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RECOLLECTIONS OF BY-GONE DAYS

By Jas. T. Eaman.

Since undertaking to contribute this series of the early settlers of Putnam and Pinckney I find that interest grows with the work. I also find that incidents and subjects begin to flood my memory to an extent that I may tax your space beyond your intentions. You asked me for some recollections of the early times, but my musings seem to have run to more to memories of the early people. I have found, too, that in order to make these annals worthy of credence it has been necessary for me to consult the early records and to converse with the descendants of some of the earliest settlers, to obtain dates and names which are not definitely fixed in my memory.

I have mentioned Sanford Marble as the first settler of Pinckney and the only person living there when my father came in 1837. While this is true, Mr. Marble was not the first settler in Putnam. The records show that one Solomon Peterson had located on Section 23 in 1828; James Pullen in 1831 on Section 25 and Jacob Sigler on Section 35 in 1833. A study of these early entries discloses a remarkable fact, that between '35 and '37 nearly every desirable tract of land in the township was pre-empted, either by actual settlers or land speculators, probably twenty-five per cent being of the latter class. Previous to this time western homeseekers had doubtless been influenced by the report of the surveyor general in 1815 in which he stated that

A TALE OF WOE

Last week a party of Gypsies toured the northern part of this county. The modern Gypsy travels in motor cars, scorning the traditional outfit of wagons and horses. His mode of meeting expenses has also become modernized, and instead of swapping horses, taking "boot" money in all deals, they have invented an addition to the usual fortune telling which sometimes brings in pay for the time and trouble.

Sometimes they get away with the money—the victim being too sensitive about the transaction to desire publicity but there are occasions when the Gypsies lose and this was one of the latter occasions.

While going through Cohoctah the most prepossessing of the fortune tellers accosted Mr. John Turner, a highly respected citizen of that township and requested the pleasure of telling his fortune, assuring the gentleman it would not cost him one cent. Mr. Turner thinking this a good chance to get something for nothing agreed to have his future told on those terms.

The seeress took his hand in her own, gazed in his face with a fascinating smile, elevated his chin, asked him to close his eyes, gently massaged his chin with unmanicured fingertips for a short but delightful moment, and then departed, leaving the non-paying client in a somewhat somnolent but decidedly ecstatic frame of mind.

Later in the day he missed \$25 which he had been carrying in his pocket and after a fruitless search he came to the conclusion the lady had absconded with the money. He was having his "fortune told."

Now Mr. Turner values \$25 higher than par; so he complained to the department of justice in this county and demanded a \$25 slice of justice. The machinery that drives the criminal department goes at once to work and

Soldier Letter

May 25, 1919.

Dear Mother:

Well, Mother, how is everybody at home? I am well and with the First Division about ten miles from Coblenz so you know I will not be home for quite a while. They are the last division going to leave here, but if they sign the peace terms right away it will not be long before we will leave this place.

Well, I suppose it is good and hot in Michigan right now. We are having fine weather here. You know, where we are it is very hilly and we get a good breeze all the time. This country is a lot different from France; it is a lot better. There are some fine cities and the buildings are a lot bigger. The people seem to be very good around here but you know they've got to be; I guess that's the reason. The soldiers are not allowed to talk with the girls or have anything to do with them, but that don't worry me any. I have not been getting much mail lately. I guess they all think I am home but I am a long ways from Pinckney, don't you think so?

Well, mother, tell Dad and the boys I say hello and I hope you are well and taking care of yourself.

Your son,
F. L. Harris
Ord. Det. 5th F. A.
A. P. O. 729, Germany.

Wants, For Sale Etc.

HOUSE PAINTING—Barn painting. Good work, reasonable prices. Neat and prompt. Wm. Darrow, Jr.

FOR SALE—A good cow. Fresh. Fred Teeple.

growth of underbrush, intermixed with low marshes, bordered with a species of pine called tamarack. The country is so bad that probably not one acre out of a hundred, if there would be one out of a thousand, that will, in any case, allow of cultivation. But some enterprising prospectors had discovered the falsity of this report and an influx of settlers, principally from New York and New England, within ten years between 1830 and 1840 rapidly developed Michigan into a settled state. Of course, the major part of these settlers were in pursuit of farm homes and the "oak openings" of Putnam, partially cleared by the annual forest fires which the Indians took care to perpetuate, were an inviting prospect for early cleared fields. But Mr. Marble was a mechanic, and with an eye for a possible mill site and possible town which might grow around the mill, he located the ground on Section 22 where the Pinckney mill now stands. Although he had not sufficient capital to build the mill unaided, he laid the foundation and began getting out timbers for its construction. He had not progressed very far before William Kirtland, a capitalist from New York City, attracted by the possibilities of this rapidly growing country, came on and bought Mr. Marble's mill site and made preparations for a mill. Mr. Kirtland completed the mill in time to convert the crop of 1838 into

several auto loads of Gypsies came to Pinckney. Immediately after, Sparo Miller and four Gypsies arrived here and halted the band of ex-horse-traders. After a heated argument between the sheriff and the Gypsy Chieftain the band agreed to refund the \$25, although denying any knowledge whatever of having taken it from Mr. Turner.

The sheriff allowed that this county couldn't afford to send a small army of three catchers around without pay, especially as the weather was frightfully hot and gasoline and auto tires very expensive. He thought \$40 additional to the \$25 might modify the law in this particular instance.

Mr. Gypsy Chief thought different for a time, but after sizing up the peace army and counting their noses several times, he decided to pay the \$65, although absolutely sure none of his highly respected band were guilty.

Then another difficulty presented itself and nearly blocked all negotiations of the peace conference.

Our sheriff has lately recovered from a severe and dangerous attack of the flu and has been cautioned by his medical advisor to be very careful and not harbor any more disease germs. So he declined to take the money personally for fear it might be contaminated and also for the reason that he has some compunction about being a party to a cash transaction on the Sabbath.

Harris, Mr. L. E. Richards, one of

most of us have had those mill races before their first crop of potatoes, corn and garden vegetables are raised in a summer, but wheat must take a year and then had to be hauled to Ann Arbor, the nearest mill, to be ground for bread. Mr. Marble relates how, in the fall of '34, hearing that a farmer named Reed, in Webster township, had raised a surplus of wheat, he drove with oxen and cart to his place some 20 miles distant, the nearest neighbor who had wheat to spare. Although a stranger, Mr. Reed was indeed a neighbor, for, although he could only offer his promise to pay, Mr. Marble came away with his sacks filled with wheat and a dressed pig in the bargain. I mention this incident to show the importance of a grist mill to a pioneer community before railroads were projected.

Of equal importance was the construction of a sawmill, and S. L. Bigall supplied this want by erecting one on the site of the Reeves dam, which only a few years ago passed into oblivion. Sam A. Pettys, the founder of Pettysville, was the millwright of those days. He made and installed the machinery in the mills at Pinckney, Reeve's, Unadilla and his own at Pettysville. Who realizes what it was to build a mill in those days? It was not merely to order one from Milwaukee or Seneca Falls, a system of iron and steel rolls, shafting, pulleys and belts, to be set up and running in a week's time, but every bolt, reel, conveyor, elevator box, hopper and casing must be dressed, fitted and put together by hand. Who remembers the big spur wheels, made of wood, entirely by hand, the coars of hard maple, fitted to mesh perfectly into the niches of the pinion cased into the main upright shaft, or the big overshot water wheel whose buckets carried several barrels of water from upstairs to down cellar with

never experienced any fear of money getting lost, forgetting about the money being Sunday, accepted the money in escrow. The Gypsies and sheriff's posse then departed, leaving our peaceful village in its customary Sabbath quietude.

Mr. Richards was seen to take the Monday morning train by some of our observant citizens, but to their surprise he returned the same evening. He positively states that although he visited a city where large and small amounts may be still purchased at \$5 per quart, the \$65 is still intact in escrow and may be seen by anyone who purchases more or less than \$5 worth of shoestrings at his store providing the customer has the proper credentials.

PHONOGRAPHS

Having secured the agency for the "Starr" Phonograph, I will be glad to have anyone interested call at my home and hear the marvelous tone of the "Starr".

These instruments are manufactured by the Starr Piano Co. and considered one of the best on the market.

P. H. Swarthout

every revolution. They supplied a dire need in those days, and Oh! for a loaf made from that good old stoneground red wheat flour that they used to make. Not all progress is improvement.

I count it one of the pleasant memories of my childhood days going to mill with father; seeing the miller empty the sacks into a hole in the floor and a little while after seeing the same stuff shot down a smooth board from the upper floor into the wagon—the flour in its own sack, the bran and "shorts" in another. Sam'l Sykes, Caspar's father, was the miller then.

FOR SALE—Early seed potatoes. Wassy Vines. Phone 35 F. A.

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

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

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NOTARY PUBLIC WITH SEAL. W. E. 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.

James Risk, Feb. 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.



Give it in Time.

Every mother knows that coughs and colds, neglected, may lead to the most dread diseases. Croup, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption often have their beginning in a slight cold.

The wise mother gives

Foley's Honey and Tar at the first signs of a cough or cold. She knows it stops coughs quickly, puts a soothing, healing coating on an inflamed and tickling throat, and gives a feeling of warmth and comfort to the sufferer.

Mrs. M. E. Schlarb, Ashland, Penn., writes:— "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough and cold remedy I have ever tried. When my little 2d gets a cold on her chest, I give her a few doses, and it relieves her right away."

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

THE ECONOMY CENTER.

L. E. RICHARDS

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Was Miserable and Losing Weight Suffering From Kidney Complaint. Doan's Removed the Trouble.

"I was about down and out from kidney trouble," says Harry Griffith of 228 N. Darlington St., Westchester, Pa. "The kidney secretions burned like scalding water. Sometimes there would be a complete stoppage and, oh! what pain I suffered! My feet became swollen and I had a time of it getting on my shoes. My back hurt right over my kidneys. Nights I did nothing but toss about. It was just as though a knife were thrust into my back. I couldn't bend over without terrible pain and I would fall to my knees and crawl along to get hold of something to help myself up. Blinding dizzy spells came on and terrible headaches added to my misery. I was rapidly losing weight and knew something would have to be done. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was more than surprised. The troubles were soon leaving me and six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me entirely. To this day I have been free from kidney complaint."

Sworn to before me. A. J. TOWNSEND, Notary Public. Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

BELCHING Caused by Acid-Stomach

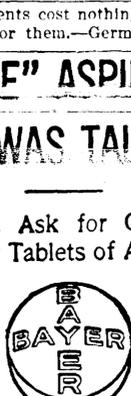
Let EATONIC, the wonderful modern stomach remedy, give you quick relief from disgusting belching, food-repeating, indigestion, bloated, gassy stomach, dyspepsia, heartburn and other stomach miseries. They are all caused by Acid-Stomach from which about nine people out of ten suffer in one way or another. One writes as follows: "Before I used EATONIC, I could not eat a bite without belching it right up, sour and bitter. I have not had a bit of trouble since the first tablet."

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Compliments cost nothing, yet many pay dear for them.—German proverb. "FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCIUM

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



If you see the "Bayer Cross" on the package you are sure you are not getting talcium powder. Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were recently sold throughout the country. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetteadidester of Salicylicacid.

Don't get too swift; you can walk farther in a day than you can run.

The Cuticura Toilet Trio Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

His Experience. "A cart horse experiences the vicissitudes of life, doesn't he?" "Sure; his life is just a succession of wheel and whoa."

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Marine Eye Remedy

AMERICAN ARMY INVADES MEXICO

FIRE OPENED ON VILLA FORCES FOLLOWING SHOOTING OF U. S. ARTILLERYMAN.

AIM IS TO PROTECT BORDER

Reason Given For Ordering Troops Across Border Was to Prevent Attacks On El Paso.

El Paso, Texas.—American troops and Mexican rebel forces fought their first general engagement at the Juarez race track early Monday.

Villa's rebels were driven from the race track by ride and machine gun fire.

Many prisoners were reported taken by the cavalry, which surrounded the track on the east and southeast, according to an official announcement at military headquarters.

Following the killing of one member of the Eighty-second artillery and the serious wounding of another by Mexican snipers Sunday night, General Erwin ordered expert riflemen at that point to return the snipers' fire.

The shots which killed the artilleryman were fired before American artillery began the bombardment of the race track.

The twenty-fourth infantry, the fifth and seventh cavalry and a battalion of eighty-second artillery crossed the border.

The reason given at military headquarters for ordering the troops to cross was "to prevent firing from the Mexican side on El Paso."

The American troops crossed to Mexico to stop Villa's rebels from firing further shots into El Paso. This was the statement of Brigadier General James B. Erwin to the Associated Press immediately after the

the situation was fully understood by General Francisco Gonzales and the Carranza officials and that no resistance was anticipated from the Carranza forces which have been fighting in Juarez.

BRITISH PLANE "HOPS" OCEAN

Crosses Atlantic in 16 Hours 12 Minutes—First Non-Stop Flight.

London.—The final goal of all the ambitions which flying men have ventured to dream since the Wright brothers first rose from the earth in a heavier-than-air machine, was realized Sunday morning, when two young British officers, Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur W. Brown, landed on the Irish coast after the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic ocean.

Flying at the rate of 120 miles an hour, sometimes in dense fog with their rugged Vickers-Vimy bombing plane upside down only 10 feet above the waves, and at other times at an altitude of 11,000 feet, Captain Alcock and Lieutenant Brown finished

the flight in 16 hours, 12 minutes.

But the brief and modest description which comes from the cockpit of the plane tells of an adventurous and amazingly hazardous enterprise. Sleet cut into their faces, ice caked the machine and at times the fog was so dense the speed indicator would not work. The NC-4, of the United States Navy, carrying Lieutenant commander Read and four aids, covered 2,420 miles at the rate of 91.20 miles an hour, but this was not a non-stop flight.

Other aviators now at St. John's preparing to fly to Europe, declare they will not give up the attempt, though the \$50,000 prize has been won, but will try for a new time record, in hope of having either the British government or individuals offer a prize.

TELEPHONE STRIKE AVERTED

Burleson Issues Order Recognizing Electrical Workers Union.

Washington.—Orders calling off the threatened strike of electrical workers June 16 were issued by J. P. Noonan, acting international president of the Electrical Workers' Union, after issuance of orders by Postmaster-General Burleson granting employees of telephone companies the right to bargain collectively.

"Our fight from the beginning," Mr. Noonan said, "has been to establish the right of the telephone workers to organize and to bargain collectively with the employers and to stop discrimination practiced by a great many of the companies throughout the United States."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

BLUE TONGUED LIZARD.

"Good-morning" said the Salamander to the zoo.

"Good-morning," said the Blue Tongued Lizard.

"What have you to say for yourself?" asked the Salamander. "I crave conversation, I do."

"What in the world do you mean when you say that you crave conversation?" asked the Blue Tongued Lizard.

"I mean," said the Salamander, "that I want some talk. In short I want to chat with you."

"Oh," said the Blue Tongued Lizard, "that is different."

"What is different?" asked the Salamander.

"Talking and chatting," said the Blue Tongued Lizard. "I didn't know what you meant when you talked about conversation, and still I do not know what you mean when you speak of craving a thing."

"Ah," said the Salamander, "you do not understand anything as yet."

"Then you had better explain from the beginning," said the Blue Tongued Lizard.

"Some creatures do like to hear themselves talk," said the Salamander, "but I am not one of them. No, I don't care about hearing myself talk."

"And that you can tell from the fact that I crave conversation, or a talk, or a chat. But of course I will have to explain these things to you before we can have a nice talk."

"Yes, please explain them to me," said the Blue Tongued Lizard.

"Conversation means just the same as a talk or a chat. When people have a conversation with each other they have a talk with each other," said the Salamander.

that they have a talk or a chat with each other.

"Now, when I said that I craved conversation it meant that I was very anxious for a conversation or a talk. I was very eager for it. A pig, for in-



"Oh," said the Blue-Tongued Lizard, "That is Different."

stance, would speak of craving for food, meaning that he was most awfully anxious to have some food. See?"

"Well," said the Salamander, "it is as far as I have gone."

"I have always been so pleased that I had a blue tongue. I would hate to have a red tongue. That is too commonplace. Just think! If a doctor came to me and said:

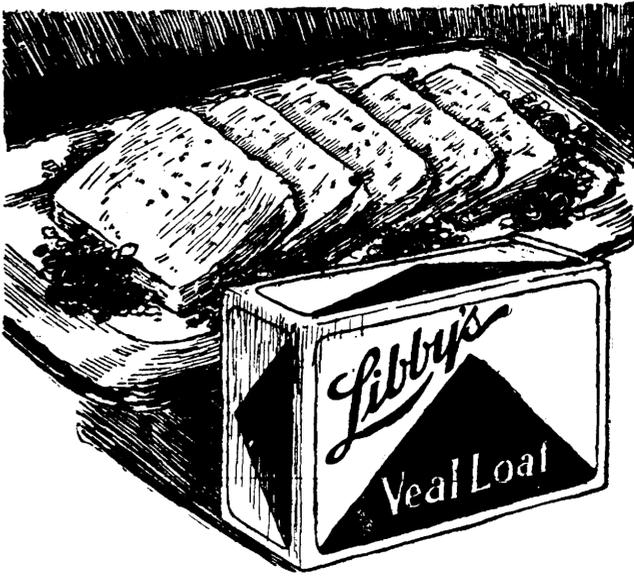
"Please put out your tongue!" Why, how proud I would be to put out my beautiful blue tongue.

"In fact, I am so proud of it that I will do it without asking; that is, I will do it of my own free will and accord, without anyone urging me to do so."

"And I am so glad that I have been named after my tongue, for that is unusual.

"To be named after one's tongue is splendid; that is, if one is a blue tongued lizard and is proud of the fact."

"Yes," said the Salamander, "you are unusual and to be named after a tongue is something which doesn't very often happen. Thank you, Blue Tongued Lizard. I have enjoyed my talk with you immensely."



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GOING DOWN FOR THIRD TIME

Oldtime Idea About Drowning Said by One Who Should Know to Be All Wrong.

"Observations gleaned from 20 years of teaching people to swim" are related by George H. Corsan in the Association Men in "In the Water, There's the Life. He points out that it is the only exercise which will make fat people thin and thin people fat; that a woman can endure more cold water exposure than a man; that people become "drownproof" as they learn to breathe in rhythm. He also explodes the venerable, time-honored theory, that going down the third time

It won't now water, he says. "What brings strangulation is trying to inhale under water. A man who is swimming and reading in a Kansas paper a 'first lesson' in swimming which pointed out that if a person suddenly immersed would gulp in air as he came to the top, and exhale by 'mouse-power' beneath, he stood a fine chance of rescue. That afternoon this man was plunged into a river when his boat capsized. He recalled the lesson in a flash and followed directions. There is no knowing how many times he went under, but after bobbing some hundred yards down stream, he was finally fished out. His companion was drowned."

Brutal Materialism. "Too many husbands," said Senator Kendrick in a discussion of divorce, "take a brutally materialistic view of marriage."

"I don't want my wife to go away," a banker said in my hearing the other day. "Moved, I patted him on the arm. "Ah, you dread the separation, eh?" I said. "Yeh," he answered curtly—the separation from the coin."

There's a Reason why so many people make Grape-Nuts the regular part of at least one meal each day. It's because of the delightful flavor, and wonderful values of Grape-Nuts as a health builder.

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A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical.

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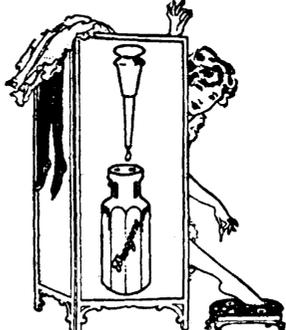
One Proof.

"Doesn't nature herself show us that system is necessary?"

"Well, I must admit she has made a shining success with her solar system."

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only a few cents



Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers. Truly! No humbug!

Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius.

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LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$13@13.50; best weight butcher steers, \$11.50@12; mixed steers and heifers, \$11@11.50; handy light butchers, \$10@11; light butchers, \$9@9.50; best cows, \$9.50@11; butcher cows, \$8@9; cutters, \$7; canners, \$6@6.50; best heavy bulis, \$9@9.50; Bologna bulis, \$8@8.50; stock bulls, \$7.50@8; feeders, \$10@11; stockers, \$8@9; milkers and springers, \$65@125; few fancy, \$150. Calves.

Best grades, \$17.50@18.50; culis, \$12@14.

Sheep and Lambs.

Heavy grades, \$7@12; best dry fed lambs, \$14.50@15; fair lambs, \$12@13; light to common lambs, \$10@11; spring lambs, \$17@18; fair to good sheep, \$7@8; culis and common, \$5@6.

Hogs.

Mixed grades, \$20.60@20.75; pigs, \$19.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo.—Prime heavy steers, \$14@15; best shipping steers, \$13@14; medium shipping steers, \$12@13; best yearlings, 950 to 1,000 lbs, \$13@13.50; light yearlings, good quality, \$12.50@12.75; best handy steers, \$12@13; fair to good kinds, \$11.50@11.75; handy steers and heifers, \$11.50@12.25; western heifers, \$11.50@12; best fat cows, \$11@11.50; butcher cows, \$8.50@9.25; cutters, \$7@8; canners, \$4.75@5.50; fancy bulis, \$9.50@10.25; butchering bulis, \$7.50@8.25; common, \$7.50@8; best feeding steers, \$10.50@11.25; medium, \$9.50@10; stockers, \$9@10; light, common, \$7.50@8; milkers and springers, \$7.50@15.

Hogs—Heavy and yorkers, \$20@20.25; pigs, \$18.25@18.50.

Sheep and lambs—Top lambs, \$15.50@15.75; yearlings, \$12@12.50; wethers, \$10.50@11; ewes, \$9@9.50.

Calves—Grip, \$17; grassers, \$5@8.

GRAIN AND FEED.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.45; No. 2 mixed, \$2.43; No. 2 white, \$2.43.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.80; No. 2 and No. 3 yellow, \$1.82 asked; No. 4 yellow, \$1.80; No. 5 yellow, \$1.77; No. 6 yellow, \$1.74; No. 3 white, \$1.83.

Bans—Immediate and prompt payment, \$7.65 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 patent, \$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, \$33@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, \$42; standard middlings, \$48.50; fine middlings, \$53@55; coarse corn meal, \$66.50@67.50; cracked corn, \$73; corn and oat chop, \$55@57 per ton.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Detroit—Butter: Fresh creamery, 49@50¢ per lb.

Eggs—Fresh firsts, 38¢; extra firsts in new cases, 39 1/2¢; candied store eggs packed firsts in new cases, 42¢ per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 30¢; New York flats, 32 1/2¢; Michigan sharp daisies, 31 1/2¢; brick, 21 1/2¢; long horns, 32 3/4¢; Wisconsin double daisies, 31 3/4¢; Wisconsin twins, 31 1/2¢; Limburger, 31@31 1/2¢; domestic Swiss, 44@54¢ per lb.

POULTRY.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 50@55¢; hens, 32@33¢; small hens and Leg-horns, 30@32¢; roosters, 18@20¢; geese, 15@16¢; ducks, 34@35¢ per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Popcorn—Shelled, 14¢ per lb.

Cabbage—New, \$3.50@4 per 100 lbs.

Honey—White comb, 32@33¢ per lb.

Onions—New Texas, \$4.25@4.50 per crate.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 24@25¢; heavy, 22@23¢ per lb.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy 23@24¢, choice, 20@21¢ per lb.

Apples—Russet, \$10.50; Baldwin, \$11 per bbl and \$4.50 per bu.

Strawberries—24-qt case, \$8.25@8.50; Michigan, \$8.25@8.50 per 24-qt case.

Melons—Watermelons, \$1@1.95 each; California honeydew, \$4 per crate.

Celery—California, 90¢@1.40 per doz; Florida, \$6@7 per crate and \$1@1.40 per doz.

Potatoes—Carlots, No. 1 round white, \$3 per sack of 150 lbs.

New Potatoes—Florida, \$10@10.50 per bbl and \$3.75 per bu in jobbing lots.

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Eastern Leader's Shrewd Attempt to Stem the Onward March of Christianity in East.

Yamanaka was a strong Buddhist and a leader in the movement to revive and reform Buddhism and establish it as a bulwark against the rapid encroachment of Christianity.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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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.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

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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 cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

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When your brain works like a dog with three legs walks—you need BEECHAM'S PILLS

new, the huge raft recently constructed at Haparanda, Sweden, and used to ship a large number of logs to Copenhagen, Denmark, is worthy of passing mention. The great raft measured 387 feet long 55 1/2 feet wide, 10 feet above the water line and 16 1/2 feet below.

The raft took six months to build and contains as much wood as four big steamers. It is held together by an ingenious system of steel cables and wires, and is capable of carrying a large amount of material. The crew consists of seven men.

His Only Chance.

"I wish the police could get my client to confess that he did the crime of which he is accused," said the lawyer.

"Why?"

"The evidence is all against him, and I haven't a chance to get him off unless I can show that the police forced a confession out of him."

Useless Censorship.

First American Soldier (to pal, writing a letter in a shell-wrecked town): Here Jim, you aren't allowed to write your folks the name of this town that would be somebody might recognize it.

Second American Soldier (to pal, writing a letter): Even a guy that had lived here an hour would be able to recognize it if not.

women are not considered attractive without this decoration, and their matrimonial prospects are quite injured unless it appears.

The mustache is begun when the girl is quite a child, until it extends partly across the cheek, the material used being the soot from burning birch bark. The face is cut and the black rubbed in. Afterwards it is washed in a solution of ash bark liquor to fix the color.

The Ainu women are said to be usually finely formed, straight and well developed, with small hands and feet. Their eyes are a beautiful soft brown, their hair black and most luxuriant and their complexion olive, with often a deep, rich color in their cheeks.

The native cloth—of which their garments are made—is woven from the fiber of the bark of the elm tree.

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Shocked Aunt—I am amazed that you'd let a man kiss you on such short acquaintance.

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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Livingston.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the city of Howell in said county on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Erastus W. Kennedy, Deceased

tor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 27th day of June, A. D., 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper published and circulated in said county.

Eugene A. Stowe
Judge of Probate.

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In the matter of the estate of Alfred Monks, deceased

Louis C. Monks having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine, and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 4th day of October, 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Eugene A. Stowe,
Judge of Probate.

State of Michigan, 35 Judicial Court in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery, at Howell, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1918.

Ethel May Fowler, Plaintiff vs. William Childs Fowler, Jr. Defendant

In this cause it appears that the defendant, William Childs Fowler, Jr., and

state or country the defendant resides. Therefore on motion W. P. VanWinkle & Son, attorneys for plaintiff, it is or-

dered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in the County of Livingston. Said publication to be continued once in every week for six weeks in succession.

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Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business address, Howell, Michigan.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. G. McFadden who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy Sr. returned last week to her home at Peterboro, Ont.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and T. P. McClear transacted business in Jackson last Thursday.

Bids for carrying mail to and from the Postoffice and depot have been opened and the contract assigned to Mr. Alexander. The consideration is \$199 per year.

Nellie Fisk who has been attending the Adrain young ladies academy is spending the vacation with her father Mr. James Fisk.

Mr. Sanford Reason of Highland Park spent a few days at Pinckney last week.

Fred Alexander who has been in the A. E. F. as a carrier has received his discharge. Fred was with the 32nd division and saw service in five battle fronts. He was with the army of occupation and his wife, are now employed in

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The Junior reception, which was to have been held at the home of Miss Pauline Swarthout, was held at the home of the Misses Lauretta and Gertrude Clinton on account of the illness of Percy Swarthout. A good program was rendered, and all report a good time.

Fred Lake attended the Lake reunion at Lansing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Carpenter are spending a couple of weeks with Brighton relatives.

Miss Norma Curlett, Mrs. C. L. Sigler and Dr. H. F. Sigler were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

S. E. Swarthout was in Howell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alley, Mrs. P. Reader and Miss Genevieve Ally of Dexter were Pinckney callers last Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and daughter were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crofoot, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Sutherland were Howell visitors the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teeple spent the week end in Detroit.

Miss Josephine Colhane is spending the week end in Howell.

Miss Florence Tupper of Flint is visiting in Pinckney.

George Fiske of the machine gun company of his regiment expects to sail for America in a short time.

Nearly everybody is eating "Mothers" bread this hot weather. If you have tried some you know the name is an appropriate one. The demand is so great for this bread that Mr. H. J. Norton has been obliged to work night and day to supply the demand for his baked goods. The manufacture of a first class article together with judicious advertising will always produce results in Pinckney as elsewhere, no matter what the croakers say, and there are always some who invariably predict failure for any new enterprise in their home town.

Clare Reason, one of the first of the volunteers who went overseas with the Harper hospital unit, arrived home last week. Like all the rest of the boys who saw much active service and hardship he was glad to receive his discharge and be free again.

E. E. Hoyt and family of Clinton visited Pinckney relatives the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green of Howell spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Maloney of Detroit spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ledwidge.

Hollis Sigler of the U. of M. spent the week end at the home of his parents here.

Liam Ledwidge of Detroit spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Krotty of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roche.

Mrs. James Burroughs left last Sunday night to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Tunison, of Interlaken, N. Y. Before Mrs. Burroughs arrived, however, her mother died. Mrs. Tunison was 78 years old.

Mrs. Burroughs and her brother Pete Tunison arrived home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Avis and daughters Helene and Mildred and son Ralph of Detroit spent Sunday at Bert Van Blaricum's.

Bruce VanBlaricum was in Detroit last week.

Albert Frost was in Ann Arbor last Friday.

M. J. Roche has returned from his duties as secretary of the K. C. and is on the old job again.

Glenn VanHorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanHorn, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sanitarium Tuesday night.

honors of the Seniors was held at Portage Lake Wednesday. It was an ideal picnic day and the students, teachers, and a few invited guests thoroughly enjoyed the day boating, swimming and having a general good time.

Wright's Chapel

Mr. and Mrs. Van Gorder and Edna Ward of Iosco spent Sunday at J. J. Donohue's.

Mrs. Milo Whited and daughter Harriet of Rising Sun Indiana are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. F. Lane and daughter of Ann Arbor James Heffernan of Detroit and Lawrence Kellogg of Iosco spent Sunday at Mrs. Ellen Heffernan's.

Eli Kitsau of Detroit spent the week end at his farm here.

NEW WEED LAW

It shall be the duty of every person or persons, firm or corporation 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.

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STATE NEWS

Detroit—Detroit's tax rate for 1919 will be \$18.572 per \$1,000 of valuation.

Port Huron—Police Chief Chambers has issued an order barring patent medicine vendors from the streets.

Ishpeming—John Hassett, 18 years old, was drowned while bathing in Cooper Lake, three miles from here.

Hillsdale—Five horses were burned to death when Frank Caskey's farm was burned to the ground. The cause is unknown.

Battle Creek—Property value has increased \$1,500,000 in the last year. Real and personal property in the city is assessed at \$44,097,180.

Marquette—There is a great decline in the amount of ore being shipped, the shipments being 25 per cent less than this time one year ago.

Big Rapids—While Frank Garbow was attending the welcome home celebration here, lightning struck his barn, which with a silo was totally destroyed.

Port Huron—The city assessor estimates that increase in realty values during the last few weeks will result in the assessed valuation of the city increasing \$5,000,000.

East Lansing—The first crop of sweet clover must be cut high and early if a good second crop is to be grown, according to farm crops specialists at the M. A. C.

Manistiquette—When Nick Rudalovich went to see why a charge of blasting explosive in the White Marble quarry failed to explode, the charge ignited and blew him to pieces.

Marquette—George W. ... years old, after whom ... Torch Lake, was named, died suddenly at his home here. He had lost both legs during the Civil War.

Morrien—Stalled on the track as ...

but the occupants escaped injury.

Cheboygan—Private Joseph Lineski, of this city, who was imprisoned for refusing to submit to a second operation while in camp, will be released, according to the judge advocate's department.

Kalamazoo—Samuel Smiley's life was saved by his plucky rabbit hound, which drove an enraged bull off after it had knocked Smiley down and was attempting to gore him on a farm near Paw Paw.

Battle Creek—While Mrs. Frank Denig went to a store for groceries her five small children left alone at home tipped over an oil lamp which set a fire to the house. Neighbors put out the fire.

Cadillac—By using the balance in the United War Work chest Wexford County has made up the remainder of the Salvation Army home service fund quota and also met pleas of three other minor war drives.

Ironwood—A verdict of \$20,000 was awarded Andrew Salberg, of this city, for injuries sustained 10 years ago while working as helper to a mason. The case came to trial at the time ...

Marshall—Pulled into the water when the junior and senior boys of Marshall High School were having a tug of war on the banks of Rice Creek, Delbert Benz was nearly drowned before he could be rescued.

Grand Rapids—Because he claimed exemption from military service on the ground that he was a native of The Netherlands, immigration authorities have filed a petition in superior court asking that Bertus Zyema be forever barred from citizenship.

Pontiac—Authorization for their local branch to loan \$1,000,000 in Pontiac to help solve the housing situation was made by directors of the Detroit & Northern Building and Loan association, after inspecting loans already made and surveying industrial prospects in Pontiac.

Big Rapids—Ferris Institute students here clipped Harold Tibbetts hair, ducked him in Clear lake and then made him walk half way back to the city barefooted and hatless. He took the next train out of town, Tibbetts, whose home is in Lapeer, is a Ferris Institute student who married a coed May 27. His bride is still here.

Muskegon—At least one local mother was made happy by an exhibition of motion pictures, for when Mrs. W. A. Slinger of Muskegon attended a local theater, her son, Wagoner Edwin A. Slinger, at present in Coblenz, Germany, "waved his tin hat at his parents and winked." Slinger is a motor truck driver with the fifth division of regulars, and when his mother saw him, although he was "dirty and his clothes were mussed up," he was happily devouring a Salvation Army doughnut.

Flint—Ground has been broken for the Durant Hotel. The hotel will cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Marshall—Flossie Sears, 19 years old, died from blood poisoning that developed from a little scratch on her face.

Battle Creek—A young fox was caught by A. L. Bliss in the coal bin of his home in the center of the city's business district.

Manistee—Will Andresen, of Manistee, has been discharged from the Army after serving on eight different fronts overseas.

Grand Rapids—The government lost \$46,045 operating the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway last year, according to its annual report.

St. Johns—For the first time in many years St. Johns is facing an ice famine. Dealers report they only have enough to last until July.

Petoskey—Six hundred speckled trout were caught in the streams near Petoskey during a recent angling contest conducted by local Elks.

Monroe—Mrs. George Stadler, 65, and a daughter were burned, the former seriously when, garments, cleaned with gasoline, were brought near a gas stove.

Albion—Thinking that he had heard a flock of crows, Geo. Heisler went to his woods and found that the noise came from hundreds of 17-year locusts perched on young grubs.

Pontiac—For the second time in nine months the American Savings bank has doubled its capital stock. Stockholders have authorized an increase from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

Bay City—All industries and business places were closed in order to extend a welcome to all returned soldiers, sailors and marines. An elaborate program was prepared and the fighters were given the freedom of the city.

Battle Creek—Jitney business here has taken a slump with the cutting down of the number of soldiers at Camp Custer. Of the 200 or more ...

Port Huron—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Leonhardt have started proceedings against the Port Huron, St. Clair & Marine City Railway in Circuit Court, claiming \$20,000 each for damages suffered in a wreck near St. Clair in 1917.

Crystal Falls—Former State Senator M. H. Moriarity has resigned the office of prosecuting attorney for Iron county and asked that Major M. S. McDonough, who resigned the office two years ago, to enter the army, be given his place.

Hadley—William Eick, of Hadley, and five other persons were killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train on the outskirts of Chicago. The party was enroute to a cemetery to decorate graves of relatives.

Pontiac—Closely following the death of her daughter from influenza and that of an infant grandchild, Mrs. Harry Wood, of Pontiac, expired suddenly at Chelsea, where she was helping care for another daughter, Mrs. Dahue Riker, who was seriously ill.

Detroit—Fifteen hundred delegates of the National Association of Credit ...

the association. The association has represented in its membership 28,000 business houses in the United States.

Mt. Clemens—In order to complete some business arrangements at Chicago, Lt.-Col. Davenport Johnson, commanding officer at Selfridge field here, nonchalantly jumped into a De-Havilland airplane and "hopped" to the "windy" city in a little over two hours.

Grand Rapids—Bishop Kelley, in charge of the Grand Rapids Catholic diocese, has announced that a new \$150,000 seminary would be erected here in the near future. An 18-acre site has been procured to replace the present seminary which will be used as a high school.

Battle Creek—Thomas H. Hunter, former Army captain, lost \$400 and his trousers when a sneak thief entered his room at his boarding place. Later his trousers were found in the rear of a nearby grocery and his pocketbook, empty, in front of a neighbor's house.

Muskegon—So great has been the increase in attendance in all of the public schools of this city during the past year over the attendance records of previous years that an entirely new high school or extensive additions to the present facilities will be the only solution to the problem.

Muskegon—Exhausting her strength in a successful effort to save the life of her sister, Mrs. Anna Hall, of Chicago, 12-year-old Grace Cady, of Twin Lake, sank beneath the surface of the lake in which they had been bathing and was drowned, when a few strokes more would have taken her to safety. The body was recovered.

PACKERS ACCUSED OF HOARDING MEAT

CONGRESSMAN ASSERTS NEARLY 1,500,000,000 POUNDS ARE NOW IN STORAGE.

KEEPS PRICE LEVEL HIGH

Representative Fess Urges Action to Compel Unloading of Huge Surplus Stocks.

Washington—Charges that Chicago meat packers are unlawfully maintaining high prices of meat by keeping huge quantities in cold storage were made in the House by Rep. Fess (Rep.), Ohio, who declared that Congress should pass a "persuasive" resolution which would make the packers understand the people no longer would tolerate such "high handed practices."

The Ohio member gave Congress figures to show the packers have nearly 1,500,000,000 pounds of meat.

This included, he said, 167,000,000 pounds of frozen beef, 27,000,000 pounds of cured beef, 7,000,000 pounds of frozen lamb and mutton, 138,000,000 pounds of frozen pork, 413,000,000 pounds of dry salt pork, 427,000,000 pounds of pickled pork, 107,000,000 pounds of lard and 113,000,000 pounds of miscellaneous goods.

"This is greatly in excess of that in storage a year ago," Mr. Fess declared, "and clearly indicates that the packers are hesitating to place it on the market, for fear it will drive down prices and cause them loss. They are holding also huge quantities of fowls in storage, 46,000,000 pounds as compared with 12,000,000 pounds a year ago."

CAR MEN'S STRIKE LASTS 5 DAYS

D. U. B. Workers Now Highest Paid

city lines was resumed June 12, following a five-day strike by motormen and conductors, when members of the union voted 849 to 347 to accept the compromise wage offer of the D. U. R.

The men originally asked 65 cents an hour for the first three months' service, 70 cents for the next nine months and 75 cents after that.

They accepted 50, 55 and 60 cents, a raise of 7, 9 and 12 cents for the various periods.

The increase is retroactive to May 16, and makes the Detroit carmen the highest paid street railway employes in the United States and Canada.

The end of the strike was brought about by the issuance of a court order by Judge Marschner following a continuous series of conferences between the representatives of the city and the D. U. R.

PITTSBURGH SUES STRIKERS

Test Case Is Brought On By Recent Strike of Street Car Men.

Pittsburgh—For the first time in the history of American labor disturb-

ances here June 10 for alleged damages resulting from a strike. The defendant is the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes and the receiver of the receiver of the Pittsburgh Railways company. The people of Pittsburgh ask \$2,035,000.78.

YEGGS NEARLY MAKE BIG HAUL

Fall In Attempt to Get Millions When Oxygen Supply Fails.

Detroit—Crackmen used two tanks of oxygen in an attempt to burn through the iron door of the vault in the Maccabees temple, 1021 Woodward avenue, but the oxygen supply gave out before the safe was opened.

Fourteen million dollars' worth of Government and municipal bonds was the loot at which the group of daring safe breakers aimed their efforts. In addition to the bonds there was between \$60,000 and \$70,000 in cash in the same vault.

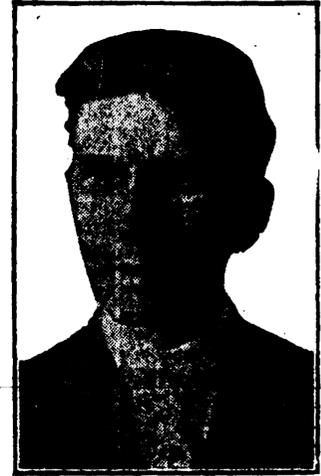
LIGHTNING KILLS TWO BROTHERS

Caught in Storm While Fishing—Boat Undamaged.

Newport, Mich.—Caught in a row-boat a considerable distance from the shore during a sudden electrical storm June 15, William H. and George McBride, both of 197 Vermont avenue, Detroit, brothers, were struck by a lightning bolt and instantly killed.

The men had spent the early part of the day fishing. The boat was undamaged.

GETS APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO ITALY



BRAND WHITLOCK.

Paris—President Wilson has decided to appoint Brand Whitlock, now minister to Belgium, ambassador to Rome, succeeding Thomas Nelson Page. The promotion is in recognition of Whitlock's fine work at Brussels during the war.

COMMERCIAL KEYMEN STRIKE

Indications Point to Bitter Fight—20,000 Walk Out First Day.

Chicago—Claims of the rival organizations notwithstanding, the strike of commercial telegraphers against the Western Union and Postal-Telegraph companies gave every indication of settling into a protracted and bitter fight.

According to S. J. Koenkamp, president of the union, the first day of the strike took between 18,000 and 20,000 men and women from their keys.

Analyzing the reports received from various sections of the nation, it is evident that, except in a few localities, the Western Union is not affected by the strike to an extent that would seriously hamper the operation of the system.

UNIONS PROTEST DRY LAW

Hold Meeting At Capitol Against Enforcement of Prohibition.

Washington—Organized labor, bringing to congress in a public demonstration, its protest against prohibition of beer and wine, gave warning that the tranquility of the working classes might be seriously menaced by enforcement of the war time prohibition law.

In a three-hour meeting on the eastern steps of the capitol, other advocates of wine and beer prohibition repeal protested that the provision was striking at the personal liberty of the masses, and was taking from millions of workers an accustomed part of their daily food.

PEACE TREATY REWRITTEN

Virtually New Document Submitted to Germans for Signature.

Paris—The Peace Treaty with Germany was entirely re-written and reprinted for the incorporation textually of the explanations and clarifications contained in the Allied reply to the German counter proposals. While unchanged in principle, virtually a new document was presented to the Germans.

The last day permitted them for acceptance or rejection of the treaty is June 21.

If the German reply is in the negative, the Allied armies will start to march into Germany the following day and a new blockade will be effective immediately.

339TH SCHEDULE IS CHANGED

Men Now At France to Await Comrades Before Coming Home.

New York—Receipts of the news at the army transport office at Hoboken that the six companies of the 339th infantry, now at Camp Pontanezen, near Brest, France, are to be held there until about June 28, led military authorities to announce that the veterans from the Russian front would be sent back to Michigan as an entire regiment, rather than in broken units.

Considering the new arrangements announced from Brest, present indications are that the veterans from Russia will reach the United States not later than July 8.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Distribute Papers By Aeroplane.

Denver, Col.—The Denver Post has announced that it had purchased an aeroplane for distributing papers to suburban towns.

National Divorce Law Proposed.

Washington—Senator Jones, of Washington, introduced a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution setting up a national divorce law.

Chinese Buy Americans Airplanes.

Dayton, Ohio.—Toy Gon, former director of air service of Chinese army, and member of special Government commission, has bought a number of De-Havilland airplanes, equipped with Liberty motors.

Wants \$600,000,000 More For Ships.

Washington—Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, has asked congress for a final appropriation of a little more than \$600,000,000 to wind up the government's shipbuilding operations.

Reds Massacre Women and Children.

Vienna.—Three thousand peasants, including women and children, have been shot or hanged by the Red army as a consequence of revolts in western Hungary around Oedenburg, according to news received here.

Makes Dummy of Soap, Escapes.

Ossining, N. Y.—A cleverly made dummy of himself, with face sculptured out of dough and soap and said to be a striking resemblance, enabled John McAllister, a New York burglar, to fool his guards and escape from Sing Sing prison.

General Motors Capital \$1,000,000,000.

Wilmington, Del.—Stockholders of the General Motors corporation, at a meeting in this city gave a vote of approval to the action of the directors.

Five-Day Week For London Editors.

London.—A five-day week for brain workers on the London Times has been inaugurated by Lord Northcliffe. It includes editors, copywriters and reporters. The system shortly is to be extended to the Daily Mail and its other daily publications.

Flying Less Deadly Than Infantry.

Washington.—Casualties among infantry officers were higher than among aviators, a report by the war department showing that 55 infantry officers and 46 enlisted men of every 1,000 were returned as battle deaths against 31 officers and one man for the air service.

Carries Bullet in Spine Two Years.

St. Louis, Mo.—A surgical operation on Thomas M. Pierce, Jr., 18 years old, for the removal of a rifle bullet that had been in his spine for over two years, was performed at St. Luke's Hospital. The bullet was found in the eighth vertebra, 10 inches below where it originally struck.

Dog Caused Death of Mistress.

Michigan, Mrs. Pearl Hebe, 45 years old, was asphyxiated by gas and a pet dog was found dead by her side. The dog had pulled the rubber pipe connecting the flow of gas from the main pipe to a heater. As the gas had been turned off at the heater, this gave a full flow into the room.

Aerial Passenger Service Here.

Detroit.—The Universal Aviation company has been incorporated for passenger traffic between Detroit and Cleveland, and to afford the public opportunity for pleasure trips in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Regular inter-city service is planned for the near future. Mail and express service is also considered.

Sales of W. S. S. to Be Pushed

Washington.—Sales of Savings Stamps and certificates will be relied upon by the Treasury to supply a large part of the Government's financial needs during the period of transition and the thrift campaign started during the war will be continued as a permanent part of the Government's fiscal policy.

Bolsheviks Seize Coffin Industry.

Copenhagen.—To put a stop to "coffin profiteering" in Moscow, the Russian soviet government has taken over the manufacture and sale of coffins, selling them almost at cost. The typhus epidemic, which has been taking an average of 50,000 lives a month, had encouraged manufacturers to raise the price of coffins as high as \$700 for a plain wooden box.

GREEN FANCY

BY GEORGE BARR MCCUTCHEON

Author of "GRAUSTARK," "THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND," "THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK," "FROM THE HOUSETOPS," ETC.

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"DO NOT DESERT ME!"

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 "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rutherford 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 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. She gives him the cut direct and O'Dowd politely ejects him from the grounds. Enter another man of mystery, Mr. Sprouse, "book agent."

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"From what I hear the man Paul was shot through the lungs, directly from in front. The bullet went straight through his body. He was

said, I hereby officially present the result of subsequent deliberation. Mr. Barnes is invited to dine with us tonight."

Barnes' heart was still pounding rapidly as he made the rueful admission that he "didn't have a thing to wear." He couldn't think of accepting the gracious invitation—

"If they'll take me as I am," began Barnes, doubtfully.

"I say," called out O'Dowd to the sheriff, who was gazing longingly at the horses tethered at the bottom of the slope, "would ye mind leading Mr. Barnes' nag back to the Tavern? He is stopping to dinner. And, while I think of it, are you satisfied, Mr. Sheriff, with the day's work? If not you will be welcome again at any time if ye'll only telephone a half minute in advance." To Barnes he said: "We'll send you down in the automobile tonight, provided it has survived the day. We're expecting the poor thing to die in its tracks at almost any instant."

Ten minutes later Barnes passed through the portals of Green Fancy.

CHAPTER IX.

The First Wayfarer, the Second Wayfarer and the Spirit of Chivalry Ascendant.

The wide green door set far back in a massive wall, which was

opened by a man servant who might easily have been mistaken for a waiter from Delmonico's or Sherry's.

"Say to Mrs. Collier, Nicholas, that Mr. Barnes is here for dinner," said

ed, I'm sure, etc.," she said quite clearly: "Oh, now I remember. I was sure I had seen you before, Mr. Barnes. You are the magic gentleman who sprang like a mushroom out of the earth early yesterday afternoon."

"And frightened you," he said; "whereupon you vanished like the mushroom that is gobbled up by the predatory glutton."

He had thrilled at the sound of her voice. It was the low, deliberate voice of the woman of the crossroads, and, as before, he caught the almost imperceptible accent. The red gleam from the blazing logs fell upon her shining hair; it glistened like gold. She wore a simple evening gown of white, softened over the shoulders and neck with a fall of rare valenciennes lace. There was no jewelry—not even a ring on her slender, tapering fingers.

Mrs. Collier, the hostess, was an elderly, heavy-featured woman, decidedly overdressed. Mrs. Van Dyke, her daughter, was a woman of thirty, tall, dark and handsome in a bold, dashing sort of way. The lackadaisical gentleman with the mustache turned out to be her husband.

"My brother is unable to be with us tonight, Mr. Barnes," explained Mrs. Collier. "Mr. O'Dowd may have told you that he is an invalid. Quite rarely is he well enough to leave his room. He has begged me to present his apologies and regrets to you. Another time, perhaps, you will give him the pleasure he is missing tonight."

De Soto's cocktails came in. Miss Cameron did not take one. O'Dowd proposed a toast.

significant, that there should be so many men at Green Fancy.

Much to his disappointment he was not placed near Miss Cameron at table. Indeed she was seated as far away from him as possible. There was a place set between him and De Soto, for symmetry's sake, Barnes concluded. In this he was mistaken; they had barely seated themselves when Mrs. Collier remarked:

"Mr. Curtis' secretary usually joins us here for coffee. He has his dinner with my brother, and then, poor man, comes in for a brief period of relaxation. When my brother is in one of his bad spells poor Mr. Loeb doesn't have much time to himself."

Loeb, the private secretary, came in for coffee. He was a tall, spare man of thirty, pallidly handsome, with dark, studious eyes and features of an unmistakably Hebraic cast, as his name might have foretold. His teeth were marvelously white and his slow smile attractive. More than once during the hour that Loeb spent with them Barnes formed and dismissed a stubborn ever-recurring opinion that the man was not a Jew. Certainly he was not an American Jew. His voice, his manner of speech, his every action stamped him as one born and bred in a land far from Broadway and its counterparts. If a Jew he was of the type of the immigrant, the one who has come from the carnal Orient.

And as the evening wore on there came to Barnes the singular fancy that this man was the master and not the servant of the house! He could not put the ridiculous idea out of his

appointment—the interior of the house failed to sustain the bewildering effect produced by the exterior. The entrance hall and the living room into which he was conducted by the two men were singularly like others that he had seen. The latter, for example, was of ordinary dimensions, furnished with a thought for comfort rather than elegance or even good taste. The couches and chairs were low and deep and comfortable, as if intended for men only, and they were covered with rich, gay materials; the hangings at the windows were of deep blue and gold; the walls an unobtrusive cream color, almost literally thatched with etchings.

The stairs were thickly carpeted. At the top his guide turned to the left and led the way down a long corridor. They passed at least four doors before O'Dowd stopped and threw open the fifth on that side of the hall. There were still two more doors beyond.

"Suggests a hotel, doesn't it?" said the Irishman, standing aside for Barnes to enter. "All of the sleeping apartments are on this floor, and the baths and boudoirs and what not. The garret is above, and that's where we deposit our carpets and tapestries."

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But everything went off quite naturally. He favored Miss Cameron with an uncommonly self-possessed smile as she gave her hand to him, and she in turn responded with one faintly suggestive of tolerance, although it certainly would have been recorded by a less sensitive person than Barnes as "ripping."

In reply to his perfunctory "delight-

ful of this agreeable company."

It was rather startling. Barnes' glass stopped half way to his lips. An instant later he drained it. He ac-



"Come and Sit Beside Me, Mr. Barnes," She Called Out Gayly.

cepted the toast as a compliment from the willow Irishman, and not as a tribute to the prowess of those mysterious marksmen.

The table in the spacious dining room was one of those long, narrow Italian boards, unmistakably antique and equally rare. Sixteen or eighteen people could have been seated without crowding, and when the seven took their places wide intervals separated them. No effort had been made by the hostess to bring her guests close together, as might have been done by using one end or the center of the table. The serving plates were of silver. Especially beautiful were the long-stemmed water goblets and the graceful champagne glasses. They were blue and white and of a design and quality no longer obtainable except at great cost. The esthetic Barnes was not slow to appreciate the rarity of the glassware and the chaste beauty of the serving plates.

The man Nicholas was evidently the butler, despite his Seventh avenue manner. He was assisted in serving by two stalwart and amazingly clumsy footmen, of similar ilk and nationality. On seeing these additional men servants Barnes began figuratively to count on his fingers the retainers he had so far encountered on the place. Already he had seen six, all of them powerful, rugged fellows. It struck him as extraordinary, and in a way

nity for detached conversation with Miss Cameron. He had listened to her bright retorts to O'Dowd's sallies, and marveled at the ease and composure with which she met the witty Irishman on even terms.

Not until the very close of the evening, and when he had resigned himself to hopelessness, did the opportunity come for him to speak with her alone. She caught his eye, and, to his amazement, made a slight movement of her head, unobserved by the others but curiously imperative to him. There was no mistaking the meaning of the direct, intense look that she gave him.

She was appealing to him as a friend—as one on whom she could depend!

The spirit of chivalry took possession of him. His blood leaped to the call. She needed him and he would not fail her. And it was with difficulty that he contrived to hide the exaltation that might have ruined everything!

While he was trying to invent a pretext for drawing her apart from the others she calmly ordered Van Dyke to relinquish his place on the couch beside her to Barnes.

"I will not bite you or scratch you or harm you in any way," said Mr. O'Dowd, and he winked to Barnes. "I am quite docile. I don't bite, do I, Mr. O'Dowd?" "You do," said O'Dowd promptly. "You do more than that. You devour. Bedad I have to look in a mirror to convince myself that you haven't swallowed me whole. That's another way of telling you, Barnes, that she'll absorb you entirely."

For a few minutes she chided him for his unseemly aversion. He was beginning to think that he had been mistaken in her motive, and that after all she was merely satisfying her vanity. Suddenly, and as she smiled into his eyes, she said, lowering her voice slightly:

"Do not appear surprised at anything I may say to you. Smile as if we were uttering the silliest nonsense. So much depends upon it, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes, "bound forever," makes suggestions to the girl that promise excitement.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Staving Off Old Age.

Among many other extraordinary plans for prolonging one's stay on this interesting planet may be mentioned that of a South African farmer who advised people to eat every day four pounds of bananas steeped in sweetened whisky, and that of a professor in the University of Pennsylvania who believed that much could be done in the way of staving off old age by frequently having one's feet tickled!



THE KITCHEN CABINET
This world which clouds thy soul with doubt, Is but a carpet inside out. It's when we view those shreds and ends, We know not what the whole intends; So when on earth things look but odd, They're working out some scheme of God. What now seem random strokes, will there In order and design appear. Then shall we praise what here we spurned. For then the carpet shall be turned.

CHOICE LEFTOVER DISHES.

Often the dish which makes its second appearance will be more appetizing than when it first appeared. Most tasty dishes may be prepared from leftovers that are of little value when used alone.

This is the season when mushroom rooms may be had for the gathering and a handful of this delicious flavor added to any leftover meat or escalloped vegetable makes an extraordinary out of an ordinary dish.

Leftover sponge cake may be treated in the same way, using cooked fruits or fruit juices of various kinds. Cut in rounds and served with the fruit topped with whipped cream, this makes a most fancy dish.

Ragout of Veal.—Reheat two cups of cold roast veal, cut in cubes, in one and one-half cups of brown sauce, seasoned with a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a tablespoonful of onion juice and a dash of cayenne.

Roast pork or veal may be used in salads and a cupful or two of veal makes a good rich crust and baked.

Small quantities of corn or asparagus or other vegetables with potatoes and a bit of onion for seasoning make a most appetizing salad.

Minced Mutton.—Mash the yolks of

of cream and two cupfuls of chopped cooked mutton. When thoroughly hot add a quarter of a glass of currant jelly.

Ham With Jelly Sauce.—Put a half tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, and when melted add a small glass of sour apple jelly, season with cayenne, and add a cupful of cooked ham cut in neat strips, add a fourth of a cupful of orange juice and simmer five minutes, then serve.

It is good to do battle, to suffer, to be thrown overboard and left to save ourselves. What we lose in comfort we gain in energy, and energy is the most precious of man's weapons.—Charles Wagner

INVITING DISHES.

When making gravy without browned flour add the flour to the fat and stir until well blended, then add milk or water and a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet to give the rich brown color.

Raisin and Celery Salad.—Cut into small pieces two cupfuls of cel-

in bits, two-thirds of a cupful of raisins, seeded and plumped over steam, a cupful of seeded apple and a cupful of mayonnaise. Cover with this mixture the apple and mayonnaise, making an especially delicious mixture.

Green Corn and Green Pepper.—Cut the corn from four ears, put into a frying pan with a tablespoonful of hot fat, add a chopped green pepper, season with salt and pepper and add more fat if needed and cook twenty minutes, stirring to keep from burning.

Filling.—Boil two cupfuls of sugar with four tablespoonfuls of water until it thickens; pour over three well-beaten egg whites; add a half cupful of egg whites, shredded fine, half a cupful of shredded figs, one cupful of chopped raisins, and one cupful of chopped, blanched raisins. Spread between the layers and on top of the cake.

Pressed Corned Beef.—Cover a piece of corned beef with cold water, let heat gradually to the boiling point, then simmer slowly until very tender, about six hours. Remove to a brick-shaped bread pan and cover with a board and weight. Let stand several hours. Serve cut in slices, garnishing the platter with parsley. The liquor saved from the meat may be used to cook cabbage, giving it a very nice flavor.

Frozen Coffee Custard.—Scald a pint of milk. Beat four eggs until light, add them to the hot milk with a cupful of sugar, remove from the fire and cool, add half a pint of cold coffee and half a pint of whipped cream, then freeze. Serve in sherbet cups, garnished with whipped cream.

Nellie Maxwell

GREGORY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buhl and daughter Lillian and Mr. and Mrs. March were in Jackson Tuesday.

Fred Ayrant of Kingston has been a visitor here the past week.

Mrs. Wood and little grandson of Detroit, who are visiting Mrs. Julia Pangborne of Anderson, greeted old friends here Sunday.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Rose Buhl this week Thursday.

Don McCornes has resumed his duties at the barber shop.

T. A. Howlett and wife, Mrs. Charlott Howlett and Mrs. H. E. Marshall made a trip to Dansvill last Friday evening.

The Misses Mary Howlett and Lois Worden, Frank Howlett and Russel Livermore attended the Dr. H. S. reception at Howell Monday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Garlock of Lansing called at the W. J. Buhl home Sunday.

There will be service at the Church next Sunday morning at the usual hour 10:30. Kenneth Kuhn will speak at the church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams and sons called on Gregory's friends last Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Lois Worden and Elizabeth Driver each finished a very successful year of teaching last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Hill of Detroit and Mrs. G. Clark of Leonard called on Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Poole Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Kuhn and sons attended the graduation exercises at Monroe. Margaret Kuhn was a member of the class.

Mr. E. Hill and Ray were in Jackson Friday.

Rev. Bencler of Louisville, Ky. is considering a call to the Baptist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Carter of Stock visited their daughter, Mrs. Fred Rose, recently.

Mrs. Ella Chriswell spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Chapman.

Fred Ayrault spent Wednesday in Stockbridge.

Mrs. Jas. Perry and daughter of Fitchburg spent Wednesday at the home of Fred Rose.

The W. C. T. U. meets with Mrs. Rose Buhl Thursday, June 19.

Mrs. Lamb of Toledo is visiting at the Marsh home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burden and Miss Reason were in Jackson Thursday.

Miss Vanceie Arnold is assisting Mrs. Merab.

James Palmer and son of Grass Lake spent Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bland were in Gregory Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Burgess called on Mrs. Fred Howlett the first of the week.

Mrs. Swarhout and daughter returned from a visit at Parma Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reason of Anderson were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith returned to their home in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Heminger and son of Pinckney were in Gregory recently.

EGGS POULTRY VEAL Highest Prices Paid

Eggs received every week day. Poultry and veal received every Wednesday morning at the residence of John C. Dinkel.

V. G. DINKEL

New Telephone Toll Rates

Effective June 13th, 1919

By order of the Postmaster General, new schedules of rates for telephone toll calls became effective 12:01 a. m., June 13th, 1919.

Under these new schedules the "station to station" rate is the base rate upon which all rates for the various classes of service offered, are computed. This rate is determined by the air line distance between toll points and is computed, for the initial period, on the basis of 5c for each 6 miles up to 24 miles and 5c for each 8 miles beyond that distance.

For toll calls where the calling party does not specify a particular person to be reached at the called telephone, the "station to station" rate is charged. This method provides the cheapest telephone toll service.

"Station to station" calls should be made as far as possible by giving the telephone number of the called telephone. Where this is not available, the name and address under which the call is made should be given.

For toll calls where the calling party specifies a particular person to be reached at the called telephone and the connection is established and conversation held with that person, the "person to person" rate is charged. As this service requires a greater amount of operating effort, the rate for such calls is about one-fourth greater than the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "person to person" rate 15c).

For toll calls on a "person to person" basis, where the calling party, in placing the call, designates a definite time at which he will talk and the conversation is held, the "appointment" rate is charged. As this service involves the making of the appointment in addition to the operating effort necessary for a "person to person" call, the "appointment" rate is about one-half greater than the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "appointment" rate 20c).

For toll calls made on a "person to person" basis where messenger service is required to secure attendance of the designated person at the called telephone the "messenger call" rate applies. This rate is the same as the "appointment" rate, plus any necessary charge for messenger service.

"Station to station" basis where the connection is established but the conversation is not held, because of any reason beyond the control of the telephone company, the "report charge" is made equivalent to about one-fourth of the "station to station" rate. (Minimum "report charge" 5c, maximum \$2.00).

Reduced rates, applying only to calls made on a "station to station" basis are quoted for toll service between the hours of 8:30 p. m. and 4:30 a. m. The rate between 8:30 p. m. and 12 midnight ("evening rate") is about one-half the "station to station" day rate, and between 12 midnight and 4:30 a. m. ("night rate") about one-fourth the "station to station" day rate. The minimum night rate is 25c. Where the "station to station" day rate is 25c or less no reduction is made for evening or night service.

The time at which connection is established at originating point governs the rate determining whether the day, evening or night charge applies on "station to station" service.

Day rates apply on all calls other than those made on a "station to station" basis, whether they are made during the day, evening or night.

"Collect Calls" or calls for which the charges are reversed (that is, collected from the subscriber at the called station) are allowed only in connection with "person to person" calls.

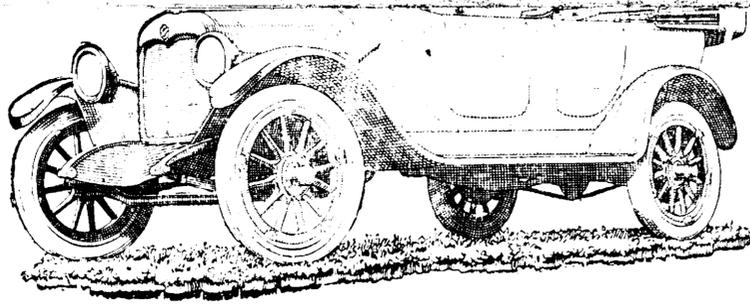
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