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THE SENIOR PLAY

An exceptionally fine entertainment. Result of hard work and good instruction.

For perhaps the first time in the history of the Pinckney High School the annual dramatic event was given by a company selected entirely from members of the graduating class. This year the management did not call on non-members for assistance in the production of "Deacon Dubbs" which was given at the Opera House Friday evening to a literally crowded house—many standing up during the entire performance.

The play itself is a vehicle for comedians, with enough plot and emotional lines to serve as a fitting background to emphasize the work of the delineators of both high and low comedy.

To say the large audience was well pleased with the play and the efforts of the actors to entertain is only stating the case mildly. Everyone was more than satisfied and the many smiles to be seen on the faces of the patrons and the hearty laughs and boisterous hilarity enjoyed by both old and young throughout the whole evening was evidence of the appreciation of those in the cast and the director, Prof. Doyle. Francis McCluskey, Roy Campbell, Medeline Bowman and Dorothy Shehan

The comedians were Walter Mercer, Rothe Shehan, Walter Mowers, Fern Tupper, Zita Harris and Jennie Docking and the way they delighted the audience with funny sayings and ridiculous situations left no opportunity for criticism. The success of their efforts to cause laughter was in no doubt at any time during the play. The dancing party after the play was well attended and the whole evening's entertainment puts the class on "Easy Street" financially.

Tally One For Livingston

The following article from the Democrat is complimentary to our Probate Judge.

That Livingston County has a good man as Judge of Probate in the person of Judge Eugene A. Stowe, all well known in the history of the courts.

In June 1918 the question of laying a county drain, known as the Lowe Lake Drain, traversed the counties of Washtenaw, Livingston and Ingham, came on for hearing before the probate judge of the three counties at Mason. The question before the three judges then sitting was, whether a commission of three disinterested persons from each county, or a jury of twelve men from each county should say whether or not the drain should be laid. The probate judges of Washtenaw and Ingham counties held to the theory that three disinterested persons from each county should decide whether or not the drain should be laid. Judge Eugene A. Stowe of Livingston County held that a jury of twelve disinterested persons from each of the counties and stood by it. So there it stood, two against one, but one has finally won out, and the Livingston county probate judge, Eugene A. Stowe, is the one.

The case was finally appealed to the supreme court by mandamus proceedings. And what is the result? Last week the higher court decided the case in favor of Judge Eugene A. Stowe and against the probate judges of Washtenaw and Ingham counties. Naturally Judge Stowe has a right to feel highly elated over the outcome. Yet he had confidence all the time that he was right and never changed his opinion in the least.—Livingston Democrat.

Soldier Letter

Russia, March 15, 1919

My Dear Parents:

It has been impossible for me to write you, for we have been on the firing lines. We sure had a battle a few days ago but all came out of it without a scratch—we were a lucky bunch.

I don't think there will be much more fighting as it will thaw soon and be soft to get around.

You must not blame me for not writing oftener. If you only knew the circumstances here on the line you would wonder how I find time to write at all and am not sure when I will get a chance to mail this one.

We have lots of snow and ice here but the noise of the "big six" guns make me think of the Fourth of July.

March 30, 1919.

We have been on the front lines three weeks but are now back for a five days rest. But it don't seem much like a rest as we are very busy all the time. But it sure does seem good to get out of hearing of the big guns.

This is a fine day, the snow is three feet deep and it hasn't started to thaw yet, but I think it soon will start as it is very much warmer.

Why we are over here I don't know and when we are coming home I can't tell. But I hope to be going home soon.

Your loving son,

Cpl. Leigh Leavey

Co. F, 33rd Inf.,

American Ex. Force.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME POSTPONED

The ball game which was to have been played Wednesday between Pinckney and Howell was postponed on account of rain and will be played next Tuesday, May 17. As this game is for the county championship the teams are both on their mettle and will put forth every effort to win this game.

Howell plays Lansing tomorrow and if the team from the county seat wins the state title lies between Pinckney and Howell. Let everyone pull to bring the High School Championship to Pinckney.

GILCHRIST-HALL

Mr. Milfred A. Hill of Detroit and Mrs. Grace Gilchrist of Pinckney were united in marriage by Rev. Baily of the First Presbyterian Church at the home of Mr. O. B. Goodenough at 284 McGraw Ave., Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday, June 12, 1919.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

FOR SALE—One Reeves 16 hp. 22x32 Nichols and Shepherd grain separator, one Hooper beaver, one Rumely clover huller, one International silo filler, one Reeves saw mill, one water tank and pump. Will be sold to the highest bidder Tuesday, June 17 at one o'clock, p. m. 1-2 miles southwest of Howell on quarter mile farm. Terms will be given.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Must be good plain cook. No washing. Will pay \$10 a week. Apply Dr. M. C. Ruen, 577 Charlevoix Ave., Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good, light single driving wagon. Mrs. Alice Hoff, near Anderson. Phone 19 F 2.

FOR SALE—Early seed potatoes. Wesley Vines. Phone 59 F 2.

FOR SALE—A good cow. E. G. Lambertson.

LOST—Large Beaver Shawl between James Nash and R. C. Haddock farm Reward. Finder please phone or return to Mrs. James Nash.

PAINTING—Inside and outside. Good work promptly done at reasonable prices. Wm. Darrow, Jr.

FOR SALE—Fine grade breeding ewes. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Good quality new seed potatoes. These are in good condition and will be sold cheap. Also Little Willie cultivator. W. C. Dunning.

FOR SALE—House, barn and one acre of fine garden land. Good well and cistern and all kinds of fruit. \$250. Marvin Swarthout.

LAND FOR RENT—Ten to fifty acres on shares. Apply to Miss Lucia Hinchey, at farm two miles west of Pinckney. Miss Lucia Hinchey The Maples, Pinckney, Mich.

NOTARY PUBLIC WITH SEAL—W. B. Darrow.

HOME GROWN GARDEN SEEDS—Sugar beet, parsnip, Golden Bantam sweet corn, turnip, musk melon, watermelon, field and pie pumpkin, four varieties squash seed, onion sets for early use, early and late potatoes, different varieties. James Fisk, Tel. 69, Pinckney.

NOTARY PUBLIC WITH SEAL—At the Pinckney Exchange Bank. E. G. Lambertson.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Poland China boar. Fee, one dollar at time of service. Edward Speers One mile west of Pinckney, O.

BREAD

After many weeks of delay in shipment of his large bake oven and other causes, Mr. H. J. Norton, Pinckney's commercial baker, announces that his establishment is now ready to supply the community with first class bread.

The Norton bakery and restaurant have been here for some time long enough to insure our people that Mr. Norton is thoroughly competent in his business. He has been a practical bread and pastry baker many years and was for these years with the Wagner Bakery of Detroit, perhaps the largest bread and pastry bakery in Michigan. During most of this time Mr. Norton was foreman, in charge of all the ovens.

In patronizing this concern you will be boosting your home town, as Mr. Norton is a taxpayer here and expects to make this his future home.

NEW WEED LAW

It shall be the duty of every owner,

having charge of any lands in this state to cut or cause to be cut down and destroyed all Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots, oxeye daisy, or other noxious weeds growing thereon, or on any highway passing by or through such land, at least twice in each year, once before the first day of July and again before the first day of September, and as much oftener as may be necessary to prevent them from going to seed, and if any owner, possessor or occupier of land, or any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any lands in this state shall, knowingly, suffer any Canada thistles, milkweed, wild carrots, or other noxious weeds to grow thereon, or on any highway passing by or through such land, or shall suffer the seed to ripen, so as to cause or endanger the spread thereof, he or they shall, on conviction in any court of competent jurisdiction be liable to a fine of ten dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, for every such offence and he or they shall pay the cost of cutting and destroying such weeds and an additional ten per centum.

Property owners must comply with this law to the letter or be prepared to pay the penalties for neglecting to do so.

By order of
James Smith
Highway Commissioner
Putnam Township
Livingston County.

We Specialize In Goods To EAT and To WEAR

One of the finest and best assorted stocks of groceries to be found in the county, and a simple and up-to-date line of dry goods, consisting of percales, gingham, cutting flannels, crash, check cloth, mosquito netting, voiles, challies, tubing, sheeting, white and

ARTIFICIAL DOWN HATS AND SUITS.

We guarantee our goods to be RIGHT or we will refund your money

Gents light underwear and complete sizing of bathing suits just in. We solicit a share of your patronage.

MONKS BROS.

We don't have to talk QUALITY QUALITY IS ALWAYS SUPREME In This Store

We guarantee quality—and guarantee our prices as low as goods of the same quality can be sold.

We Are Not In the Trust

We know we can save you money in our line of Shoes—Call and be convinced.

In dry goods, notions, shirts, aprons, dresses, overalls, outeralls, hosiery, etc. see us for prices—Money talks. Buy your tobaccos and cigars here. You buy for less.

Our stock of groceries is complete and will compare favorably with any grocery stock in the county. We have special low prices in groceries every day. Bacon, ham, lard compound, bolognas, cold meats etc.

Flour As Low As The Lowest.

Our Ice Cream can't be beat—Fruits at all times. Vegetables in season. Highest price for eggs.

THE ECONOMY CENTER.

L. E. RICHARDS

GREEN FANCY
by **GEORGE BARR
 Mc CUTCHEON**
 Author of "GRAUSTARK," "THE
 HOLLOW OF HER HAND," "THE
 PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK," ETC.

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THE CUT DIRECT

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "harn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. They are doing hotel work for their board. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night two mounted men leave the tavern under odd circumstances. One is shot dead near by; the other is brought back dying. Barnes comes under suspicion. He stays to help clear up the mystery. O'Dowd of Green Fancy says that that place of mystery is not concerned in any way. Barnes gets into the Green Fancy grounds and sees the mysterious girl.

he likes me, though God knows why, unless it may be that I once did his son a good turn in London."

"Sufficient excuse for reparation, I should say," smiled Barnes.

"I introduced the lad to me only sister," said O'Dowd, "and she kept him happy for the next ten years. No doubt I also provided Mr. Curtis with three grandchildren he might never have had but for my graciousness." A look of distress came into his merry eyes. "By Jove, I'd like nothing better than to ask you in to have a dish of tea—it's teatime, I'm sure—but I'd no more think of doing it than I'd consider cutting off my head. He doesn't like strangers. He—"

"My dear fellow, don't distress yourself," cried Barnes heartily. "There isn't the least reason in the world why—"

"You see, the poor old chap asks us up here once or twice a year—that is to say, De Soto and me—to keep his sister from filling the house up with men he can't endure. So long as we occupy the only available rooms, he argues, she can't stuff them full of objectionables. Twice a year she comes for a month, in the late fall and early spring."

"Why does he continue to live in this out-of-the-world spot? He is an

time you plan to pay us a visit, telephone in advance. I may be able to persuade my host that you're a decent, law-abiding, educated gentleman, and he'll consent to receive you at Green Fancy. Good day to ye," and he shook hands with the departing trespasser.

"Takin' a walk?" was the landlord's greeting as Barnes mounted the tavern steps at dusk.

"Going over the grounds of last night's affair," responded Barnes, pausing.

As he entered the door he was acutely aware of an intense stare leveled at him from behind by the landlord of Hart's Tavern. Half way up the stairway he stopped short and with difficulty repressed the exclamation that rose to his lips.

He had recalled a significant incident of the night before. Almost immediately after the departure of Roon and Paul from the Tavern Putnam Jones had made his way to the telephone behind the desk and had called a number in a loud, brisk voice, but the subsequent conversation was carried on in subdued tones, attended by haste and occasional furtive glances in the direction of the taproom.

Upon reaching his room Barnes permitted the suppressed emotion to escape his lips in the shape of a soft whistle, which if it could have been translated into words would have said: "By Gad, why haven't I thought of it before? He sent out the warning that Roon and Paul were on the way! And I'd like to bet my last dollar that someone at Green Fancy had the other end of the wire."

Mr. Rushcroft was giving Hamlet's address to the players, in the taproom when Barnes came downstairs at nine o'clock.

A small, dark man who sat alone at a table in the corner caught Barnes' eye and smiled almost mournfully. He was undoubtedly a stranger; his action was meant to convey to Barnes the information that he too was from a distant and sophisticated community and that a bond of sympathy existed between them.

Putnam Jones spoke suddenly at Barnes' shoulder. He started invol-

off into the darkness beyond. As it rushed through the dim circle of light in front of the tavern Barnes succeeded in obtaining a brief but convincing view of the car. That glance was enough, however. He would have been willing to go before a jury and swear that it was the same car that had deposited him at Hart's Tavern the day before.

Having guessed correctly in the one instance he allowed himself another and even bolder guess—the little book agent had either received a message from or delivered one to the occupant or driver of the car from Green Fancy.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Note, Some Fancies and an Expedition in Quest of Facts.

He started upstairs, his mind full of the events and conjectures of the day. As he entered the room his eyes fell upon a white envelope at his feet. It had been slipped under the door since he left the room an hour before.

Terse reminder from the prudent Mr. Jones! His bill for the day! He picked it up, glanced at the inscription, and at once altered his opinion. His full name was there in the handwriting of a woman. For a moment he was puzzled; then he thought of Miss Thackeray. A note of thanks, no doubt unpleasantly fulsome! Vaguely annoyed, he ripped open the envelope and read:

"In case I do not have the opportunity to speak with you tonight, this is to let you know that the little man who says he is a book agent was in your room for three-quarters of an hour while you were away this afternoon. You'd better see if anything is missing."

M. T.

He made a hasty but careful examination of his effects. There was not the slightest evidence that his pack had been opened or even disturbed. If the little book agent spent three-quarters of an hour in the room he managed most effectually to cover up all traces of his visit.

Barnes did not go to sleep until long after midnight. He now regarded himself as definitely committed to a combination of sinister and piquant enterprises, not the least of which was to

IDEAL FARM LANDS

Minnesota Man at Last Found What He Sought.

After Long Search, the Wondrous Productiveness of Western Canada Was Pointed Out, and He Is Going There.

He farmed for a number of years near Windom, Minnesota, and as Mr. O. S. Marcy told it, he had done well. He had made sufficient money to see him and his wife through their remaining days.

"But there were the boys," said Mrs. Marcy, "and six of them, too—some of the six not yet back from 'overseas.' Yes, we are proud of them," the fond mother said, "but, oh! my, we had no girl," and she bemoaned that. These boys had to be looked after. "Why not settle them about you in your own neighborhood? You have good land there, splendid neighbors, and everything that might be desired."

"Yes, that is all true," replied this estimable lady, "but the land is so high-priced we couldn't afford to buy there, although worth every cent asked for it. You see we have six boys, and they are good one, too."

So, one day, three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Marcy rigged up the automobile for a touring trip. They wanted to investigate for the boys' benefit. The journey lasted for a year. It took them through Arizona with its varied scenery, its climatic and agricultural attractions; into the canyons of Colorado they went, and the agricultural possibilities there aroused a large amount of interest. Still undecided, down into the valleys of California the automobile went. Fruit orchards were plentiful, grain fields were attractive, but the psychological time had not arrived. Reversing their way, they passed through Washington, Oregon and Montana and home. A year's journey and no results. "Oh, yes," Mr. Marcy said, "we had a delightful time, and it all but ruined our eyes and

ous Encounters.

She was quite unaware of his presence, and yet he was directly in her path, though some distance away. Her head was bent; her eyes were thoughtful, her stride slow and aimless.

She was slender, graceful and evidently quite tall, although she seemed a pigmy among the towering giants that attended her stroll. Her hands were thrust deep into the pocket of a white duck skirt. A glance revealed white shoes and trim ankles in blue. She wore no hat. Her hair was like spun gold, thick, wavy and shimmering in the subdued light.

Suddenly she stopped and looked up. He had a full view of her face as he gazed about as if startled by some unexpected, even alarming sound. For a second or two he held his breath, stunned by the amazing loveliness that was revealed to him. Then she discovered him standing there.

In a flash he realized that he was face to face with the stranger of the day before. He took two or three impulsive steps forward, his hand going to his hat—and then halted. Evidently his senses had deceived him. There was no smile in her eyes—and yet he could have sworn that it was there an instant before.

The figure of a man appeared as if discharged bodily from some magic tree-trunk, and stood directly in his path—a tall, rugged man in overalls was he, who held a spade in his hand and eyed him inimically. Without another glance in his direction the first and more pleasing vision turned on her heel and continued her stroll, sauntering off to the right, her fair head once more bent in study, her back eloquently indifferent to the gaze that followed her.

"Who do you want to see?" inquired the man with the spade.

Before Barnes could reply a hearty voice accosted him from behind. He whirled and saw O'Dowd approaching, not twenty yards away. The Irishman's face was aglow with pleasure.

"I knew I couldn't be mistaken in the shape of you," he cried, advancing with outstretched hand. "You've got the breadth of a dockhand in your shoulders and the trimness of a prize fighter in your waist."

They shook hands. "I fear I am trespassing," said Barnes. His glance went over his shoulder as he spoke. The man with the spade had been swallowed up by the earth! He could not have vanished more quickly in any other way. Off among the trees were intermittent flashes of blue and white.

"I am quite sure you are," said O'Dowd promptly but without a trace of unfriendliness in his manner. "Bedad, loving him as I do, I can't help saying that Curtis is a bally old crank. Mind ye, I'd say it to his face—I often do, for the matter of that. Of course," he went on seriously, "he is a sick man, poor devil. You see I've known him for a dozen years and more, and

a scholar, a dreamer, a sufferer. He's not a very old man at that. Not more than sixty-five."

"He certainly has a fanciful streak in him, building a place like that," said Barnes, looking not at the house but into the thicket above. There was no sign of the blue and white and the spun gold that still defied exclusion from his mind's eye. He had not recovered from the thrill into which the vision of loveliness plunged him. He was still a trifle dazed and distraught.

"Right you are," agreed O'Dowd; "the queerest streak in the world. It's his notion of simplicity."

"Green Fancy. Is that the name he gave the place or does it spring from—"

"'Twas christened by me—own sister, Mr. Barnes, the first time she was here, two years ago. I'll walk with you to the fence beyond if you've no objections," said O'Dowd genially, and linked his arm through that of Barnes.

The latter was at once subtly aware of the fact that he was being deliberately conducted from the grounds. Moreover, he was now convinced that O'Dowd had been close upon his heels from the instant he entered them.

feeling that possessed him. Such a

deep and imperative in the presence not only of O'Dowd but the Jack-in-the-box gardener a few minutes earlier.

His mind was still full of the lovely stranger about whom O'Dowd had so manifestly lied over the telephone.

"I must ask you to apologize to the young lady on whom I blundered a few moments ago, Mr. O'Dowd. She must have been startled. Pray convey to her my solicitude and excuses."

"Consider it done, my dear sir," said the Irishman. "Our most charming and seductive guest," he went on. "Bedad, of the two of you, I'll stake me head you were startled the most. Coming suddenly upon such rare loveliness is almost equivalent to being struck by a bolt of lightning. More than one painter of portraits has said that she is the most beautiful woman in the world. Mayhap you have heard of her. She is Miss Cameron of New Orleans, a friend of Mrs. Van Dyke. We have quite an enchanting house party, Mr. Barnes, if you consider no more than the feminine side of it. By the way, have you heard when the coroner is to hold his inquests?"

"Nothing definite. He may wait a week," said Barnes.

"I suppose you'll stick around until it's over," ventured O'Dowd. Barnes thought he detected a slight harshness in his voice.

"I have quite made up my mind to stay until the mystery is entirely cleared up," he said. "The case is so interesting that I don't want to miss a shred of it."

"I don't blame ye," said O'Dowd heartily. "I'd like nothing better myself than to mix up in it. The next

persistency.

"That fellow over there in the corner," said Jones softly, "is a book agent from your town. He sold me a set of Dickens when he was here last time, about six weeks ago. A year's subscription to two magazines thrown in. By gosh, these book agents are slick ones."

"He's a shrewd-looking chap," commented Barnes.

"Says he won't be satisfied till he's made this section of the country the most cultured, refined spot in the United States," said Jones dolefully. "Excuse me. There goes the telephone. Maybe its news from the sheriff."

With the spasmodic tinkling of the telephone bell the book agent arose and made his way to the little office. Barnes glanced over his shoulder a moment later and saw him studying the register. The poise of his sleek head, however, suggested a listening attitude. Putnam Jones, not four feet away, was speaking into the telephone receiver. As the receiver was restored to its hook Barnes turned again. Jones and the book agent were examining the register, their heads almost meeting from opposite sides of the desk.

The latter stretched his neck and in a loud tone that he guessed he'd stop out and get a bit of fresh air before turning in.

"Any news?" inquired Barnes, approaching the desk after the door had closed behind the book agent.

"It wasn't the sheriff," replied Jones shortly, and immediately resumed his interrupted discourse on books and book agents. Ten minutes elapsed before the landlord's garrulity was checked by the sound of an automobile coming to a stop in front of the house. Barnes turned expectantly toward the door. Almost immediately the car started again, with a loud shifting of gears, and a moment later the door opened to admit, not a fresh arrival but the little book agent.

"Party trying to make Hornville tonight," he announced casually. "Well, good night. See you in the morning."

Barnes was not in a position to doubt the fellow's word, for the car unmistakably had gone on toward Hornville. He waited a few minutes after the man disappeared up the narrow stairway, and then proceeded to test his powers of divination. He was as sure as he could be sure of anything that had not actually come to pass that in a short time the automobile would again pass the tavern, but this time from the direction of Hornville.

Lighting a cigarette he strolled outside. He had barely time to take a position at the darkened end of the porch before the sounds of an approaching machine came to his ears. A second or two later the lights swung around the bend in the road a quarter of a mile above Hart's Tavern, and down came the car at a high rate of speed. It dashed past the tavern with a great roar and rattle and sho-

in the Tavern, was put through an examination by the police and county officials from St. Elizabeth, and notified that, while he was not under suspicion or surveillance, it would be necessary for him to remain in the "bull-wick" until detectives, already on the way, were satisfied that he possessed no knowledge that would be useful to them in clearing up what had now assumed the dignity of a "national problem."

O'Dowd rode down from Green Fancy and created quite a sensation among the officials by announcing that they had a perfect right to examine their search for clues to all parts of his estate, and that he was deeply interested in the outcome of their investigations.

The sheriff said he would like to "run over the ground a bit" that very afternoon if it was agreeable to Mr. O'Dowd.

O'Dowd stayed to dinner. (Dinner was served in the middle of the day at Hart's Tavern.) He made a great impression upon Lyndon Rushcroft who, with his daughter, joined the two men. Indeed, the palavering Irishman attended himself in the effort to make himself agreeable. He was worthy to

thousand times that he ought to go on the stage.

The little book agent came in while they were at table. He sat down in a corner of the dining room and bustled himself with his subscription lists while waiting for the meal to be served. He was still poring over them frowning intently, when Barnes and the others left the room.

Barnes walked out beside Miss Thackeray.

"The tailor-made gown is an improvement," he said to her. He was thinking that she was a very pretty girl, after all.

"The frock usually makes the woman," she said slowly, "but not always the lady."

He thought of that remark more than once during the course of an afternoon spent in the woods about Green Fancy.

O'Dowd virtually commanded the expedition. It was he who thought of everything. First of all, he led the party to the corner of the estate nearest the point where Paul was shot from his horse. Sitting in his saddle he called the attention of the other riders to what appeared to be a most significant fact in connection with the killing of this man.

Barnes again visits Green Fancy and meets with a very different reception, which is, however, quite as mystifying.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ment, we came through safely, if a trifle inconvenient."

It was interesting to hear these people talk. Their practical minds showed that they had not lacked opportunities for observation. They could not find what they wanted for the boys. When he was between twenty and twenty-five years of age, Mr. Marcy pictured to himself the kind of a home he wanted. He wanted a family of boys and had yet to find such a place. His year's journey had been fruitless in that respect.

One day he decided he would try what Western Canada could do. He had read of it, and he had friends there who had done well. He toured the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He saw the vast prairies, yielding their twenty and twenty-five, and as high as forty bushels of wheat, with enormous yields of other grains. The north central country, which afforded the grass and the shelter that made stock-raising a valuable adjunct to the growing of grain, was visited. Interviews were had with the settlers, many from his own home district, and all were satisfied.

Only the other day he arranged for a son in which he will find his opportunity.

MRS. Marcy goes with him, and the six boys will follow. He found the place he had pictured in his mind when he was twenty or twenty-five years old. "I was unable to find it until I made my Western Canada visit. I bought the farm, and I am satisfied. When I saw a carload of four-year-old steers brought into the Edmonton market, weighing 1,700 pounds, that had never been inside a building nor fed a bit of grain, I was glad I had made up my mind."—Advertisement.

Making Everything Easy.

"You favor the split infinitive?"

"I do."

"And you think the use of a singular verb with two nouns is sometimes permissible?"

"If you happen to feel that way about it."

"On what grounds?"

"Reform. Spelling reform has made good progress in simplifying education. Now I think we're about due for some grammar reform."

Where She Was Sick.

A school physician was examining the pupils of the first grade.

He looked at one child's throat and asked her the usual line of questions, first saying:

"Where were you sick?"

The little girl naively answered:

"In bed."

A Danger.

"Weren't you once a member of a 'Don't Worry club?'"

"Yes, I resigned. I found I was tempted to take things too easy and couldn't fit for a 'Don't Hurry club.'"

**Michigan News
Tersely Told**

Battle Creek—Robert N. Percy, G. A. R. veteran dropped dead in his flower garden.

Marshall—Julius Engleman, the oldest Mason and Odd Fellow in Michigan, has passed his 90th birthday.

Petoskey—One hundred and forty cans containing 700,000 wall-eyed perch, were received here and distributed in nearby lakes.

Grayling—Taken ill while fishing Basil Aldrich, of Remus, was hurried to Mercy Hospital and an operation for appendicitis performed.

Battle Creek—A few cuts and a broken arm were all the injuries Harrison B. White received in a tumble of 30 feet from an ice hauling machine.

East Lansing—Treatment of seed corn to make it unpalatable is recommended by M. A. C. experts as the best method of keeping a corn field free of crows.

Saginaw—Saginaw Greeks, 17 of them led by William Williams, have cabled President Wilson at Paris asking him to use his influence in securing Constantinople for Greece.

Jackson—Six farmers of Summit Township returned to their homes, after a day spent in Jackson, to find burglars had been busy and had used an automobile to carry away their plunder.

Detroit—That the Michigan State Telephone Company is losing money at the rate of more than \$1,000,000 a year was the statement made to Mayor Couzens by G. M. Welch, general manager.

Roscommon—Many towns and villages in Roscommon County have already appointed committees to make arrangements for demonstrators in home economics who are coming here from Lansing.

Reed City—A rousing welcome to returned soldiers was furnished by Osceola County, June 4.

Cadillac—A civilian committee has been formed to aid in the recruiting of men for the aerial branch of the Army.

Albion—While inspecting the city jail, Chief of Police Stoddard found a quantity of Bolshevik literature and song books hidden in a cell.

Battle Creek—Dennis Strong, Y. M. C. A. secretary, suffered a severed wrist tendon when a bottle of pop he was opening for a soldier exploded.

Grand Haven—Myron Elliott, nine years old, saved the life of John Moore, who, diving in Spring Lake, came up striking his head on a raft.

Port Huron—James Grice, engineer at the St. Clair city water works, was fined \$25 and costs for killing robins and using them for eating purposes.

Grand Rapids—A. A. Carroll, superintendent of police, has been ordered by the city commission to appoint several policewomen, appointments to take effect July 1.

North Adams—Miss Mildred Corbett, of this town, has left for Siberia, on a Y. M. C. A. mission. She has been in the work in France, Oklahoma and New Mexico for five years.

Welton—Wesley Norwood, 26 years old, farmer, was found in the woods with the top of his head blown off with a shotgun. He left home to shoot crows. Death was accidental.

Corunna—Six rural school districts of three townships in Shiawassee County plan consolidation and the erection of a \$60,000 school building to supplant the little red school houses.

Ionia—While planting corn, Samuel Raby dropped dead in the field. He was 60 years old and had always lived on the Orleans Township farm which his father had received from the Government.

Owosso—County Y. M. C. A. secretaries from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee have arranged for a summer camp for boys from the three counties at Crystal Lake from June 27 to July 2.

LET WHISTLERS BE WARNED

New York Newspaper Is Emphatic in Its Declaration of Uncompromising Hostility.

Leader, have you ever been made frantic and exasperated beyond measure by some man whistling in your neighborhood? Did you ever sit in a tram car and hear one of these nuisance-blow noises out through puckered lips? If you have, you can well sympathize with the unidentified person who listened to Moses Cohen whistle in a local motion-picture theater and arose and slew him on the spot. We regret the killing; it was uncalculated for; unlawful; dreadful; not to be tolerated. Law sleuths are on the track of the killer, and, of course, as upholders of law, with almost puritanical vehemence we hope he will be caught. And yet . . . persons should not whistle in cinema theaters, or in tram cars, or in the streets, or in shops, or in newspaper offices, or any other place on the face of the green earth where they can be heard. We have spoken.—New York Evening Telegraph.

Light suppers make long life.

**IT'S NOT YOUR HEART;
IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS**

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. All these derangements are nature's

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Too Late.

"What's the matter with your sister?" "The war was over before she got her sock knitted."—Kansas City Journal.

A New Kind.

"He's crazy about money, isn't he?" "Yes; what you might call a regular dough nut."

Training of an Expert.

During an air raid we overheard this priceless remark: "Oh, I've been several things. I began as an insurance clerk; then I was an actor; now I am a labor expert."—London Review.

The rapid progress of the world also gives greater inventive powers of cunningness.



Roll Your Own



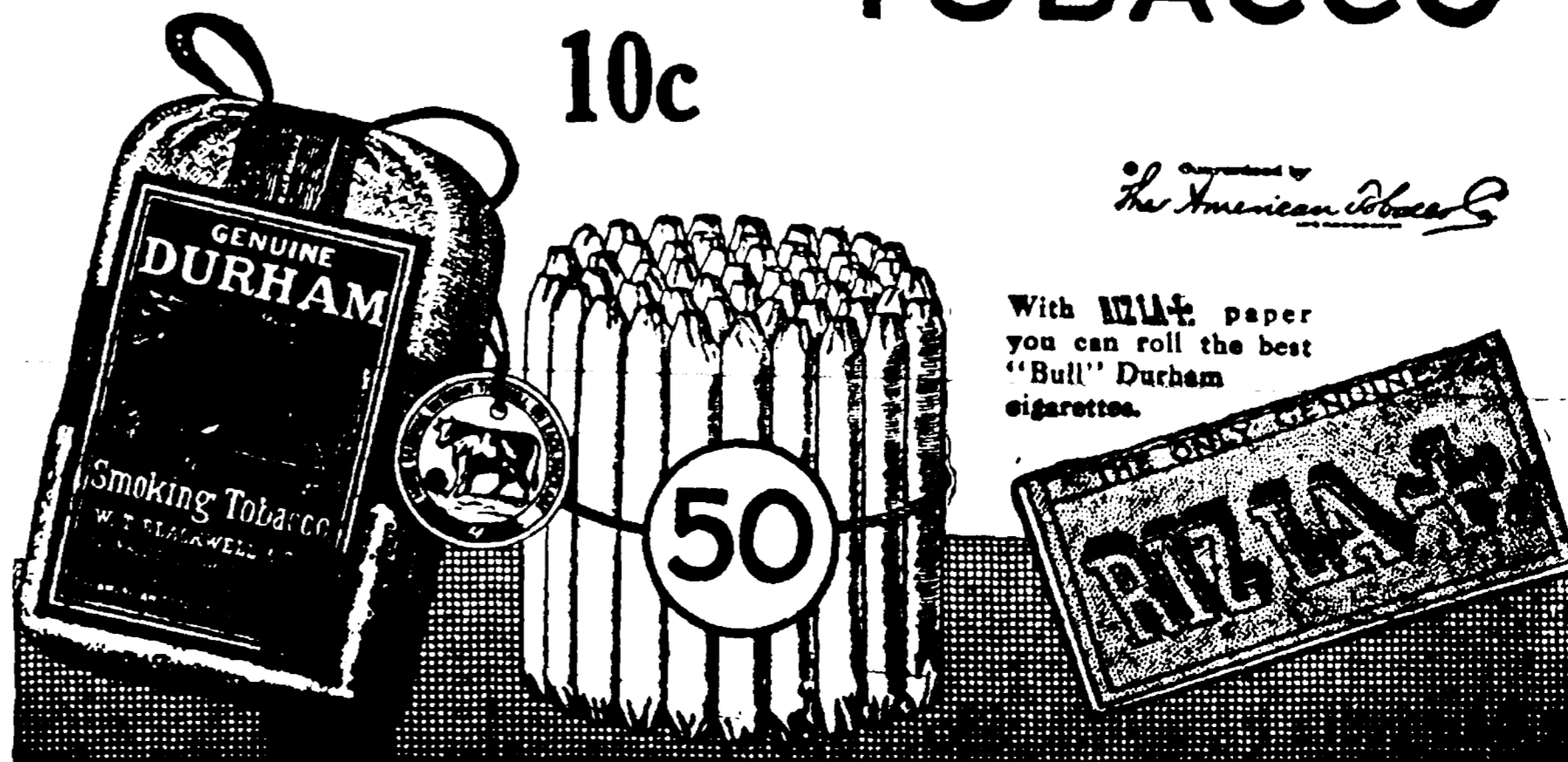
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creamery exploded at Hopkins, Allegan county, wrecking the building and hurling the debris for blocks.

Muskegon—Having knocked Nelson Dupras, of Fruitport, to the pavement for insulting his sister with the result that the Fruitport man died of a fractured skull, Albert Vanderlaan is now facing a charge of manslaughter.

Grand Rapids—Richard Cook, 50 years old died of a bullet wound, received while boys were at target practice. Cook was struck as he was planting potatoes in his own back yard. He leaves a widow and four children.

Adrian—Six representative Adrian business men have been selected to draft plans and draw articles of incorporation for the proposed housing corporation here, whereby it is hoped to solve the home shortage problem of this city.

Oakley—The first jury of women in Saginaw County decided that although a potato crop was raised on Michigan Central property by Tom Sawyer, hotel keeper, Charles Bullock, the railroad's agent, was not entitled to a share of the spuds.

Owosso—The body of an elephant . . .

been offered by a circus showing here to the Michigan Agricultural College for experimental purposes. The pachyderm was valued at \$6,500.

Bay City—George Harris, of Bay City, went unscathed through six big battles while with the Canadians in France. Recently while riding a bicycle, he was hit by an automobile driven by Joseph Gates, of Midland, and received a broken arm.

Au Gres—A 107-lb. sturgeon was caught here in the Saginaw bay at the Brackenburg fishery. It was six feet in length. Sturgeon are very rarely caught in these waters. They capture many small fish and, like the German carp, are a very voracious eater of the finny tribe.

Detroit—Mayor Couzens has announced that efforts to organize a world's industrial peace exposition for Detroit have been abandoned. "From inquiries made for me I have learned that a great proportion of the businessmen on whom we would have to rely to finance the exposition are opposed to it," the mayor said.

Grand Rapids—Joseph Watznauer is dead as the result of a broken neck, received when his automobile turned over in front of police headquarters. Immediately after the accident he and four companions were rescued from the wreckage and locked up on a charge of being intoxicated. The next day he complained and went to the hospital. He was sent back, the physician reporting that he was still intoxicated. The second trip to the hospital revealed the broken neck and death followed a few hours later.

another couple Mrs. Myrtle Saemmer, 43, wife of W. C. Saemmer, a local bill poster, shot and killed herself in her room while her seven children stood nearby.

Detroit—George Harnick, held up by a highwayman on the Eight Mile road west of Woodward avenue, wrested the gun from his assailant and discharged it in the air. The man fled. Harnick was walking home with his wife and two children.

Hudsonville—One person was killed and five injured one mile north of here when an automobile driven by Joseph Blawkamp, of Blendon, turned turtle on a curve, breaking the neck of Mr. Blawkamp's 5-year-old daughter and throwing all into a ditch beside the road.

Petoskey—Miss Glenora M. Lewis, 28, of Fremont, a school teacher, was drowned in Burt lake when she fell from a rowboat. One of her 12-year-old pupils was nearly drowned trying to rescue her. She had planned to have the school picnic at Sagers resort where the accident happened.

Battle Creek—Michigan W. C. T. U. members propose to contribute \$52,500 to the national jubilee fund, designed to help . . .

plan of the organization to raise this amount by boosting the membership to 52,500 and assessing each member \$1.00.

Lansing—Michigan has officially recognized the importance to its industries of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. Rep. Merlin Wiley, Sault Ste. Marie, introduced a bill to create a commission to co-operate with similar bodies in other lake states in urging Congress to act.

Adrian—Petitions being circulated by the W. C. T. U. ask that all places of amusement and recreation be closed on Sundays. The Rev. F. A. Perry, pastor of Plymouth Church, staunchly champions Sunday motion pictures as amusement for the poor who do not own automobiles, he says, like those who would have them closed.

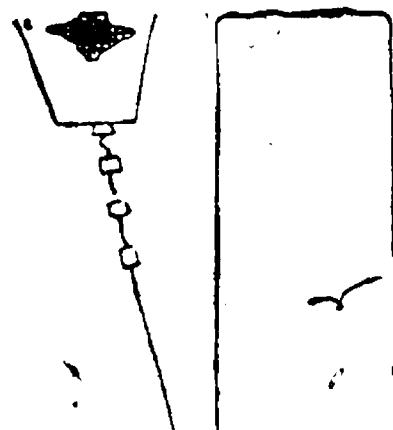
Saginaw—General Manager R. M. Randall of the Consolidated Coal company gave out a statement that unless people buy their winter supply now and keep mines operating there will be serious shortage of coal next fall. Many mines, he says, have closed. Railroads are not filling some contracts. Neither are some factories.

Detroit—In order that they may learn more about the efficient methods employed by northern men in farming, dairying, and live stock raising, a committee of more than 60 prominent Arkansas farmers, bankers and business men, headed by Governor C. H. Brough, of Arkansas, will make a 10-day tour of the live stock, dairying and agricultural sections of Kentucky, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois.

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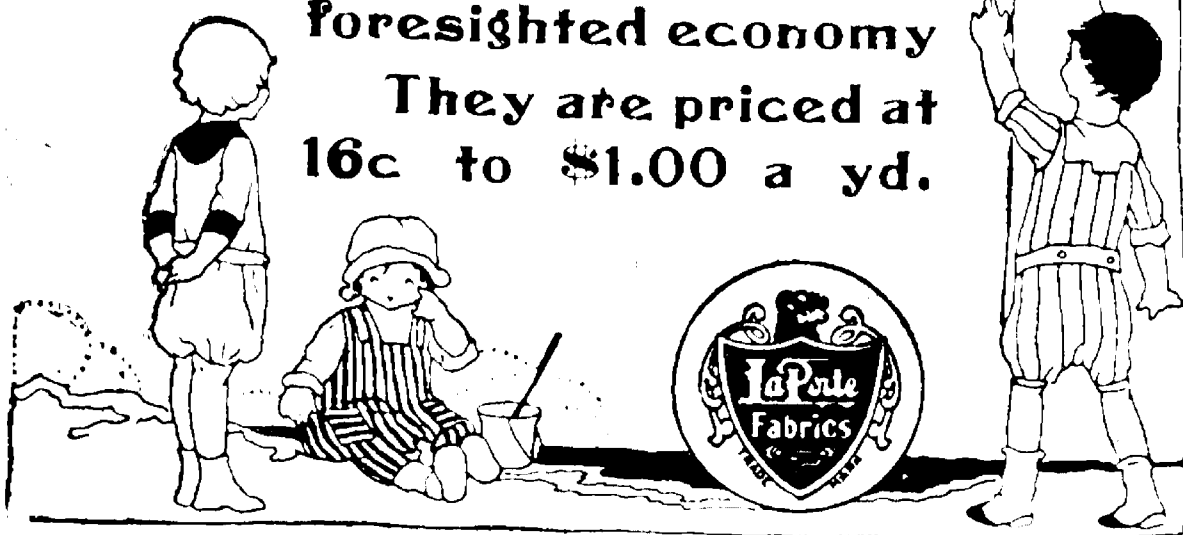
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Thursday Evening June 19, 1919

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Invocation.....	Rev. J. A. Crowe
President's Address.....	Ferne Tupper
Salutatory.....	Roy Campbell
Class History.....	Francis McCluskey
Solo.....	Rev. E. L. Sutherland
Oration.....	Lawrence Stackable
Class Poem.....	Madeline Bowman
Piano Duett.....	Cordelia Dinke, Donald Sigler
Class Prophecy.....	Bessie Fitzsimmons, Dorothy Shehan
	Roche Shehan
Oration.....	Walter Mercer
Solo.....	Florence Kloe-Boughn
Class Will.....	Jennie Docking
Valedictory.....	Zita Harris
Benediction.....	Rev. F. S. Hurlburt

Baccalaureate Address

Rev. E. L. Sutherland

Sunday Evening, June 15

Grand Trunk Time Table
For the convenience of our readers

Trains East Trains West
No. 46—7:24 a. m. No. 47—7:57 p. m.
No. 45—4:44 p. m. No. 48—9:53 a. m.

Ann Arbor Railroad

Leaves Lakeland

North	South
9 52 A. M.	10 46 A. M.
12 36 P. M.	Motor Car 1 23 P. M.
5 17 P. M.	4 41 P. M.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Through an error the following names were omitted from those present at the birthday party of Mrs. Peter Harris: Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Vollmer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monks and Claude Isham.

Next Wednesday, June 10, the Congregational ladies will serve tea at their parlors. All are invited.

The regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held Tuesday evening, June 13.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake in their rooms Saturday evening, June 14. All welcome.

Percy Swarthout, who has recently been suffering with an attack of mumps has had a relapse and is seriously ill.

Albert Jackson is gaining slowly. His son Floyd and grandson Harry are with him during his illness.

Wm. Ratz and friend of Detroit are spending the week at Portage Lake.

Chas. Reason and Wm. Vince were in Detroit Tuesday.

HOW'S THIS?

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Miss Madeline Bowman who has been assistant in the Grand Trunk office here for some time past has resigned her position, which is now filled by Miss Bessie Fitzsimmons.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Sutherland attended the annual Preachers' Picnic at Kirby Park, Corunna, Mich.

Dr. Norman Wilson and family of Jackson were Sunday visitors at the home of Albert Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee were Ann Arbor callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Read and daughter of Detroit were guests at the home of Thos. Read last week.

The Misses Allie Hoff and Norma Curlett were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Word was received that Clare Reas. on arrived safely at Camp Mills June 4 and expected to be on his way to his way to Camp Custer in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Carpenter were Howell visitors Monday.

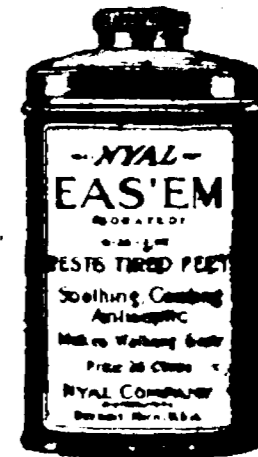
Mrs. W. B. Darrow was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hoyt of Sutton Bay spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shehan visited

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I have accepted the agency for the I. E. Ilgenfritz Sons Co., Nursemeyn of Monroe, Mich. I am their licensed agent here. This is the oldest, largest, and best nursery in Michigan. They put out nothing but A. 1. stock and do no substituting. Their reputation for honest dealing is unexcelled. Stock shipped from Monroe would come through fresh as it would be but a short time on the road. Will be glad to give quotations on all kinds of fruit trees and shrubbery.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Leavey and family and John M. Harris and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White of Marion.

Fred Read of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Read.

Miss Elaine McClear of Detroit spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McClear.

The Misses Germaine Ledwidge spent a few days the past week at Detroit.

Chester Sease of Detroit was a week end visitor here.

Mrs. P. H. Hoonan Jr. and little daughter Helen of Aberdeen, Washington, are spending the summer with Mrs. Hoonan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Francis Harris of the ordnance corps writes that he has been ordered to inspect the captured German guns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Teeple and Clifford Teeple of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Dunning.

Myron Dunning of Detroit spent the week end here. Mrs. Dunning returned from a visit to Detroit a few days.

Victor Johnson of Detroit spent the week end here.

Miss Ella Murphy of Jackson is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Murphy.

R. G. Merrills and family of Hamburg spent Sunday with Mrs. N. Vaughn.

Mrs. Thomas Shehan and Mrs. F. D. Johnson were Howell callers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner and daughter Norma and Mrs. H. B. Gardner were Howell callers last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spears spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Francis Comiskey and family of Detroit called on relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shehan and children spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Grace Gilchrist and son spent a few days the past week at Elmer Book's.

The Misses Eva Docking and Carmen Leland returned last week from Dundee where they have been teaching for the past year.

Miss Gertrude Odien of Detroit spent the week end at Floyd Reason's.

J. E. Monks and family of Grosse Ile spent the week end at John Monks'.

F. D. Johnson spent a few days the past week at Detroit.

The Misses Grace and Aria Gardner were Detroit callers last week.

Glenn Gardner of Stockbridge visited friends and relatives here last week.

Miss Muriel Webb of Unadilla is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardner.

Mrs. Geo. Ward were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Lambertson, Emil Lambertson and family and Miss Fern Tupper motored to Lansing Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Teeple, Will Dunning and Myron Dunning were in Howell Saturday.

Will Jeffreys arrived home Monday night from Camp Custer, where he received his discharge. Will is looking fine, has been in two battles and has had a great plenty of army life and is well pleased to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forner and son of Ypsilanti spent Sunday at the home of L. G. Devereaux.

The Reason.

"There is a great deal of atmosphere about dear Gwendoline's letters."

"Why, is she sending them by the air route?"

Getting His Share.

"Tain't manners to talk while you's eatin'," said Miss Miami Brown.

"No," answered Mr. Rusty Dingley, "but it's good judgment, either."

A Hope of Pearls.

Mrs. Mytes—Don't pearls come in oysters?

Mrs. Styles—Sometimes. But I like 'em better when they come in ropes."

HURT HIM.



Tommy—Teacher hoked a boy in school today for whispering.

His Mother—That was all right.

Tommy—Yes; but he hollered 20 times louder than he whispered.

Not Always.

"Distance lends enchantment to the view."
Exceptions, though—of pay day 'Tain't true.

Fine New Washable Skirts

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A collection of clever models which will assure comfort and good looks to every wearer.

Models for town, outing and general utility wear, displaying a wealth of original style treatments in novel pockets, wide belts and pearl button trimmings.

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Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

Daily Thought.

Resort to sermons, but to prayers most. Praying's the end of preaching.—Herbert.

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these blemishes.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Deadly.

Fond Parent—Did you hear my daughter sing?

Returned Soldier—Yes.

Fond Parent—What did you think of her range?

Returned Soldier—I should say she ought to kill at three miles—Boston Post.

Gratitude.

"Here, poor man, is a penny for you."

"Thank you, mum; I'll always number you among my closest friends."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Carelessness is the outside partner of the undertaker.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Friendly and Alert.

Small boy with two large bundles.

Peeled Chicken.

Three-year-old Kitty was visiting her grandmother, who lived on a farm.

and goes rattling away with the boy in swift pursuit; handicapped however, by those two bundles, for with his arms and hands thus handicapped they wondered how he could pick the hat up when he came to it. But he didn't even have to try for it. As it struck the curb a friendly and alert passer-by on the sidewalk stopped the hat, picked it up, and as the boy came up jumped it securely on his head, all without the boy's touching it at all.

Some Instances.

"Was there any convincing proof of the man's insanity?"

"Well, when he went on a fishing party he always said he had the poorest and smallest catch of the lot, and he never said anything about his child except to remark it was exceptionally dull and rarely said anything worth quoting."

Extremely Careful.

"He must be a very careful man."
"What makes you think so?"
"He says he has carried the same pocketknife for years."

The man who points out our faults may be a true friend, but we feel like

Just as soon as the mill of mind

ring about the visit was grandmother's constant questioning of:

"Now, what shall we eat today?"

One morning she asked the usual questions as to the menu. Little Kitty thought a minute and then answered: "Oh, grandma, won't you please catch a chicken and peck it for dinner?"

A Lemon.

Two couples were strolling slowly around Monument Circle. A boy approached one with a bouquet of roses pleading that the man buy. The woman stopped, looked down at the boy, and said:

"You needn't mind, boy. He won't buy. He's my husband."

There was no more "sales talk" then.—Indianapolis News.

Requires Olive Oil.

Although olive oil as a food and medicinal oil can be replaced very largely by other vegetable oils, there are one or two technical uses, wool spinning, for instance, for which no entirely satisfactory substitute has yet been found.

It is a great deal easier to find an

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LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$13; best handy weight butcher steers, \$12@12.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$11.50@12; handy light butchers, \$10@11; light butchers, \$9@9.50; best cows, \$9.50@10.25; butcher cows, \$8.50@9; cutters, \$7; canners, \$6.25@6.75; best heavy bulls, \$9@9.75; bologna bulls, \$8@8.50; stock bulls, \$7.50@8; feeders, \$10@11; stockers, \$8@9; milkers and springers, \$65@125; fancy, \$150.

Calves.

Best grades \$16@17; culls and heavy, \$10@13.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best dry fed lambs, \$15; fat lambs, \$12@13; light to common lambs, \$10@11; spring lambs, \$17@17.50; fair to good sheep, \$8; culls and common, \$4@6.

Hogs.

Mixed grades, \$20.40@20.50; pigs, \$19.50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: Prime heavy steers, \$15.50@16; best shipping steers, \$13.50@14; medium shipping steers, \$12.50@13; best yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs, \$13.50@14; light yearlings, good quality, \$13@14; best handy steers, \$12@13; fair to good kinds, \$11@12; handy steers and heifers, mixed, \$12@12.50; western heifers, \$10@12; state heifers, \$9@9.50; best fat cows, \$10.25@11.50; butchering cows, \$8@9; cutters, \$7@8.50; canners, \$5@5.50; fancy bulls, \$10.50@11; butchering bulls, \$9.50@10; common bulls, \$7.50@8.50; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs, \$10.50@11.50; medium feeders, \$9.50@10; stockers, \$9@10; light common, \$7.50@8; milkers and springers, \$75@150.

Hogs—Heavy and yorkers, \$21.65@21.75; pigs, \$20.75@21.

Sheep and lambs—Top lambs, \$16.50@16.75; yearlings, \$13@14; wethers, \$11.50@12; ewes, \$10@11.

Calves—Steers, \$10@15.50; bulls, grassers, \$5@8.

2 mixed, \$2.48; No. 2 white, \$2.48
Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.80; No. 3 yellow, \$1.83; No. 4 yellow, \$1.80; No. 5 yellow, \$1.77; No. 6 yellow, \$1.74; No. 3 white, \$1.83.

Oats—Standard, 73 1-2c bid; No. 3 white, 72c asked; No. 4 white, 72c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.52.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.75 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2.30@2.40 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$27; October, \$21.50; timothy, \$5.50.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$13.50@13.75; fancy winter patent, \$13.50@13.75; second winter patents, \$12.75@13; straight, \$12@12.35 per bbl in jobbing lots.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$38.50@39; standard timothy, \$37.50@38; light mixed, \$37.50@38; No. 2 timothy, \$36.50@37; No. 3 timothy, \$32@34; No. 1 mixed, \$35@36; No. 1 clover, \$32@33; rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$43; standard middlings, \$48.50; fine middlings, \$53@55; coarse cornmeal, \$66.50@67.50; cracked corn, \$20@21.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Detroit—Butter: Fresh creamery, 50@51c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh firsts, 38c; extra firsts in new cases, 39c; candled storage packed firsts in new cases, 40c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 30 1-2c; Michigan single daisies, 31c; brick, 31 3-4c; long horns, 32c; Wisconsin double daisies, 31c; Wisconsin twins, 31c; Limburger, 20@31c; domestic Swiss, 44@53c per lb.

POULTRY.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 55@60c; hens, 34@35c; small hens and Leghorns, 32@33c; roosters, 20@22c; geese, 19@20c; ducks, 34@35c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Popcorn—Shelled, 14c per lb.
Cabbage—New, \$6 per 100 lbs.
Honey—White comb, 32@33c per lb.
Strawberries—24-qt case, \$8@8.25.
Dressed Hogs—Light, 24@25c; heavy, 22@23c per lb.
Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 23@24c; choice, 20@21c per lb.
Washington Apples—Fancy, \$5@6 per box.
Apples—Russet, \$10.50; Baldwin, \$11 per bbl and \$4.50 per bu.
Potatoes—Carlota, No. 1 round white, \$3.50@3.60 per sack of 150 lbs.
New Potatoes—Florida, \$9.50@10 per bbl and \$3.25@3.50 per bu.
Tomatoes—Hothouse, 24@25c per lb; Florida, original \$4.25@5, repacked \$8@8.50 per case.
Lettuce—Hothouse, 27@30c per lb; iceberg, \$4.50@5 per case; Florida, \$2.50@3 per hamper.

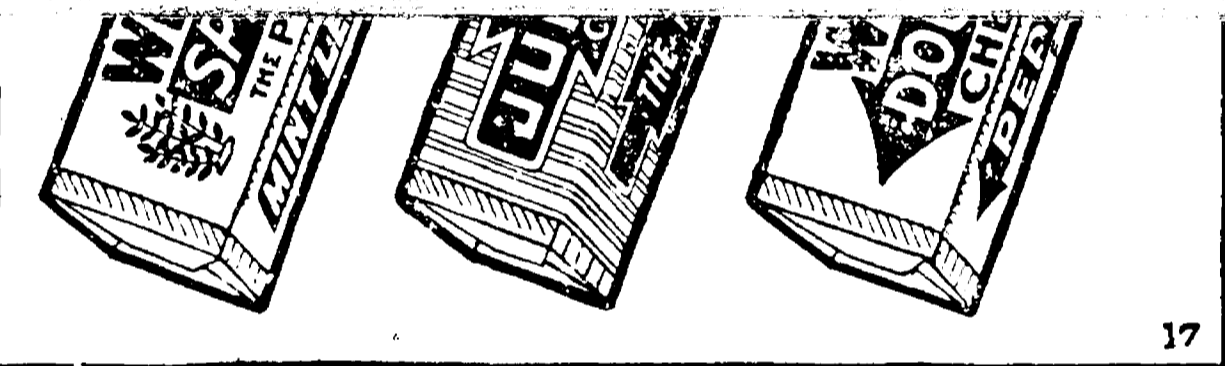
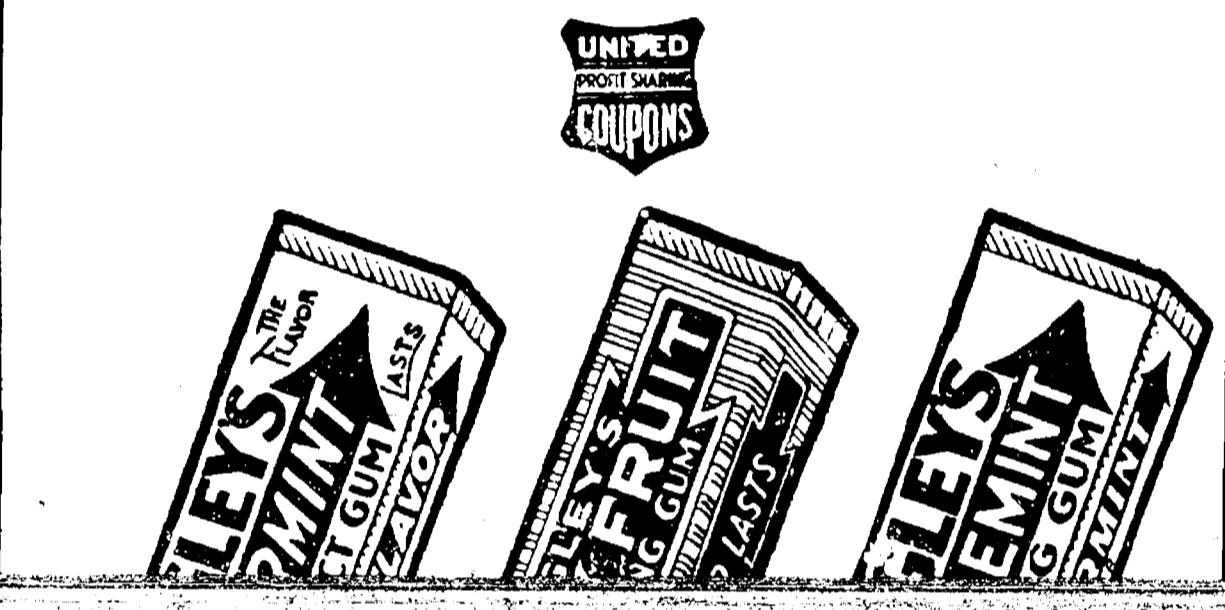
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Examining commercial possibilities in Siam, a commercial report makes it clear that the country offers a larger unexploited field for piano manufacturers than for the makers of phonographs. With the exception of the phonograph Siam still prefers the musical instrument of its ancestors. The Siamese orchestra contents itself with gongs, native harmoniums, and so forth. Indeed, the only western instruments known to the Siamese are the piano, a small portable organ, and the phonograph. The piano and the organ, however, are rare, and are kept more for ornament than for anything else. But the phonograph is popular and is already to be found in nearly every Siamese family that is able to afford it.

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J. W. Vicks, 1114 Milwaukee Avenue, Owosso, Mich., says: "I had sharp pains across the small of my back caused by a strain. I was bothered when at work and when I stooped, the pain always seized me. I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and finally began taking them. They soon cured me and during the past year I have had no sign of the trouble."

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ARMY FRAUD LANDS GRAFTERS IN JAIL

PLAN TO MULCT GOVERNMENT IN SALES OF SALVAGE NIPPED IN BUD.

FOUR MEN ARE UNDER ARREST

Millions of Dollars Worth of Metals Said to Be Prize Embezzlers Were Playing For.

Detroit—Four men, one a captain in the U. S. Army, are under arrest here and a fifth, a higher Army officer, is under indictment, as the result of the exposure by Detroit Department of Justice officials of an alleged attempt to mulct the Government in the sale of millions of dollars worth of metals, salvage from incompleting munitions contracts.

The attempted frauds are said to have been national in plan, but Arthur L. Barkey, the officer in charge of the investigation, believes the first move in the conspiracy was laid in Detroit, the center of the munitions industry.

Thirty million dollars worth of steel, copper, iron and other unmanufactured war materials is held for sale in Detroit factories, and it was for this stake, it is claimed, that the conspirators were playing. The particular contract for which the arrests are made involved about \$200,000 worth of steel held in a half-dozen Detroit and Upper Michigan plants.

Raw materials owned by the Government in the 13 munitions districts of the country is said to be worth between \$250,000,000 and \$500,000,000. Department of Justice officials are investigating the theory that the plot involved and attempt to strike at the markets in a wholesale manner.

The main players are: Captain

Ernest C. Collins, president of Merchants' Realty company, 91 Griswold street; and Greek vice-counsel for Detroit; Grant Hugh Brown, broker, 149 East Fortnith street, New York city; Burt Harris, 39 Church street, New York city.

CAR STRIKE TIES UP DETROIT

Street Railway Men Walk Out When City Refuses High Fare Demand.

Detroit—Not a street car stirred in Detroit Sunday. With the city confronted with indefinite duration of the strike of carmen because of the deadlock between the city government and the D. U. R. on the subject of fares, the state began to seek a solution of the condition that crippled the industrial and business life of its metropolis.

General police powers of the state of Michigan were to be invoked by Attorney General Alex J. Groesbeck to end the Detroit street car strike unless the company, the city and the men got together to end the transportation paralysis that gripped the city.

GALLIPOLI VETERANS MUTINY

Refuse to Go Into Quarantine On Return to England.

Plymouth—Fifteen hundred British troops of General Allenby's force in Egypt and Palestine, who returned here June 8, after having served at Gallipoli and in Mesopotamia, Palestine and the Balkans, refused to entrain for an isolation camp.

The order was given because six cases of suspected smallpox had been discovered during the voyage to England. The soldiers who had entrained left the cars and the others refused to enter.

The authorities finally gave way and the men went to demobilization centers instead of to the isolation camp.

SUFFRAGE NOW UP TO STATES

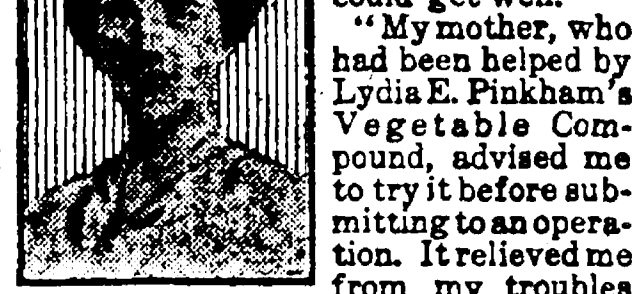
Three-Fourths of Legislatures Must O. K. Measure to Make It Valid.

Washington—With their fight in congress won after nearly 40 years of effort, advocates of woman suffrage have turned their attention to the various state legislatures, three-fourths of which must ratify the constitutional amendment, before victory can be won.

Realization of the hopes and efforts of the leaders in the equal suffrage campaign came on June 5, with the adoption by the senate of the historic Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment resolution by a vote of 56 to 25.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."



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Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

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COCA-COLA WILL BE USED TO CHRISTEN ENGINE

Program Will Feature Exercises at Fire Hall on Wednesday.

[From Nashville Tennessee.]

Ann Dudley, the new fire engine at the Waverly-Belmont fire hall, will be christened on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with appropriate exercises. Mrs. Guilford Dudley, for whom the engine gets its name, is one of the state's pioneer suffrage workers and it is due to her untiring work that partial suffrage was given the women of Tennessee. Mrs. Miles Williams, a resident of the twenty-first ward, is chairman of arrangements, and also a pioneer suffragist, and little Judith Winston Folk, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reau Folk, also a pioneer suffragist and the youngest member of the Nashville organization, has been chosen sponsor. Miss Folk has selected as her maids the following young girls, daughters of prominent suffrage leaders: Travana Dudley, Lenore Kenny, Kate Barksdale, Harriet Ingram, Mary Sue Cantrell, Jane Davis and Elizabeth Smith.

At the christening not champagne but a bottle of coca-cola will be broken and the maids will shower the engine with yellow flowers. Speeches will be made by Mayor William Gupton, Commissioner Tompkins and Chief A. A. Rosetta. Mrs. Dudley, a member of the national suffrage organization, and Mrs. Reau Folk, chairman of the city organization, will be honor guests of the occasion.—Adv.

Quoting Poetry.
"There, little girl, don't cry—don't cry! What's the rest of it?"
"You'll spoil your makeup," suggested the other fellow.

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THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

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Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

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