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LOOK THIS UP

Fraternal Insurance is Liable to get a "Knockout" in November

At the general election on the third of November there is to be voted upon an amendment to the state constitution affecting fraternal societies and if by any chance it should receive a majority of the votes cast the immediate result will be the exclusion of practically every society of that nature from the state. In their efforts to defeat the measure the 350,000 members of fraternal societies in the state have joined hands and are appealing to their friends to aid them at the polls by voting "no."

In many counties organizations of Maacabees, Woodmen, Yeomen, Gleaners, Loyal Guards, Foresters and others, is being perfected and a systematic campaign against the amendment is to be made.

State Insurance Commissioner Winship has already given it as his opinion that the adoption of the amendment will exclude the societies from the state and that no society in the future will be permitted to pay anything except death losses—no sick benefits, no old age disability claims, no hospital benefits, etc.

In addition to all the fraternal societies in the state which are fighting the proposed amendment other organizations, such as the Michigan Commercial Travellers' Association, the Federation of Labor, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen have passed resolutions instructing all their members to aid in defeating the amendment.

October Jurors Drawn

The following gentlemen have been drawn to serve as jurors at the next term of the circuit court which convenes October 19th.

Handy, Fred Steinacker, John Grieve; Howell, Roy Latson, B. Bucknell; Iosco, Chester Yelland, W. B. House; Marion, T. Richardson, Norman Wiltse; Oceola, E. Kellogg, Thurber Cornell; Putnam, W. E. Murphy, G. W. Clark; Tyrone, J. H. Harris, John D. McKeon; Unadilla, Herbert C. Yocum, John Haylie; Brighton, Bert Bradley, Will Donaldson; Cohoctah, Claude Burkhardt, Floyd Slider; Conway, Alton Grant; Deerfield, William Bennett; Genoa, James Hayes; Green Oak, William Euler; Hamburg, Henry Dammann; Hartland, H. H. Lemen.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the friends who assisted us in the time of our bereavement in the loss of our mother. We also wish to thank the choir for the excellent music and those who contributed to the floral offering.

Mrs. M. C. Wilson
Mrs. W. E. Tupper
Mrs. J. S. Jenkins
E. G. Webb

Ask the merchants for coupons.
Boys suits \$6.50 to \$6.50 at Danora's.
Miss Vira Coe is the guest of Howell friends this week.

ABOUT TIRES

Suggestions for Care of Tires When not in use During Winter Months

Mr. L. Greenwald, head of the Service Department of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, suggests the following precautions to auto owners:

When you are through with your car for the season, jack it up, remove the tires from the rims, and wash them well with soap and water. Be sure to remove all traces of oil or grease. The rims too, should be sandpapered to remove all traces of rust accumulation, and painted with liquid graphite.

Inner tubes should be deflated, and placed in a box, or wrapped in a clean cloth or paper, and laid flat in a dark place with no weight resting on them. If they are left in the tubes, they should be partly inflated.

While the car is not in use is an opportune time to have necessary repairs made on tires. It is the repair shops slack season and as you are in no hurry for the return of the tires, they can devote all the time necessary for your job and do it right.

Examine tires well and have all cuts in the tread extending through to the fabric, repaired.

By following these suggestions, you can add many miles to the life of your tires.

Mrs. Sheldon Webb

Sarah Ann Kuhn was born at Sparta, Livingston county, N. Y. state, November 18, 1830, and passed away at her home Thursday, October 8, 1914, at the age of 85 years, 10 months and 20 days.

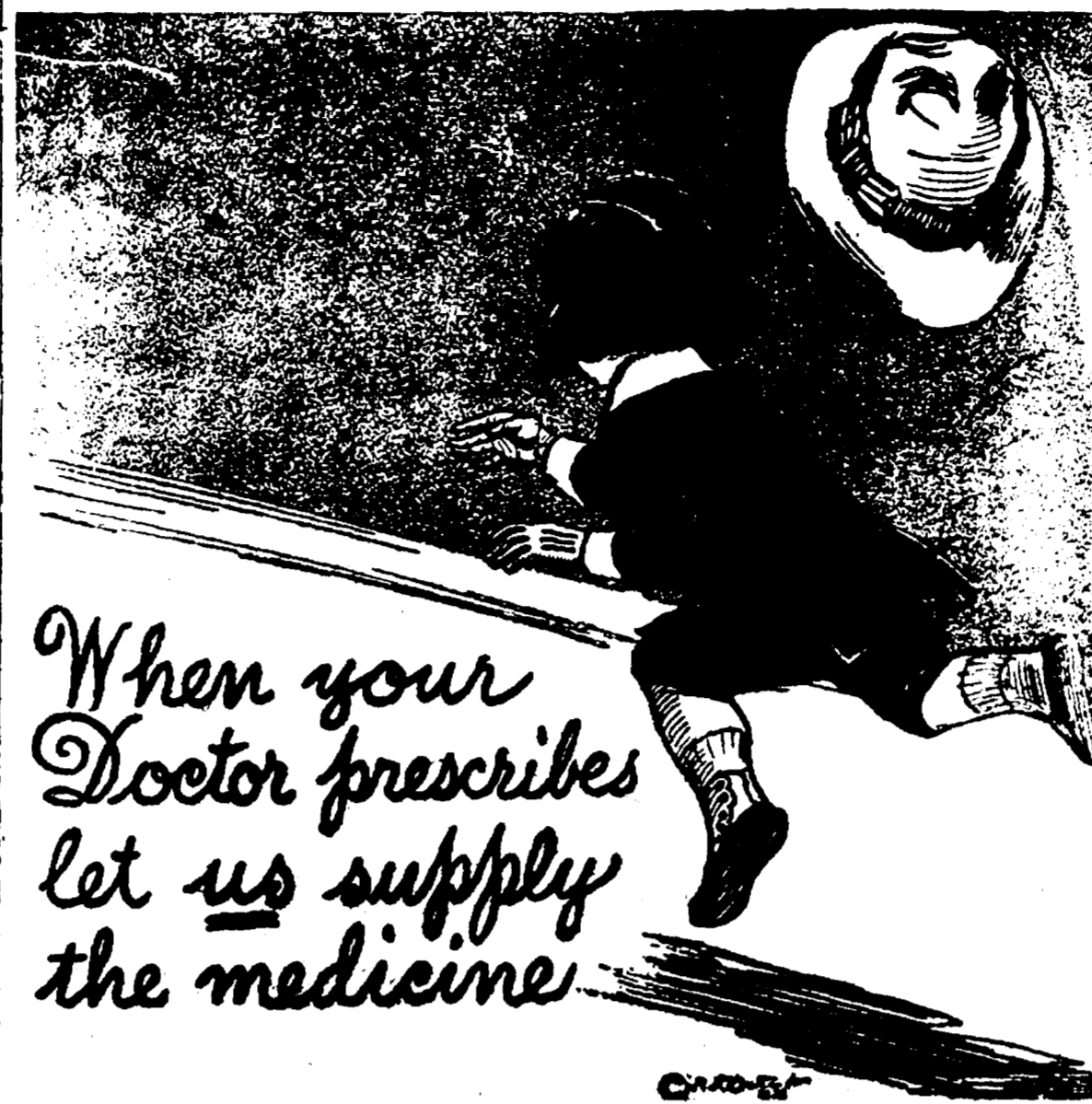
She was a daughter of Peter J. and Sarah Kuhn, being one of a family of eight children, four boys and four girls, of whom only one sister, Mrs. David Roberts of Iosco survives her. She came to Michigan with her parents in 1834 and lived two years in Washtenaw county. In the spring of 1837 they moved to Iosco where her father took up 120 acres of land from the government.

On April 18, 1855, she was united in marriage to Sheldon Webb and resided on his farm in West Putnam. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Martin C. Wilson of Flint and Mrs. Willis Tupper of this place. On the 14th day of August, 1872, they moved to the old homestead where she lived until her death. She was predeceased to the better land by her husband on March 15, 1900.

March 31, 1889, Mrs. Webb became a member of the Congregational church and remained faithful to her church and her God until the time of her death.

Besides the two daughters mentioned, there survives her one stepson, R. G. Webb of Putnam, one step-daughter, Mrs. J. S. Jenkins of Flint, one sister, Mrs. David Roberts of Iosco, ten grandchildren seven great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon Oct. 12, from the Congregational church, Rev. Ostrander officiating. Interment was made in the Pinckney cemetery.



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25 pounds H. & E. Sugar	-	1.65
80 prs. Tan Bed Blankets, Extra sizes, 1.25 values	-	98c

OLD LADY NUMBER 31

By LOUISE FORSSLUND
AUTHOR OF "THE STORY OF SARAH," "THE SHIP OF DREAMS," ETC.

SYNOPSIS.

Captain Abraham Rose and Angelina, his wife, have lost their little home through Abe's unlucky purchase of Tensley Gold mining stock. Their household goods sold, the \$100 auction money, all they have left, will place Abe in Mrs. Man's home, or Angy in the Old Lady's home. Both are self-sacrificing but Abe decides: "My dear, this is the first time I've had a chance to take the wust of it. The old couple bid good-by to the little house. Terror of 'what folks will say' sends them along by-paths to the gate of the Old Ladies' home. Miss Abigail, matron of the Old Ladies' home, hears of the ill fortune of the old couple. She tells the other old ladies, and Blossy, who has paid a double fee for the only double bed-chamber, voices the unanimous verdict that Abe must be taken in with his wife. He is 'Old Lady No. 31.' The old ladies Abe awakens next morning to find that give him such a warm welcome that he is made to feel at home at once. 'Brother Abe' expands under the warm reception of the sisters, and a reign of peace begins in the Old Ladies' home. Abe is the center of the community. The semi-annual visit of Blossy's aged lover, Capt. Samuel Darby, is due. Abe advises her to marry him. For the first time the captain fails to appear. Blossy consults Abe so often regarding Darby, his old captain in the life-saving service, that gossip begins to buzz. Aunt Nancy takes Abe to task for flirting with Blossy. He is much concerned when he learns that Angy is jealous. Blossy drives away with Darby to be married.

CHAPTER X—Continued.

"I told yer I never could stand it here amongst all these dratted women-folks," Abe would declare. "It's all your fault that I didn't go to the poor-house in peace."

"I notice yew didn't raise no objections until yew'd lived here a year," Angy would retort; but ignoring this remark, he would go on:

"It's 'Brother Abe' this an' 'Brother Abe' that, as ef I had thirty wives a-pesterin' me instid of one. I can't kill a fly but it's 'Brother Abe, lemme bury him fer yew.' Do yer all think I be a baby?" demanded the old gentleman with glaring eye. "I guess I'm able ter do somethin' fer myself once in a while. I hain't so old as some folks might think," he continued with superb inconsistency. "I be a mere child compared with that air plagued Nancy Smith."

It took very little to exhaust Angy's ability for this style of repartee, and she would rejoin with tender but mistaken efforts to soothe and comfort him:

"Thar, thar, father! Don't git excited now. Seems ter me ye're a leetle bit feverish. Ef only yew'd take this here tansy tea."

Abraham would give one exasperated glance at the tin cup and mutter into the depths of his beard:

"Tansy tea an' old women! Old women an' tansy tea! Tansy tea be durned!"

Abe failed perceptibly during the summer, grew feebler as the autumn winds blew in, and by November he took to his bed and the physician of the home, a little whiffet of a pompous idiot, was called to attend him. The doctor, determined at the start to make a severe case of the old man's affliction in order that he might have the greater glory in the end, be it good or bad, looked very grave over Abraham's tongue and pulse, prescribed medicine for every half hour, and laid especial stress upon the necessity of keeping the patient in bed.

"Humbug!" growled the secretly terrified invalid, and in an excess of bravado took his black silk necktie from where it hung on the bedpost and tied it in a bow-knot around the collar of his pink-striped nightshirt, so that he would be in proper shape to receive any of the sisters. Then he lay very still, his eyes closed, as they came tiptoeing in and out. Their tongues were on gentle tiptoe too, although not so gentle but that he could hear them advising: One, a "good, stiff mustard plaster;" one, an "onion poultice;" another, a "Spanish blister;" while Aunt Nancy stopped short of nothing less than "old-fashioned bleeding." Abe lay very still and wondered if they meant to kill him. He was probably going to die anyhow, so why torment him. Only when he was dead, he hoped that they would think more kindly of him. And so surrounded yet alone, the old man fought his secret terror until mercifully he went to sleep.

When he awoke there were the sisters again; and day after day they spent their combined efforts in keeping him on his back and forcing him to take his medicine, the only appreciable good resulting therefrom being the fact that with his tax upon their devotion the old ladies came once more to regard Abe as the most precious possession of the Home.

"What ef he should die?" they whispered among themselves, repentant enough of their late condemnation of him and already desolate at the thought of his leaving this little haven

with them for the "great haven" over there; and the whisper reaching the sickroom, Abe's fever would rise, while he could never lift his lashes except to see the specter of helpless old age on one side of the bed and death upon the other.

"What's the matter with me?" he demanded of the doctor, as one who would say: "Pooh! pooh! You're a humbug! What do you mean by keepin' me in bed?" Yet the old man was trembling with that inner fear. The physician, a feminine kind of a bearded creature himself, took Abe's hand in his—an engaging trick he had with the old ladies.

"Now, my friend, do not distress yourself. Of course, you are a very sick man; I cannot deceive you as to that; but during my professional career, I have seen some remarkable cases of recovery and—"

"But what's the matter with me?" broke in Abe, by this time fairly white with fear. The doctor had assured him that all his organs were sound, so he could only conclude that he must have one of those unusual diseases such as Miss Abigail was reading about in the paper yesterday. Maybe, although his legs were so thin today, he was on the verge of an attack of elephantiasis!

"What's the matter with me?" he repeated, his eyes growing wilder and wilder.

What the doctor really replied would be difficult to tell; but out of the confusion of his technicalities Abe caught the words, "nerves" and "hysteria."

"Mother, yew hear that?" he cried. "I got narvous hysterics. I told yer somethin' would happen ter me a-comin' to this here place. All them old woman's diseases is ketchin'. Why on 'arth didn't yer let me go to the poor-house?"

He fell back on the pillow and drew the bedclothes up to his ears, while Angy followed the doctor out into the hall to receive, as Abe supposed, a more detailed description of his malady. He felt too weak, however, to question Angy when she returned, and stubbornly kept his eyes closed until he heard Mrs. Homan tiptoe into the room to announce in hushed tones that Blossy and Samuel Darby were below, and Samuel wanted to know if he might see the invalid.

Then Abe threw off the covers in a hurry and sat up. "Sam'l Darby?" he asked, the strength coming back into his voice. "A man! Nary a woman ner a doctor! Yes—yes, show him up!"

Angy nodded in response to Mrs. Homan's glance of inquiry; for had not the doctor told her that it would not hasten the end to humor the patient in any reasonable whim? And she also consented to withdraw when Abe informed her that he wished to be left alone with his visitor, as it was so long since he had been face to face with a man "an' no petticoat a-hangin' round the corner."

"Naow, be keerful, Cap'n Darby," the little mother-wife cautioned at the door, "be very keerful. Don't stay taw long an' don't rile him up, fer he's dretful excited, Abe is."

CHAPTER XI.

Mental Treatment.

Little Samuel Darby paused at the foot of the bed and stared at Abe without saying a word, while Abe fixed his dim, distressed eyes on his visitor with a dumb appeal for assistance. Samuel looked a very different man from the old bachelor who used to come a-wooing every six months at the Home. Either marriage had brought him a new growth of hair, or else Blossy had selected a new wig for him—a modest, close, iron-gray which fitted his poll to perfection. Marriage or Blossy had also overcome in Samuel that tendency, to hang his head "to starb'd," and now he lifted his bright eyes with the manner of one who would say:

"See! I'm king of myself and my household! Behold what one woman has done for me!" And in turn Abe's unstrung vigor and feeble dependence cried out as loudly: "I haven't a leg left to stand on. Behold what too much woman has done for me!"

"Ain't yew a-goin' ter shake hands?" inquired Abraham at last, wondering at the long silence and the incomprehensible stare, his fears accentuated by this seeming indication of a supreme and hopeless pit. "Ain't yew a-goin' ter shake hands? Er be yew afeard of ketchin' it, tw?"

For a moment longer Samuel continued to stare, then of a sudden he roared, "Git up!"

"Hah?" queried Abe, not believing his own ears. "Why, Cap'n Sam'l,

don't yew know that I'm a doomed man? I got the 'narvous hysterics.'"

"Yew got the pit!" retorted Captain Darby contemptuously, and trotting quickly around to the side of the bed, he seized Abe by the shoulders and began to drag him out upon the floor, crying again, "Git up!"

The sick man could account for this remarkable behavior in no way except by concluding that his old captain had gone into senile dementia—oh, cruel, cruel afflictions that life brings to old folks when life is almost done! Well, thought Abe, he would rather be sick and die in his right mind than go crazy. He began to whimper, whereupon Samuel threw him back upon his pillows in disgust.

"Cryin'! Oh, I swan, he's cryin'!" Darby gave a short laugh pregnant with scorn. "Abe Rose, dew yew know what ails yew?" he demanded, fixing his eyes fiercely upon the invalid. "Dew yew know what'll happen tew yew if yew don't git out o' this bed an' this here house? Either yer beard'll fall out an' yew'll dwindle deown ter the size o' a baby or yew'll turn into a downright old woman—Aunt Abraham!—won't that sound nice? Or



"Git Up and Fool 'Em."

yew'll die or yew'll go crazy. Git out er bed!"

The patient shook his head and sank back, closing his eyes, more exhausted than ever. And he himself had heard Angy warn this man in a whisper not to "rile him up!" Remorselessly went on the rejuvenated Darby:

"Hain't a-goin' ter git up, hah? Yew old mollycoddler! Yew baby! Old Lady 31! Kiffy call! But I hain't a-biamin' yew; ef I had lived in this here place a year an' a half, I'd be stark, starin' mad! Leetle tootsie-wootsie! Git up!"

Abe had opened his eyes and was once more staring at the other, his mind slowly coming to the light of the realization that Samuel might be more sane than himself.

"That's what I told Angy all along," he ventured. "I told her, I says, says

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Pittsburgh Cleanup.

The glad tidings have gone forth for the first time in history Pittsburgh has a regularly organized squad of policemen whose duty it is to protect women from insults, to scour the streets for loafers, to scan the moving-picture shows, patrol the parks and maintain a generally vigilant eye for "mashers." If this squad is gifted with the ordinary sense of sight it will find work to do at the start right in the midst of the business center. It can start in on Fifth avenue and Smithfield street at most any hour of the day or evening, and before reaching Market street can gather up a patrol wagon load of the most obnoxious characters that infest the city.—Pittsburgh Post.

Darwin's Regret.

If I had to live my life over again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once a every week, for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept alive through use. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness, and may possibly be injurious to the intellect, and more probably to the moral character, by enfeebling the emotional part of our nature.—Charles Darwin.

The Summer Side.

Cleave ever to the summer side of doubt.—Tennyson.

I, 'Humbug! Foolishness! Ye're a makin' a reglar baby of me. Why, I says, 'what's the difference between me an' these here women-folks except that I wear a beard an' smoke a pipe?"

"Then why don't yew git up?" demanded the inexorable Samuel. "Git up an' fool 'em; or, gosh all hemlock! they'll be measurin' yew fer yer coffin next week. When I come inter the hall, what dew yew think these here sisters o' yourn was a-discussin'?" They was a-arguin' the p'int as to whether they'd bury yew in a shroud or yer Sunday suit."

Abraham put one foot out of bed. Samuel took hold of his arm and with this assistance the old man managed to get up entirely and stand, though shaking as if with the palsy, upon the floor.

"Feel pooty good, don't yew?" demanded Samuel, but with less severity.

"A leetle soft, a leetle soft," muttered the other. "Gimme my cane. Thar, ef one o' them women comes in the door I'll—I'll—" Abraham raised his stick and shook it at the innocent air. "Whar's my pipe? Mis' Homan, she went an' hid it last week."

After some searching, Samuel found the pipe in Abe's hatbox underneath the old man's beaver, and produced from his own pocket a package of tobacco, whereupon the two sat down for a quiet smoke, Samuel chucking to himself every now and again, Abe modestly seeking from time to time to cover his bare legs with the skirt of his pink-striped nightrobe, not daring to reach for a blanket lest Samuel should call him names again. With the very first puff of his pipe, the light had come back into the invalid's eyes; with the second, the ashen hue completely left his cheek; and when he had pulled the tenth time on the pipe, Abe was ready to laugh at the sisters, the whole world, and even himself.

"Hy-guy, but it's splendid to feel like a man ag'in!"

The witch of Hawthorne's story never gazed more fondly at her "Feathertop" than Samuel now gazed at Abraham pulling away on his pipe; but he determined that Abraham's fate should not be as poor "Feathertop's." Abe must remain a man.

"Naow look a-here, Abe," he began after a while, laying his hand on the other's knee, "dew yew know that yew come put' nigh gittin' swamped in the big breakers? Ef I hadn't come along an' throwed out the life-line, yew—"

"Sam'l," interrupted the new Abraham, not without a touch of asperity, "whar yew been these six months? A-leavin' me ter die of apron strings an' doctors! Of course I didn't 'spect nuthin' o' yew when yew was jist a bachelor, an' we'd sort o' lost sight er each other fer many a year, but arter yew got connected with the Hum by marriage sorter—"

"Connected with the Hum by marriage!" broke in Samuel with a snort of indignant protest. "Me!" Words failed him. He stared at Abe with burning eyes, but Abe only insisted sullenly:

"Whar yew an' Blossy been all this time?"

"Dew yew mean ter tell me, Abe Rose, that yew didn't know that Aunt Nancy forbid Blossy the house 'cause she didn't go an' ask her permission ter git spliced? Oh, I forgot," he added. "Yew'd gone upstairs ter take a nap that day we come back from the minister's."

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Self-Government in Prison.

The movement to test the self-governing capacity of lawbreakers is spreading. A council was elected recently by the inmates of the New Jersey reformatory at Rahway, of which Frank Moore is superintendent. Each tier elected two members of the council, making a body of 28 representatives.

The purposes of the council are to try to have each boy "keep perfect order, live strictly up to the rules of the institution, reduce the number of reports and when paroled to make good." Weekly meetings are held and suggestions from inmates for the benefit of their fellows are considered.

Yawning.

Doctor Naegeli, professor of medicine at Liege university, commends the practice of yawning, which appears to annoy Lord Charles Bessford so profoundly. A good yawn, the Belgian professor maintains, is excellent for all the breathing organs; but there is an art in yawning just the same as there is an art in breathing. Every yawn should be as deep as possible, so as to bring all the muscles of the throat and chest into action and also to fill the vital organs with a current of fresh air. Doctor Naegeli has known of many cases in which a sore throat has been alleviated by persistent yawning. But how are you to insure a yawn? Listen to speeches?

Naturally the reformer isn't a success unless he makes good.

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FIVE ARE ELECTED

FIVE BIG BUSINESS MEN OF MICHIGAN ADDED TO BOARD OF LIFE INSURANCE CO.

20 MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY

Michigan Directors to Promote Interests of 7,500 Michigan Policyholders.

Fort Wayne, Indiana, October 12.—A matter of great interest to life insurance policyholders in Michigan is the fact that the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company of this city, one of the large companies with a great many Michigan policyholders, has taken the progressive step of electing five Michigan men to its board of directors. They are:



Hon. Edwin Denby.

Edwin Denby of the well-known law firm of Chamberlain, May, Denby & Webster of Detroit, and also a director in the Denby Motor Truck company and National Bank of Commerce and the treasurer of the Hupp Motor Car company.

Albert E. Sleeper, formerly treasurer of state and a banker at Bad Axe and other cities in the Thumb District. He is also a director in the Merchants National bank of Detroit.

Henry E. Morton, president of the Morton Manufacturing company and president of the State Savings bank at Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

Henry C. Loveridge, a prominent attorney at Coldwater.

Burt S. Stratton, a prominent life insurance agent and citizen at Lansing.

There are five Michigan life insurance companies and at the end of last year their combined insurance in force in the state amounted to less than 1 per cent of the life insurance carried by the sixty-seven companies from out of the state which wrote insurance in Michigan.

So far as we know, the Lincoln Life of Fort Wayne is the first outside company to elect Michigan directors to its board and thus lend the assurance to its 7,500 Michigan policyholders that their interests are being looked after on the board of directors by big business men of their own state. This move on the part of the Lincoln Life ought to assure Michigan people that their interests are receiving careful attention and that the company merits the entire confidence of Michigan people.

The Lincoln Life has over twenty-one millions of life insurance in force and about eight millions of it is on the lives of Michigan citizens. It is writing new business in Michigan at the rate of two million dollars a year and has about 40 per cent of its entire assets invested in Michigan farm loans and municipal bonds. In other words the life insurance premiums that have been paid on these Michigan policies has been reinvested in the state to help build up the resources of the Michigan people. This is more than any other outside company does and it should result in a greatly in-

creased Michigan business for this splendid company.

The Lincoln Life is seeking to add to its already splendid agency force in Michigan and should like to receive applications from Michigan men or women who seek employment or desire to better their present positions. There is no line of work open to the person of average education and ability, without capital or influence, in which the opportunities for accomplishing immediate financial returns, building up a substantial income and attaining to a position of importance and prominence in the business affairs of a community, are equal to the opportunities offered by a life insurance agency. The only capital required is clean character, a clear head, honesty of purpose, tact, enthusiasm and a big surplus of indomitable energy and grim determination to succeed. Endowed with these prerequisites the man or woman who takes up life insurance work need have no fear of failure, and if he or she will carefully study the business, making the best possible use of time and opportunities, there are no chances on profits, as success is certain. Adv.

MOTHERS AND DAME FASHION

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Take the average girl, carefully note the manner in which she is dressed and then you have an advertisement—good or bad—for her mother.

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Every new dress that a mother buys for her little girl is a small stone in the foundation of style and taste that will guide her daughter in future years.

I was taking tea with a well-known public woman recently, and she called my attention to two young business girls who were sitting at another table in the restaurant. From the hat of one hung a faded-looking rose, her low-necked blouse was not improved by her soiled coat collar, and above her cheap-looking patent shoes showed tawdry openwork stockings. The other wore a smart, perfectly plain hat, neat, well-fitting costume, and was tastefully booted.

"Different mothers!" said my companion briefly. — Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Not for Him.

"There is a comet that is visible to the naked eye at four o'clock in the morning."

"I shall never see it. I am not such a gink as to get up that early and my wife will never let me remain out that late."

For Male Eyes Only.

"How is it that Blinks never married?"

"He isn't half as big a fool as he looks."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Unnecessary Query.

Customer—How are your salted almonds? Fresh?
Clerk—No'm; salted.—Judge.

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ALLIES FORM NEW BATTLE LINE TO DEFEND OSTEND

Germans Reported to Be Planning the Capture of Belgian King

PARIS CLAIMS THAT ARMY IS HOLDING ALL POSITIONS

Gigantic Cavalry Movements in Department of Somme Is Barren of Results for Kaiser Say London Dispatches.

London—German troops are advancing swiftly toward Ostend, hoping to capture the city by a sudden attack and make prisoners of King Albert and the Belgian government officials, according to a dispatch from The Hague.

Belgian, British and French armies took positions Sunday on a new battle line southeast of Ostend for the defense of that city and a resumption of operations against the German lines of communication in Belgium. Strong British reinforcements permitted the Belgian army to pass Ghent intact to effect a consolidation with the French and British.

This new stand of the allies is intended to develop into a strong offensive, Paris dispatches say, with a view toward striking at Brussels, so menace the German communication through Belgium as to make it necessary for the invaders to abandon France and once for all remove the danger of another advance toward Paris. Large numbers of troops are said to have been sent by General Joffre to reinforce the allies already before Ostend, and operations on a large scale are expected in that region soon.

Battle Line Lengthened.

Twenty thousand Germans marching westward met a temporary check at Quatrecht, near Wetteren, east of Ghent, at the hands of French and British troops.

The French communication issued Sunday afternoon deals only with the battle, or series of battles, which has been in progress for four weeks from east to west in France with an ever extending line, which now reaches northward from the elbow at Noyon to and across the Belgian border at Armentieres.

The statement says that the allies have held their positions everywhere and that German cavalry, which was attempting to envelop the allies' left wing and had seized certain points of passage on the river Lys, to the east of Aire, 20 miles from the coast, was defeated and retired to the northeast into the Armentieres district.

Cavalry on Large Scale.

At the same time, the Germans delivered a vigorous attack on the right bank of the Ancre river, between Arras and the Oise, without making any progress.

This indicates that the battle in Picardy, comprising the department of Somme and part of Oise, Pas-de-Calais and Aisne, in which the cavalry is participating on a scale not seen in previous modern wars, extends over a very considerable area. Here are many miles of open country where horsemen can maneuver with advantage.

Between the River Oise and Rheims, and particularly in the region northwest of Soissons, where the British forces are entrenched, further progress has been made. It thus seems probable that the Germans have abandoned some of their strongly entrenched positions in this neighborhood. It is reported that sanitary reasons have compelled this, as the trenches in which the troops have been living for weeks have become breeding places for disease.

The Germans have resumed their night attacks between Craonne and Rheims, which, according to French accounts, have been repulsed. From Rheims to the Meuse, nothing of importance has occurred of late, but in the Apremont district of the Woivre, to the east of St. Mihiel, the Germans made violent attacks during the night of October 9 and the following day.

Apremont was taken by the Germans, but was retaken by the French and remains in their hands. The Germans apparently are determined to maintain as far as possible their positions here, where they have pierced the line of fortifications between Verdun and Toul along the river Meuse. Should they be successful against the allies elsewhere, this doubtless would be the route by which they would endeavor to enter the heart of France.

Sign Causes a Near Riot. A sign in the window of a grocery store at Forty-third and Butler streets that sugar was selling 25 pounds for \$1.10 caused a rush of women. Men working at night or going to work in the early morning had read the sign and hastened to tell their wives of the sale. Three hundred women congregated, seeking opportunity to buy. The storekeeper found that a joker had been at work. Wednesday evening he had painted a sign, "Sugar, 25 pounds \$1.90." Some one had erased the loop from the figure nine. —Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Those Jersey Mosquitoes. "I want some wire netting to keep mosquitoes out of the house," said the Jerseyite. "How about this?" asked the clerk as he displayed a sample. "The mesh is too coarse," said the customer. "I may also want to use it for chickens."

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Miss Nellie Gardner spent Monday in Detroit.

Fr. Coyle spent the first of the week at Bunker Hill.

Fred Beuz of Ann Arbor was a Pinckney visitor Sunday.

Wirt Hendee and family visited friends in Stockbridge Sunday.

Miss Lila Chubb spent Sunday at the home of S. E. Swarthout.

Mrs. H. Pfiemann spent the first of the week in Toledo, Ohio.

Gladys Poole of near Gregory is visiting at the home of A. H. Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunbar were Howell visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Standard of Dexter were visitors of Dr. H. F. Sigler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilchrist spent Sunday with Jim Treadway and family.

Mr. Riley of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. W. Harris.

Mrs. John Dinkel and baby son, Stanley, were Stockbridge visitors last Friday.

Chas. VanKeuren and wife of Lansing were guests at the home of G. W. Teeple a portion of, last week.

Mrs. Roy Merrill of Hamburg spent a few days the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Vaughn.

The Juniors of the P. H. S. will present the play, "Little Trump", Friday evening, November 27.

Gregory Devereaux and family are moving to town this week and will occupy the VanHorn residence on Putnam street.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will hold a bake sale in their rooms under the opera house, Saturday, October 17.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wieand and daughter Clare of Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elliot and son Charles, and Rodney Mowrey of Ypsilanti were guests at the home of the Haze sisters over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilson, Reuben Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tupper and Earl Tupper of Flint, Orville Tupper of Alicia and Dwight Butler and wife of Hamburg were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Sheldon Webb Monday.

W. J. Daner & Co., Stockbridge, have just received a special purchase of one case of the famous "Style Plus" overcoats for men. As you know, this brand is made in one quality only and sells at \$17. the world over. While this lot lasts they are offered at \$15. Come up and see them. adv.

Willis Lyons of Howell was an over Sunday visitor here.

Jas. Tiplady Jr. of Detroit was a Pinckney visitor Sunday.

Nellie Gardner was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

John Dinkel and family were Jackson visitors one day last week.

Jas. Green and wife of Lansing spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Ella Black is a guest of friends at Niagara Falls this week.

Mrs. G. A. Sigler is visiting relatives at Three Rivers this week.

Mrs. Addie Burdick of Howell was the guest of relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Black is spending the week with Jackson relatives.

Miss Ruth Jedele of Dexter spent Saturday and Sunday with Norma Curlett.

Geo. Reason and wife of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mary Hemingway is making an extended visit with relatives in Shepherd, Mich.

Fred Fish and son of Adrian are spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Robert Grice and children of Pontiac are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Mortenson.

E. E. Hoyt and son, Harland, were week end guests at the home of Mr. Hoyt's brother, Hugh, at Clinton.

Dr. Byron Defendorf of Chelsea will be at the Pinckney hotel for optical work, Friday October 16. Consultation free. adv.

Fred Campbell and wife of Ann Arbor were over Sunday guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Campbell.

Harry Ayers and wife and O. Cameron and wife of Detroit were over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Nash.

Mrs. E. E. Hoyt and daughter, Helen, and Miss Kate Brown spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kennedy.

Don't forget that the "Plus Ultra" class of the Cong'l S. S. will hold their annual Hallowe'en social Saturday evening, Oct. 31.

The Howell business men have organized a "Dollar Day." It will pay to read the "ad." on another page of this issue. Great bargains for \$1.00 are to be offered on that day.

The ladies of the Cong'l Society will hold their annual chicken pie supper Saturday, Oct. 24. There will be fancy articles for sale also the experience of how each one earned their dollar will be given. Everyone is invited to come and have an enjoyable time and a good supper.

The Borden Milk Co. of Jackson will locate a shipping station for milk at Pinckney. Those desiring to sell their milk should communicate with Myron Dunning who will have charge of the station. The price to be paid during October is \$1.65 per cwt. Farmers will be paid the 15th of every month.

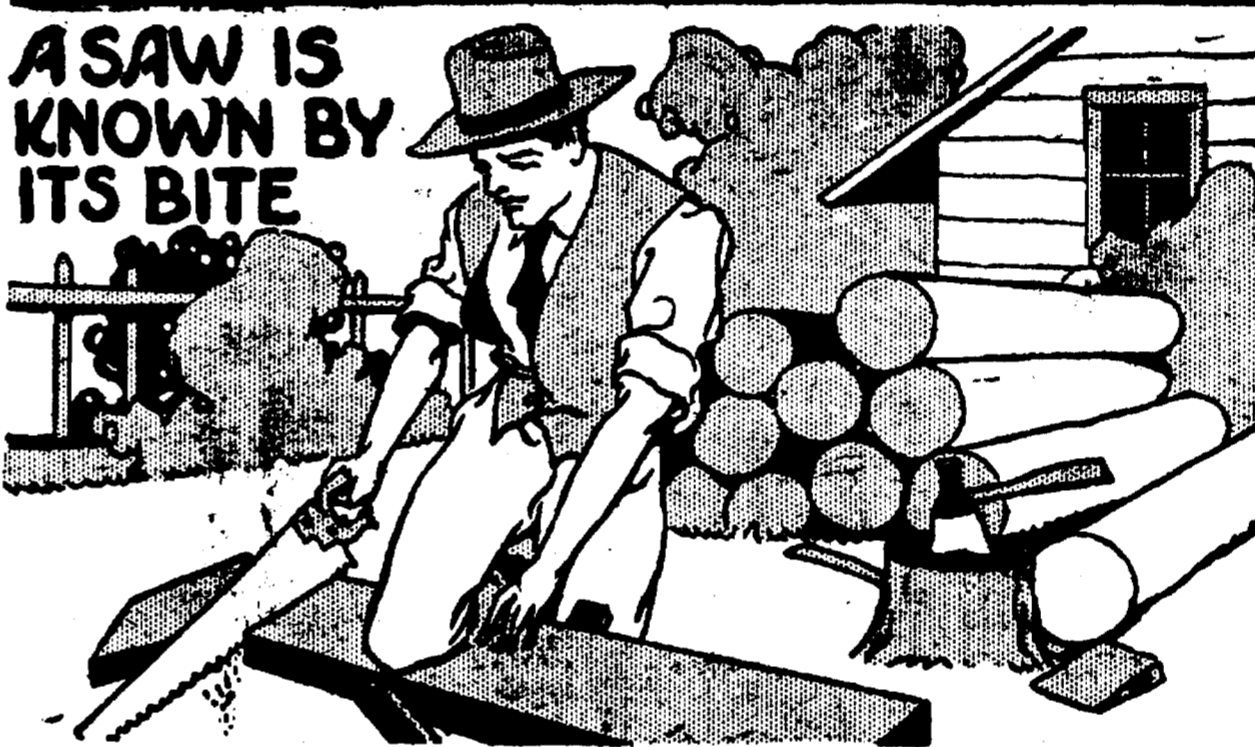
A union missionary meeting was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. Jennie Barton last Wednesday afternoon. Those present, the number reaching about twenty-five, listened to an interesting program consisting of fine music rendered by the Misses Blanche Martin, Esther Barton, Madeline Moran and Laura Burgess and select readings by Mesdames, G. G. Hoyt, Ella Richards and Herman Swarthout. Light refreshments were served after which the meeting was adjourned to meet the next date at the home of Mrs. Floyd Jackson.

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No. 43—4:39 p. m. No. 47—7:26 p. m.

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Clark H. Miner

Democrat Candidate For
County Clerk

To the voters of the South part of the County, your attention is again called to the fact that election day is close at hand, when you by your vote will be called upon again to elect officers to fill the several offices of the County for the next two years. Clark H. Miner, the present County Clerk and Democratic nominee for re-election, has made a record for himself which entitles him to the confidence and respect of his constituents.

And should the voters of the County desire to continue the same kind of service, no mistake will be made in re-electing Mr. Miner, to this important position for another term. The duties of the office have been carefully looked after and not one word of criticism has ever been heard against his ability. Thanking the voters for the past favors conferred upon him and soliciting their support in the coming election with a promise that if elected he will endeavor to give the office his personal attention and will try to improve the record heretofore made.



Otto F. Steinacker

National Progressive Candidate For
County Treasurer

Respectfully solicits your support on November 3rd.

Political Advertising

Livingston County's Share of State's Big Taxes

Taxpayers of This County Will be Interested in Direct Information as Cost of trouble of Two Years Ago

Livingston county taxpayers are interested in the outcome of the election this fall as they have not been interested in many years. All of them have felt the burden of recent unusual state taxes but it may not be known to many of them that the appropriations approved by Governor Ferris brought to Livingston county an increased tax of \$14,132.87.

The entire State tax for the Ferris administration was \$14,718,748.89, almost three million dollars in excess of the state tax permitted by the Osborn administration.

If this was all the loss our county has been required to meet through the unfortunate election results of two years ago we would be very fortunate. But we have had to share in the loss to every line of business that has come to our state and to our country as a whole through the changing of the tariff and through the direct assaults on Michigan interests that have been made at Washington.

The Republicans of this county were divided two years ago and their division, of course, assisted in bringing the trouble for our state and nation. But they are united now and their votes for Governor Osborn and for our candidate for congress and the county candidates will indicate their protest against burdensome state taxes and against all the losses they have been compelled to endure through democratic direction and mismanagement.



Ruth Johnson Lemen

Democratic Candidate For
County School Commissioner

Ruth Johnson Lemen, if elected to the office of County School Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, is perfectly capable of fulfilling all the expectations of rural school patrons. She possesses ability which will be of undeniable aid in furthering the development of our rural school system. She is a woman who never shirks hard labor, but willingly undertakes and accomplishes difficult tasks if by so doing she may benefit her patrons.

Mrs. Lemen is the eldest daughter of E. K. Johnson, druggist of Howell. She is a graduate of the Howell High School and also of the Normal at Ypsilanti. She has had nine years of experience in teaching. Three years she was principal of the west ward school in Howell, leaving this work for New London, Wisconsin, where she assisted in training rural teachers at the County Normal in that city. At present Mrs. Lemen superintends the departmental work in Howell schools.

Political Advertising



John A. Hagman

Candidate For
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He is a young man that the Republican party elected for their candidate for that office, feeling that he was capable and worthy of such an honor at the hands of the voters of this county.

Two years ago he made a sacrifice run against a man who was seeking his second term, that it might put him in line for the coming election, as the present occupant of that office, only asked for support for two terms, and is now asking for a third.

Therefore he feels justified in appealing to all parties for their support at the coming election, and if elected will endeavor to perform the duties of the office in such a manner that you will be pleased with the support given him.



Henry T. Ross

Republican Nominee For
State Representative

Henry T. Ross, the Republican nominee for State Representative has been supervisor of Brighton township for the past four years. At present he is chairman of the county board of supervisors, a responsible position, which this young man fulfills with credit which would grace a man of riper years. Mr. Ross is also graduate of the M. A. C. at Lansing. If elected, Mr. Ross will fulfill to the best of his ability for clean politics, the expectations of the people whose representative he would be.

JOSEPH WALSH



Democratic Candidate For **State Senator**

(13th District)

RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS
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North Hamburg

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hinkle and son were Brighton visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Orville Nash was an Ann Arbor visitor Thursday.

The Ladies Aid held at Mrs. Emmeline Boylan's Oct. 8th was well attended and all had a pleasant time.

Richard Haddock went to Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Hugh Gartrell is moving from Ohio to Detroit, where he intends making his home. He and his family will visit his parents for a short time.

How's This?

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See Dancer's two ads. in this issue. adv.

Mrs. H. B. Lynch of Jackson spent last Thursday here.

Council Proceedings

Regular, Monday, October 5, 1914

Council convened and called to order by Pres. Keason. Trustees present, Farnam, McIntyre, Swarthout and Smith. Absent, Lacey and Read. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read, approved and orders drawn to pay same.

John Dinkel \$50.35

The notice of John Monks and Alfred Monks posted with the village clerk as to presenting a petition to the Board of Supervisors at the October session asking to be set outside the corporation limits of the village of Pinckney were read and discussed. It was moved and supported that president, clerk and trustee Swarthout appoint a man to represent the village of Pinckney at October meeting of the Board of Supervisors at a reasonable compensation.

Upon motion council adjourned.

W. J. Dunbar, Clerk

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A number of our citizens attended the Fair at Fowlerville last week and from all reports, we gather that the Fair was up to its usual standard.

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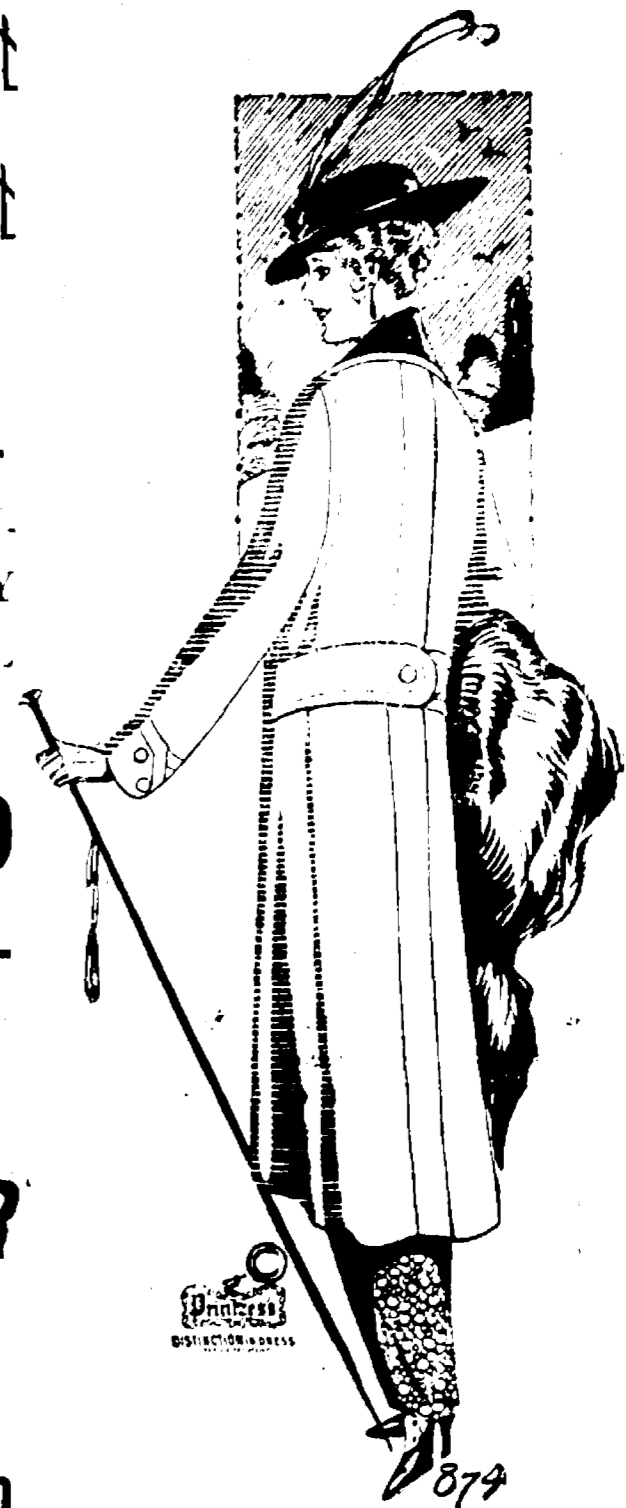
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Sighting the Sardines.

The shoals of sardines appear suddenly along the Breton coast in June. They come by millions, and the water takes on a slaty tint from their presence beneath the surface. This phenomenon is awaited intently by thousands of fishermen, and when the cry of "Here they are!" goes up there is as much excitement as is occasioned by the whaler's shout of "Thar she blows!" Each boat carries from three to a dozen nets. Cod roe is cast out as bait, and the average catch is about 4,000 each casting of the net. When first drawn from their element the sardines glitter like jewels, reflecting many colors, but they soon lose their brilliant tints. Every village along the coast has its cannery, and, as these are mostly individual enterprises, there is much competition. The sardine fisherman who does not own a boat of his own seldom makes over 1,000 francs, or about \$200, from his labor of five or six months, and in bad seasons his earnings are much less than that.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, antiseptic and healing. Children like it. Get a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family cough and cold doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps. adv.

The Unprofitable Age.

Knicker—How old is your boy? Bocker—Too old to ride free in street cars and not old enough to get joy rides in automobiles.—New York Sun.

Too Realistic.

"Why did you cut that lullaby out of the opera?"
"Oh, it put all the tired business men in the audience to sleep."—Kansas City Journal.

The great point is not to pull down, but to build up, and in this humanity finds pure joy.—Goethe.

Take Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets for constipation. They will help you.

Canceling a Moslem Divorce.

It is well known that under the Moslem religion divorce is made remarkably easy and that there is no need for any legal or religious formalities—a man being able, so to speak, to divorce his wife by word of mouth. This facility often gives rise to unpleasant results, as when a man in a burst of anger will divorce his wife and then bitterly repent of his rashness. One such incident happened recently in upper Egypt. It is related that a fellah appealed to his omdeh to help him to regain his wife, against whom he had pronounced the fatal words.

The omdeh told him to traverse the streets of his village for two hours braying like an ass and to eat chopped straw as an ass does, when he would be absolved from his divorce, without needing to go before the cadl. The fellah carried out the order to the letter and then returned to his wife, fully convinced that he had done ample penance for his impetuosity.—Boston Transcript.

Built Upon Cotton.

When the Leasowe lighthouse, England, was built on the sandy Wirral shore the builders were puzzled by the lack of a suitable foundation for the masonry tower. An ingenious way out of the difficulty was effected. In the vicinity an incoming ship, laden with a cargo of cotton, had gone ashore and had become a total wreck. The cotton was useless for its intended purpose, so the bales were salvaged and dumped into the sand at the point where the lighthouse was to be erected. The fleecy mass settled into the sand and under compression became as solid as a rock, while its permanency was assured by its complete submersion. The stability of this strange foundation may be gathered from the fact that the tower erected thereon stood and shed its welcome light regularly every night for about a century and a half, being extinguished only a few years ago, as it was no longer required.—Argonaut.

Corsica and De Paoli.

While the island of Corsica derives its fame from being the birthplace of Napoleon, the name of Pasquale de Paoli is more dear to the natives, for it was under the leadership of this patriot, in 1755, that they escaped from the yoke of the Genoese. For fourteen years he wisely administered the affairs of the island. In 1769 France bought the island from Genoa and landed an army of 22,000, which Paoli met with a few thousand Corsicans and fought until his army was reduced to 537 men; yet he cut his way through and escaped to England, where he remained twenty years. At the outbreak of the revolution in France he returned to his native land and became military governor, but he could not get on with his old enemy, so he returned to England, where he died in 1807.

The Earwig.

There is no insect which has puzzled naturalists as to its proper classification more than the earwig. Some have asserted that it belongs to the beetles, of which it is an "aberrant type," others that it is connected with the grasshoppers. Even about its very name there has been endless discussion. Some have thought the name earwig is the result of the creature's supposed habit of getting into the ears, while others are equally certain that it is derived from the original name, which they say was earwing, from the fact that the wing when spread resembles the human ear. At all events, one thing is certain—the earwig as we know it now is a survival of an early type of which almost every other member has become extinct.

Many Uses For Old Leather.

Old leather material, which finds its way into the waste pile, is extremely valuable and returns to our homes in many other shapes. It is soaked in water to remove the dirt, all the nails and threads are picked out, and the leather is reduced to a thick pulp, from which wall papers, screens, etc., are made. The finer the original quality of leather the better it takes the bronze and old gold of the designs which make these hangings things of beauty. Bookbinders and framemakers also know the value of this pulp, and carriage builders press it into sheets.

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The Shame of Defeat.

"Dear professor," wrote a mother to a schoolteacher, "please excuse Freddie when he ought to be at school. Yesterday he contracted a black eye, and he is ashamed. Yours, etc., Mrs. A. Sharp."—Lippincott's.

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BRITISH DRAGOON SPEAKS BITTERLY OF AN INTERRUPTED BREAKFAST

By GEORGE DUFRESNE.
International News Service.

Paris.—The stream of wounded from the battlefields of the Marne and the Ourcq is being directed past Paris to hospitals in the rear, for the obvious reason that until it is quite certain that Paris will not have to defend herself against attack it would be unwise to fill the ample hospital accommodation of the capital.

In the American hospital only 55 of those 500 beds are occupied. I came across a soldier of the Sixth dragoons, suffering from a bullet wound in the hip that he got at Compiègne. The night before the battle his squadron was on outpost duty. Some firing had been heard, and he rode ahead of the squadron to see what was happening, believing that French cavalry were engaged with the Germans close at hand. He cantered along a moonlit road until suddenly in the shadow of some trees he found himself in the midst of a group of German horsemen. He had his carbine across the neck of his horse and fired point blank into the breast of a German trooper with whose horse his own came into collision. The German was as quick with his weapon, and both men fell to the ground, the German dead, the British with a bullet through his hip. An instant later the squadron came clattering up and cut the German detachment, about thirty strong, to pieces.

Has Strong Prejudice.

The British dragoon has seen things which have given him a strong prejudice against the enemy. In a Belgian village he saw the yet warm corpse of peasant woman who had been struck down by a uhlan's lance. The uhlan was riding out of the village as the British rode in, and the man who killed the woman did so because she could not or would not give him some bread.

Once on patrol duty he came across a stationary motor car. In it were three French officers and a lady, all dead, all sitting in the position in which they were when they died. A volley had been poured into the car. The lady's hand hung carelessly over the side of the car, and the fingers showed marks of rings which had been roughly stripped off.

Our cavalrymen were, he added, a good deal pestered by the enemy's aeroplanes during the retreat from Mons. Whenever a German aeroplane appeared over a bivouac the order was given to change camp, and weary men and horses had to move further on. One man told in a voice from which the bitterness had not yet passed of a breakfast lost in this way. The meal almost assumed the proportions of a feast. Two geese and three hens he and his mates had prepared for themselves, and just when they were ready to take them from the fire the enemy appeared in force, and the breakfast had not only to be abandoned, but to be abandoned to the Germans.

Turcos Best Patients.

Of all the patients the best, say the doctors, are the Turcos. There is no limit to the pain they can endure.

Yesterday afternoon the parade of two standards captured from the enemy was accepted by Parisians as a good augury for the success of their arms.

The number of French priests serving with the colors is a good deal larger than has been imagined, and it is stated authoritatively today that as many as 19,000 priests are enrolled as combatants. The departure of the cardinal archbishop of Malines from the Gare St. Lazare gave rise last night to a picturesque scene. The archbishop was fully robed, and stood on the platform surrounded by a large crowd of priests and others who have sympathized keenly with the Belgians in their struggle. As the train left the station he stood in the carriage bowing to those on the platform—an æsthetic figure of the Richelieu type, a man of dominant personality, with a charm of pose and expression that made one realize how keenly his work is appreciated by his countrymen in Belgium.

Loss of Horses Appalling.

The wastage of horses during the present war has admittedly been appalling. At the St. Lazare terminus today I met a general with some 200 men of the Ninth French dragoons. They had no horses left and had come to pick up some at present waiting in Paris. They were then taking an eastward-bound train as far as Chateau Thierry. Their purpose was to harass the retreat of the Germans, who at this point in the firing line are said to be utterly exhausted. Whole sections of them are being captured helpless after three sleepless nights. Even the sentries are asleep, and every man capable of doing so has crept into a barn or other shelter to get some rest.

The heroism displayed by the British troops is the subject of admiring comments in the French papers.—The

Liberte gives some striking examples. On one occasion the Germans in considerable force tried to enter a town occupied by British troops. One Scottish detachment was entrusted with the task of checking the advancing Germans till the English troops succeeded in retiring in good order.

They took up a position in the first house in the town. The Germans directed a violent fire upon the houses, which soon threatened to bury the defenders under their ruins. The German attack slackened, and the Scots realized that the enemy was preparing to take up a still better position. During the lull a Scottish sergeant who occupied a grocery, discovered on the shelves several packets of chocolate, and turning to his men told them, "I'll give a bar of chocolate to every man who kills a German." When the attack was resumed the sergeant gravely proceeded to distribute the promised rewards.

Show Great Bravery.

The day after the same regiment was occupying a trench, swept by violent rifle and artillery fire, when two privates noticed that a Frenchman attached to the battalion as interpreter occupied the most exposed spot in the trench. One private said: "The Frenchman is badly placed, let's widen his trench" and during a minute, paying no attention to the hail of bullets and shrapnel, the privates deepened the trench, and with the same calm resumed their places.

The correspondent adds that the bravery of the English is truly admirable. Although they had suffered heavily, the English never flinched an instant when informed that one of their best units had just been annihilated. They remained silent for a few seconds and then answered with wonderful determination: "Never mind. One day we will have the best of it."

Every newspaper is anxious to pay tribute to British bravery and prowess. After their trying retreat from Belgium the French are delighted that the British should participate in the more congenial task of pursuing the Germans. "We are happy," says the Journal des Debats, "that, after having at one time occupied the thankless position at Mons and Cambrai, our allies have the satisfaction of being with the advancing wing of our forces on the side where most trophies have been won."

Still They Came On.

A Coldstream guardsman, writing of the fighting near the forest of Compiègne, compares the sight of the Germans issuing from the trees to a cup-final crowd at the Crystal palace.

"You couldn't miss them. Our bullets plowed into them, but still they came for us. I was well entrenched and my rifle got so hot I could hardly hold it. I was wondering if I should have enough bullets when a pal shouted, 'Up, guards, and at 'em.' The next second he was rolled over with a nasty knock on the shoulder. He jumped up and hissed, 'Let me get at them.' His language was a bit stronger than that.

"When we really did get the order to get at them we made no mistake I can tell you. They cringed at the bayonet, but those on our left wing tried to get around us, and after racing as hard as we could for quite three hundred yards, we cut up nearly every man who did not run away."

Referring to the cavalry he writes: "You have heard of the charge of the Light Brigade. It was nothing to our charge.

Slash and Slash.

"I saw two of our fellows who were unhorsed stand back to back and slash away with their swords, bringing down nine or ten of the panic-stricken devils. Then they got hold of the stirrup straps of a horse without a rider and got out of the melee. This kind of thing was going on all day.

"In the afternoon I thought we should all get bowled over, as they came for us in their big numbers. Where they came from goodness knows; but as we could not stop them with bullets they had another taste of the bayonet. My captain, a fine fellow, was near to me and as he fetched them down he shouted: 'Give them socks, my lads.' How many were killed and wounded I don't know, but the field was covered with them."

Gives Boys Chance to Enlist.

Bordeaux.—A decree issued by the French government permits the mother or guardian of a youth under twenty years to act as a substitute for the absent father in authorizing the young man to volunteer for the war. In the case of the death of the mother or the guardian, the local magistrate may authorize the enlistment. This decree is designed to make it possible for a large number of would-be volunteers to enlist. Physically they are fit, but they are under the legal age to join the army.



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2466 Copeland St., Cincinnati, Ohio.—"For one year my right wrist and left arm from elbow to shoulder were disfigured with sore eruption. The eczema broke out with a rash and looked like raw beef steak. It itched and burned continually and I had to keep my arms covered with soft linen cloths. I could not sleep at night.

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British Nobles as Police.

While all classes of Englishmen, from the highest to the lowest, are fighting for king and country on the battlefield, an almost equally inspiring picture of national unity may be witnessed in England's capital.

For the further protection of life and property hundreds upon hundreds of special police, from marquises to mechanics, are ready for duty in London.

Two of the newest and most distinguished members of the force are the marquis of Lincolnshire and the earl of Selborne.

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American Goods in Australia. Australia has been making steady increases in her purchases of goods from the United States in the five year period following 1909. The total in 1912 was more than \$53,000,000.

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Some people can throw bouquets at themselves and then succeed in angling up the forlist.

Tokyo is to have a Japanese-American bank.

Brain Food Needed.

"Fish are brain food," remarked one member of the angling party as they squatted in the rain. "I need all the brain food I can get," growled the other. "I was an imbecile to come on this trip.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. At all good grocers. Adv.

At the Movies.

Tess—Why were you weeping in the picture show?
Jess—It was a moving picture.— Judge.

Got Him Both Ways.

Diner—You charge me more for this steak than you used to.
Restaurant Manager—I have to pay more for it. The price of meat has gone up.
D.—And the steak is smaller than it used to be.
R. M.—That, of course, is on account of the scarcity of beef.

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Cupid could give the fool killer a lot of pointers.

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Tropical Hawaii, the home of the finest Pineapple, is too distant to supply you with the fresh fruit that has ripened on the plant. If you want the delicious Hawaiian Pineapple in all its perfection after fully ripening in the field, buy Libby's. Yellow and mellow when harvested and placed right into the tin the day it is picked. You can buy it sliced or crushed.

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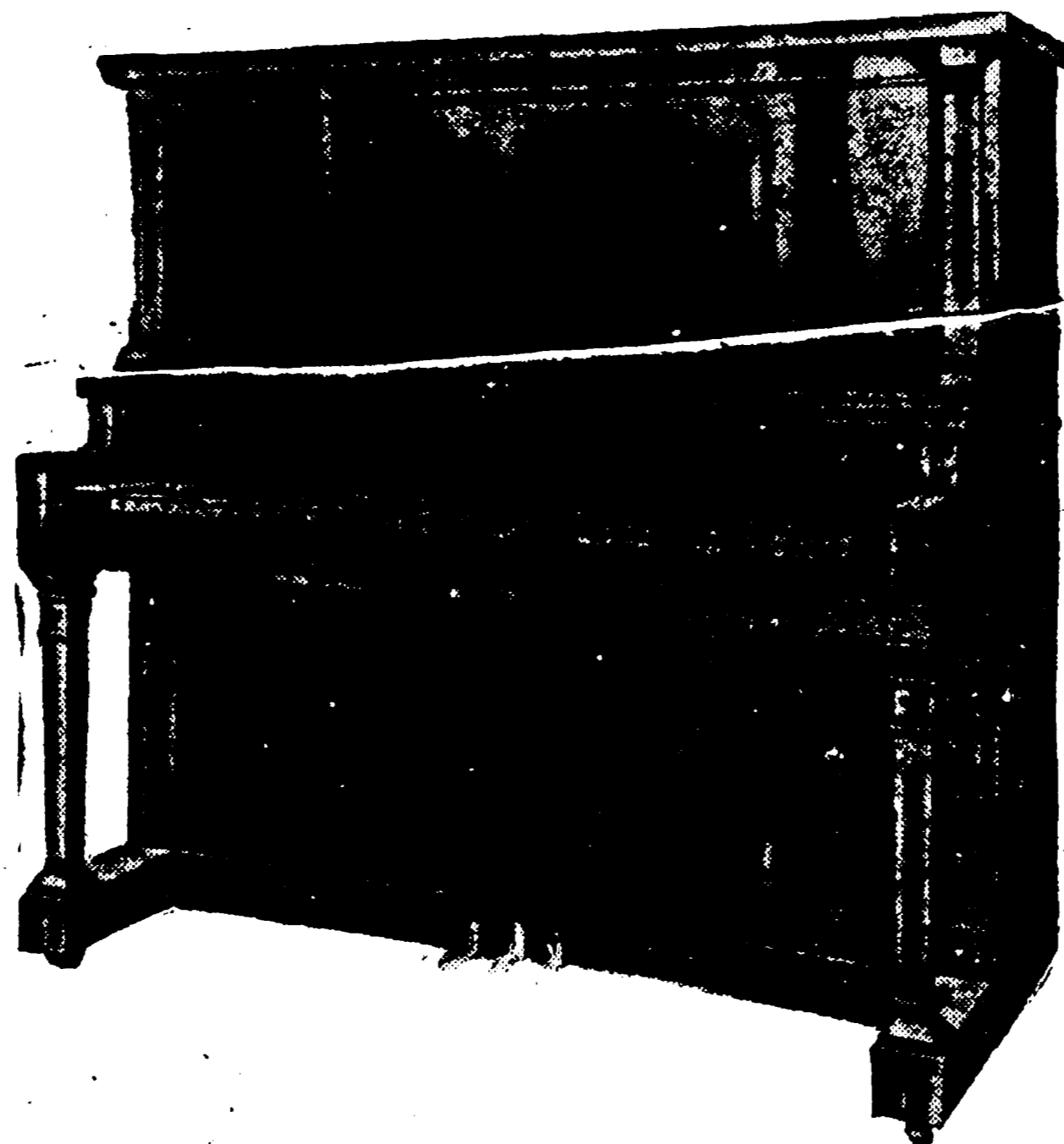
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4. **TIE IN VOTE.** Should any of the contestants tie in votes for any of the prizes The Publishers' Music Company will award a similar prize.

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5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000 votes.....	\$5.00
10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes.....	\$10.00
20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes.....	\$20.00

INSTRUCTIONS. Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this paper will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

Votes after being voted, cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the Editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the government ballot box shall be in the possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first 30 days the paper will run a 25 vote coupon which can be voted free for any lady contestant.

Contest to run not less than 90 days. **CONTEST WILL CLOSE ON OCTOBER 23.**

The right to post-poned date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur. 10 days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal ballot box and take same to the Bank, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the young ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in a sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know whom you are voting for, place your cash for subscriptions together with your coupon in a sealed envelope which will be furnished you and put same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

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Only One More Week

There were just lots of people who do not take the Dispatch, and there are just lots of others yet. Votes have been coming in by the thousands almost every day, and now the days of the contest are very limited.

Next week Friday is the last day and soon after 3 p. m. of that day the winner of the piano will be known. You should realize this, and if ever you should intend to win a thing, now is the time. Some contestants have said they do not want the contest to close so soon. They have had several months in which to pile up votes for just this crisis. Procrastination in this contest may have lost the piano for some one, two or three contestants. This race may end like that of the hare and tortoise, perseverance often wins.

You still have time yet to get lots and lots of votes. But remember, you will not have the chance again.

Do you fully realize that a \$400 piano is to be given to the contestant having the largest number of votes next week Friday? Why, you are letting them have it with just a little work! It would be fun to make them race for it anyway, but you are content to sit by peacefully and watch some one else get the prize while one of your very best friends could perhaps have won with your help. But you cannot realize the beauty of the prize until you see some one else with it, it seems.

Perhaps you believe the writer is just trying to scare you for his own profit, but that is not so, and next week Friday you are sure to see the soundness of advice that has been printed right here from time to time. Now you've come to the place where it is either pick up or get out. Are you going to win? If not, why are you trying? True, people are going to be satisfied with the merchants prizes, because they are worth getting and any amount of work. If you would be first, then you must work for more votes.

Be sure and have your friends trade with the following merchants who give a 25 vote coupon with each dollar cash purchase. Have them ask for these coupons and save them for you.

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The contestants are as follows and stand in the order named.

- Madeline Bowman
- Madge Cook
- Dolores Richardson
- Carmen Leland
- Bernice Cady
- Esther Barton
- Pearl Hanes
- Dorothy Darrow
- Jennie Docking
- Helen Frost
- Velna Hall
- Beatrice Hinckley
- Ruth Collins

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South Marion

Walter Glover and wife of Fowlerville visited N. Pacey and family Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Newcomb and daughter and Mrs. Roy Newcomb of Howell spent the week end at the home of John Gardner.

Mrs. G. W. Dinkel of Pinckney spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Wm. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCluskey of N. Hamburg spent Sunday with C. Brogan and family.

Mrs. Clyde Line visited her sister of Jasco the week end.

Several from this way attended the Fair at Fowlerville last week.

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Diplomacy.

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