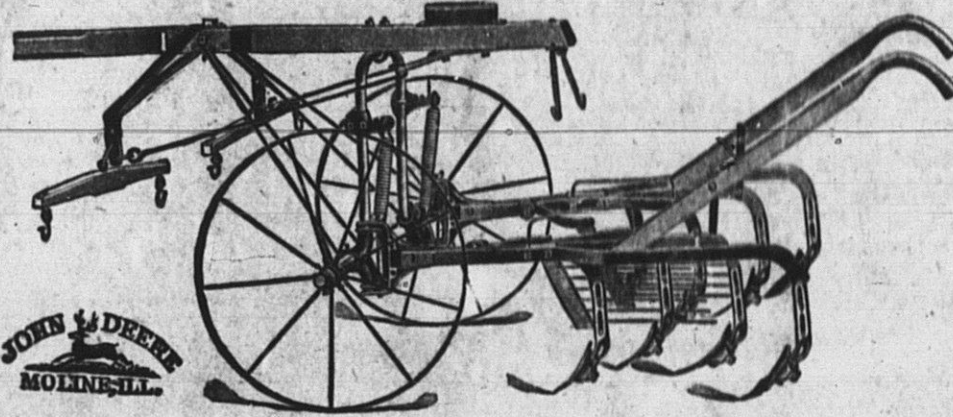
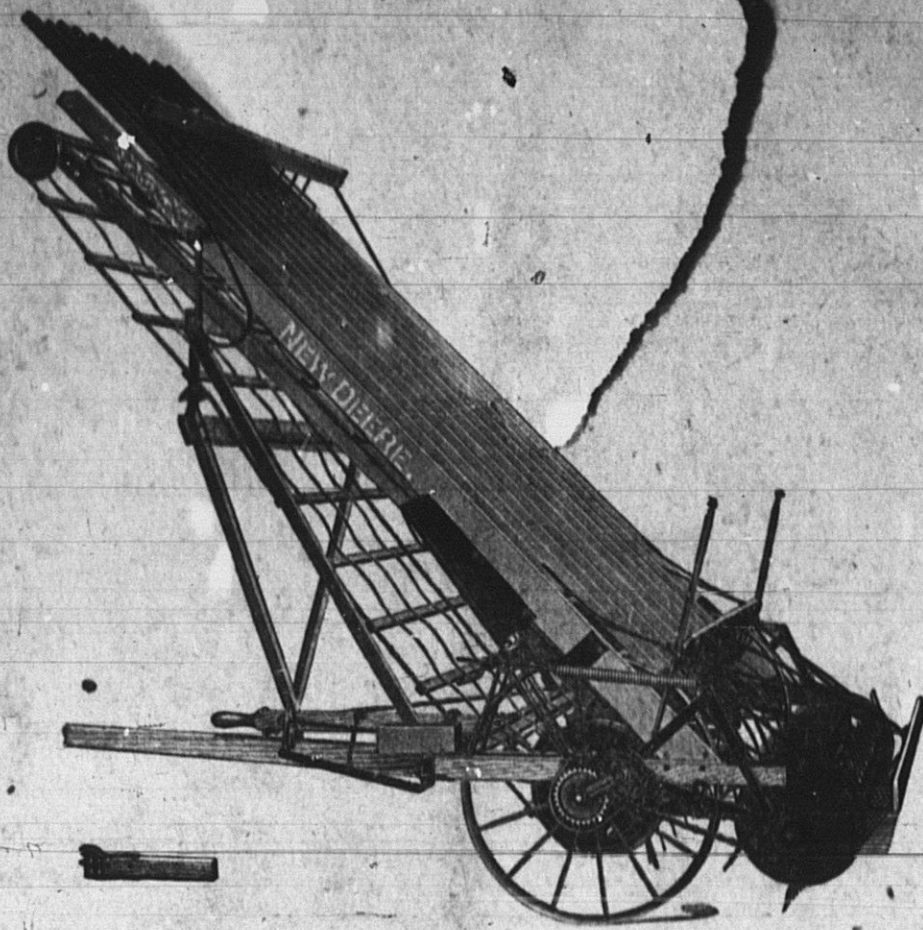
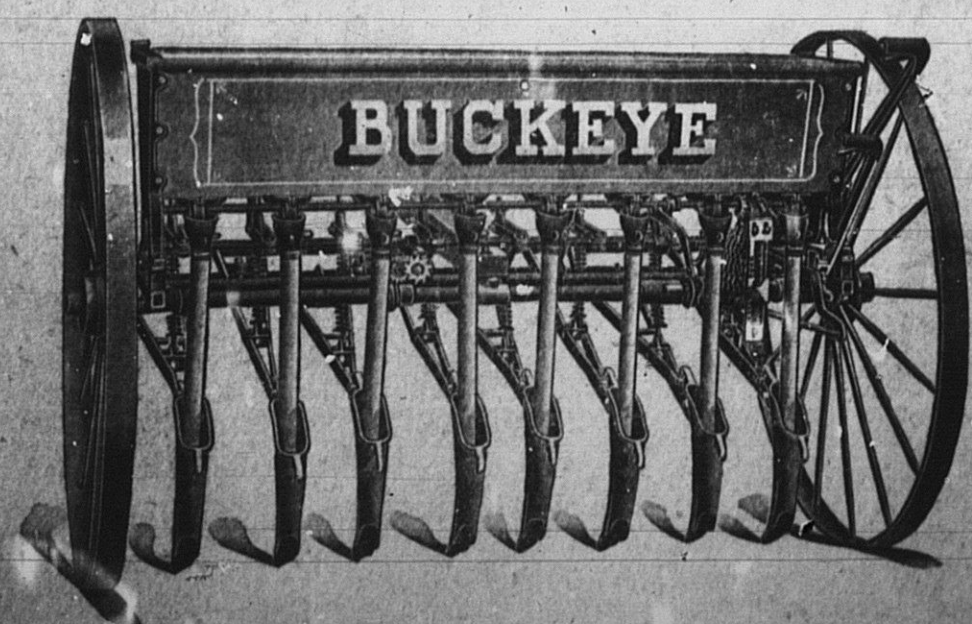
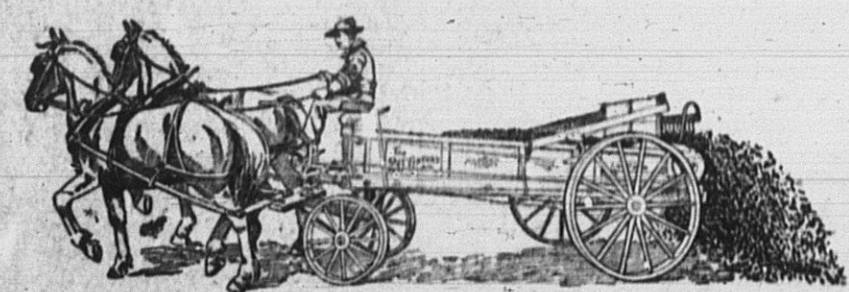
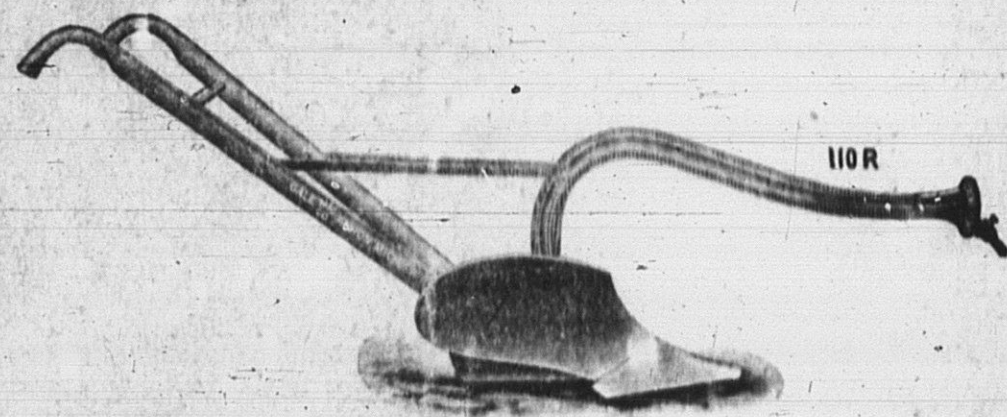
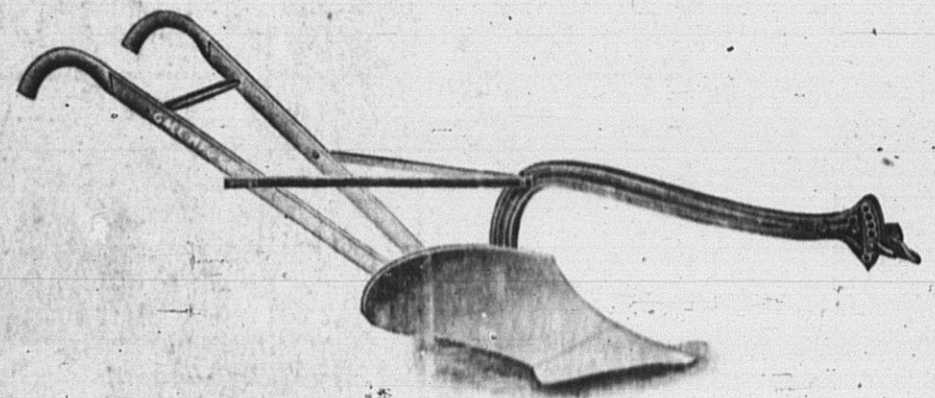
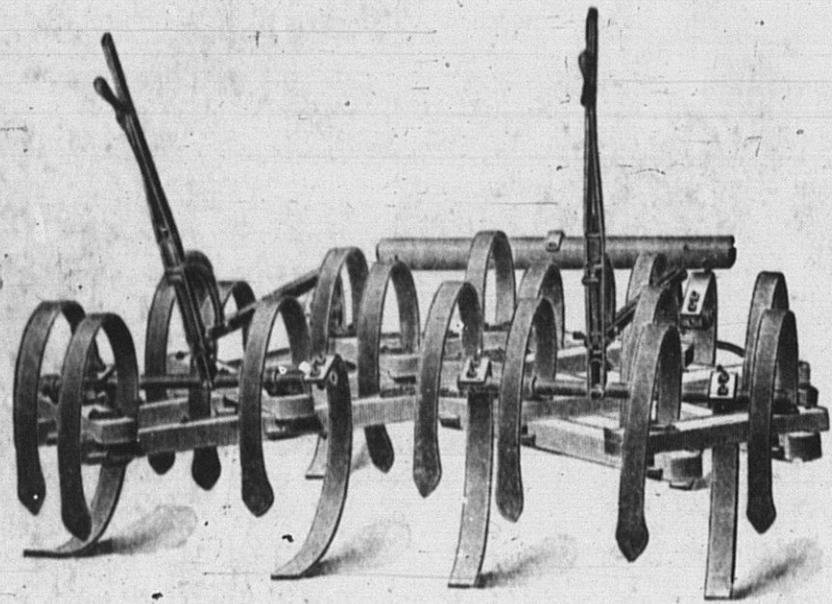
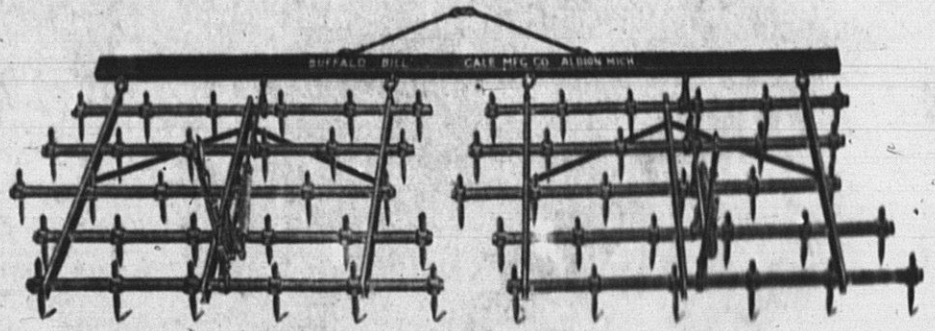
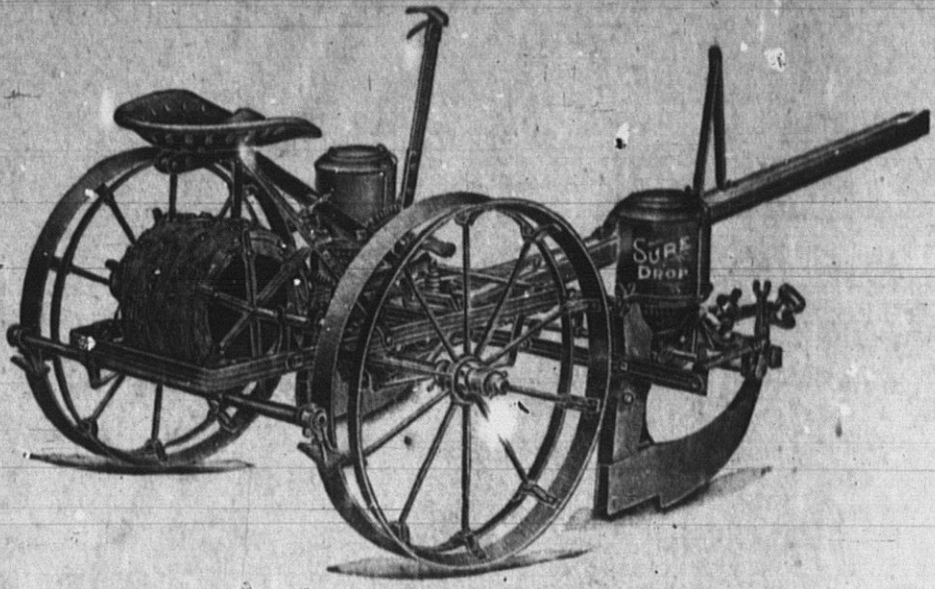
"Is what?" I cried, growing pale.

"Her mother is very ambitious, very mercenary, and I have always felt that she secretly opposed your marriage to Helen, though she has given her consent."

"Why do you think so, mother, I asked in great surprise, as I had always thought there was no opposition on her part."

"Have you not thought it strange, my son, that this marriage has been





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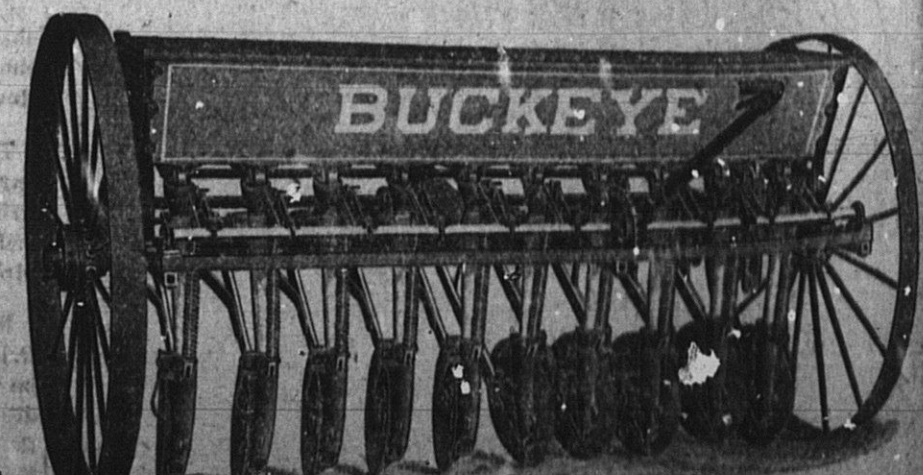
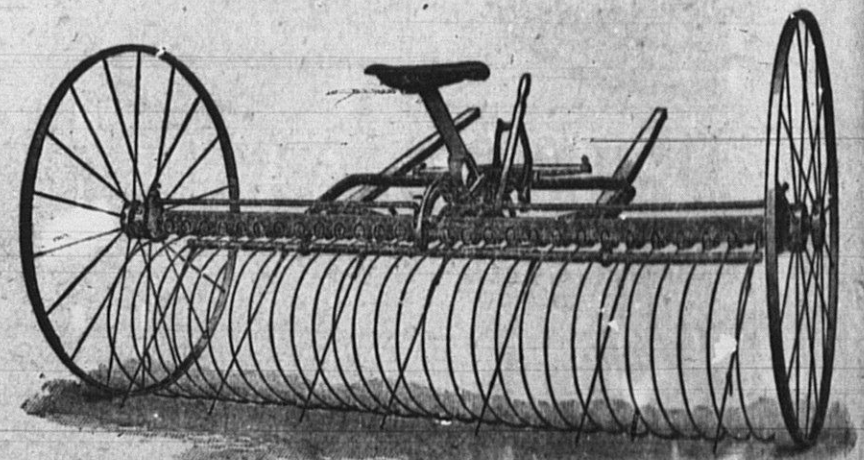
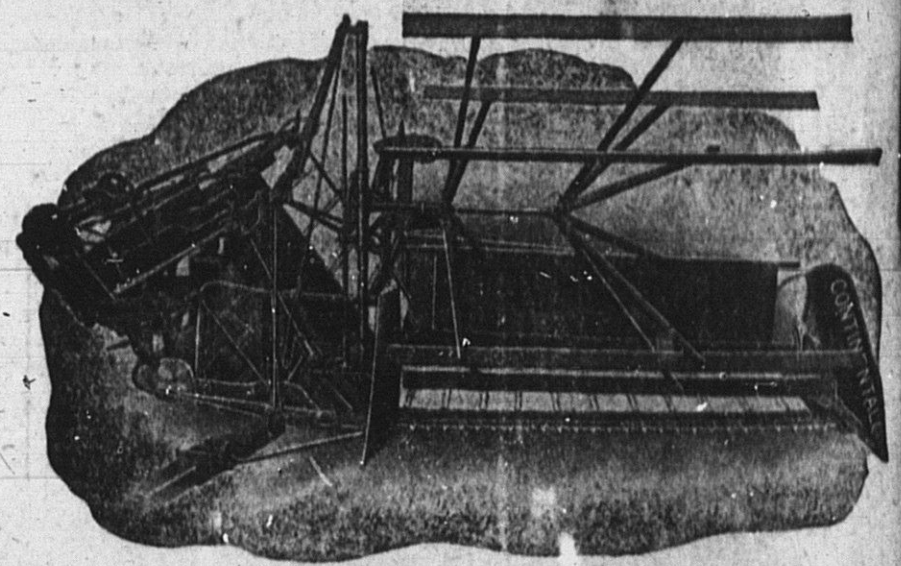
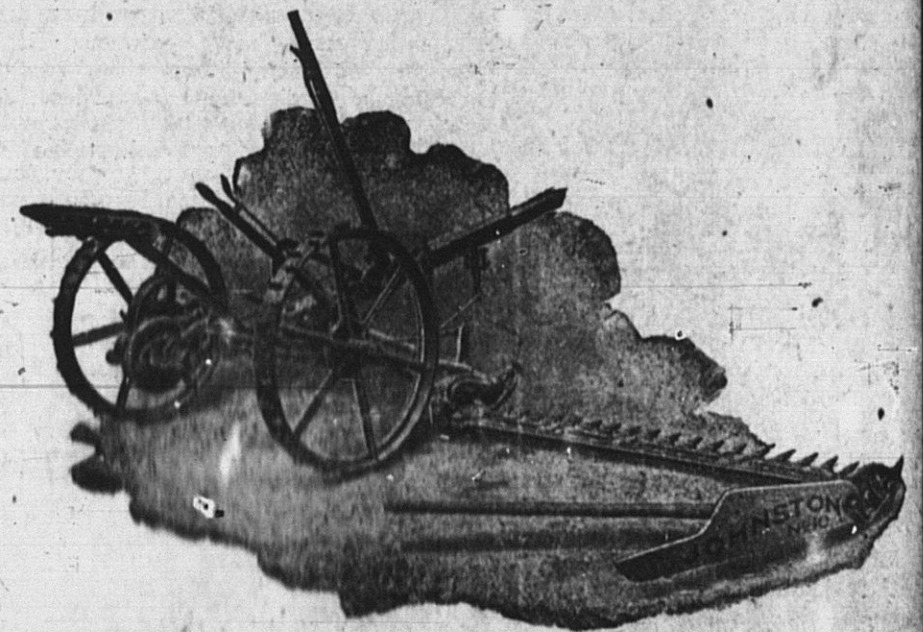
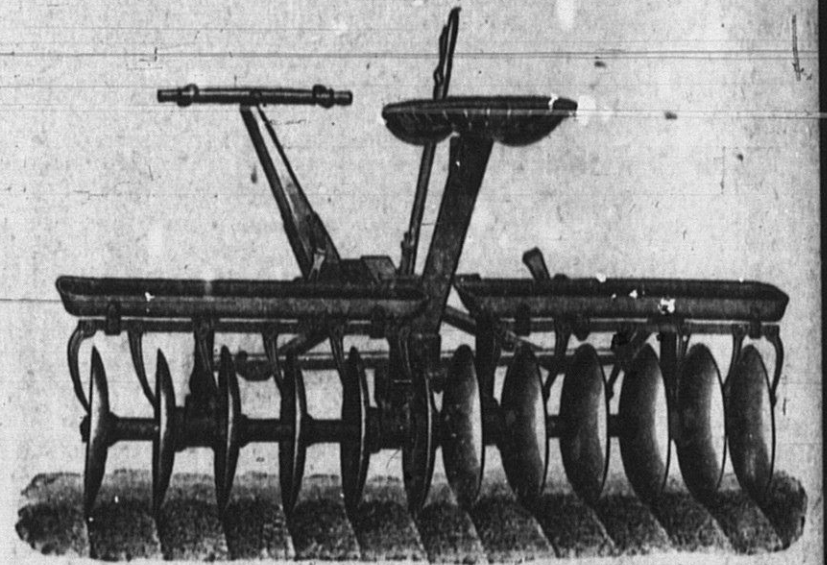
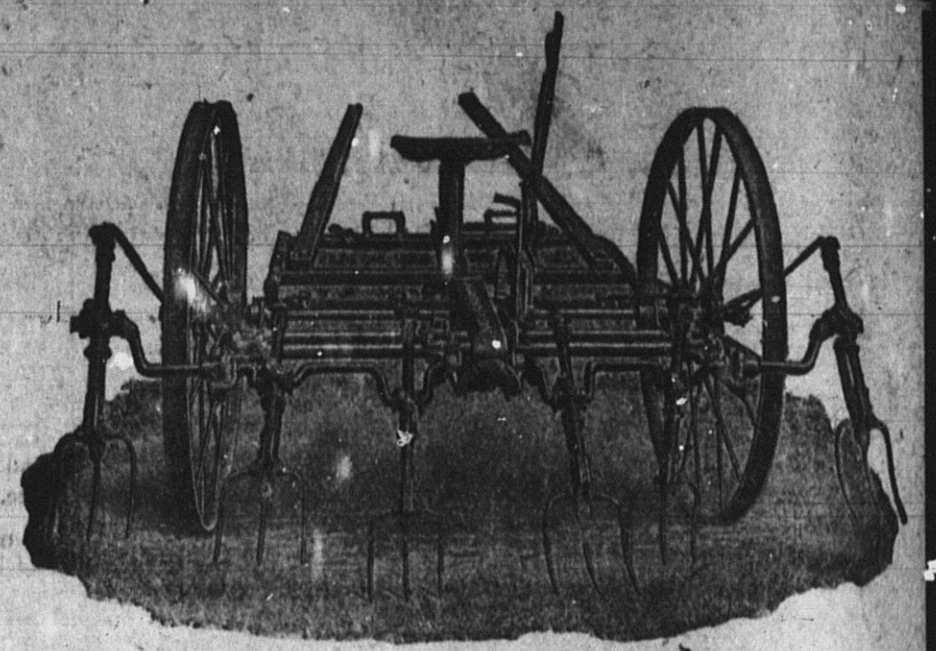
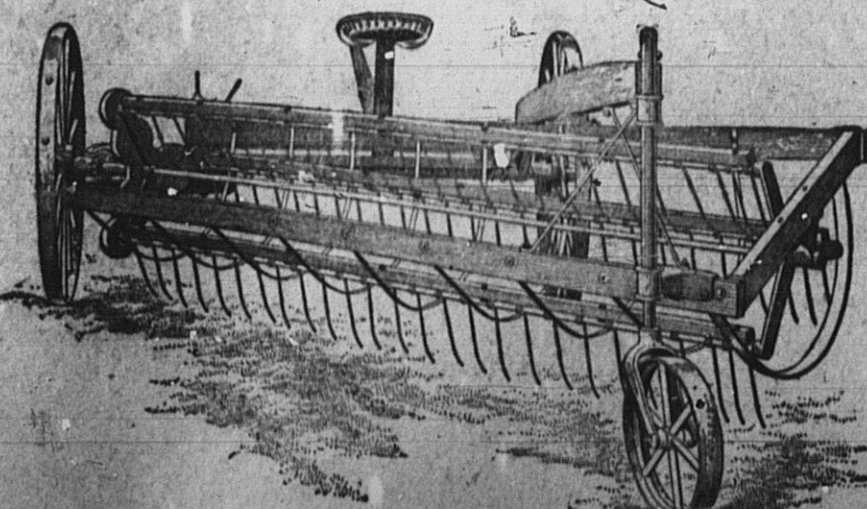
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## Truth About the Chinese.

If every American could visit China the question of Chinese immigration would soon be settled upon a permanent basis, for no one can become acquainted with the Chinese coolie without recognizing the impossibility of opening the doors of our country to him without injustice to our own laboring men, demoralization to our social ideas, injury to China's reputation among us, and danger to our diplomatic relations with that country, says William J. Bryan, in Success Magazine.

I made it a point to inquire among the Chinese whom I met, in order to ascertain the real sentiment back of the boycott. I had heard of students being subjected to harsh regulations at ports of entry, of travelers humiliated by confinement in uncomfortable sheds, and of merchants treated rudely, and I supposed that these things had aroused the resentment. I found, however, that the things complained of were more difficult to deal with and the concessions demanded impossible to grant. In order to understand the boycott one must know something of Chinese history. As China has never had representative government the people have been compelled to bring their complaints before officials by petition; and, where the petition has been ignored, they have been accustomed to bring such pressure to bear as was within their power, and the boycott has often been resorted to as a means of compelling action upon the part of officials. They, therefore, conceived the idea of a boycott against American goods for the double purpose of urging their own government to favorable action and of calling the attention of the American government to their complaint. Our officials are doing what they can to convince the Chinese government of the injustice and folly of the boycott, and the Chinese officials with whom I conversed seemed anxious to cooperate with our minister and consuls. Immediate action upon the part of our congress, whether favorable or unfavorable to the Chinese, will remove the excuse for a boycott; and our government should not be influenced in its action by any threats affecting trade, for the subject is too grave to be determined by commercial considerations.

## Unpunished Offenders.

There are things which to sensitive souls constitute a disturbance of the peace, and yet for which there is no adequate punishment prescribed by law. Very truly observes a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. A man in a short coat and silk hat is an offense of this kind, and a fat woman in a "rainy-day" skirt and peek-a-boo waist is another. There are legions of them. They offend the artistic sense, and mar the face of nature. Now and then some aesthetic person, made desperate by these abuses, takes the law into his own hands and inflicts punishment, usually at severe cost to himself. For instance, if the man who stabbed Thomas Reed for playing a guitar in an undertaking establishment is caught, he may be sent to the penitentiary. Such is the injustice of our laws. What is needed is a corps of armed censors of things in general, something between a police and a humane society force, and vested with authority to arrest offenders against good taste. A special court for the trial of such offenders could be provided, and the keepers of mechanical musical instruments, the street-car whistlers, platform clumps and persons who talk at the play et al. could have justice meted out to them. As long as such offenders are left unpunished by law, so long will there be "unexplained" murders and assaults, for they "get on the nerves" of people who have artistic sensibilities, and these people become aroused to desperate deeds, braving even martyrdom for the holy cause of good taste. The world would welcome such a department of justice as we have suggested, if some one would take the initiative to secure the proper legislation. Here is the opportunity for some ambitious reformer to endeavor himself to the masses and make Folk, Hadley and Jerome to pale their ineffectual fires in the bright light of his genius.

One of the largest retail tobacco dealers in the United States says that the consumption of chewing tobacco has increased almost 50 per cent. in five years. He attributes this increase to the automobile, because it is impossible to enjoy a cigar or pipe while whizzing along in a motor car. There is also danger of sparks or ashes from the lighted cigar or pipe getting into the eyes.

Dr. Daniel Bella, a New York minister, has compromised his claim against the New York Central railroad for the fracture of 20 bones in a viaduct collision last fall. Figuring on the basis of \$1,000 a bone, the company has agreed to pay him \$20,000 for his injuries. This is considered to be quite a step in advance in regard to the basis for personal injury claims.

The order of the garter seems to be very elastic. Great Britain has just conferred it upon the emperor of China.

## MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Pontiac's bank deposits have doubled in the last five years.

George Townsend, aged 70 years, for 23 years supervisor of Bruce township, is dead at Romeo.

Edmund Starke, of Caro, is the new agricultural superintendent of the Mt. Clemens sugar factory.

The nomination of L. H. Bishop as postmaster at Grand Rapids has been confirmed by the senate.

Mrs. George Gifford, of Battle Creek, was so seriously burned in a gasoline stove explosion that she died.

Last season's ice scale has been adopted in Saginaw, the price being \$1.75 for 20 pounds of ice a day.

The 2-year-old daughter of George D. Bigelow, of Flint, fell down a flight of stairs while at play, and died in an hour.

John G. Havens is been appointed postmaster at Mullet Lake, Cheboygan county, vice C. H. Houser, resigned.

William C. Durant has given to his daughter as a wedding present \$100,000 of stock in the Durant-Dort Carriage Co.

The Logan Cement Co., of Fenton, which closed about a year ago, is preparing to start again. Detroit men are interested.

James R. Ryan, of the Soo, will form a stock company for the manufacture of folding storm canopies which he patented.

Amateur burglars entered the hardware store of S. T. Gray, at Lapeer, carrying away a number of cheap watches and solvers.

After not being able to speak above a whisper for six years from a stroke of paralysis, Ira Bowman, of Pine Run, finds his speech has been restored.

Charles Jewel and Percy Thomas, of Pontiac, were seriously injured when the load of hay on which they were riding upset because of a broken axle.

A large gang of men is trying to round up the last one of the herd of elk which escaped a week ago from the Hill game preserve at Forest Lake, near Pontiac.

Pastor F. Coy, aged 71, of Alpena, is dead of pneumonia. His brother Charles was sick in a San Francisco hospital and may have perished in the fire there.

While a joke was being read to her from the humorous columns of a newspaper, Mrs. John Klair, aged 55 years, of Ann Arbor, laughed and died from heart disease.

Because he was huffed at his son, Robert Cathcart, an eccentric farmer, cut him off with \$1 and left his farm and \$400 of personal property to Mercy hospital in Bay City.

The Masons of Davisburg have organized a Masonic Temple association to erect a building, John Smith, Jay Tindall and Frank G. Ely have been named as the trustees.

Sawmills in all portions of northern Michigan are starting up on the spring and summer cut. The season's output of lumber will be large, as several new mills are in commission.

The Lapeer water board turns down the proposition of the gas company to furnish power for the pumping station. It does not want to be tied up by a contract to a corporation.

Mrs. Victoria Laforgue, who would have been 100 years old in July, is dead. She had lived in New Baltimore nearly seventy years. She is survived by eighty-five descendants.

The Modern Maccabees of Macomb county formed a county organization, with W. S. Stone, of Richmond, as county commander, and E. Austin, of Romeo, as record keeper.

While in a drunken stupor John McNeely was using a rail on the Ann Arbor track for a pillow. Marshal Morris, of Owosso, discovered him in time and now he'll serve 10 days in the jug.

County Treasurer Robertson, of Wayne has made return to the auditor-general on the tax roll for 1905. It is the quickest return that has been made from Wayne county in many years.

After an absence of 32 years, Peter and F. C. Butline, of Kalamazoo, say that they could scarcely persuade their brother in Holland, whom they have just returned from visiting, to believe that they were his kinsmen.

Mrs. Jay W. Vaughan, the beautiful wife of Banker Vaughan, of Eaton Rapids, who secured a divorce from him last fall, receiving several thousand dollars in alimony, is reported to have been married in Toledo to Ed F. Wickwire.

The story is published that Miss Marie W. Dell, instructress at the Lansing central school, warned her pupils early this week for news of an earthquake at San Francisco, because she had learned that robins were flying south.

The state central committee of the Prohibition party has decided to hold its state convention in Detroit July 3, to be followed with a big mass meeting on July 4. It was voted to ignore the primary election law as not necessary in its case.

The state treasury is likely to reach its high water mark when the railroad pays their millions in taxes, which they probably will do before the end of the month. The balance in the treasury at the close of business Thursday night was about \$4,000,000.

Rev. Edward Ninde, formerly of Detroit, has confided to John Tucker that he will hereafter work in the slums, believing that he can do more good there than in a regular pastorate. Mr. Ninde said he expected to be in New York city four to six months.

H. R. Loranger, of Flint, and Robt. O. Hart, of Flushing, ask for a franchise for a new light and power plant. They propose to utilize the Genesee mills dam here and the Hart mills dam at Flushing, the principal plant to be located at the latter place.

Harold C. Matthews, rich Yale graduate and nephew of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, is being sued for \$50,000 for breach of promise by Miss Catherine Buchanan, a "college widow," one of the handsomest girls in New Haven, Conn. Matthews has married Miss Edith C. Candee, of New York.

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## In the Hour of Need.

City councils as well as fraternal organizations, churches and individuals throughout the state are contributing to the fund for the relief of the California earthquake and fire sufferers.

There is scarcely a hamlet in the state that has not sent in something in the way of cash, food or clothing for the thousands of sufferers. To the thousands that will be raised in the cities of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Flint, Marquette, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and others, in proportion, the villages will make equally liberal responses. Large sums have already gone forward and still larger amounts are ready with constant daily additions. Detroit citizens have so far responded nobly to the appeal for aid.

At the mass meeting Saturday night it was announced that there had been received by the Board of Commerce up to 6 o'clock p. m. the sum of \$46,283.61; that \$30,000 of this amount had been turned over to the treasurer of the Michigan branch of the National Red Cross society, and that it would be dispatched to the national association at once.

Mother White's Prophecy.

Seventh Day Adventists faithful for months have hesitated to accept "Mother" White's mandatory advice to leave Battle Creek before the wrath of God caused its destruction, are giving the words of the "prophecies" more consideration since San Francisco's disaster. Mrs. White prophesied that Oakland, Cal., would be destroyed by an earthquake, with fire. That San Francisco, instead of Oakland, was the victim, makes little difference to the followers of the "prophecies," who say, "It is fulfilled."

Scrap With the Burglars.

Some men cracked a postoffice safe at Sand Lake Thursday, stole a horse and buggy and started in the direction of Lowell. That night Deputy Sheriff Kennedy, of Grand Rapids, and J. B. Armstrong, of Canonsburg, had men watching at the several village bridges and Nightwatch William Lane, George Taylor and Isaac Wood were also on duty.

Shortly after midnight the fugitives drove into town from the west and were first seen and shot at when about opposite the Hotel Waverly.

One man jumped from the buggy and ran south, and it is supposed he was wounded, as marks of blood were found. The others ran into the impement store of Brown, Schler & McKay and were caught and jailed.

All trace of the third Sand Lake burglar who made his escape from the battle with officers at Lowell was lost when he was traced by blood stains along the Pere Marquette tracks as far as Elmdale Friday. Officers have searched the southern part of Kent and Ionia counties and the northern parts of Barry, Eaton and Allegan counties without result. That the man was badly wounded is shown by the fact that clotted blood was found along the track. If he does not get medical aid it is believed he must die in the woods, and if he seeks the aid of a physician it is likely he will be given up. The other two have not been arraigned yet. It is probable they will go before the United States courts charged with postoffice robbery.

Good Majority.

Secretary of State Prescott has received the returns from all the counties in the state on the vote for the calling of a convention for constitutional revision. The department will not officially give out the figures until after the board of canvassers meets, but it is learned that the majority in favor of the convention was about 69,500. A total of 324,000 votes was cast on the proposition.

Farmer Takes Paris Green.

Sitting beside a tree at the rear end of his farm, Samuel B. Smith, farmer near Brown, aged 55 years, was found dead by a party of searchers. A bag of paris green by his side indicated how he had come to his death.

Smith disappeared from his home April 4, and searching parties have been out almost every day since then, dragging lakes and examining streams. Preparations were being made to take him to an asylum, as he was believed to be unbalanced mentally.

Corsets caused the death of Jane Sex in Southwark, Eng. The inquest showed that her liver was nearly split in two, and that death was due to heart failure, which was accelerated by the pressure of the liver on the heart.

Reed City has a young man who expects to come soon into possession of \$300,000 as his share in the estate of a defunct relative in England. Law. News from Reed City are in that country now working on the case.

"Mary Redmond" applied for help from the poor authorities at Jackson. She had previously had transportation to Pontiac, via Detroit, under the name of "Mary Goodwin," so was refused. This made her angry and she went to the depot and purchased a ticket to Charlotte.

Thomas Kneal, for 25 years a lumberman of Harbor Springs, has disposed of his sawmill to William Rockwell, who will remove it from its present site and erect a large planing mill. Mr. Kneal's mill yard is adjoining the Harbor Point association grounds, and it is rumored that they had an option on the property for \$20,000.

## BURGLARS RAID 6 STORES.

Burglars raided six stores at Davisburg. From James Baxter's clothing store 10 suits and several pairs of shoes were taken, the inner door of the safe was smashed and a few dollars in change was taken. A few razors and pocketknives and 50 cents in change were taken from Downer's hardware store. The general stores of S. L. Lane, W. W. Carpenter and Wm. Monroe entered, but only a few dollars in change secured in each.

Mrs. L. Gandy, who conducts a millinery store and sleeps in the store, was awakened by the presence of a burglar in her store, but was too frightened to move. After they had departed she gave the alarm and half of the village armed themselves with all sorts of weapons, but the search for the burglars was without success. Sheriff Zimmerman, of Flint, was notified and with Patrolman Green and two deputies came to Davidson on a handcar. Chisels and hammers taken from a wagon shop were used in entering the buildings.

Fire at Fife Lake.

The entire west half of the village of Fife Lake was destroyed by fire this morning. Fourteen buildings, including the Fife Lake house and barn, were destroyed. It is thought the fire originated in the rear of Gregory's saloon. The buildings burned and the losses are as follows: William Gregory, saloon, \$4,000; insurance \$3,100; Fife Lake house and barn, William Gray, \$2,500; Fred Beckstine, grocery, \$1,000; insurance \$1,000; supply house, P. E. Petersen, \$1,000; blacksmith shop, P. E. Petersen, \$1,500; insurance \$1,000; empty building, owned by Gibson Sisters, \$200; Grange hall, \$1,000; insurance \$500; barber shop, Angus Campbell, \$500; insurance \$200; grocery and meat market, Joseph Clark, \$1,500; no insurance; potato warehouse, L. Stark, Grand Rapids, \$1,000; no insurance; 2,500 bushels potatoes in the warehouse; L. S. Judkins, household goods, \$1,000; insurance \$300. Judkins' family had a narrow escape and saved nothing.

Too Many Hobos.

Never has Three Rivers been so completely taken possession of by the genuine hobo as it has been for the past two weeks. Scarcely a night passes but drunken brawls are heard on the streets. A few nights ago an old resident was attacked, beaten and robbed. This condition of things is largely attributable to the fact that last spring what is known as the big R. M. Kellogg strawberry plant farm hired several of the better class of "wearies" in order to get out their immense supply of plants. This fact having been generally advertised among them has brought them here in big numbers, anticipating a warm job and a good time for a few weeks.

Cry for Help Unheeded.

Saying that they thought the cries for help were a joke, George Osterle, W. E. Smith and H. M. Buchanan at the inquest into the death of Frank Holmes, the duck hunter who was drowned by the capsizing of his boat in Michigan Center lake, testified that they did not attempt to make a rescue for 25 minutes. During this time Holmes, chilled by the icy water, sank to his death. John Russell, his companion, who survived and was rescued, said that Holmes' last words were: "I'm all in."

Skipped Out.

Dan O'Donnell, of Muskegon, convicted of larceny and believed to have been concerned in the desperate attempt at the jail delivery, furnished a sensation shortly after his conviction by sending the officer and gaining his liberty. O'Donnell asked to be taken home before going to jail, and Officer Collins took him home, presumably for a change of clothes. Collins stood in the front room and O'Donnell, instead of getting any clothes, skipped through the house and has flown.

Faithful Service.

That she missed only one day of school work in the 34 years she was engaged as a teacher in Muskegon was a record of which Mrs. Adelaide Moon, who died last week, was proud. Mrs. Moon was the dean of the teachers in the Hackley school and principal of the Hackley school. Death came after an illness of less than two weeks. She was 52 years of age. She was one of the most prominent educators in western Michigan.

Cupid Called the Monroes.

At the meeting of the Monroe board of education Fred J. Toole, of the State Normal, was elected superintendent. S. M. Dudley, of the University of Michigan, principal, and Harold Blair, of Albion, instructor of science. Through vacancies in the corps of lady teachers yet to be filled.

Elmer Hildebrand, of Howell, has been convicted of the murder of Aldie E. Sidel, on February 14, the trial lasting 11 days.

Ice prices will remain unchanged in Grand Rapids for the coming season. Twenty pounds will be given daily on walk for \$1.67, or put in box for \$2.25. The price is 15 cents per 100 pounds for 5,000 pounds a month.

With the burning of the big coal chutes of the Michigan Central Railway Line in Three Rivers, the coaling of the big engines will have to be made direct from loaded cars in the yards, similar to the methods employed in the early history of the road. The nearest coaling station is at Niles. Already plans are being made for the rebuilding of the burned chutes on a much larger scale.

The announced assessed valuation of Grand Rapids is \$77,016,955, a boost of \$2,500,000 over last year.

August Fassecke, aged 14, is in jail at Saginaw on suspicion of having obstructed the Michigan Central tracks near the Country club. Fence posts, fish plants and gravel were piled on the track.

While putting on her hat to attend a wedding, Mrs. George H. Toms, a relative of Gov. Warner, was stricken with apoplexy, dying an hour later. She is survived by her husband and one son, Charles Toms, who left Birmingham recently to become storekeeper at Jackson prison.

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## Sketches of the Calamity.

Postlimes and cold add to the horrors in San Francisco. "Impossible to establish proper sanitary conditions," wires Gen. Funston.

Thirty-five ghoulia have been shot by the soldiers. One case is reported where citizens hanged a robber to a telegraph pole.

The stricken persons already plan to erect a Greater San Francisco. Bankers declare they will open their institutions "even if we have to occupy tents."

Scores of babies have died of exposure in the camps of the refugees, and half a dozen have been born there.

Rolla V. Wall, manager of the Royal and Queen Insurance Co., says the property loss will reach \$200,000,000, but admits it may go as high as \$500,000,000.

It is reported that sickness is breaking out among the refugees, and extraordinary military strictness is being enforced.

Number of lives lost is at least 1,500.

Property loss is from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

At least 300,000 are in want and many in hospitals.

Relief fund from country will reach \$300,000.

Shipsloads of food arrive and danger of hunger is past.

Sanitary conditions cause much apprehension.

Destitute thousands cheerless despite calamity.

Oakland has temporarily taken the place of San Francisco as the metropolis of the Pacific coast.

In the face of the enormous loss and the complete wiping out of the commercial life of the empire city of the Pacific coast, the leaders of trade and commerce are cheerful and confident that all will be well in the end.

The governor, the bank commissioner, the architects, the insurance officers and the representatives of many of the large enterprises are now in the city arranging offices and clearing the way for the smooth adjustment of affairs that will lighten the heavy hand of disaster that has leveled everything in common ruin.

The tremendous and almost hopeless task has begun of trying to reunite scattered families, of getting trace of lost ones, of determining whether the missing are dead or still safe somewhere in the great and tangled mass of stricken refugees that spreads itself over all the country through a thousand highways on this side of the bay and in San Mateo county, south of San Francisco.

The great fire has practically burned itself out. With little more to feed on, the devouring element, twin sister to the earthquake, has finally succumbed to the persistent efforts of the army of Californians, and daybreak gave the stricken people of this week of a city the first chance they have had to survey the scene since the first rumblings early on Wednesday morning, gave warning of the approach of the direct calamity in the history of the republic.

San Francisco is but a memory. It is hopeless to attempt to describe the conditions which exist, where but a few days ago a thriving city nestled on the shores of the Pacific. Every bank, every hotel, every business house, all the theaters, the municipal government buildings, the school houses, churches, libraries, art temples, newspaper offices, depots and shipping piers have been wiped out of existence as though a scourge had passed over the land.

The rich and poor have suffered alike. Fortunes have been wiped out. The palaces of the rich, together with the hovels of the poor, have alike succumbed, and San Francisco may be likened to a broad stretch of land offering a fair site for a city which the early settlers in the days of the fortyniners beheld when the first rude hut was thrown up on the site of the metropolis of the coast.

Back to that point must the people of San Francisco return. And such is the spirit of the people that, from the smoke still lifting lazily from the ruins, as though the demon was utterly worn out from his labors, with the bent and twisted girders—attesting to the fury of his passion—and the gaunt fragments of walls rising up as fearful monuments to a dead and gone community, they are already astir.

The voiceless appeal of San Francisco has been heard throughout the civilized world. From every city and town in this country, from European countries and from the far eastern communities, comes news that all humanity is expressing its sympathy and is also offering every material assistance. Money and supplies are flowing towards the stricken city and the other cities by the Pacific affected by the recent disaster with a generosity unprecedented in history.

Thousands are sending their contributions and the grand total will probably never be known.

From London, Paris, Berlin and wherever Americans are congregated a generous inflow of gold is reported. Wholly foreign contributions while deeply appreciated, are not to be accepted, according to the precedent established by the president in declining a gift of \$25,000 from a German steamship line. America, though touched by the evidences of foreign generosity, feels able to care for its own.

The president, after conference with Secretary Taft and Senator Allison, asked congress for an additional \$1,500,000 for San Francisco sufferers. The president sent a message to congress embodying the request.

He refers to the fire as "a catastrophe more appalling than any other of the kind that has befallen any portion of our country during its history." He further says that very generous offers made by individuals of other countries have been refused, as there is no need of outside assistance. The president will later on ask congress to enact a generous plan in meeting the other permanent needs of the situation, including rebuilding the great governmental structures which have been destroyed.

Pay the Whole Amount.

The Grand Trunk Railroad Co. has paid the auditor-general \$777,731.33, which includes the balance of the overdue taxes with the penalty of 1 per cent per month. Other companies are expected to follow the example of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Rapids & Indiana. The Michigan Central has so far neglected to comply with the order of the railroad commission to reduce its rate of fare on the Detroit, Bay City, Jackson-Bay City and Grand River valley divisions.

House Passes Free Alcohol.

The denatured alcohol bill passed the house 222 to 7.

By the terms of the bill vegetable alcohol, which is now subjected to the same revenue as whisky, for the reason that it can be used as a beverage, is permitted to be manufactured free, providing it is "denatured" or rendered unfit to drink. This alcohol will drive gasoline from the market for use as fuel in vapor engines.

White Caps Threat.

Mrs. Emma Lusk, of Eckford township, has received a note from "white caps" declaring that if she allows a certain family to move into her tenant house they will set fire to the building. The message reads: "Keep this letter to yourself and property is safe; if this letter gets out, look out for smoke." Mrs. Lusk has issued an open letter telling what she thinks of such mean people, but the family indicated aren't doing any moving.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—The cattle trade was dull and dry. The market was down from 25c lower than they were here a week ago. Handy butchers' grades weighing from 400 to 500 were steady with last week. Cow stuff and bulls also held their own, the drop being largely on the side of the heavy grades.

There were plenty of buyers on hand for stockers and feeders, and they sold freely with last week.

Milch cows and stinkers were of poor quality, but brought steady prices. The veal calf trade was a bad one. The run weedy calves weighed a dollar per hundred lower at the opening than they did a week ago. The close was very dull and 2c to 7c lower than the opening, over 500 calves being on hand.

Sheep—The sheep and lamb trade was active and steady to 10c higher than last week. The majority of the receipts were clips. One extra fancy bunch of wool was sold for \$4.40.

Hogs—The hog trade was active and 10c higher than it was a week ago. Almost everything bringing 60 to 65 per hundred.

Chicago—Common to choice steers, \$4.60 to \$5.25; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.00; heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, \$2.75 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market slow; choice to prime heavy, \$6.60 to \$7.24; medium to good, \$6.00 to \$6.60; butchers' weights, \$6.60 to \$7.00; good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.00 to \$6.60; packing, \$5.75 to \$6.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,500; market steady; sheep, \$4.25 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.25; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.05; May, \$1.06; No. 3 red, \$1.04; No. 4 red, \$1.03; No. 5 red, \$1.02; No. 6 red, \$1.01; No. 7 red, \$1.00; No. 8 red, \$0.99; No. 9 red, \$0.98; No. 10 red, \$0.97; No. 11 red, \$0.96; No. 12 red, \$0.95; No. 13 red, \$0.94; No. 14 red, \$0.93; No. 15 red, \$0.92; No. 16 red, \$0.91; No. 17 red, \$0.90; No. 18 red, \$0.89; No. 19 red, \$0.88; No. 20 red, \$0.87; No. 21 red, \$0.86; No. 22 red, \$0.85; No. 23 red, \$0.84; No. 24 red, \$0.83; No. 25 red, \$0.82; No. 26 red, \$0.81; No. 27 red, \$0.80; No. 28 red, \$0.79; No. 29 red, \$0.78; No. 30 red, \$0.77; No. 31 red, \$0.76; No. 32 red, \$0.75; No. 33 red, \$0.74; No. 34 red



# RICH AND ELDERLY BUSINESS MEN THE HEROES OF ROMANCE

## Outdo in Age Deeds Which Usually Are Associated with Passionate Youth.

### CHICAGO MAN TRANSFERS WIFE TO SON.

#### Stepmother Had Won Love of Youth, and Father Resigns His Bride—Marital Mixups of Two Eastern Millionaires.

New York.—Three men whose recent romantic stories have made their names household words are Thomas W. Kiley of Brooklyn, Capt. Nathan Appleton of Boston, and Watson H. Twitchell of Chicago.

Elderly, rich, and known as keen, practical business men, they have gone to greater lengths for the women of their hearts than ever a strapping did. They have done for love what few youngsters would do. Between them they make up a veritable trio of romance.

They are men of affairs, each in his own city. Not for a moment would anyone believe them anything but hard-headed business men. Yet what they have dared is remarkable—these three men whom everybody believed beyond the age when Cupid calls his loudest.

Thomas W. Kiley married the daughter of his benefactor because she loved him, and he thought his first wife dying. Appleton met his affinity and is now preparing to divorce his first wife. But most remarkable of all is Twitchell. He gave up his bride—his second wife—to his son, because he loved them both, and wanted to see them happy.

And first, then, this remarkable romance of the Twitchells.

Bertha May was a pretty little country girl who lived in a quiet little Michigan town, when Watson H. Twitchell, widower, with a son 24 years old, came there on a business visit. He met charming Miss Bertha and fell head-over-heels in love with her—this gray-haired business man of 56.

She wanted to see the world.

He told the ambitious little girl from Michigan of the pleasures of life in Chicago. When he asked her to marry him she thought that her desire to see the world—that it is, what of it that can be seen in Chicago—was really love. So the old man with the grown-up son and the unsophisticated little girl from Michigan were married. The proud bridegroom brought his dainty bride back home to Chicago, and there

planation was offered to their many friends, and after a time the trouble was all but forgotten.

But then Miss Edith R. Willis came on the scene. She was young, vivacious, talented, beautiful. From that moment the gallant captain believed that he had met his fate. He frankly told Miss Willis that he believed her to be his affinity, and he asked her to marry him.

"Yes," she said, but it takes more than a whispered assent to make a marriage. There had to be a divorce first.

So Capt. Appleton has begun suit after all these years. Mrs. Appleton lives in New York with her confidant since her separation from her husband, Miss Katherine Parsons, of Virginia, daughter of Col. Henry Clay Parsons. At first Mrs. Appleton said she wouldn't contest the suit provided the captain made her a suitable allowance out of his wealth, but evidently the two could not come to terms, for the issue has been joined and the case will come to trial. Miss Parsons will take the stand in behalf of Mrs. Appleton.

### MAN LEADS DOUBLE LIFE.

New Yorker Who Posed as a Wealthy Society Man Is Held for Larceny.

New York.—Through the arrest of John Wilmer Martine, head salesman in a Fifth avenue haberdashery, one of the most remarkable dual personalities in the police records of this city has come to light. Martine worked each week from eight a. m. to six p. m. for \$2 a week. After business hours he was a welcome guest to the homes of some of the best known fam-

### FARMER AND "PARTY WIRE"

He Likes to Hear Everybody on the Line Talk—Social Hunger His Excuse.

When the independent telephone companies first began to come together in conventions to exchange experiences, one fact was always commented upon with great curiosity by the managers of town or city plants, says Success. This was that they invariably met with failure in their endeavors to induce farmers to put in what are known as "lookout" devices, by means of which every telephone on a party line becomes practically a private wire.

In cities, the party line is considered a great nuisance, because there is no privacy in conversations, and all the bells on the line are rung each time a subscriber calls. Naturally, the managers of plants figured that this objection prevailed in the country also; but, almost without exception, they found that one of the great attractions to the farmer was that his telephone did ring every time the other 16 or 20 people on the line rang up, and that he could hear or be overheard in conversation. It was a practical demonstration of the social hunger the farmer has endured for centuries, and which is now ended, thanks to the arrival of telephone competition.

### MUTILATION OF ANIMALS.

Senseless Notions Lead Men to Resort to Cruel and Useless Remedies.

The horse is not the only animal man cruelly mutilates," said a veterinary surgeon. "The game cock is clubbed, the dog is wormed, the cat is cropped, and so on."

"Worming, the world over, is believed by the ignorant to be a preventive of canine madness, and hence many a good dog is put through it. The worm is a small tendon connecting the underpart of the tongue with the floor of the mouth, and to cut the worm pains the dog cruelly, gives him a sore mouth of long duration and makes lapping difficult for him for the rest of his life."

"Dr. Samuel Johnson evidently understood that there was something absurd about worming, for in his dictionary he says it is that 'the worm is a substance, nobody knows what, extracted nobody knows why.'"

"Yet worming is still practiced on dogs."

### JAPANESE HAND-WARMER.

An Odd Contrivance Made to Be Carried in the Pocket or Muff.

The Japanese hand warmer is a thin, slightly curved metallic box about the size of one's hand, and designed to be carried in the pocket or in a muff. It is made either of tin or of copper, and covered with cloth or embossed velvet. The cover slides in grooves.

You pull open the sliding cover and put into the box a cake of prepared charcoal, made for the purpose and fitted in the box—you get ten of these cakes when you buy the warmer—and then you light this fuel cake and close the cover. It doesn't blaze up or smoke, but burns smolderingly and gives out heat for a considerable time.

Couldn't Scare Him. "I'm ashamed of this composition, Charley," said a teacher in one of the local schools this morning. "I shall send for your mother and show her how bad you are doing."

"Send for her—I don't care," said Charley. "Me mudder wrote it, anyway."—Albany Journal.

### Pencil City.

Nuremberg is, and has been for years, the great center of the pencil trade, possessing between 30 and 40 factories, which give employment to from 8,000 to 10,000 hands, while the annual output of pencils numbers 350,000,000, of a value of upwards of \$2,500,000.

### Gold in Dentistry.

On the authority of the greatest manufacturer of dental supplies in England there are over 40,000 ounces of pure gold worked up annually for dentists' use for material in filling teeth, in plates and solders, the value of this gold approximating \$200,000.

### Woman Like Fruit.

To be well preserved, a woman, like fruit, needs a good deal of sugar in her composition.

### THE CHOICE OF PAINT.

Fifty years ago a well-painted house was a rare sight; to-day an unpainted house is rarer. If people knew the real value of paint a house in need of paint would be "scarier than hen's teeth." There was some excuse for our forefathers. Many of them lived in houses hardly worth preserving; they knew nothing about paint, except that it was pretty; and to get a house painted was a serious and costly job. The difference between their case and ours is that when they wanted paint it had to be made for them; whereas when we need paint we can go to the nearest good store and buy it, in any color or quality ready for use. We know, or ought to know by this time, that to let a house stand unpainted is most costly, while a good coat of paint, applied in season, is the best of investments. If we put off the brief visit of the painter we shall in due time have the carpenter coming to pay us a long visit at our expense. Lumber is constantly getting scarcer, dearer and poorer, while prepared paints are getting plentier, better and less expensive. It is a short-sighted plan to let the valuable lumber of our houses go to pieces for the want of paint.

For the man that needs paint there are two forms from which to choose; one is the old form, still favored by certain unprogressive painters who have not yet caught up with the times—lead and oil; the other is the ready-for-use paint found in every up-to-date store. The first must be mixed with oil, driers, turpentine and colors before it is ready for use; the other need only be stirred up in the can and it is ready to go on. To buy lead and oil, colors, etc., and mix them into a paint by hand in this twentieth century, about the same as refusing to ride in a trolley car because one's grandfather had to walk or ride on horseback when he wanted to go anywhere. Prepared paints have been on the market less than fifty years, but they have proved on the whole so inexpensive, so convenient and so good that the consumption today is something over sixty million gallons a year and still growing. Unless they had been in the main satisfactory, it stands to reason there would have been no such steady growth in their use.

Mixed paints are necessarily cheaper than paint of the hand-mixed kind, because they are made in a large way by machinery from materials bought in large quantities by the manufacturer. They are necessarily better than paints mixed by hand, because they are more finely ground and more thoroughly mixed, and because there is less chance of the raw materials in them being adulterated. No painter, however careful he may be, can ever be sure that the materials he buys are not adulterated, but the large paint manufacturer does know in every case, because everything he buys goes through the chemist's hands before he accepts it.

Of course there are poor paints on the market (which are generally cheap paints). So there is poor flour, poor cloth, poor soap; but because of that we go back to the hand-mill, the hand-loom and the soap-kettle of the backwoods. No, we use our common sense in choosing goods. We find out the reputation of the different brands of flour, cloth and soap; we take account of the standing of the dealer that handles them, we ask our neighbors. So with paint; if the manufacturer has a good reputation, if the dealer is responsible, if our neighbors have had satisfaction with it, that ought to be pretty good evidence that the paint is all right.

"Many men of many kinds!" Many paints of many kinds; but while prepared paints may differ considerably in composition, the better grades of them all agree pretty closely in results. "All roads lead to Rome," and the paint manufacturers, starting by different paths, have all the same object—to make the best paint possible to sell for the least money, and so capture and keep the trade.

There is scarcely any other article of general use on the market to-day that can be bought with anything like the assurance of getting your money's worth as the established brands of prepared paint. The paint you buy to-day may not be like a certain patent medicine, "the same as you have always bought," but if not, it will be because the manufacturer has found a way of giving you a better article for your money, and so making more sure of your next order.

P. G. If it wasn't for Sunday the average married man wouldn't have anything to look forward to.

### RUNNING SORES ON LIMBS.

Little Girl's Obstinate Case of Eczema—Mother Says: "Cuticura Remedies a Household Standby."

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician, for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that we discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do, twelve miles from a doctor, and where it costs from twenty to twenty-five dollars to come up on the mountain. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 12, 1905."

### THE WILLSON BUOY

#### GOVERNMENT TO TRY LATEST IN MARINE SAFEGUARDS.

#### Three of the New Lightships Which Require No Keeper to Be Placed at Dangerous Points Along Atlantic Coast.

A lightship, fog signal, day marker and submarine signal all in one is what is claimed for the Willson buoy, three of which have been ordered by this government. If the tests which are to be made prove successful, more will be ordered. The inventor of this latest thing in marine signals is a Canadian, and he claims his apparatus is the most complete contrivance of its kind ever devised. Burning acetylene gas, which is generated by the action of the water on calcium carbide stored in a cylinder that rides on the waves, it is a lightship without a keeper. It is a fog signal which operated by the action of the waves in all weather, and it is a submarine signal that works when fog hides the light or a storm keeps the fog horn from being heard. The Canadian government is so well satisfied with them, it is said, that 30 of them have been ordered and installed at once.

In the water the buoy looks like an ordinary gas buoy. It is cylindrical,



WILLSON BUOY RIDING IN THE SEA.

with a rounded top from which springs a sturdy trestle work supporting a lens lantern. The lenses in these lanterns are really lighthouse lenses on a small scale, and by bending the rays of light to a horizontal plane through their prisms, save an enormous percentage of light.

This lantern is lighted by acetylene gas generated by the action of sea water on carbide of calcium. Down through the middle of the buoy proper runs a chamber with a grating at the bottom. This is filled by lumps of carbide. The water, as the buoy rises and falls on the waves, comes up through an opening in the bottom and washes over the grating, wetting the lumps of carbide and freeing the acetylene gas. The chemical action of the water causes the carbide to break down into a pasty powder, the operation being somewhat like the slacking of lime.

This paste escapes through the tube by which the water enters, and more carbide falls to the grating. If gas is generated too fast, the pressure simply forces the water down the tube. Generation ceases, the stored gas is burned, the pressure lets up, and the water rises again to make more gas.

The buoys have two long legs, as an ordinary whistling buoy has—usually one. These legs contain columns of air, and as the water lifts the buoy and compresses the air within the legs, it issues through a whistle set just under the lantern; a check valve on the buoy renews the air supply as the pressure lets up when the water falls away again. In its whistling aspect the Willson buoy is just like any other whistling buoy.

At the foot of the legs is a cylinder, closed at the top, open at the bottom, in which to place a submarine bell, the apparatus for which rests on a shrouding within the cylinder. Only the striking mechanism is kept at the buoy; the power—electric or pneumatic—comes through a cable or hose from a shore station where the engines are.

The Willson buoy is made in two types. The standard type is ten feet in diameter on top. The type called the "lightship" type, however, which is what was wanted for Stellwagen, is oval on top, and measures 14 feet by 10.

It carries its lantern 25 feet above the waves, giving great range of visibility and entire safety from icing up. The buoy and legs extend 25 feet down into the water, and the whole structure is a pretty heavy handful. They are so simple in construction, however, that the Canadians handle them by derricks in and out of their light-house tenders with absolute ease.

It is probable that the United States government, as soon as experiments with the three now ordered have demonstrated their qualities, will place many of these buoys on the Atlantic coast. The submarine bell feature, indeed, was added to the buoys with a view to the use of these marks in thick weather by the constantly increasing number of large vessels that are equipped nowadays with receivers that enable the masters to hear the bells.

Feministic. "Paw, can an honest man play poker?" "Yes, Tommy—but he can't win anything."—Chicago Tribune.



CAPT. NATHAN APPLETON

"This doesn't worry me," said Capt. Appleton. "I don't think it will affect my suit in the slightest. I don't care whether she joins Mrs. Appleton against me or not, for I can win out against both of them. I hear plenty of rumors, but they don't interest. The suit will take care of itself when the time comes."

There is much that is mysterious in this shattered romance of the elderly clubman. Some of it, it is expected, will be cleared up at the trial.

But, asks Boston, if Capt. Appleton wants a divorce, why did he wait for 18 years before asking for it? Perhaps Miss Willis can give the answer.

### The Man with Two Wives.

Thomas W. Kiley, president of the North Shore bank, of Brooklyn, and millionaire head of Thomas W. Kiley & Co., hardware merchants, is well along toward life's winter. He is to-day 64 years old. It has just transpired that for three years he has maintained two homes, and in each a woman who thought herself his wife. He married the second one three years ago when he believed his first wife dying.

She lived, instead.

Here was a strange quandary for the man. He had two wives, each apparently married to him by every right of law. But let him tell the story himself; just as he told it when it was discovered that he had one wife living at No. 201 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, and another at No. 216 Brooklyn avenue:

"I was called to the bankers' convention in San Francisco in October, 1903, and I asked Mrs. Flora H. Coit to go with me, whom I had loved when we were young. When we left Brooklyn my wife was extremely ill at home, and not expected to live. On the way out west I talked the matter over at great length with Mrs. Coit. Her father had been my employer, my benefactor. I had been a bachelor until I was 53 and then I married my brother's widow when Flora Coit's husband was still alive.

"Mrs. Coit knew how my heart stood in the matter, and I told her that I wanted to marry her. We both believed that my first wife would be dead before we got back to Brooklyn. My only excuse was that I was nervous and overwrought.

### Married at Hammond, Ind.

"When we arrived at Hammond, Ind., we were married under our true names. In a month we returned to Brooklyn. I bought my second wife the house on Brooklyn avenue, and made it over to Mrs. Coit in her own legal name. I made the agreement with her that we would live publicly as man and wife just as soon as my first wife died. We had not expected to come east until her death.

"But my first wife grew stronger, and soon recovered her health. There was nothing for us to do but to keep the matter secret. I confessed every-



BERTHA TWITCHELL

they met young Edward Twitchell, the handsome, stalwart son of the old-time benedict.

In a week the pretty little Michigan girl found that life in Chicago with a man old enough to be her father was not the same thing as real love. She found that the young fellow who was her stepson had far more attractions for her than her staid and very conservative husband. In fact, before the month was out, she was head over heels in love with the son of her elderly husband. And, as if to add to this strange mix-up, the son himself was just as madly in love with his own stepmother—the wife of his father.

Of course, such things couldn't go on forever. Mr. Twitchell, Sr., soon learned that he stood in the way of Mr. Twitchell, Jr. He taxed his wife with loving his son. Proud of her love, she owned up.

And so the case was taken to court.



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## Jerusha Dow.

Do not fail to see Jerusha Dow with her thirty-one living pictures at the opera house, Friday evening, April 27. The following representations with a sketch of each cannot fail to entertain:

Silhouette (grandmother)—Mrs. T. E. Wood.  
Mother—Mrs. S. Goodyear.  
Father—Mr. L. Babcock.  
Aunt Paulina—Mrs. J. Schenk.  
Uncle John—W. Benton.  
Darkey Joe and playmate—Max and Rena Koster.  
Grandchild—Lionel Mohrlock.  
Grandchild—Viola Schnaitman.  
Jerusha's Namesake—G. Fletcher.  
Sal, Jane, Twins—A. Ann, Jerusha's daughters—Hazel Speer, Edna Jones, Daisy Benton, Lucille Speer, and Edna Maroney.  
Uncle Jake—T. E. Wood.  
Johnny Dill (great-grandson)—Lloyd Kalmbach.  
Rosa May—Vera Glazier.  
Parson Briggs—Rev. J. Ryerson.  
Samuel Dow—Will Ryerson.  
Peggy Lee—Mrs. H. H. Avery.  
Nancy Grey—Mrs. E. Glazier.  
Bride and Groom—Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dancer.

Jerusha Dow (as a bride)—Mrs. Emmett Dancer.  
School Teacher—Geo. Lehman.  
Mary Jane—Minola Kalmbach.  
John's Third Cousin's Wife—Mrs. J. Cummings.  
Timothy Flint—O. C. Burkhardt.  
Mary Ann Spohrer—Nellie Hall.  
Deacon Brown—Dr. H. H. Avery.  
Deacon Brown's wife—Mrs. E. Kalmbach.  
Baby Ned (grandchild)—Ernest Mohrlock.  
Assisted by local musical talent.  
Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church.  
Admission—Adults, 20 cents; children, 15 cents.

## JAPANESE OPERA "MIKADO."

At the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, May 2 and 3, by Miss F. Caspary, of Ann Arbor.

A rare treat is in store for the music loving citizens of Chelsea and vicinity on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 2 and 3, when the beautiful and catchy Japanese comic opera "Mikado" will be produced at the opera house under the direction of Miss Frances Caspary, the noted singer of Ann Arbor, assisted by about thirty young ladies and gentlemen of Chelsea, who have been practicing the same for about four weeks, and the noted Messrs. Fred Daley and Kenneth Markham, of Ann Arbor, who need no further mention as to their musical abilities here, where all are well and favorably known. The instrumental music will be furnished by an orchestra from Ann Arbor. Mrs. Henry O'Connor, son and daughter, of Detroit, will furnish additional attractions by fancy dancing specialties between acts. The costumes will be almost entirely of Japanese design and very expensive. No pains or expense have been spared to make this entertainment a decided success. All lovers of refined and catelopera music are most cordially invited. We bespeak for the enterprising singer from Ann Arbor and our local talent the best patronage possible. The price of admission has been placed at 25 cents in the main hall, and 25 cents in the gallery.

A petition has been filed with Judge Leland to probate the estate of the late Elijah Keyes, of Lima.

B. C. Whitney, of Detroit, has purchased the old theater building in Ann Arbor and he has had plans drawn for a new hotel and theater which will be built during the coming summer.

Large numbers of dead fish are being gathered on the shores of Cavanaugh Lake. The fishermen in this vicinity would be glad to learn just what causes the fish to die off at this season of the year.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier Monday started a force of men at work on a new summer home that he is having built at Cavanaugh Lake. The new building will be located near the cottage that Mr. Glazier has occupied for several years past.

Mrs. Jacob Kern, of Sylvan, died Sunday, April 22, 1906. Mrs. Kern has been in poor health for the past twenty years. She is survived by her husband, one son and a daughter. The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon.

Fred Everett, of Seattle, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett, of this place. Mr. Everett reached here Monday from a three months trip in the Holy Land and the same evening he gave the members of the Bay View Reading Circle a descriptive talk on what he saw in the far east.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster left for their new home at Plymouth Monday. During their residence in Chelsea Mr. and Mrs. Caster have gained a large following of friends, who all united in wishing them well in their new home. Rev. Caster will for a few weeks, at least continue to supply the pulpit at Lima Center.

E. K. White, proprietor of the Chelsea roller flour mills, placed an order, Tuesday, for new machinery that will more than double the capacity of the mill. With the present machinery the output is but 150 bushels of wheat per day. When the new machinery is installed, Mr. White will be able to grind 600 bushels of wheat per day.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Morgan Emmett was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Lewis Emmett spent Monday at Clark's Lake, Jackson county.

Miss Rose Mullen was the guest of Detroit relatives Sunday.

Merritt Burch and Herbert Rushton, of Manchester, were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Jackson, was the guest of her sisters here several days of the past week.

Vernie Stevens (and wife, of White Oak, were guests at the home of E. A. Johnson Sunday.

S. C. Stimson and Aaron Gorton spent Sunday afternoon at the Gorton farm near Stockbridge.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor was called to her home in Losco to care for her father, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Emory Fletcher, of Detroit, is spending sometime with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Gilbert Gay and wife, of Stockbridge, were visitors at the home of J. Everett and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. H. Foster left Wednesday for Detroit, where she will spend a few days at the home of her son, Erl.

John Faber and Misses Lydia Kilmer and Julia Kalmbach, of Chelsea, were visitors at the home of Lewis Kellogg Sunday.

The postoffice department at Washington has decided that children going to and from school shall not be allowed to carry their parents mail, except upon a special written order, so do not blame the postmaster if your children are refused the mail. The postoffice habit among the children of Chelsea has become somewhat of a nuisance and the postoffice department has done wisely in making this decision.

The officers of the Chelsea High School Alumni Association held a meeting Monday evening and decided to hold their annual banquet the latter part of June. As this will be the tenth annual banquet of the association the members of the organization feel that every effort should be put forth to make it the best banquet they have had.

Tom W. Mingay will again take up the responsibilities of the editorial chair. He purchased of O. E. Hawkins Monday of this week the Tecumseh News and will take possession of the plant at once. The News is one of the best local papers published in Lenawee county and The Standard-Herald wish Bro. Mingay success in his new field.

Geo. Koengter was in Ann Arbor on business last Thursday.

Emmanuel Loeffler and wife spent Sunday with relatives at Pittsfield.

John Schanz and wife entertained company from Clinton Sunday.

Emmanuel Eisenmann and family spent Sunday with freedom relatives.

Miss Ella Eschelbach, of Freedom, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. George Halst.

The social given at the home of Martin Koch Wednesday evening was a great success.

Reuben Schneider, who is attending school at Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Misses Rose Barth, Martha Bristol, Clara Koch, and Clara Solt, of Ann Arbor, attended the social given at the home of Martin Koch Wednesday evening.

Martha Riemschneider was in Jackson Monday.

Lena and Adolph Kruse were Grass Lake visitors Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Lenz, who has been ill for some time is much better.

Regular church services at the German M. E. church next Sunday.

John Killmer and wife and Henry Musbach and wife were Sharon visitors Sunday.

Will Kruse and family, of Grass Lake, are moving to their new home in Ing ham county this week.

Ellie Heselchwerdt, of Sharon, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Killmer.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. Eli Lutz, Wednesday, May 2, at 2:30 p. m.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Delancy Cooper, of Lyndon. Mr. Cooper was well known here, having spent his boyhood days on the farm now owned by Michael Rank.

## LIMA CENTER.

Ralph Wood has the chicken pox. Theodore Weinman is having his house painted.

Miss Verna Hawley returned to school Tuesday morning.

Fred Hoffman and wife, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Fannie Freer has been spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. George Turner returned to her home in Toledo Sunday.

Chauncey Stephens and wife, of Chelsea, were guests of Mrs. E. Keyes, Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Friemuth, of Chelsea, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. Hammond.

Rev. A. B. Storms, of Ames, Iowa, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Ward. Mr. Storms shipped eight head of cattle from Iowa to be put on the farm here.

North Lake.

A telephone has recently been put in Mrs. L. Allyn's residence.

A man will never grow very rich while waiting his neighbor's prosperity.

Since his recent visit to Chelsea, your correspondent has had "such a headache" and news items at "scarcely."

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother, Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert and brothers.

While in Chelsea last Thursday, your correspondent learned that Dr. Palmer was in the onion marsh, Dr. Guide, possibly, at a ball game, and even Dr. Avery was out of town for once in a year. At any rate, he could find neither of them.

Recently the game warden arrested a resident of Gregory for spearing fish in North Lake, brought him to Ann Arbor and caused him to be fined forty dollars, including costs. Concerning this your correspondent will have something to say as soon as his health improves. In the meantime the owners of land along North Lake might find something of interest in carefully reading their government deeds of Monroe's, Jackson's and Madiso's time.

Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weakness. Unequalled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons, and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store. Price only 50c.

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Dexter Wednesday evening of last week to discuss the matter of organizing a stock company for the manufacture of the Thompson window kitchen. It is proposed to incorporate at \$20,000. A committee was appointed and is soliciting subscriptions for stock.

Just received at C Steinbach's harness store. The largest and finest stock of whips that ever came to Chelsea, ranging in price from 10 cents to \$3 each. Do not forget to call and see them. Have also a fine stock of harness. Come look them over and get prices. They are all my own make, and made on honor and sold on their merit.

Married by Rev. A. W. Wilson, at the M. E. parsonage, Monday, April 17, 1906, Henry A. Harris of Munith, and Carrie M. Hannawald of Waterloo.

A Lucky Postmistress.

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A petition has been filed in the probate court to probate the estate of the late Gottlieb Benz. The property consists of real estate amounting to \$4,000 and \$100 worth of personal property. The heirs are six children, Robert, Victor, Albert Benz and Flora Schmid of Ann Arbor and John Benz, of Dexter.

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Mrs. Geo. Lane of Canal street, Three Rivers, Mich., says: "I am somewhat afraid to tell that one box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of rheumatism and kidney complaint after the way I had been laid up and doctored for three years, but nevertheless it is the plain facts of the case. My back ached continually and I often said I would give five dollars for one good night's sleep. I was also troubled with rheumatism, could not leave my house and ever so often was laid up in bed four or five weeks at a time. Dizziness, bothered me a great deal, coming on all of a sudden, when things seemed to whirl so, I had to take hold of something to prevent falling. I was treated by doctors nearly all the time, but as I did not improve I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and the result was one box cured me of rheumatism and kidney complaint and I have not been troubled with either since."

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 19th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Gerald Dealy, deceased.

Bridget Dealy, executrix of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard-Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Welsh, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Mary Wade, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Catherine Welsh, be admitted to probate, and that herself, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person, be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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On reading and filing the duly verified petition of James W. C., praying that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

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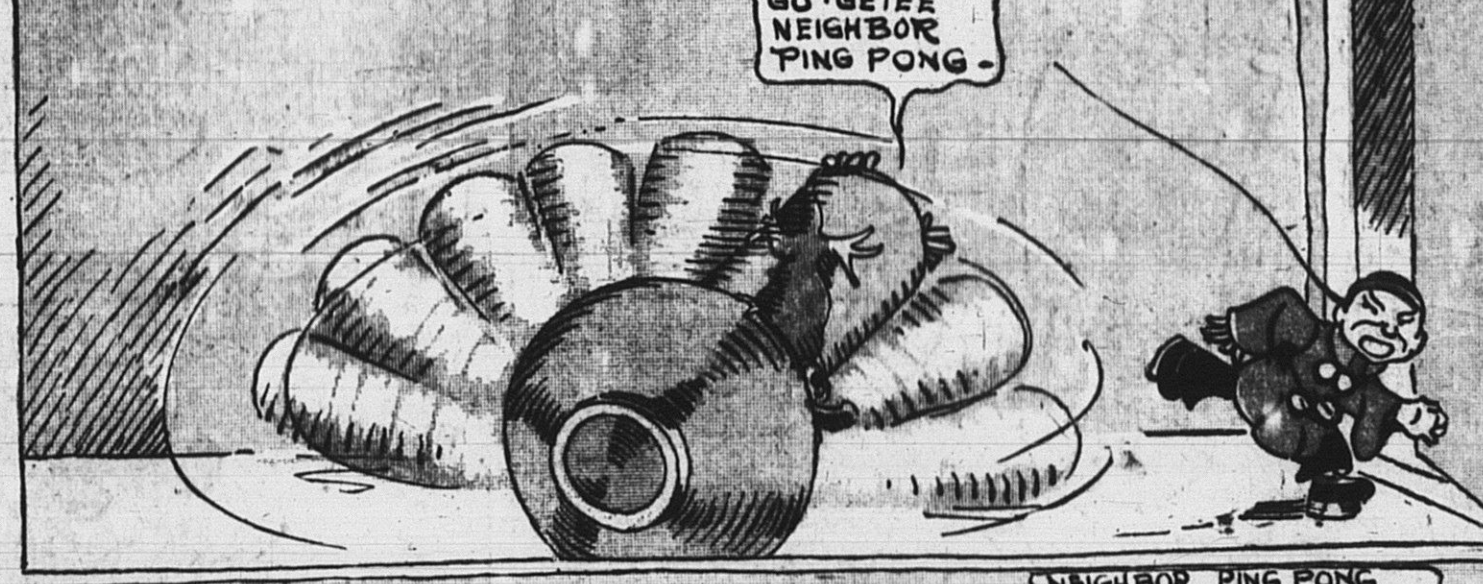
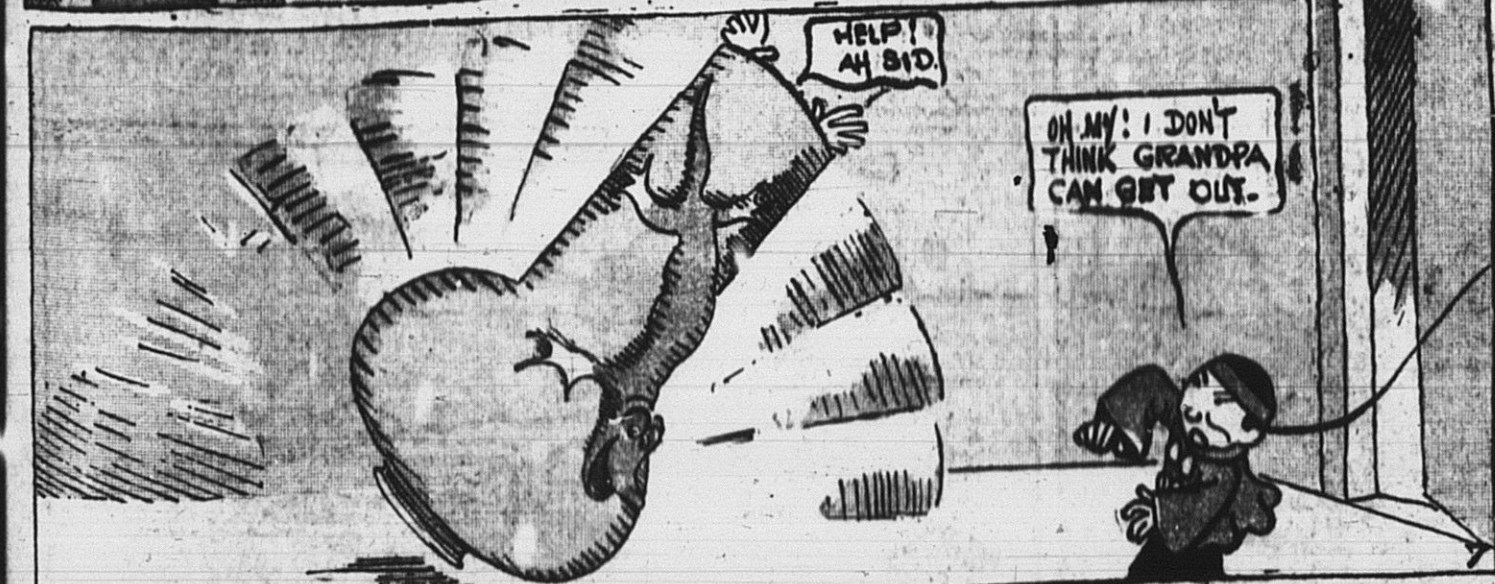
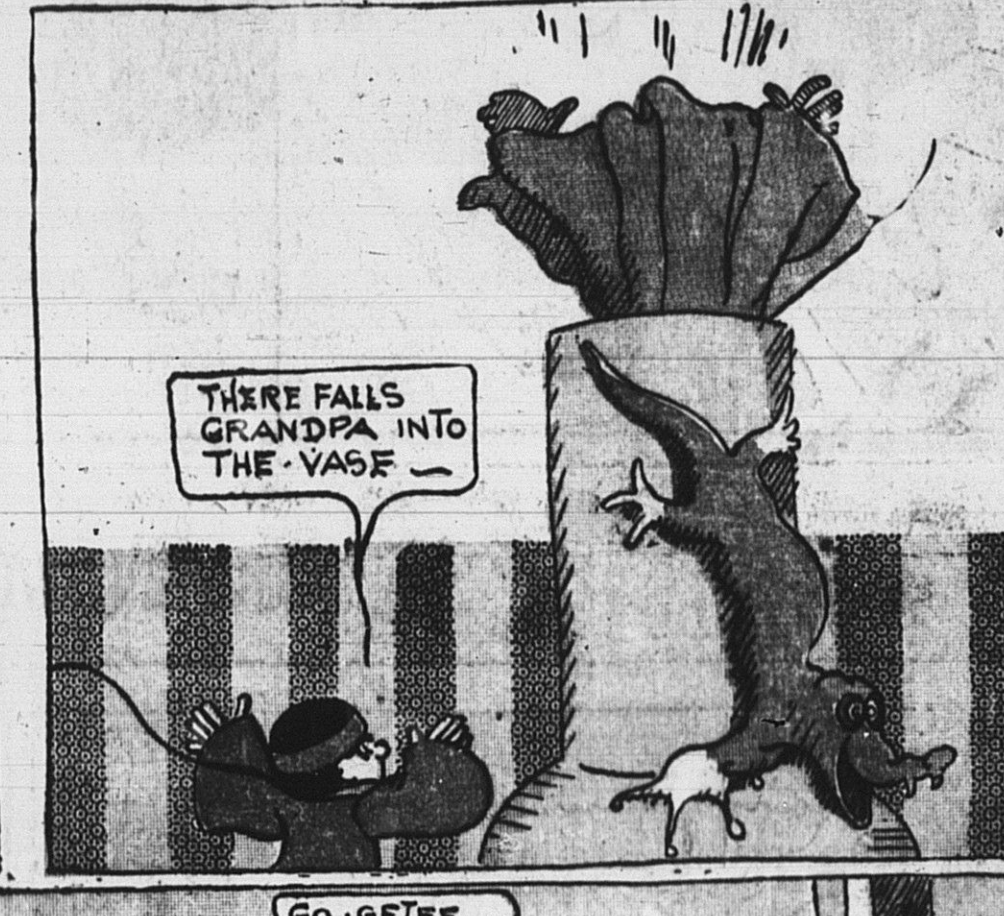
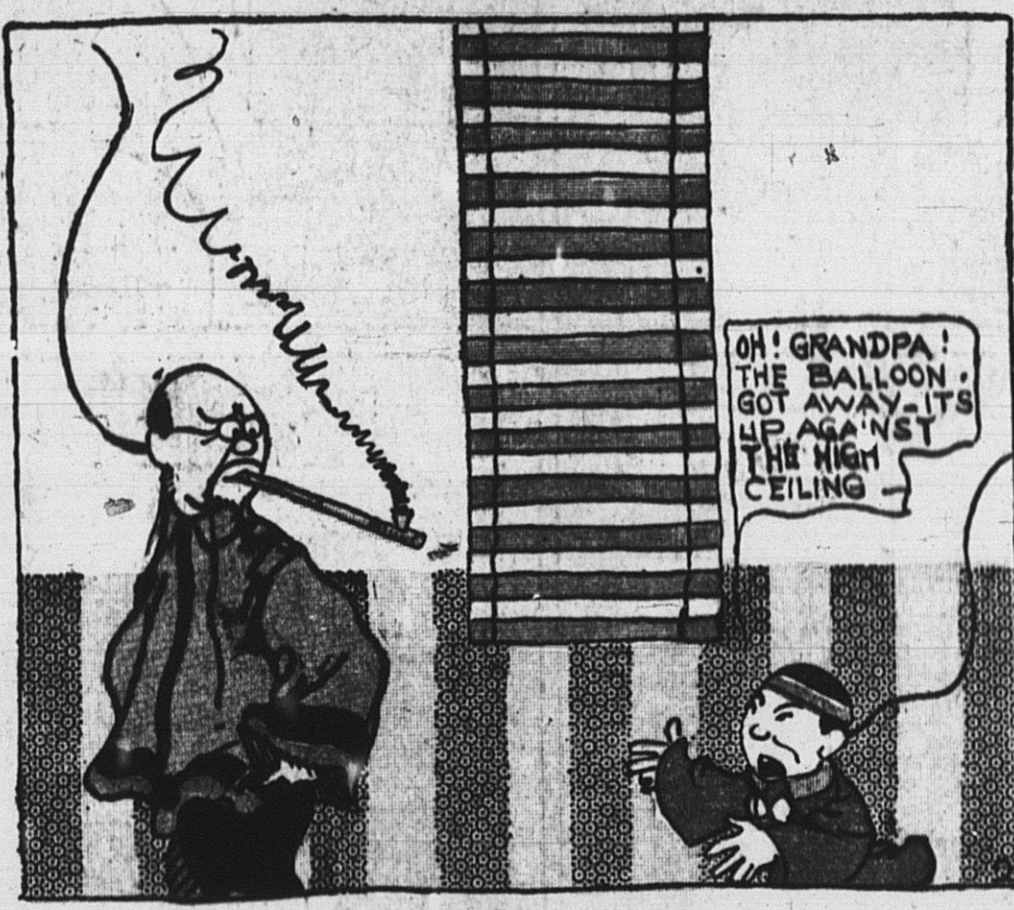
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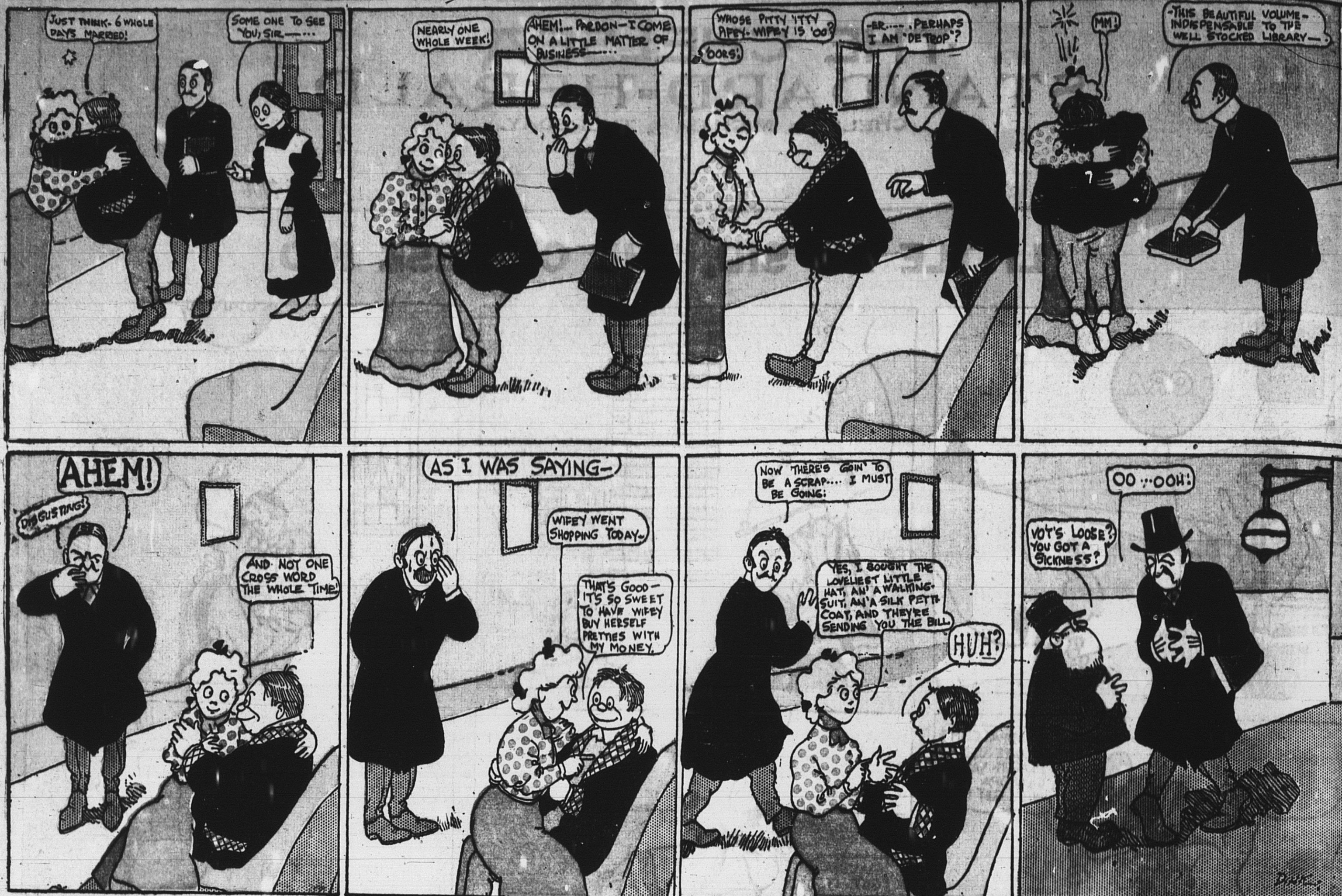


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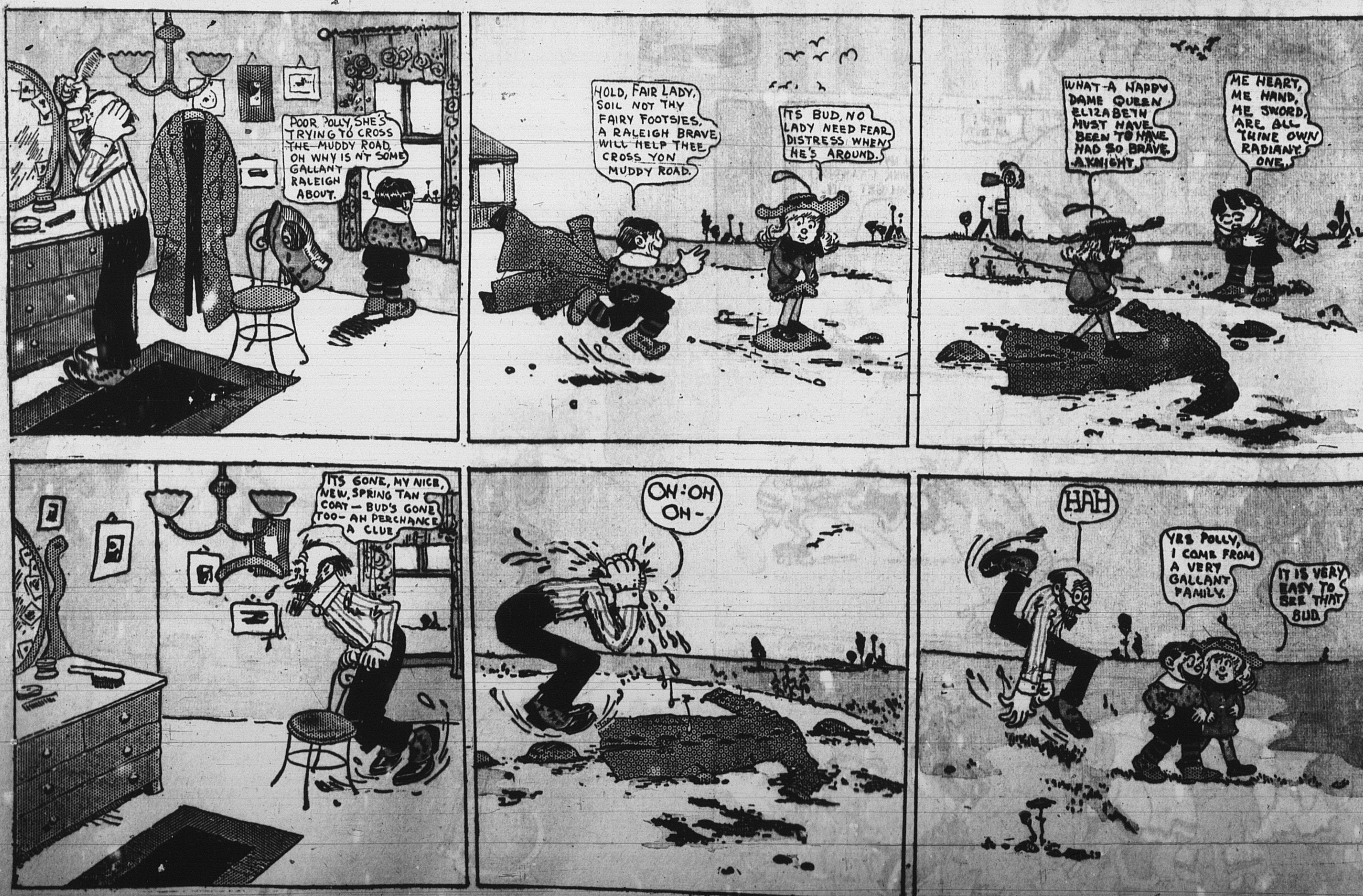




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## LINGERIE MODES TO BE A FAD THIS SEASON

The passion for embroidery is one of the fads for the lingerie modes, for, beyond all doubt, it is to be the lingerie season. The shops, the dressmakers, the milliners and the women themselves are all preparing for it. The bright, warm days will see a great display of lingerie modes. Practically all articles of dress, except the shoes and stockings, have been lingerieed.

There are the most exquisite white lingerie gowns, all befringed with embroidery, with inserts of lace and satin. There are bewitching hats of white embroidery with fascinating bows of pale tinted ribbons and frills of lace. There are even lingerie parasols, all white and lovely with lace and embroidery.

How can any one imagine a prettier picture than the lingerie maid? She does not tie up a heart in her sunset bows this summer she never will.

One nice thing about the lingerie is that they are good for the tall and short maid alike. For the tall, stately one there are perfectly fascinating dress gowns in the lingerie modes, drawn in at the waist with rows of shirring or tucks, or with alternating bands of inserting set, between strips of the material.

The lingerie gown shown in the illustration is of white Paris muslin, trimmed with Dutch neck and frill up to the shoulders. The summer princess-made with yoke effect of lace and with a pretty fullness fitted in at the waist is a more generally becoming gown than the straight, tight-fitting one-piece princess, which looks well on the perfect figure only.

The dainty little maiden, who makes just so "high as a man's heart," may take her choice of fluffy lingerie gowns; she may have a white hat, with perhaps a few roses.

### LITTLE SUGGESTIONS.

To clean rusty flat irons rub them with a cloth wet in kerosene and then rub them over dry salt.

To get the best effect from a rug, particularly from one with a long nap, it should be laid with its nap against the light; that is, running toward it. In this way the light strikes against the pile and brings out the lights and shadows considered so effective in a better way. This is especially true of oriental rugs.

Here is a recipe for pickled eggs: Put twenty eggs in a saucepan with more than enough boiling water to cover them, and boil for thirty minutes. Then take out and put into cold water; remove the shells and place in a jar. Then pour a half dozen large cups of brown vinegar into a saucepan; add half an ounce of mace, half ounce white ginger, half ounce coriander seed, half ounce cardamoms and cloves and ten cayenne pepper pods; also one ounce of sugar, and boil for a few minutes. As soon as the pickle is cold pour over the eggs and cover them.

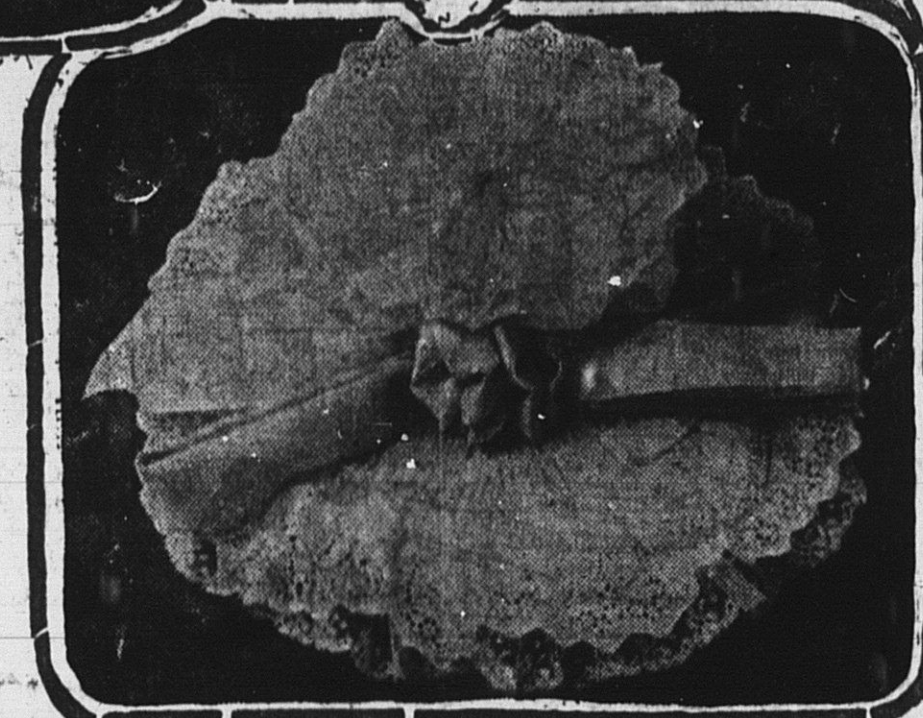
### LAST BETTER THAN BREAD.

It is better as an article of diet than bread, says Health, a simple reason that it is better, therefore, more easily digested, and it destroys the yeast and eliminates the harmful products of fermentation, and the action

a white parasol, white gloves, white shoes and stockings. All these things are ready for her wear.

When it comes to the lingerie waists there is no limit. In fact, it would seem as if no other style of waist is to be worn at all. It is not to be supposed that industrious millinery will stitch all the waists needed, so the purveyors to her needs have made ready an endless variety to please her fickle taste.

Fashions have almost got to the point where it will be necessary to have a parasol to match every gown, just as is done with the hats, if one wants to keep up with the fads. For instance, no woman in the style will dream of carrying a colored parasol with a white gown this year. She will be absolutely en suite.



LINGERIE HAT

### RACE SUICIDE INEFFICIENT.

Race suicide has not prevented the human family from making a fair showing, for it now numbers 1,450,000,000 noses. Of Papa Adam's children 250,000,000 go naked, 700,

000,000 clothe only the middle part of the body, while 500,000,000 are accustomed to envelope the whole body with some kind of garment; although in summer the women in the last class are somewhat inclined to revert to aboriginal styles of dressing the body from the standpoint of decoration rather than protection from the inclemencies of weather and the observation of man.

### SAILOR STYLE FOR THE SCHOOLGIRL.



White sicilienne makes up prettily for the sailor suits that are considered the correct thing for the school girl's everyday wear. That in the picture is trimmed with brown velvet ribbon, the touch of brown upon white having largely succeeded to the black that has reigned for so long a time. The plastron or shield front is made broad over the shoulders and the characteristic sailor collar is made broad over the shoulders so and the characteristic sailor collar is made broad over the shoulders so and the characteristic sailor collar is made broad over the shoulders so

## SOME HINTS FOR THE HOME DRESSMAKER

Be sure to get dead white mohair for the white skirt. Cream color destroys the beauty of the lingerie blouse. Sun plant it or if this is a little hard to accomplish, put it into fine box platts, stitched end to end.

Do you want a pretty white dress? Make a dotted swiss in princess style, gathered slightly at the waist. Add three circular ruffles edged with cluny lace and tucks. Put four bands of lace around neck and lace collar. Cut sleeves off at elbow and edge with lace.

It is most uncomfortable to have your long gloves slipping down and showing a red elbow. The pretty garterlike circlets that are being offered make it impossible for the gloves to slip down into a bulk at the wrist. They require one yard of white elastic, quarter of an inch wide, and two yards of white satin or flowered ribbon a little wider than the elastic.

The more elaborate ones have a rosette of ribbon fastened where the elastic joins, with several long ends. The gauntlets are most useful to hold up a shirtwaist sleeve, making the long sleeve elbow length.

Don't always believe the milliner when she tells you that the perky, puckered up little French hats look charming on you. It's all right to be in style, but no woman ought to permit the milliner to make her ridiculous with one of the dinky new hats. They are undoubtedly beautiful to look at and are charming above some fads.

In the wardrobe of every woman who makes any pretensions to dress there should always be one white silk slip, made entirely separate from any gown so that it may be worn with a number of different ones. All thin woolen materials look much better over silk and by having the silk slip made separate so as to do duty under three or four dresses it will not be an expensive addition to the wardrobe. These slips are made with a plain waist, a little full in front and cut out slightly in the

**SHE STOOD THE TEST.**  
None doubts that his affection is A true, old-fashioned flame— He saw her in a bathing suit, And loves her just the same.

### HUSBAND BY RIGHT.

"Old maids are unknown in Turkey, and the word 'spinster' has no equivalent in the language of the country," said Mrs. L. Parks-Richards in describing the "Rights and Might of the Women of the Harem." "In Turkey every woman counts among her sacred rights the right to a husband, whatever her social position and personal attractions. Even the slave girls, after seven years of service, are given their freedom and presented with a husband. It is the man's mother who usually picks out the girl for her son, going from one harem to another and looking over the girls for it is the right of the Turkish mother to select her own daughter-in-law. And the girls that

are not chosen are somehow supplied with husbands through their parents' diplomacy.

"Sometimes this system, which seems to be in favor of the plain and unattractive girls—since the bridegroom does not see his bride's face till she is his—results in tragedy. I know a young officer who owed promotion after promotion to his commanding officer. Finally, his chief said: 'I would like to show my appreciation by bestowing on you the hand of my daughter.' The young man was greatly elated until a friend happened to ask him: 'Has your commander tried to work his ugly, chicken-eyed daughter off on you?'

"Well, the officer extricated himself from his engagement to his chief's daughter and thought no more of marriage for a while, but at last his friends selected a nice girl, as they said, and he went through the marriage ceremony, a matter of four days. Then, plucking off her veil, he looked, to find his bride not a Turkish at all, but a Kurd. 'You're ugly,' shrieked the disappointed bridegroom, 'hideously ugly. I won't have you!' But he already had her. The only thing left for him to do was to get a divorce.

"Divorces are easily obtained in Turkey, and husbands and wives can remarry three times. If then, after the husband's anger has cooled, he wants to marry his wife a fourth time she has to go through the formality of marrying another man, then of being divorced. After that her original husband is able to marry her. This custom has given rise to a profession of proxy husbands, who are generally blind and feel no qualms at relinquishing their brides after the legal processes have been satisfied.

"The Turkish woman is pre-eminently a woman's rights woman. Her rights, and especially her legal rights, are more clearly defined and more rigidly enforced than in many more advanced countries." "One thing the Turkish woman may count on at all times—protection. There are no ogling men at street corners, no impertinent youths to intrude upon her when she stops to look in a shop window. She is never 'spoken to.' For a man to speak to a Turkish woman on the street would be as much as his life was worth. Even brothers do not greet sisters, or husbands wives."

### COME AGAIN.

Bill Collector—But you told me last week that you guessed you'd pay me today.  
I. M. Pecunius—I know; but you see I'm a very poor guesser.—Troy



DRAPED PRINCESS EVENING GOWN.

Exquisite white brocade, the rose pattern in a faded yellow shade, makes this regal princess gown, the bodice portion of which drapes the figure in soft folds. Handsome jet fringe of graduated width trims the front of the décolletage, a narrower width finishing the pointed small-puffed sleeve.

### HINTS FOR THIS SEASON.

Evening gowns of chiffon velvet are extremely good style. Touches of rich old gold and black, used together, are a new note.

There is an effort to push soft, heavy surah silk for street wear. Cashmere in all the new and old colors is among the spring fabrics.

Plaited skirts continue to be worn by extremely well-gowned women. Braids and gimps come in all colors to correspond with the new cloths.

Eyelet embroidery on silk, cloth or wash goods is as much favored as ever.

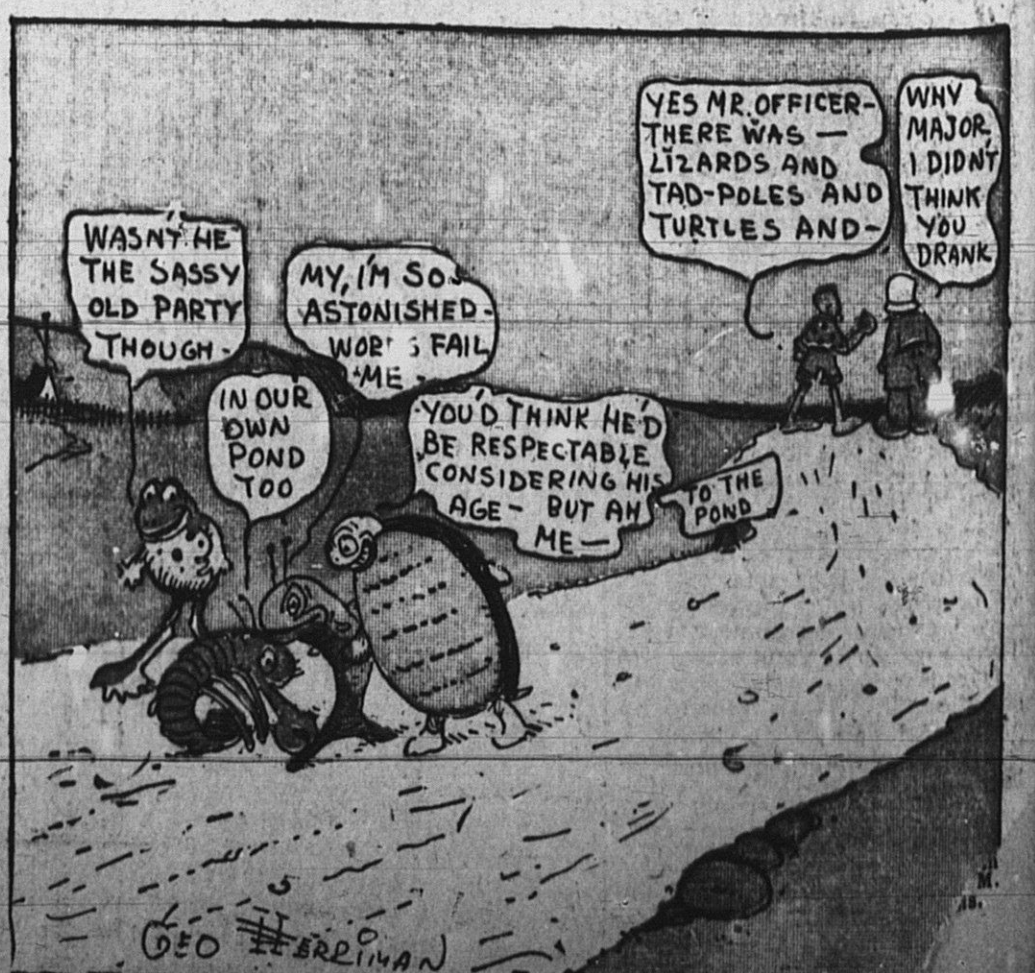
Separate coats of cheviot and covert cloth are to be worn for morning.



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## PATTERN HATS

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Barley, per hundred,	\$1.00
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All Woolens of exceptional quality and style, all in suitable quantity to judge style and weave. No Sample Book or Cards.

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Of Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vesting, Top Coats and Overcoats. Our assortment of odd trousers ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00 is the largest ever shown in any city compared to ours. We are also showing a fine line of Woolens suitable for

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Every thing new and prices right.

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The committee appointed to select a site for the new state tuberculosis hospital has chosen Howell. The site consists of 190 acres and is valued at \$6,500. Several sites in Washtenaw county were considered.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell.

Try our liner ads.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Meryl Prudden is now employed at the Bank Drug Store.

Chris Bagge is having his residence on Park street repainted.

Wilbur VanRiper has moved into the Merchant house on North street.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher moved into her residence on McKinley street Monday.

Daniel Taylor, of Francisco, is having an addition built to his residence in that place.

The thirteenth May festival will be held at University Hall, Ann Arbor, May 10, 11 and 12.

D. H. Wurster is having extensive repairs made to his residence on McKinley street.

L. T. Freeman is getting his soda fountain in fine shape for the coming ice cream season.

J. A. Maroney has the walls up for a new residence that he is about to build on Jackson street.

The Elsie Bros. are making good progress with the basement walls for the new parochial school.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church the pastor will preach on "Paul's Appeal to King Agrippa."

Turnbull & Witherell report the sale of the house and lot of E. G. Uphogrove on North street to Lewis Sedore.

The Chelsea Savings Bank is having some new marble counters placed along the north side of their place of business.

Miss Sarah Koch entertained the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church at her home last Thursday evening.

Recess meeting of Columbian Hive will be held next Tuesday evening, May 1. Initiation. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, May 1. The third degree will be worked.

S. B. Tichenor, of Lansing, will be here next week, and orders for piano tuning should be left at The Standard-Herald office.

H. Lighthall, who has the contract for building a new residence on Fred. Riemeischnider's farm, commenced work on Wednesday with a large force of men.

A. W. Wilkinson and Dr. Andros Guide are getting the material together for a directory of the Chelsea High School Alumni Association.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier has sold three building lots in the D. B. Taylor addition to Chelsea, to Mrs. Henry Gorton. Turnbull & Witherell were the agents.

The Chelsea Maccabees will give one of their popular dancing parties at Woodman hall on Friday evening of this week. Burg's orchestra will furnish the music.

Postmaster Hoover delivered the mail to the patrons on rural route No. 2 last Friday. The regular carrier Ed. Weiss was called to Manchester to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Stocking, of East Middle street, fell from a rocking chair a few days ago and broke one of her limbs. Mrs. Stocking has been an invalid for a number of years.

The Chelsea relatives of Miss Nellie McLaren, of Berkeley, California, have received word from her stating that she was safe and expects to start east in the near future.

A farewell reception will be given Rev. P. M. McKay and family at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, April 26, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will serve one of their famous suppers at the town hall on Saturday evening, May 5th. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

H. Lighthall has taken the contract for a new residence for Adolph Alber on McKinley street. Also a contract from T. G. Speer for extensive repairs to his residence on Orchard street.

"The Evil of Self Pity" will be the morning theme at the Congregational church Sunday. In the evening this church will unite with the Baptists in Rev. McKay's farewell service.

Thomas Fleming, of Lyndon, last Friday sent to Hon. A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, a crane that stood five feet high, and the colors of the feathers of the bird were blue, brown, black and white.

By order of Rt. Rev. John S. Foley, D. D., Bishop of Detroit, a collection will be taken up in all the churches of the diocese of Detroit for the sufferers by the dread calamity in San Francisco. Rev. Father Considine read the Bishop's letter last Sunday and urged his people to a generous collection.

Elmer Beach started the street sprinkler Saturday.

G. Wasse, sr., of Sylvan, died at his home yesterday afternoon.

Arthur Easterle closes a successful term of school in Bridgewater today.

Edward Vogel is having extensive repairs made to his residence on Congdon street.

Lewis Emmer has had the front of his place of business painted during the past week.

The Wm. Bacon-Holmes Lumber Co. have broken ground for a new residence that they will erect on North street.

Miss Frances Caspary, of Ann Arbor will sing at the M. E. Church entertainment to-morrow (Friday) evening at the Chelsea opera house.

Mrs. T. S. Sears, who has been spending the winter months at Los Angeles expects to arrive at her home here on Saturday of this week.

The Chelsea fire department was called to the blacksmith shop of Israel Vogel, Friday, by a small blaze. But slight damage was done to the property.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier has let a contract to Ed. Little for the lowering of Mill Lake. The ditch begins at the lake and will run to the Wm. Long road.

James Beasley has let the contract to H. Lighthall for a two thousand dollar residence that he will have built on the Congdon street property which he recently purchased of Mrs. G. W. Turnbull.

Christian Science services are held regular at the G. A. R. hall Sunday at 10 a. m. Subject for April 29, "Adam and Fallen Man." Golden Text: Romans 5:19. Testimonial meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

LaPayette Grange will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Olive Winslow, Washington street, Chelsea, at 1:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, May 2. Every member of the grange is requested to be present.

If you want to laugh come to the opera house, Monday evening, and see Frank Fenn as "Rastus, the colored gen'man, in 'A Moonshiner's Secret,' a beautiful four-act drama given under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen.

Philip Cerwinka, of Sharon, will have a barn raising at his farm in that town ship on Saturday of this week. Mr. Cerwinka has made arrangements to give all who are present a fine lunch and expects to have a large crowd present.

Eugene McIntee, of Lyndon, left at The Standard-Herald office last Saturday an ear of dent corn that has 28 rows of kernels. Mr. McIntee gathered last fall from 4½ acres of ground 550 bushels of corn and from 17 acres he secured 2000 bushels of good marketable corn.

Tuesday morning A. N. Morton received a letter from David Congdon, of San Francisco, in which the writer stated that the earthquake destroyed his place of business and that he had lost all of his goods. Mr. Congdon was a former resident of Chelsea and well known to many of our residents.

Chas. Riemeischnider is delivering a carload of fine nursery stock to his customers today. In the lot are 200 American white elm trees for Hon. Frank P. Glazier, which will be set out on his Cavanaugh Lake property. The carload amounts to about \$400. Mr. Riemeischnider delivered \$160 worth of stock in Francisco, Tuesday.

Last Sunday, in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine gave adequate expression of his grateful appreciation of the generous collection given to him by his many friends on Easter Sunday. He also complimented the choir for the splendid music, and all who contributed to the decoration of the altars and church by flowers and candles. The Easter services were attended by very large congregations.

Prayers were requested last Sunday for the spiritual and temporal welfare of Rev. William Kilroy, a very dear friend of Rev. Father Considine. Rev. Father Kilroy is one of the most respected priests of the diocese of Detroit, and is lying dangerously ill at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit. Father Kilroy held pastorates at Fenton, Detroit, Croswell and Lenox, and is a priest of sterling character. He has frequently been the guest of Rev. Father Considine at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart rectory.

DeLancey Cooper, a highly respected resident of Lyndon, died Sunday afternoon, April 22, 1906. Mr. Cooper was born in Grass Lake, August 31, 1854. At the age of thirty years he was united in marriage with Miss Jane Wessels. Mr. Cooper was in Chelsea, Monday, April 16, and before he reached his home that afternoon he was taken violently ill with pneumonia. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, two brothers and one sister. The funeral services will be held from his late home this (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. E. F. Fowler, of Waterloo, officiating.

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Wilton Rugs, 9x12 feet, \$22.00 to \$35.00.

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WANTED—Girl or middle aged lady for general house work on farm. Russell Wheelock, R. F. D. 5, Chelsea.

WANTED—Carpenters and laborers. Inquire of Koch Bros at the Glazier Store Works.

TO RENT—A house for small family. Inquire of Mrs. J. D. Schnaitman or Wm. Schnaitman.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots on Middle street; 1 lot on Middle street; 3 lots in D. B. Taylor's addition, \$325 each; J. Geo. Kaimbach place house and 2 acres land; and Geo. Crowell house and lot Congdon street. Inquire of Turnbull & Witherell.

WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Good wages. Inquire of Mrs. J. S. Gorman.

WANTED—Your spring suits or overcoats to clean, press and repair. Ladies suits and jackets dry cleaned and pressed. White shirt waists and skirts hand laundered. Goods called for and delivered. J. S. Hathaway, corner of East Middle and East streets Chelsea. Phone 47.

FOR SALE—New survey. Inquire of N. F. Prudden, Harrison street, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—Building lots on Lincoln street. Inquire of Bert Warner, 814

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20 acres, 5 miles from Chelsea, well improved, good buildings, soil and fences, \$1,450.

90 acres near Chelsea, fair buildings, soil and fences, \$2,000.

9 acres, onion land, one mile from Chelsea, \$500.

20 acres, new house, small barn, one mile from Chelsea, \$1,250.

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133 acres, near Chelsea, fine house, 2 basement barns, good soil and fence, \$10,700.

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168 acres, 3 miles from Chelsea, best improvements and up to date, \$4,500.

4 residences on Middle street. 1 residence on Orchard street. 1 residence on Main street. 2 residences on South street. 3 residences on Harrison street. Vacant lot on Madison street. Do you want to buy? If so, see us. Kaimbach and Smith, Chelsea, Mich.

The Lake Shore railway officials have decided to spend \$5000 on a new depot at Manchester.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, April 6, 1906, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 235,322 00
Bonds, mortgages and securities	502,505 39
Overdrafts	36 10
Banking house	50,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	9,979 09
Other real estate	4,800 00
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	2,000 00
Due from banks	
in reserve cities	305,117 27
Exchange for clearing house	5,941 75
U. S. and National bank currency	20,751 00
Gold coin	13,525 00
Silver coin	3,140 50
Nickels and cents	380 35
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	240,855 87
Total	\$1,052,543 78

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	75,000 00
Undivided profits, net	15,770 54
Commercial deposits	304,129 42
Certificates of deposit	43,345 36
Savings deposits	390,681 31
Savings certificates	128,017 25
Total	\$1,052,543 88

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1906.

My commission expires January 18, 1908.

PAUL G. SCHAEFER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FRANK P. GLAZIER,  
WM. J. KNAF,  
W. P. SCHENK,  
Directors.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

AT CHELSEA, MICH., At the close of business, April 6, 1906, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 32,011 57
Bonds, mortgages and securities	350,778 65
Premiums paid on bonds	783 02
Overdrafts	2,130 37
Banking house	7,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers	17,100 00
Items in transit	206 00
U. S. bonds	5,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	41,206 20
U. S. and National bank currency	12,456 00
Gold coin	13,370 00
Silver coin	1,216 00
Nickels and cents	122 81
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	767 87
Total	\$515,843 39

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	13,000 00
Undivided profits, net	7,287 85
Dividends unpaid	40 00
Commercial deposits	40,524 36
Certificates of deposit	30,155 83
Certified checks	2,000 00
Cashier's checks	500 00
Savings deposits	353,998 93
Savings certificates	28,336 27
Total	\$515,843 39

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April, 1906.