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Amendment to Constitution to be Voted On At Spring Election

That Michigan's constitution does not give the State Highway Commissioner authority to originate plans for and to build roads as required by the federal aid road bill, which offers to Michigan \$2,186,756 during the next five years, is the claim made by the Department of Agriculture in a recent letter to Governor Sleeper.

To remedy this defect and some others affecting the Covert (assessment district) act and the sale of bonds by townships, a joint resolution has been unanimously passed by both houses of the legislature to submit to the voters of Michigan at the coming April election an amendment to section 26, article 8 of the state constitution.

The amendment makes but slight changes, but remedies all the defects mentioned. It is, therefore, very important to the road cause of Michigan that this amendment to the constitution be made at this time.

FRANK F. ROGERS,
State Highway Commissioner.

An Easter Social

The Este Fideles class of the M. E. S. S. will give a St. Patrick's social at the Pinckney opera house, Wednesday evening, April 11th.

PROGRAMME

Hawaiian Song, in costume
The Little Soldier and the Red Cross Maid
Chorus—I can't do a thing with my hair since its washed.
Bachelor's Reverie
Vocal Solo
Drill
Vocal Solo
Cafeteria supper in connection.
Door admission, 10c.

School Notes

PRIMARY ROOM

Erma Reade and Francis Chaffie were absent a few days this week on account of sickness.

The First grade are finishing their Hiawatha books this week.

INTERMEDIATE ROOM

The fourth grade are reading The Story of Columbus and the fifth grade are preparing to read Nathan Hale.

The fourth grade drawing class are beginning water color work this week.

GRAMMAR ROOM

The seventh grade are planning a party to be given some time in the near future.

Several are absent this week for various reasons.

HIGH ROOM

Thelma Campbell and Roche Shehan have been absent lately.

The Sophomore party Friday evening is to be a box party. Everyone who does not belong to the Sophomore class must present their invitations at the door.

The Seniors are busy preparing for the teacher's examination in April.

The Sophomore class will read a book of poems for their new classic.

The High room is to have a new picture soon. The first choice is "the windmill".

Minnie Camburn visited school Tuesday.

Last Friday p. m. the boys of the H. S. held a very heated debate on Woman Suffrage. The affirmative speakers were Harry Isham, Wm. Mercer, Louis Stackable and Roy Campbell. Negative, Claude Isham, Carter Brown, Curtis Brown and Hazen Smith.

In three weeks the girls will entertain the boys with a musical program.

J. Church, Optometrist

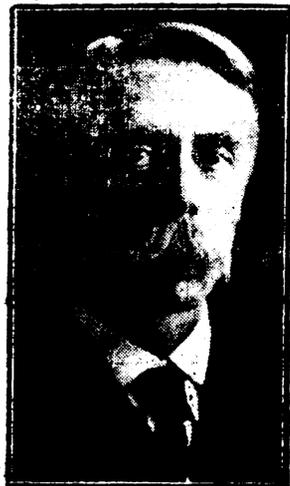
Will be at the Pinckney hotel Saturday, Mar. 31. Examination Free. Eyes properly fitted. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. CHURCH.

MRS. C. V. VAN WINKLE Cause Progressing Even in Wet States

Dies At Her Home in This Village, Sunday, March 18th

Mrs. Georgia Van Winkle died at her home in this village, Sunday, March 18. She was the wife of C. V. Van Winkle and a life long resident of Putnam township. Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle had been in the south on account of Mrs. Van Winkle's health, but the trip failed to benefit her and she passed away within about two weeks after her return home. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, and the services were private on account of the health of Mr. Van Winkle.

Mrs. Van Winkle's maiden name was Reeves and of a large family. She is survived by her sisters, Mrs. L. D. Brokaw and Mrs. A. T. Mann of Detroit, and Mrs. Maxwell of Bay City.



WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE Candidate For Democratic Ticket for Circuit Judge

for Livingston and Shiawassee Counties. Has lived his entire life in Livingston County. Is worthy and well qualified to perform the duties of the office and therefore asks the voters of this county for support regardless of political affiliations.

Gregory

Remember the rally at the hall Friday evening, in the interest of a consolidated school. A good program will be rendered which is free to all. Hon. Fred Keeler of Lansing, School Commissioner Aldrich, Dr. Pierce and others will give addresses. Local talent will also take part. Solos by several young ladies, and music on the Victrola will be the feature of the evening. Come. It will pay.

Mr. Culver of Detroit spent Friday in the interest of the Capital Loan Association of Lansing, here.

The purchasers of the Milo White farm took possession this week.

Mrs. H. D. Grieve and Mrs. Fred Grieve of Stockbridge spent Friday at the R. G. Chipman home.

Mrs. Lillie Burden left last week for a visit in Fowlerville.

Misses Florence and Marion Topping of Plainfield spent last Wednesday here.

Prof. Glenn Marlatt was in Hamburg on business Friday night.

Miss Adeline Chipman is home from Ann Arbor for the week end.

Mr. Kenyon and wife who have been on the Henry Howlett farm left Saturday for Lake County.

The L. A. L. Club met with Mrs. Lois Worden Saturday night.

Andrew Burgess spent Friday and Saturday with Alpha Swartzout.

Mrs. Louis Clinton of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kuhn.

There are three Ohio towns dry to one wet.

In the Vermont local elections the dries gained six towns, including Montpelier.

The West Virginia senate, by 19 to 7, refuses to even consider submitting a constitutional amendment to make the state wet again.

The are only 16 wet counties in Missouri, and 13 of these are dry except one or two cities; and 86 counties are wholly dry. St. Louis is the only real liquor stronghold in the state.

The increase in the sale of shoes in Seattle has been remarkable since prohibition went into effect in the state. There are 50 per cent more children's shoes sold now than when the saloons were in full blast. People are also buying a higher grade of shoes than formerly.

Anniversary Surprise

On Saturday last, about sixty friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Docking gathered at their pleasant home to remind them of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary and succeeded in making it a complete surprise. After an hour spent in social chat, the ladies served a bountiful repast which all partook of heartily.

The bride and groom were then seated and J. R. Martin in a few well spoken words presented them in behalf of the friends, a beautiful oak rocker, silverware and a box of new coin consisting of twenty-five 25c pieces from the children and Mrs. H. G. Briggs, their mother.

The afternoon was then spent in visiting and music after which the crowd dispersed wishing them many happy returns of the day.

One who was there.

A Detestable Character.

Turke—I wonder where Scribbler got the character of that detestable villain in his new novel.

Burke—Oh, that's a portrait of the publisher who refused his first book!—London Answers.

Miss May Bullis recently finished the course in Business Forms.

Our school is the proud possessor of a Victrola with some of the best records obtainable.

Robt. Reid of Stockbridge spent the week end with relatives here.

Vere Worden was in Jackson last Wednesday, being called there for inspection and drill with Company M, 31st Infantry, of which he is a member.

Mrs. Kate Landis has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Zeilman.

Miss Vancie Arnold returned from Williamston Friday night.

Miss Daisy Howlett came from Cleveland Friday night and will spend a week with friends and relatives here.

Miss Frankie Placyway was called to Chelsea last week to assist in nursing at the Old Ladies Home at that place.

Our school has purchased a new Eight Day clock. It arrived Saturday and has been placed in the school room.

Howard Howlett has been spending the past week with relatives here, because of the Stockbridge school being closed.

Mrs. Vincent Young and children of Chelsea visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kuhn last week.

Will Bland and Mrs. Geyers of Pinckney visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Buhl Sunday.

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Are you satisfied with your Christian growth? What kind of material are you putting in your character? Will it stand the test at the great last day? For it is appointed unto man once to die, after that, the judgement." It is time for us to prepare to meet our God. Will you meet the hour of death unprepared? Think act, now is the time. Bible School at 11.45 a. m. The place to meet and study God's Word. Young Peoples' meeting at 7 p. m., Miss Lavene Grimes leader. Come, you are welcome.

MURPHY & JACKSON

Specials -

Largest Line of Work Shoes Ever shown in Pinckney. Bought before the advance. Get our prices and Save Money.

Muslin Underwear-

Large Assortment— Sample line consisting of Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirts and Drawers at Wholesale Prices.

In Groceries-

We advise buying Flour and Canned Goods. Prices are advancing.

We are in a position to save you money. We guarantee that we can meet all mail order competition. Bring your list to us and be convinced.

Our Specials-

Crystal Flake Flour, \$1.15
Rosebud Flour \$1.20
Empire Coffee, 27c. Table Talk, 22c
3 prs Work Socks 25c For Saturday

Now That Spring Is Here. We Wish to Remind You

That we have the B. F. Goodrich famous Hi Press line of Men's Rubber Footwear.

Star Brand Line of Guaranteed Work and Dress Shoes

New stock of Hats, Caps, Overalls and Work Shirts.

D. M. Ferry and Jerome B. Rice lines of

Garden Seeds Saturday, March 24th

We will sell

2 lbs. Prunes, 15c value	25c
2 lbs Dry Onions, 15c value	25c
2 lbs. Peaches	25c
2 cans Beets	25c
2 cans Pork & Beans	25c
25c Value Baking Powder	21c
25c " Peanut Butter	21c
Table Talk Coffee	21c
Lard per lb.	21c
A good four string Broom	43c

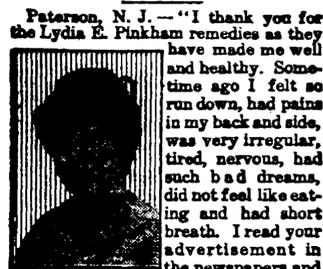
We give the top price and a fair test for cream delivered Tuesdays.

We want your butter and eggs.

Monks Bros.

WOMAN NOW IN PERFECT HEALTH

What Came From Reading a Pinkham Advertisement.



Paterson, N. J.—“I thank you for the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies as they have made me well and healthy. Some time ago I felt so run down, had pains in my back and side, was very irregular, tired, nervous, had such bad dreams, did not feel like eating and had short breath. I read your advertisement in the newspapers and decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me.”—Mrs. ELSIE J. VAN DER SANDE, 86 No. York St., Paterson, N. J.

Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass, if you need special advice.

Cockroaches ARE FILTHY
Kill Them By Using
STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE
U. S. Government Buys It
SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and \$1.00

Prominent Chinese Woman.
Princess der Ling, a brilliant Chinese noblewoman and a lady in waiting to the late dowager empress, is at present on a visit to the United States devoted chiefly to the study of American social and educational customs. The princess has been a pioneer in the advancement of woman in the ancient and tradition-bound country of her birth, and is an author. She has written, in a book entitled “Two Years in the Forbidden City,” valuable impressions of Chinese imperial life, so difficult of access for common mortals in the old days of the empire. She was educated in Paris while her father was Chinese minister to France, and has all the culture of the western woman, in addition to the daintiness and picturesqueness of the eastern.

Lapse of Memory.
Lawyer—You'll have to sign your maiden name to this document, madam.
Mrs. Casey—Shure we've been married so long that O've forgot it is tirely. Phwat was it, Pat?
Mr. Casey—Begorra. O! used t' be so attentiv t' yure cousin Kate, O!m forgettin' mesilf phwch one of yos O! married.

Right!
Tommy—Pa, what comes after a million?
Mr. Gotrox—The fortune hunter, my son.



Have You Ever Suspected
that the cause of various annoying ills might lie in the daily cup of tea or coffee?

A sure and easy way out of coffee and tea troubles is to shift to

Instant Postum

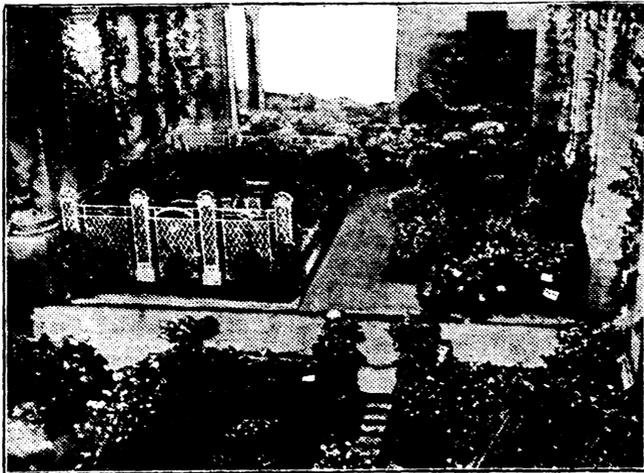
There's no caffeine nor anything harmful in this delightful, pure food-drink—just the nourishing goodness of wheat.

Postum has put thousands of former tea and coffee drinkers on the Road to wellville.

“There's a Reason”

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery
Their Care and Cultivation



A Panorama of a Recent Flower Show in New York. Every Year the Florists Are Making More Attractive Exhibitions.

PLAN YOUR GARDEN NOW

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN
A hardy garden is the garden for the busy woman. It will last for years and be a delight to you and to your neighbors with a very little care. Take a careful survey of your resources and make a study of your own individual problem. “Book-taught” gardeners may be all right up to a certain limit but one season's experiment along your own lines will give you an insight into plant life that aside from being a most fascinating study will teach you more than years of reading.

Those who wish to plant roses and not bother with them more than to prune and fertilize annually and keep the ground mellow about the plants should plant hybrid perpetual roses. The hybrid perpetuals are the hardest of roses and will stand more cold weather than any other species.

The following are desirable specimens: Anne de Diesbach, bright carmine; Baroness Rothschild, an exquisite pink; La France, blooms all summer; Frau Karl Druschki, snow white, has splendid buds, immense flowers, 4 to 5 inches across and is delightfully fragrant; General Jacqueminot, a popular rose of brilliant red; Paul Neyron, lovely dark pink; Gruss an Teplitz, a strong, vigorous grower, of richest crimson; Killarney, both pink and white, are hardy, and Mrs. John Laing, a rose of delicious fragrance and of a rich satiny pink color.

This list could be extended indefinitely but these are all tried-and-true varieties that will give you a world of bloom and be a picture worth looking at.

A hardy border that is a triumph of beauty and has been enjoyed for years contains, hollyhocks, phlox, larkspur, fox glove, Iris, Columbine, pinks and sunflowers.

Hardy roses require good garden soil enriched with well-rotted manure. They must have an open sunny position clear of the roots of all trees and shrubs. It is well to prepare the bed a few days before planting to allow for settling. Ever-blooming roses should be planted 18 inches apart and the hybrid perpetuals two feet apart. Roses should be planted with the roots diverging and at least nine inches below the surface of the ground. The soil should be made firm about them and liberally watered. Best results will be obtained from ever-blooming roses by severe pruning. The stronger roots should be cut back to about 12 inches in height and the hybrids to about 18 inches, while all weak, thin wood should be removed entirely.

Hollyhocks succeed best in rich, well-drained soil, and should be lightly protected during the winter months with coarse straw or spruce boughs.

Larkspur seed can be sown in the open ground before the close of April. It will produce flowering plants by the beginning of July, if given this early start, and will give a continuous succession of bloom from them until frost. It is excellent for cutting and very ornamental. It produces in a great variety of forms and colors some of the most beautiful flowers in cultivation. All varieties are easily cultivated and adaptable to most conditions, but in a soil deeply dug and well enriched with fine old manure, their blooms are the finest. Set from one to one-half to two feet each way.

Iris (fleur-de-lis), the national flower of France, is another perfectly hardy plant. They grow in any ordinary garden soil luxuriantly and bloom in June.

Perhaps the most showy and gorgeous of the Iris family is the Japanese Iris. The flowers are often ten inches in diameter and bloom in July. There are many beautiful colors among

both Iris. White faintly tinged with lavender, light bronze, yellow and bright blue, royal purple, grayish white and a pure white are among the colors shown.

Phlox, another plant on our list, cannot be surpassed for brilliant coloring and continuous bloom. Sow phlox, out of doors, in May in a situation well open to the sun. They will flower in July and continue until late in the autumn. If earlier flowers are wanted sow the seeds in a hotbed in March and flowers can be had in June.

The old-fashioned clove pink like its more elegant relation the carnation flowers so easily as an annual that it has attained a most popular position among garden plants. The beautiful flowers make an attractive display with their world of color and are greatly to be desired as a table decoration and also as a border plant.

Pinks grow easily from seed and come true to color. Sow out of doors when danger from frost is over. If the seed is sown early enough the perennials will bloom the first year.

Few hardy perennials are so easily grown from seed, as columbines (agilegia). They make a most desirable border plant, bloom early, long and abundantly. Sow the seed in the open ground in the spring, if possible, where the plants are to grow, and thin to about a foot apart. They thrive well under ordinary garden culture. Sow in the fall for flowering the following season.

Sunflower, remarkable for its brilliancy of color, and its stately growth, makes a very good effect among shrubbery. It is also excellent for screens. They are said to be good for absorbing the miasma of low grounds. Plant the seed in the open garden in spring and thin the plants to stand two or three feet apart. The poultry love the seed of sunflower and it is well to dry it for the birds.

Foxglove (digitalis) is particularly handsome when grown among the shrubbery. If they are used for a background for other plants they give a fine effect. Though hardy perennials they are most satisfactory when treated as biennials, sowing the seed every year in rich, deep soil and partial shade. When the center spike begins to fade it should be cut out and the side shoots will grow more vigorously and keep up a profusion of flowers for a long time.

Seed may be sown out of doors in the spring, and the seedlings transplanted where they are to go, or if possible, to a cold frame, where they make extra strong plants that will flower in magnificent spikes the next season.

There are a great many other plants that are hardy and desirable—this is but a mere beginning. Choose the flowers you are fond of and the work will be more successful and more pleasant.

SWEET-SMELLING PLANTS

There is a long list of sweet-smelling plants but the one flower that has the most exquisite perfume is of course, first of all, the rose. Other sweet-scented blooms include helle-trope, wallflower, lily-of-the-valley, alyssum, auricula, iris, mignonette, scilla, stock, jasmine, evening primrose, sweet pea, sweet william, aquilegia, carnation, funkia, hamerocallus, hesperis, lilium, scabiosa, verbenas and violet. Honeysuckle, azalea, syringa, daphne, deutzia and forsythia are other sweet-scented vines and shrubs.

Have a Sudden Engagement.
Mrs. Eke—“I always telephone Henry when we have company, so he'll be prepared.” Mrs. Wye—“Nercy! If I telephoned my husband he'd stay downtown.”—Boston Transcript.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.
Most people do not realize the alarm-

ing increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, try taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the famous kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys improve, they will help the other organs to health.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SPECIAL NOTE—You may obtain a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. This gives you the opportunity to prove the remarkable merit of this medicine. They will also send you a book of valuable information, containing many of the thousands of grateful letters received from men and women who say they found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy needed in kidney, liver and bladder troubles. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample size bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

It is hope that paints the future fair.

Good health cannot be maintained where there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation. Adv.

Credulous people, like musical instruments, are frequently played upon.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Australia boasts of the tallest trees grown on British soil.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its taste and laxative effect, Laxative Breme Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It is called “Pure Quinine.” E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. No.

A. Lafrance of Ottawa, Ontario, has six lions in the British army.

Died of Premature Old Age!

(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as, when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys, the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

To prevent premature old age and promote long life, lighten the work of the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anuric (double strength) before meals. This can be obtained at drug stores. Anuric will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, staiding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant arising.

Rid the Skin

of disfiguring blemishes, by quickly purifying the blood, improving the circulation, and regulating the habits with

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

A woman may make a fool of almost any man if nature doesn't get the start of her.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Few persons can be sick who use Green's August Flower. It has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart from gases created in the stomach, pains in the stomach, and many other organic disturbances. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion, both in the stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and whole alimentary canal, and stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Try it. Two doses will relieve you. Used for fifty years in every town and hamlet in the United States and in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Logical Result.
“What a pretty girl she is!”
“Yes, and lots of men are trying to get the chance to ring her.”

WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY

Delphos, Ohio—“I saw the Anuric Tablets advertised and sent for a trial package. I had doctored a good deal for ten years, but I never got any better. Sometimes I was disturbed three or four times at night. Never any pain, just uneasiness. I had a soreness in my back and an awful weak back, so I wanted to see if the trial package would benefit me. I felt better from the first, so I went to the druggist and got a 50-cent box of the tablets and took all of them and never had any more trouble. After that I can say Anuric is just as recommended.”—MRS. C. L. CRAMER.
Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., ten cents for trial package.

Canada Offers 160 Acres Free to Farm Hands

Bonus of Western Canada Land to Men Assisting in Maintaining Needed Grain Production

The demand for farm labor in Canada is great. As an inducement to secure the necessary help at once, Canada will give

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND FREE AS A HOMESTEAD

and allow the time of the farm laborer, who has filed on the land, to apply as residence duties, the same as if he actually had lived on it. Another special concession is the reduction of one year in the time to complete duties. Two years instead of three as heretofore, but only to men working on the farms for at least six months in 1917. This appeal for farm help is in no way connected with enlistment for military service but solely to increase agricultural output. A wonderful opportunity to secure a farm and draw good wages at the same time. Canadian Government will pay all fare over one cent per mile from St. Paul or Duluth to Canadian destination. Information as to low railway rates may be had on application to

E. V. MacDONALD, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Canadian Government Agent.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Utilizing Dust.

Dust that collects in glass factories is collected and cast into paving blocks by a Berlin inventor.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Many a man has become rich the way pumpkins acquire girth—by vegetating.



Rest Those Worn Nerves

"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung; when family cares seem too hard to bear, and headache, dizzy head-aches, queer pains and irregular action of the kidneys and bladder may mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. When the kidneys are weak there's danger of dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Start using Doan's now.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

50¢ at all Stores

Foster-Milburn Co. Prop., Buffalo, N.Y.

Mother Gray's Powders Benefit Many Children



Thousands of Mothers have found **MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS** an excellent remedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Constipation, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Bowel Irregularities from which children suffer at this season. These powders are easy and pleasant to take and excellent results are accomplished by their use. Used by Mothers for 30 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere. 25 cents Trial package FREE. Address: THE MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

ASTHMA

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

for the prompt relief of Asthma and Hay Fever. Ask your druggist for it. 25 cents and one dollar. Write for FREE SAMPLE. Warthrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

A. J. D. KELLOGG'S ASTHMA REMEDY

ECZEMA

Money back without question. **ECZEMA'S CURE** fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 25c and 50c. Write for FREE SAMPLE. A. R. HARRIS, Buffalo, N. Y.

For Sale or Trade
improved eighty acres, also partially improved forty and eighty. What have you to offer? Send for list. **Geo. H. BROUGH, Rome, Mich.**

CZAR OF RUSSIA IS OUSTED BY REBELS

DUMA ORDERED DISSOLVED BY EMPEROR JOINS HANDS WITH REVOLUTION.

CZARS BROTHER IS REGENT

Trouble Which Has Been Brewing for Long Time Said to Have Been Caused by Pro-Germans.

Petrograd—Czar Nicholas II, emperor of Russia, has been abdicated. Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, his younger brother, has been named as regent. The empress has been placed under guard.

The Russian ministry, charged with corruption and incompetence, has been swept out of office. One minister, Alexander Protopopoff, head of the interior department, is reported to have been killed. Other ministers, as well as the president of the imperial council, are under arrest.

A new national cabinet is announced, with Prince Lvoff as president of the council and premier. Other offices are held by men close to the Russian people.

Thus does the duma win its history-making struggle against the empire's autocracy, accused of pro-German leanings. Victory, however, came not without bloodshed, but only after three days of battles between armed forces of the reactionaries and the new regime. Casualties numbered about 500. Shops and houses of suspected pro-Germans were burned.

Moscow joined the revolution without bloodshed. That city was followed quickly by the garrisons at Kharkov and the seaport fortress of Kronstadt.

Too late, the emperor hastened back from the front, only to find that the revolution had been successful and that a new government was in control.

Russia's new regent—Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch—is a younger brother of the retiring emperor. Born December 4, 1878, he is 39 years of age. The regency is pending the majority of Alexis, the Czarevitch, 13 years of age, born August 12, 1904.

One of the first acts of the revolutionaries, after obtaining control of the government, was to order the arrest of former Premier M. Sturmer and Premier Goltzine, who are in custody, together with the head of the secret police. The revolutionaries are governing the country by issuing decrees. These mandates are enforced by the army.

The duma joined hands with the revolution, on being dissolved by the emperor, and declared the existing government had been overthrown. Then the duma resumed its sittings, after it had sent to the emperor notification of developments, warning him that the fate of the dynasty depends on his acceptance of the new order of affairs.

All the ministers resigned with the exception of M. Protopopoff. The jails were thrown open. The headquarters of the secret police and several government buildings were burned.

Strict military rule prevails. The army has the situation so well in hand it is not expected adherents of the late government will be able to offer any serious resistance, even in remote provinces.

The government of Petrograd is in the hands of a committee consisting of representatives of the duma, the zemstvos and municipalities, presided over by President Rodzianko of the duma.

The British and French ambassadors established official business relations with the executive committee of the duma.

Events leading up to the revolution began with street demonstrations of workmen, who quit work as a protest against the shortage of bread. The first two days mounted patrols kept the crowds moving without resorting to violence.

When ordered to fire on the people, they refused. Police were substituted and a battle occurred between them and the troops. Regiment after regiment joined the rebels, seizing arsenals and other strategic points.

The duma was dissolved by imperial order, effective March 11, the imperial ukase reading as follows:

"Sittings of the duma are adjourned owing to extraordinary circumstances until further notice. They will be resumed not later than April."

The order dissolving the duma was issued by the emperor just before he left for the front recently. That trouble would result was evidently anticipated and the residents of Tsarko-Selov were warned to make all arrangements to remain in the suburb for an indefinite period and the roads leading to the town were guarded.

RAILROAD STRIKE HAS BEEN AVERTED

MEDIATORS GIVEN AUTHORITY TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO EMPLOYEES.

VICTORY FOR BROTHERHOODS

Under the Agreement Men Will Get Ten Hours' Pay for Eight Hours' Work.

New York—The big railroad strike is off. The conference committee of railroad managers early Monday morning announced it had given authority to President Wilson's mediators to make any arrangements necessary with the four railroad brotherhoods to end the threatened nationwide walkout.

The formal letter in which this authorization was made, signed by Elisha Lee, chairman of the railroad managers' committee, was as follows:

"In this national crisis the national conference committee of railroads joins with you in the conviction that neither at home nor abroad should there be fear or hope that the efficient operation of the railroads of the country will be hampered or impaired.

"Therefore, you are authorized to assure the nation there will be no strike. As the basis of such assurance, we hereby authorize the committee of the council of national defense to grant to the employees, who are about to strike, whatever adjustment your committee deems necessary to guarantee the uninterrupted and effected operation of the railroads as an indispensable arm of national defense."

Secretary Lane, at the same time, said:

"Regardless of the decision of the supreme court on the Adamson law, the eight-hour day will be effective. The details are being worked out by a joint committee.

The men will get 10 hours' pay for eight hours' work, under the agreement. The concessions on the part of the managers are virtually what the employees contended they would gain under the Adamson law if it were declared constitutional.

Immediately after Secretary Lane had made his announcement the brotherhood leaders sent telegrams to the general chairman of the railroads' organizations throughout the country informing them that the strike had been declared off.

GERMANS IN FULL RETREAT

British and French Troops Smashing Forward on Western Front.

London—Advances over a front of about 100 miles by the British and French armies in France, and additional gains by the Russians and British over the Turks in Turkish Armenia, Persia and Mesopotamia are the outstanding features in the war on land.

The important towns of Bapaume, Peronne, Chaulnes and Nesle, and more than 60 villages, have been taken by the British troops on a front of 45 miles, and King George's men are continuing their pursuit of the retreating Germans.

Bapaume, the British objective in the Somme offensive, a stronghold characterized by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as impregnable, was taken by the British after stiff fighting with the German rear guard, and Roye and Lassigny, cities in the Oise river sector, which with strong fortified positions, have been held by the Germans for more than two years, have fallen to the French forces.

The capture of Peronne looms up as the biggest event of the war in the winter campaign on the Belgian front, and the official dispatches indicate the retreat of the Germans is growing daily.

BLIZZARD TIES UP TRAINS

Northern Part of State Swept By Snowstorm.

Bay City—Northern Michigan was blizzard-swept Saturday and train service on northern railroads was demoralized.

There were no night trains able to get through on the Michigan Central north of Standish nor on the Detroit and Mackinac. Passenger trains were stalled near Cadillac and Petoskey, trains in the upper peninsula were hours late if they ran at all and snow plows were out on all roads. Train service through the Soo has been practically suspended.

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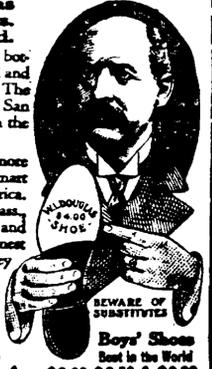
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THE PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. R. Clinton is visiting relatives at Detroit.

Miss Nellie Gardner spent Monday in Jackson.

M. J. Reason and family spent Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

Miss Irene Carr spent a few days the past week in Detroit.

W. W. Barnard of Grand Rapids is visiting old friends here.

Mrs. Robt. Fox of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of P. Kennedy.

Ward Swarthout of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents here.

Wm. Jones and family moved to the Mrs. E. W. Martin farm Monday.

The W. F. M. S. meet with Mrs. R. G. Webb Wednesday p. m. March 28.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell of Ann Arbor is a guest at the home of Mrs. Thos. Read.

Miss F. Reason and Miss Magie Brown spent Friday with Mrs. S. E. Darwin.

Mrs. Paisley of Lansing is spending a few weeks at the home of her son, R. Darwin.

Victor Johnson and Ralph Reason of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of F. D. Johnson.

John Rane and family of Whitmore Lake were Monday visitors at the home of Floyd Reason.

We are notified of a change of address of Frank Mackinder of Marshall, who is moving back to Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Carr returned the last of the week from a visit with relatives at Bellvue and Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Robt. Grice and children of Chelsea are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Martenson.

H. B. Gardner spent Friday in Ypsilanti with his daughter Aida who was hurt quite badly Thursday night by a street car.

The W. O. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Anna Camburn Friday p. m. Mrs. Elva Cook leader. Topic—Mother's Day. Roll Call—Quotations from Whittier. Every woman in this vicinity cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Last Thursday evening, while returning from the public library at Ypsilanti about eleven o'clock Miss Arla Gardner was struck by a street car. She was carried to her room where she was unconscious for some time. Dr. Gardner removed her to the hospital where he is attending her. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Orange Backus of Howell spent Friday here.

Developing and printing done at Ingersoll's Drug Store.

Roy Lewis of this place was in Howell on business Friday.

Mrs. Floyd Reason is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

S. H. Carr and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Flick.

Louis Harris is working for the Spencer Smith Machine Co. at Howell.

A base ball game is being arranged for town meeting day between the town team and the High School.

The special election for the bonding of Howell school district in the sum of \$100,000 for the building of a new school house comes to a vote next Tuesday.

A fine talk was given by Dr. C. W. Baldwin, District Superintendent, at the M. E. Church last Tuesday evening. A good sized audience was present.

The last number on the Lecture Course, given by the Hampton Court Singers last Friday evening was very much appreciated by a full house, which the hearty encores gave evidence to. The entertainment was first class in every respect.

We were afraid that the freight embargo would interfere with our paving, but the weather conditions are so unfavorable that it is unlikely that anything could be done before the first of April to further this much needed improvement.

The Cong'l ladies wish to thank all those who patronized and helped to make this Lecture Course that has just closed a success. Special care will be taken to provide a good course for the coming winter, as the ladies will put on a course the coming year.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Van Winkle last Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brookaw, Mrs. A. T. Mann, Geo. Mann, all of Detroit.

Mr. L. W. Reeves, Meritt Reeves, Morley Reeves, Oscar Reeves, Miss Elva Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cove all of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Van Winkle, Don Van Winkle, and Mrs. Chas. Van Winkle all of Howell, Mrs. Chas. E. Holmes and son and Frank L. Hoff and wife of Lansing.

As usual, Livingston county is first in rank. County Treasurer F. N. Braley received word from the auditor general the first of the week saying Livingston was the first in the state to settle up for all state taxes assessed during the past year. The amount of returned taxes is the smallest in years which shows Livingston county taxpayers have become quite well fixed, so to speak.—Liv. Dem.

The Paris of Asia. Tokyo, to a much larger degree than any American city and even more than Paris or London, is the center of the life of the nation. Here the universities draw students from every province. Here is being fought out the battle for democracy and freedom from a military bureaucracy. Here industrialism is raising its many headed body and threatening destruction of the race. Here is the center from which one must study the movements of the orient.—Christian Herald.

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A very special number for this week's showing is a nobby dress of crepe de chine. Cut very full the skirt is shirred onto a heading fancily placed by cord. Shirred pockets are the sole trimming on the skirt. The deep V neck is filled in with a higher V of white Georgette extending into a pointed collar. The fancy Georgette sleeves are on an under bodice.

This model comes in sand, copen, blue or grey at \$15.00.

A very pretty dress, suitable for street wear, is made of navy blue taffeta in coat effect. Grey with silver banding metallic buttons and cord are the only trimmings. This model also has the underbodice with Georgette sleeves. A very serviceable model is this at \$25.00.

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South Isoco

J. W. and Daisie Roberts spent Sunday at Bert Robert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watters visited at the home of Bert Falkereou Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and Mrs. Jester Cramer spent Wednesday afternoon at L. T. Lamborne's.

Ward Mitchell is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kenyon spent Sunday at Russell Waters near Chilson.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Bert Robert last Wednesday.

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Chubb's Corners

Mrs. Paulus of Jackson spent the first of last week with her daughter, Mrs. M. Hoisle.

Mrs. A. J. Gaffney is visiting Detroit relatives this week.

At the caucuses held in Marion township the following officers were nominated.

DEMOCRAT

- Rex Gorton, Supervisor
- Matt Wilcox, Clerk
- Wellington White, Treas.
- Floyd Love, Justice
- Wm. McDowell Sr. Highway Commissioner
- Simon P. Rider, Overseer
- Wesley J. Witty, Bd of Review

REPUBLICAN

- Francis Murningham, Sup'r.
- Horace Hansen, Clerk
- Reginal Scheffer, Treas.
- Harry Maycock, Highway Com.
- Ezra Brigham, Overseer
- Roy Hoagland, Board of Review

Wright's Chapel Chats

Will Foster is in Lansing visiting his brother this week.

Daisie and J. W. Roberts met with an accident last Sunday night when their horse which they were driving ran upon a steep bank upsetting the buggy and tipping them out. No serious result, excepting a couple of black eyes, and a damaged buggy.

Mrs. John Roberts has been suffering from La grippe this week.

Mrs. J. E. Bull visited at her mother's, Mrs. Sawdy, in Plainfield, Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Meyer wishes to announce she is correspondent only for the Wright's Chapel News occurring in the Pinckney Dispatch and therefore is not responsible for any news under that division in any of the other county papers.

Arthur Mitchell is recovering rapidly at the Pinckney Sanitarium.

Rex and Gladys Drown have been out of school on account of sickness.

Mrs. W. H. Meyer visited Mrs. Florence Signor in Ypsilanti last week end.

Geo. Mitchell of Dansville called at Jna. Robert's Monday.

Worms Handicap Your Child.
Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mild laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At all druggists, 25c.

PALACE FOR A HORSE.

Beautiful Stall Arranged For an Old Livery Animal.

Watertown, Wis.—Rock, aged twenty-six years, a livery horse, will reside in a fine three story brick garage after May 1, the only four footed animal about the place except the office cat.

At Friedrich, liveryman, will change his big establishment into a garage and auto livery and sell all his horses except Rock.

This horse did his first livery work twenty-four years ago. Since that day he has not missed a meal of feed or cost a penny for veterinary service. He has had seven mates, all of whom have gone the way of the livery horse, but he still does his bit at funeral, wedding or party.

After May 1 he will retire to a box stall just a little less than gold plated. Mr. Friedrich estimates that Rock has earned a sum that would about equal his present investment in building, live stock and rolling stock.

Gold.

Gold was known from the earliest historic times and is mentioned in the eleventh verse of the second chapter of Genesis. At first it was chiefly used for ornaments. The trade of the goldsmith is mentioned in the fourth verse of the seventeenth chapter of Judges in connection with the overlaying of idols with gold leaf.

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Similar Bills Have Been Introduced and Sidetracked in Every Recent Legislature.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Lansing. The tonnage tax on mining products of the state, a proposal with which every recent legislature has become familiar, was put before the house in a bill by Rep. Lewis. It called for a specific tax on copper of 1.2 cent a pound, 10 cents a ton on coal and 20 to 30 cents a ton on iron ore. Mining companies have always fought this tax as double taxation, because they pay taxes on the assessed valuation of their properties, which are being reduced in value as the ore is removed. The old arguments on the tonnage tax apparently were fresh in the minds of the house tax committee, which discussed the bill the morning after its introduction and decided to pigeon-hole it for the session.

Compensation Bill Defeated.

The Martin-Stewart bill to amend the workmen's compensation law and grant some increases in compensation to injured workmen has met defeat in the senate. Members opposing it said that the many small manufacturers throughout the state already are burdened by the provisions of the present law and declined to aid in increasing any of the payments under it. Members favoring it made a strenuous fight for it on the ground of taking care of the workman in the face of increased cost of living. By a vote of 16 to 12 it was tabled.

Prospect Good for Budget Commission

Present prospects are for the passage of a bill providing for a budget commission, as wanted by Gov. Slicer. The Foote house bill, for a commission of five to investigate budgets and report as soon as possible to the governor, is on its way through the house; while the senate has the amended Roberts-Deland bill that now provides for a commission to investigate as well as to establish an immediate budget system.

Investigate Detroit Art Museum.

The house has adopted a resolution offered by Rep. Sheridan Ford to investigate the Detroit Museum of Art to find if it has exceeded its rights as a private association. Rep. Ford charged that the museum has used city appropriations when it had no right to public money, because it is not a public institution, and declared that it is run by "millionaire snobs."

Road System Amendment Passed.

Both houses have passed the resolution to submit an amendment to the constitution to provide for a road system that will include the county system, but leave it optional with the legislature to wipe out the township system and the jobs of township highway commissioners and township overseers.

"Family Protection" Bill.

A bill regarded as very important to fraternal companies, known as the "whole family protection" bill, has been reported out favorably by the senate insurance committee. Under its provisions insurance can be placed on the lives of children whose parents are members of a fraternal society.

Hits Fire Insurance Companies.

A new insurance bill would require that fire insurance companies cannot insure property above its true value and may be held for the entire face of the policy in the event of loss. They would lose the right to do business in Michigan for 90 days for every violation of the law.

New Bills Galore.

New bills galore have been appearing in both house and senate since the house passed its resolution calling for an adjournment of the legislature on March 31. In fact, the bills have been coming in much more rapidly since the adjournment resolution than they did before. Few now think that the session can conclude before the latter part of April.

Rep. Crawford has introduced a free text book bill, to apply to all public schools in the state, and to allow no books to be charged for five years after they have been agreed upon for use.

Insurance and Railroad Hearings.

Hearings of all sorts have featured the legislative work of the past week. Of principal interest, because of their wide scope, were the hearings on the insurance and railroad bills, but there were numerous other bills also thrown open to discussion by speakers from outside the legislative halls, and the oratory that resulted left no doubt as to the public concern in all the matters at issue.

The codified insurance laws, prepared for this legislature by order of the 1915 legislature, embrace everything in the line of insurance legislation in Michigan, together with a number of proposed revisions in the laws. Because of the field covered by them the joint insurance committees of the house and senate ordered a series of hearings for a week, giving a day to fire insurance men, a day to life, fraternal and reciprocal men, a day to mutual insurance men.

Some heated debates occurred in the fire insurance hearing over the anti-discrimination law, which is incorporated in the new code, but the other hearings were not marked by undue excitement. Rather they were featured by discussions of the phraseology of the laws, with various suggestions made as to improvements that might be obtained by word changes.

The railroad hearings were fraught with much interest to everyone, shippers taking an active hand along with railroad men. Many of the shippers favor an increase in passenger rates from 2 to 2 1/2 or 3 cents a mile. Freight conditions are said to be responsible for this feeling. In fact, Ray R. Darwin, of the Michigan Shippers' Association, at one of the hearings said he and his association were willing to back up a 3-cent passenger fare law, but wanted to be assured that the roads would move freight shipments ten miles or more per hour.

W. C. Brown, of the Michigan Central, made the statement that in February his road had run \$270,000 behind. W. C. Wishart, of New York, chairman of the accounting committee of the railroads' association, presented many figures to back up his contention that the railroads are in need of increased fares because of heavy increases in all their expenses while their rate receipts stood still.

At the outset of the hearings the railroad men had the floor, presenting their reasons why they think they are entitled to raise rates. The battle against the increases is expected to follow much the same line as that of two years ago, when the roads were defeated in their efforts for a 3-cent fare after a fight extending over two months.

Recommends New License System.

Secretary of State Vaughan recommends changing the system of licensing automobiles to fill out many of the loopholes in the present law.

The main points in Mr. Vaughan's recommendations are:

- 1—Make the license fee 50 cents a horsepower for pleasure cars and cut out all reference to weight.
- 2—Make license fee for electric pleasure cars \$3 flat.
- 3—Make truck license fee 30 cents a horsepower.
- 4—Make motorcycle license fee 50 cents a horsepower, with no reference to weight, and a minimum fee of \$2.
- 5—Give the secretary of state authority to name inspectors to check up on cars, whose duty it shall be to visit garage and ferret out any cars violating the license law.
- 6—Give the secretary of state authority to annul any license issued to a chauffeur and a right to refuse any application for a license for a car, for cause.
- 7—Make the age limit for drivers of cars definite, perhaps 18 years.
- 8—Make it a misdemeanor to change the numbers on plates or to tamper with the plates in any manner.

Already there are several bills in the legislature which cover the last four or five recommendations, but not the changes in fees. The discarding of the weight proposition arises from the fact that the exact weight of cars is a tough problem to solve. During the last two years the state department has been in trouble all the time over the weight of cars, no two of the same model seeming to weigh the same.

The department finds, according to Mr. Vaughan, that if the fee a horsepower were doubled, the total fee would be just about the same as the present system of 25 cents a horsepower and 25 cents a 100 pounds.

As for the trucks, it is thought that the bill now in the senate on the use of trucks in the highways will keep them within bounds and the charge of 30 cents a horsepower is considered sufficient.

Both houses passed the bill which raises from \$20 to \$25 a year the tuition per pupil when a township which has no high school sends pupils to outside high schools.

THREE AMERICAN STEAMSHIPS SUNK

ALL WERE BUILT AND OWNED AND MANNED LARGELY BY AMERICAN CITIZENS.

TWENTY-TWO MEN MISSING

Unofficially Admitted That Acts Virtually Place U. S. in a State of War.

Washington — Three American steamships have been sunk by German submarines. Twenty-two of their men, most of them American citizens, were missing.

The vessels sunk were the City of Memphis, Illinois and Vigilancia. The members of the crew of the Illinois have been landed without loss of life.

Of the three ships destroyed, two of them were unloaded and homeward bound, and all were American built, American owned and officered and manned largely by American citizens. Meager dispatches indicate that all were sunk with complete disregard for the safety of those on board, and that some of the members of the crew may have been lost.

With the announcement of the ruthless destruction of three unarmed American merchant ships by submarines, it was unofficially admitted that virtually a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

Technically, the United States remains in a position of armed neutrality. Whether his shall be changed April 16, the date fixed for a special session of congress, the war-making branch of the government, President Wilson has not decided.

International lawyers and constitutional experts showed no hesitancy in saying that President Wilson has full authority to interpret this as an act of war, and announce that this country considers that an actual state of war exists by reason of Germany's flagrant assault on American shipping.

All of the conditions outlined by the president in his message announcing the diplomatic break with Germany as leading to a state of armed neutrality have now been fulfilled. The "overt act," described by him before, has actually come.

FRENCH PREMIER OUSTED



ARTISTIDE BRIAND.

Paris—The French cabinet, headed by Premier Briand, has resigned.

The Briand ministry had been attacked in the French parliament repeatedly during the last few weeks on account of its economic policy.

It succeeded the Viviani cabinet in October, 1915, and was reorganized last December 12, when the number of ministerial portfolios was decreased and a war council appointed.

The war council included Premier Briand, M. Ribot, minister of Finance; General Lyautey, minister of war; Rear Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine, and M. Thomas, minister of national manufactures. Aristide Briand was premier during most of 1909, 1910 and again for two months in 1913.

Kalamazoo—The States Motor company, of this city, will be reorganized with an authorized capital of \$6,000,000.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Charlevoix—The Michigan hotel sustained heavy damage from the third fire in this hotel in two years.

Cadillac—John Bush, 14 years old, was sent to the Industrial School for Boys at Lansing for refusing to get up in time for school.

Saginaw—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Saginaw branch plant of Wilson & Co., meat packers, with a loss estimated at \$125,000.

Flint — Mrs. Bessie Swartz, of Whigville, a few miles south of here, was fatally burned by the explosion of a coal stove. The explosion set fire to her clothing, which was entirely burned from her body. She ran out of the house with her clothing ablaze, and neighbors came to her assistance, and after extinguishing the fire, took her to a local hospital.

Tecumseh—John Shoup, who conducts a jewelry store here, has a clock more than 100 years old which is ticking the minutes today as lustily and accurately as it did a century ago.

Chelsea—While looking through a diary of his father's, C. W. Davids ran across the following entry: "Took 112 bushels of wheat to town today for which I received \$315." The entry was made April 15, 1863.

Grand Rapids—When two gunmen entered the saloon of Tonie Devileger and poked revolvers into Devileger's face and demanded his money, Devileger dropped behind the bar, crept to the front door and yelled. The gunmen escaped.

Hillsdale—Three days after celebrating her sixty-second wedding anniversary, Mrs. Sarah Green, 80 years old, died.

Howell—Citizens will vote on the question of bonding the city for a \$100,000 school building at the April election.

Marshall—Farmers decided to organize a Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator Co., to be capitalized at \$40,000, at a meeting of Calhoun county Gleaners.

Adrian—Dr. F. A. Perry, who was criticized for appearing in his pulpit in khaki, answered his critics by saying religion and patriotism go hand in hand.

Albion—William Squires, of this city, and four Chicago men made a business of stealing automobiles in Michigan cities and selling them in Chicago, he told the police.

Kalamazoo—Mrs. Mary Schultz located here husband, James B. Schultz, who disappeared 14 years ago, in the Kalamazoo State hospital, where he was near death.

Bay City—Roy O. Woodruff, former congressman from the Tenth district, has received a letter from Col. Theodore Roosevelt that his offer to raise a Michigan regiment in case of war has been accepted.

Capac—George Ostrander, 48 years old, a farmer, was killed when the wagon he was riding in tipped over and pinned him underneath the box. He was found dead on a road about four miles from Capac by two boys.

Romeo—The village of Romeo was voted dry by five majority. The vote was 233 for the dries and 228 for the wets.

Saginaw—More than 50 persons were turned away at the "follow-up" tuberculosis clinic here, as the physicians were scheduled to go to another city.

Zeeland—John Summer Dorr paid a fine of \$8.85 for hitting Richard Scholten, of Jamestown, who in turn paid a \$6.15 fine for using indecent language to Dorr.

Cadillac—Streams in northern Michigan are being stocked with brook trout fry by sportsmen. In Clare county alone 100,000 fry were planted. Sportsmen's associations in Wexford, Osceola, and Missaukee counties will do likewise. The practice is to be continued each year.

Jackson—George Miller, Negro, serving a life sentence at Jackson prison, took French leave from the prison. Miller was a trusty and was employed as gate-keeper in the front office. He was sentenced from Detroit, May 29, 1914, for robbery while armed.

Ludington—A canoe every 20 minutes will be the capacity of a new boat manufacturing company which has been organized at Ludington. The canoes will be of standard size and shape, 16 feet long and weighing 50 pounds. They will be manufactured according to a secret process invented by Henry Haskell, and will be of three-ply veneer, the outer skins of California redwood. They are to be pressed together by a veneer press weighing 60,000 pounds and capable of putting on a squeeze of 500 tons.

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From the Crop of Wheat on 53 Acres in Western Canada.

This story of paying for your land out of one year's crop is fully authenticated by a great many farmers in Western Canada.

And now, all that the farmer makes is velvet and you find him going more extensively into stock raising, for all authorities agree that in a short time there will be a demand for live stock, such as even will tax the vast resources of Western Canada. They will go into stock raising because of the adaptability of the country to provide food and fodder without feeding grain if necessary. They will go into stock and improve their places. They will install steam and heating plants—in fact, many are now doing it. They will have automobiles, in fact in many districts there is not a farmer but has one. They will beautify their homes and erect fine barns until the whole country will be as attractive as many of the counties in the best states in the Union. But we started out to tell you of the farmer who paid for 160 acres of land from the crop of wheat off of 53 acres. The Holden district on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific does not appear to the ordinary observer to be any better than many other districts along that line, and probably isn't. It was in this district that John Larcome, a settler, purchased in 1915 160 acres of raw prairie land. He broke and seeded 53 acres. His crop turned out well, and he sold the greater portion of it for \$2,970. His land cost him \$16.50 per acre, or \$2,640. So that the crop from the 53 acres paid for the land and left a balance of over \$300, which with part of the crop left over would just pay for the cost of operation. This is not really an unusual case, hundreds of other farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan having been able to do the same.

Sales of land are being reported from many districts in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at good prices. And values are yet low, but with the flow of any value that will take place after the war, no doubt they will be considerably increased. The homesteads in the Park sections which are to be had actually free are having the attention of a good class of settlers, who want to go into mixed farming.—Advertisement.

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Pure blood is essential to Good Health. Garfield Tea dispels impurities, cleanses the system and cures disease. Adv.

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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In this serial we are given an intimate view of conditions that have prevailed on the border for a long time. Newspaper reports apparently have not gone to the bottom of the situation. Trouble-making circumstances between the Mexican and American peoples are deeper than one or two or half a dozen raids on border towns by outlaw gangs, and these circumstances won't work themselves out satisfactorily in a week or a month or a year. Yes, Mr. Beach has given us a picture of conditions. But in "Heart of the Sunset" he has given us also a charming love story, one of the best this paper has printed; and we feel confident that all of you will enjoy it thoroughly.

THE EDITOR.

CHAPTER I.

The Water-Hole.

A fitful breeze played among the mesquite bushes. The naked earth, where it showed between the clumps of grass, was baked plaster hard. Although the sun was half-way down the west, its glare remained untempered, and the tantalizing shade of the sparse mesquite was more of a trial than a comfort to the lone woman who, refusing its deceitful invitation, plodded steadily over the waste. Stop, indeed, she dared not. In spite of her fatigue, regardless of the torture from feet and limbs unused to walking, she must, as she constantly assured herself, keep going until strength failed. Somewhere to the northward, perhaps a mile, perhaps a league distant, lay the water-hole.

Desert travel was nothing new to her; thirst and fatigue were old acquaintances. She readjusted the strap of the empty water bag over her shoulder and the loose cartridge belt at her hip, then set her dusty feet down the slope. The sun had grown red and huge when at last in the hard-baked earth she discovered fresh hoofprints. She followed them gladly, encouraged when they were joined by others. A low bluff rose on her left, and along its crest scattered Spanish daggers were raggedly silhouetted against the sky. She tried to run, but her legs were heavy; she stumbled a great deal, and her breath made strange, distressing sounds as it issued from her open lips. Rounding the steep shoulder of the ridge, she hastened down a declivity into a knot of scrub oaks and ebony trees, then halted, staring ahead of her. Nestling in a shallow, flinty bowl was a pool of water, and on its brink a little fire was burning.

It was a tiny fire, overhung with a blackened pot; the odor of greasewood and mesquite smoke was sharp. A man, rising swiftly to his feet at the first sound, was staring at the newcomer; he was as alert as any wild thing. But the woman staggered directly toward the pond, seeing nothing after the first glance except the water. She would have flung herself full length upon the edge, but the man stepped forward and stayed her, then placed a tin cup in her hand. She mumbled something in answer to his greeting and the hoarse, ravenlike croak in her voice started her; then she drank, with trembling eagerness, drenching the front of her dress. The water was warm, but it was clean and delicious.

"Easy now. Take your time," said the man, as he refilled the cup. "It won't give out."

She knelt and wet her face and neck. Felt the stranger's hands beneath her arms, felt herself lifted to a more comfortable position. Without asking permission, the stranger unlaced first one, then the other of her dusty boots, seeming not to notice her weak attempt at resistance. Once he had placed her bare feet in the water, she forgot her resentment in the intense relief.

The man left her seated in a collapsed, semiconscious state, and went back to his fire. It was dark when for the first time she turned her head toward the camp fire and stared curiously at the figure there. The appetizing odor of broiling bacon had drawn her attention, and as if no more went unnoticed the man said, without lifting his eyes:

"Supper will be ready directly. How'd you like your eggs—if we had any?"

He spoke with an unmistakable Tex-

as drawl; the woman put him down at once for a cowboy. Well back from the fire he had arranged a seat for her, using a saddle blanket for a covering, and upon this she lowered herself stiffly.

"I suppose you wonder how I—happen to be here," she said.

"Now don't talk 'til you're rested, miss. This coffee is strong enough to walk on its hands, and I reckon about two cups of it'll rattle you into shape." As she raised the tin mug to her lips he waved a hand and smiled. "Drink hearty!" He set a plate of bread and bacon in her lap, then opened a glass jar of jam.

The woman ate and drank slowly. She was too tired to be hungry, and meanwhile the young man squatted upon his heels and watched her through the smoke from a husk cigarette.

"Have you had your supper?" she finally inquired.

"Who, me? Oh, I'll eat with the help." He smiled, and when his flashing teeth showed white against his leathery tan the woman decided he was not at all bad-looking. He was very tall and quite lean, with the long legs of a horseman—this latter feature accentuated by his high-heeled boots and by the short canvas cowboy coat that reached only to his cartridge belt. His features she could not well make out, for the fire was little more than a bed of coals, and he fed it, Indian-like, with a twig or two at a time.

"I beg your pardon. I'm selfish." She extended her cup and plate as an invitation for him to share their contents. "Please eat with me."

But he refused. "I ain't hungry," he affirmed. "Honest!"

Accustomed as she was to the diffidence of ranch hands, she refrained from urging him, and proceeded with her repast. When she had finished she lay back and watched him as he ate sparingly.

"My horse fell crossing the Arroyo Grande," she announced, abruptly. "He broke a leg, and I had to shoot him."

"Is there any water in the Grande?" asked the man.

"No. They told me there was plenty. I knew of this charco, so I made for it."

"Who told you there was water in the arroyo?"

"Those Mexicans at the little goat-ranch."

"Balli. So you walked in from Arroyo Grande. It's a good ten miles straightaway, and I reckon you came crooked. Eh?"

"Yes. And it was very hot. I was never here but once, and—the country looks different when you're afoot."

"It certainly does," the man nodded. Then he continued, musingly: "No water there, eh? I figured there might be a little." The fact appeared to please him, for he nodded again as he went on with his meal. "Not much rain down here, I reckon."

"Very little. Where are you from?"

"Me? Hebronville. My name is Law."

Evidently, thought the woman, this fellow belonged to the East outfit, or some of the other big cattle ranches in the Hebronville district. Probably he was a range boss or a foreman. After a time she said, "I suppose the nearest ranch is that Balli place?"

"Yes'm."

"I'd like to borrow your horse."

Mr. Law stared into his plate. "Well, miss, I'm afraid—"

She added, hastily, "I'll send you a fresh one by Balli's boy in the morning."

Law shook his head. "I can't loan you my horse, miss. I got to meet a man here."

"When will he come?"

"He'd ought to be here at early dark tomorrow evening." Heedless of her dismay, he continued, "Yes'm, about sundown."

"But—I can't stay here. I'll ride to Balli's and have your horse back by afternoon."

"My man might come earlier than I expect," Mr. Law persisted.

"Really, I can't see what difference it would make. It wouldn't interfere with your appointment to let me—"

Law smiled slowly, and, setting his plate aside, selected a fresh cigarette; then, as he reached for a coal, he explained:

"I haven't got what you'd call exactly an appointment. This fellow I'm expectin' is a Mexican, and day before yesterday he killed a man over in Jim Wells county. They got me by phone at Hebronville and told me he'd left. He's headin' for the border, and he's due here about sundown, now that Ar-

royo Grande's dry. I was aintin' to let you ride his horse."

"Then—you're an officer?"

"Yes'm. Ranger. So you see I can't help you to get home till my man comes. Do you live around here?" The speaker looked up inquiringly, and after an instant's hesitation the woman said quietly:

"I am Mrs. Austin." She was grateful for the gloom that hid her face. "I rode out this way to examine a tract of grazing land."

It seemed fully a minute before the Ranger answered; then he said, in a casual tone, "I reckon Las Palmas is quite a ranch, ma'am."

"Yes. But we need more pasture."

"I know your La Feria ranch, too. I was with General Castro when we had that fight near there."

"You were a Maderista?"

"Yes'm. Machine-gun man. That's a fine country over there. Seems like the Almighty got mixed and put the Mexicans on the wrong side of the Rio Grande. But I reckon you haven't seen much of La Feria since the last revolution broke out."

"No. We have tried to remain neutral, but—" Again she hesitated. "Mr. Austin has enemies. Fortunately both sides have spared La Feria."

"Law shrugged his broad shoulders. "Oh, well, the revolution isn't over! A ranch in Mexico is my idea of a bad investment." He rose and, taking his blanket, sought a favorable spot upon which to spread it. Then he helped Mrs. Austin to her feet—her muscles had stiffened until she could barely stand—after which he fetched his saddle for a pillow. He made no apologies for his meager hospitality, nor did his guest expect any.

When he had staked out his horse for the night he returned to find the woman rolled snugly in her covering, as in a cocoon. The dying embers flickered into flame and lit her hair redly. She had laid off her felt hat, and one loosened braid lay over her hard pillow. Thinking her asleep, Law stood motionless, making no attempt to hide his expression of wonderment until, unexpectedly, she spoke.

"What will you do with me when your Mexican comes?" she said.

"Well, ma'am, I reckon I'll hide you out in the brush till I tame him."

"Thank you. I'm used to the open."

He nodded as if he well knew that she was; then, shaking out his slicker, turned away.

As he lay staring up through the thorny mesquite branches that roofed him inadequately from the dew, he marveled mightily. A bright, steady-burning star peeped through the leaves at him, and as he watched it he remembered that this red-haired woman with the still, white face was known far and wide through the lower valley as "The Lone Star." Well, he mused, the name fitted her; she was, if reports were true, quite as mysterious, quite as cold and fixed and unapproachable, as the title implied. Knowledge of her identity had come as a shock, for Law knew something of her history, and to find her suing for his protection was quite thrilling. Tales of her pale beauty were common and not tame, but she was all and more than she had been described.

She had not been too proud and cold to let him help her. In her fatigue she had allowed him to lift her and to make her more comfortable. Not against his palms—palms unaccustomed to the touch of a woman's flesh—he felt the contact of her naked feet, as at the moment when he had placed them in the cooling water. Her feeble resistance had only called attention to her sex—to the slim whiteness of her ankles beneath her short riding skirt.

Following his first amazement at beholding her had come a fantastic explanation of her presence—for a moment or two it had seemed as if the fates had taken heed of his yearnings and had sent her to him out of the dusk—wild fancies, like these, bother men who are much alone.

CHAPTER II.

The Ambush.

Alaire Austin, like most normal women, had a surprising amount of endurance, both nervous and muscular, but, having drawn heavily against her reserve force, she paid the penalty. During the early hours of the night she slept hardly at all; as soon as her bodily discomfort began to decrease her mind became unruly, and it was not until nearly dawn that she dropped off into complete unconsciousness. She was awakened by a sunbeam which pierced her leaky shelter.

It was still early; the sun had just

cleared the valley's rim and the ground was dappled with dew. Somewhere near by an unfamiliar bird was sweetly trilling. Alaire listened dreamily until the bird-carol changed to the air of a familiar cowboy song, then she sat up, queerly startled.

David Law was watering his horse, grooming the animal meanwhile with a burlap cloth. It was a beautiful blood-bay mare, and as the woman looked it lifted its head, then with wet, trembling muzzle caressed its owner's cheek. Undoubtedly this attention was meant for a kiss, and was as daintily conferred as any woman's favor. It brought a reward in a lump of sugar.

"Good morning," said Mrs. Austin.

Law lifted his hat in a graceful salute as he approached around the edge of the pool, his spurs jingling muscally. The mare followed.

"You have a fine horse there."

"Yes'm. Her and me get along all right. I hope we didn't wake you, ma'am."

"No. I was too tired to sleep well."

"Of course. I heard you stirring about during the night." Law paused, and the mare, with sharp ears cocked forward, looked over his shoulder inquisitively. "Tell the lady good morning, Bessie Belle," he directed. The animal flung its head high, then stepped forward and, stretching its neck, sniffed doubtfully at the visitor.

"What a graceful bow!" Mrs. Austin laughed. "You taught her that, I presume."

"Yes'm! She'd never been to school when I got her; she was plumb ignorant. But she's got all the airs of a fine lady now. Sometimes I go without sugar, but Bessie Belle never does."

"And you with a sweet tooth!"

The Ranger smiled pleasantly. "She's as easy as a rockin' chair. We're kind of sweethearts. Ain't we, kid?" Again Bessie Belle tossed her head high. "That's 'yes,' with the reverse English," the speaker explained.

He would not permit her to help with the breakfast, so she lay back watching her host, whose personality, now that she saw him by daylight, had begun to challenge her interest. Physically Law was of an admirable make—considerably over six feet in height, with wide shoulders and lean, strong limbs. Although his face was schooled to mask all but the keenest emotions, a pair of blue-gray, meditative eyes, with a whimsical fashion of wrinkling half-shut when he talked, relieved a countenance that otherwise would have been a trifle grim and somber. The nose was prominent and boldly arched, the mouth was thin-lipped and mobile. In his face there was nothing animal in a bad sense. Certainly it showed no grossness. The man, despite his careless use of the plains vernacular, seemed to be rather above the average in education and intelligence. On the whole, she rather resented the good impression Law had made upon her, for on general principles she chose to dislike and distrust men. Rising, she walked painfully to the pond and made a leisurely toilet.

Breakfast was ready when she returned, and once more the man sat upon his heels and smoked while she ate. After a while she remarked: "I'm glad to see a Ranger in this country. There has been a lot of stealing down our way, and the association men can't seem to stop it. Perhaps you can."

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When the farmers began to buy automobiles they found that with the increased number, accidents would often occur in which some person would be injured, a horse would become frightened, running away and injuring the driver, etc. Damage claims were brought entailing the expense of defending a lawsuit or paying a large judgment, possibly \$5,000. This condition has created a demand. Michigan is the only state that has a large mutual insurance company protecting against fire, theft, and liability and its rapid growth and success is being watched by other states.

The cost in stock companies for this insurance has been about \$50 per year, but on the mutual plan with a large membership it is estimated that the cost is about 2 cents per day.

A man who is able to own an automobile is willing to lay aside a few dollars each year to protect this car against fire and theft and the accumulations of years from damage suits.

The past week an automobile was stolen from Arthur Sine, a farmer near Springport; another one was stolen from the barn from David LaBlanc, Romulus; a car burned on a farm near Jonesville, and another one near Frankenmuth. In every paper you read of damages done by automobile owners to person and property.

As only about 4% die leaving an estate of over \$1,000 but few are able to stand heavy losses without protection; that is reason that 17,000 policies have been issued by the Citizens' Mutual Automobile Insurance Company of Howell.

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Write William E. Robb, Secretary, Howell, Mich.—Advertisement.

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Mr. Robert W. Ferguson, Hingham, Mass., writes: I suffered from kidney disorder for years. Had incessant backache and trouble. Nearly died from it at one time while in Vancouver, but overcame it by a persistent use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Finally I was completely cured. I occasionally use the remedy now in order to keep the kidneys regulated. I have the highest praise for Dodd's. Be sure to get "DODD'S," the name with the three D's for deranged, disordered, diseased kidneys, just as Mr. Ferguson did. No similar named article will do.—Adv.



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"Can't Cut Off My Leg," Says Railroad Engineer

"I am a railroad engineer; about 20 years ago my leg was seriously injured in an accident out West. Upon my refusing to allow the doctor to amputate it I was told it would be impossible to heal the wound. I have tried all kinds of salves and had many doctors in the past 20 years, but to no avail. Finally I resolved to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT on my leg. You cannot imagine my astonishment when I found it was doing what over 100 things had failed to do. My leg is now completely cured."—Gus Hauff, 790 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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