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COX NOMINATED BY DEMOCRATS ON 44TH BALLOT

GOVERNOR OF OHIO IS CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION AFTER PALMER WITHDRAWAL TURNS TIDE.

Auditorium, San Francisco.—James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, was nominated for president of the United States in the Democratic national convention at 1:40 o'clock (4:40 in Detroit) Tuesday morning. The nomination came at the conclusion of a 44 ballot struggle, in which he had



JAMES M. COX

steadily beaten down the forces of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and President Wilson's son-in-law.

When the balloting on the forty-fourth vote had got to a point where Cox had 702 votes and was rapidly approaching the necessary two-thirds of 729, Sam B. Amidon, of Kansas, manager of the McAdoo forces and vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, took the platform and moved that the nomination of Governor Cox be made unanimous.

Immediately there was a roar from the tired and worn delegates which lasted for a full four minutes before Chairman Robinson could put the question on Amidon's motion to suspend the rules and nominate Cox by acclamation.

State standards which had surged back and forth in the desperate battles of the deadlock raced to the front of the hall and to a place before the platform.

In the confusion and excitement of a nomination everybody forgot about a nomination for vice-president. While the crowd was demonstrating its release a motion to adjourn until Tuesday afternoon was adopted to canvass the question of second place in the meantime and meet again prepared to complete the ticket.

Michigan Vote Divided.

Michigan delegates for the last five ballots were divided, 16 for Cox and 14 for McAdoo.

Attorney General Palmer at 9:45 Monday night, at the close of the thirty-eighth ballot released his delegates and left the Democratic national convention free to move out of its deadlock and nominate a presidential candidate.

At the end of the second ballot after the recess when the Palmer vote had touched 211 and it was apparent that it could be driven no higher, former Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia, Palmer's manager, took the platform and announced the withdrawal of the attorney general from the race.

The liquor issue hung over the convention Monday like a pall, backed by the wets, could not be budged much above the one-third proportion of the party session that voted for a wet plank. The dry two-thirds refused to warm up to the Ohio governor for the head of the ticket. But the dry two-thirds was divided between McAdoo, Palmer and numerous favorite sons and it was evident no progress could be made until one or more of the candidates should be eliminated or an agreement reached on a dark horse.

A QUIET FOURTH

Monday was a quiet day in Pinckney except for the usual noise of firecrackers fired by the younger ones who remained at home.

As usual many of our out of town spent the day here. The lakes were visited by many and Brighton and Stockbridge were many others.

The ball game at Stockbridge interested the fans. The game was won by the fast Stockbridge team, Stockbridge 10, Brooklyn 7.

B SHARP CLUB

Beautiful in all its appointments was the luncheon given in honor of the B Sharp Club of Pinckney by Mrs. Fred Swarthout at her home at 49 Edgewood Ave., Detroit, on June 30. Covers were laid for ten, the decorations being yellow roses. Instead of the usual program the Club attended the matinee at the Shubert-Detroit. The day will always be a pleasant memory for each and every member of the Club.

NOTICE!

A few outstanding accounts still remain from our garage business. These accounts are long past due and we would appreciate a settlement at this time.

Please give this matter your prompt attention.

E. D. Capple.

BRIGHTON ARGUS

Seth B. Jacobs has retired from ownership of the Argus. His son, Harvey S., now takes the reins.

The Brighton Argus has been one of the most successful papers from every point of view and we congratulate Mr. Jacobs that the result of his labor is still in competent hands. Also we wish the best of success to the new editor.

JACKSON FAIR

Jackson county fair record for six years is almost equaled by any county fair in the country. It is almost unbelievable that only six years ago not a fair building of any kind outside of a old condemned grand stand, and the half mile track, with the forty acres of land, commanded the total holding of the association, and the whole thing was in the market for \$28,000. Today things are different.

We have the best equipped county fair grounds in the state, comprising over 250,000 feet of exhibition space in buildings that will accommodate any state fair grounds. We have good stabling for 4000 head of horses, 500 head of cattle, 20000 of hogs, 200 pens of sheep, 20000 of chickens, space 22x110 for autos, 8x220 for vegetables, fruit and grain, housing 220x110 for machinery, 200x120 for merchants' exhibits, 200x90 for fine art and needlework, 60x220 for county and city school exhibits.

A new steel and cement grand stand under construction, 400x72, three rows of boxes and seventeen of seats seating 6,000 people, giving four large dining room concessions underneath, 80x72. The best lighting, sewer and water equipment of any fair in the state. Plenty of toilets conveniently located. Beautiful park of trees and plenty of comfortable trees and rest places.

Picture this equipment to do business with and compare it with six years ago and you will not wonder that we are credited with a half million dollar fair grounds. Indications for the 1920 fair point to the best one we have ever had. There is no time or money being spared to assemble the best line of exhibits ever gathered on any county fair grounds in the state, and with the liberal premiums and attractions that will be offered, there is no question but that the 100,000 attendance last year will be beaten by many thousand this year, and will make the Jackson County fair the wonder fair of the Middle West.

Roosts—Hens on Lice- and Mite-proof roosts. Redder combs and dozens more eggs. Write Alton Vermlin Proof Patch Co., Dexter, Mich.

A Demonstration of what CASH SALES

mean will be given to the public by our firm, beginning TO-DAY, JULY 1, 1920. Below we list a few of the changes in price, whereby we prove to you that it really pays to pay cash and reap the benefit of our new system, for we will sell for Cash only—

NO CHARGES

9c can Milk	8c	30c Straw Hats	27c
12c pkg Corn Flakes	10c	30c Mens Hosiery, work	28c
15c can Pork and Beans	13c	45c Mens Hosiery, black	38c
18c can Corn	16c	75c Mens Hosiery, tan	69c
20c can Peas	18c	\$1.25 Mens Silk Hose	\$1.15
18c can Milk	16c	1.50 Ladies Silk Hose	1.39
20c large pkg Post Toasties	19c	1.50 Gents Neckwear	1.25
25c pkg Kellogg's	23c	1.35 Childrens Overalls	1.19
30c pkg Washing Powder	27c	1.75 Mens Best Work Shirt	1.48
35c pkg Armours Oats	33c	2.50 plain Overall	2.29
37c Coffee, 4 X	33c	2.75 bib Overall	2.49
35c can green Red Cup Tea	30c	3.00 Khaki Trousers	2.59
40c can Libby's Red Salmon	35c	3.50 Boys Shoes	3.25
45c pkg Ros-bud Tea	35c	3.75 Boys Shoes	3.35
48c Coffee	45c	5.50 Mens Work Shoes	4.79
60c Coffee	55c	6.50 Mens Work Shoes	5.79
90c Broom	69c	7.50 Mens Work Shoes	6.65
\$1.25 Broom	\$1.15	9.50 Young Mens English Shoes	8.49
40c Gingham, best	38c	12.00 Young Mens English Shoes	10.75
40c Check Apron Gingham	33c	10.00 Oxfords	8.58
54c Percale	50c	9.50 Oxfords	7.25

10 Per cent Off on any pair of Girls or Ladies Shoes in our entire stock.

10 Per cent Off on any pair of odd Trousers for Gents.

REMEMBER—Cash talks and we discard our credit system today, July 1. We positively declare we will run no charge accounts from this date, so do not ask us to do it

Yours

MONKS BROS.

One Week Big Special Sale

Beginning Thursday July 8
Ending Wednesday July 15

GROCERIES

Extra fine, medium Red Salmon, 35 cent value	28c	Pilchards, per can	23c
1-lb can Calumet Baking Powder	28c	Dates, per pkg	27c
Dill Pickels, pint can	27c	Currants, per pkg	27c
Classic Soap, per bar	8c	Apple Jelly, per jar	10c
Lenox Soap, No. 2 size	5c	Pioneer Flour, 25c sack	\$1.93

BIG BARGAINS

In General Merchandise

Mens 40-40 Khaki Pants	\$2.49
Mens Extra Fine Blue Chambray Workshirts	1.45
Mens Rockford Work Socks, per pair	23c

We are adding new goods to our line of General Merchandise every day and would be pleased to show them to you

GROCERIES C. H. KENNEDY GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Highest Prices for Butter and Eggs

LEGENDS of OLD-BELGIUM



Valley of the Meuse in Belgium.

ASKED to pluck the prettiest flowers of our Belgian folklore, I stand blinded and hesitate. What shall I choose in this bouquet, over rich in its mingling of brilliant colors and tender hues? Shall it be roses of sacred mission?

monasteries; roses reddened with the blood of tournaments and the carnage of battle; or, perchance, pale daisies of the fields sprung up unheeded amid the cow pasture? All equally are precious, writes Louis Lagasse de Locht in the London Times. Daughters of a fertile land seared in the course of ages by storms let loose from the four corners of the earth, are they not the expression, the poetry, the sap of love and hate, the very soul, in a word, of a people fashioned by martial blows and bathed in the sunshine of idealism?

Every Belgian is thrilled by the past. It is his staff and bread of life. Hence his love of cavalcades, joyous entries and processions, the ever recurring delight of most of our villages. Great taste is often displayed in the ordering of these parades, in the building of the triumph—to which Rubens and Jordans did not scorn to devote their talent. And it is as if the figures of legend and history which pass through our streets had stepped down from the canvas of old masterpieces to be closer to the caresses of the crowds.

Sometimes the ceremony represents but an episode, a scene of chivalry or of mystery from the middle ages. In Bruges, suddenly awakened from its melancholy miracle of the holy blood, the triumphal escort of a prince consecrated to the conquest of the holy land moves in a rolling stream of glistening steel amid the glamor of rich silks and precious broderies, the clashing of arms and the embrazened peal of trumpets.

Supreme Drama of All Time.
At Furnes, on the last Sunday in July, the procession of "penitents" reenacts the supreme drama of all time. For weeks the city prepares for it. The actors' parts are more coveted than public honors; some are jealously guarded as hereditary rights. Through the dense crowd, pressing ever closer and closer, the revered figures pass in procession. And the Christ appears, weighted down by his cross, a living and staggering Christ, seeping till the blood runs from him. A shiver of religious fervor passes over the faithful. "Mercy!" a penitent cries aloud in pain. Every window is a garden of tapers, candles and lights whose flames flicker in the wind blowing from the sea. Sacred chants mingle with the piping of reeds, the noise of rattles and the winding of horns. The crowd sobs and sways and wrings its hands and falls into prayer as, following the Crucified one, the penitents pass. The men in sackcloth and the women closely veiled do penance, and they naked, torn feet bleed on the stones of the road. Perchance beneath their cloaks of burlap noble ladies, whose golden hair and white bodies are the love treasures of this sensuous and mystic Flanders, are paying the ransom of a kiss!
Mons, the home of the guardian

saint of the British army, is the later every year of the famous Lumecon display which ends the procession of Ste. Waudru. At midday to the tolling of the great bell, otherwise heard only as a war alarm, St. George pierces battle to the dragon. After a

through the nostrils, and the devils are chastised by the brave followers of the victorious knight. Before entering the lists the fabled "beast" flays the crowd with mighty blows of his tail. The people of Mons believe that a blow from the tail brings good luck. What matter if it hurts? On occasion both municipal officials and clergy take part in the festivities, and frequently our ancient customs put them to uncouth tests. Each year a procession leaves Grammont and goes to the Oudenberg. Prayers are said in public, after which loaves and fishes are distributed to the crowd, and the burgomaster offers the priest a silver loving cup filled with white wine in which tiny minnows are swimming. A wry face, a grave gulp and the career of a little fish ends in the pastoral stomach. And so it goes till every notable and every minnow has faced the same ordeal. At nightfall huge bonfires upon the surrounding hilltops light up the countryside. 'Tis said that these customs date back to the worship of Ceres.

"Three Entwined Ladies."
The story of the warlike virtues and tragic deaths of the "three entwined ladies" is another jewel of Meuse folklore. In 1554 Bouvignes is furiously attacked by the king of France. The town is taken, but the valiant citadel of Crevecoeur still holds out. Assault after assault is repulsed. Alas, the defenders are now a bare hundred, including old men, women and children, then fifty, then ten—at last three young and beautiful women. "The Ladies of Crevecoeur" still hold out desperately. They are about to be taken. Rather than serve at a king's feast, they climb to the topmost ramparts and entwining their arms throw themselves into the Meuse, forevermore the gentle guardian of their womanly honor. Until this day the stream continues to weave its liquid blue shroud over their white bodies.

Doubtless the folklore of Flanders differs from the Walloon traditions and customs. The latter are light and gay, the former rich in color and full of quaint beliefs. The Flemish ceremonies begin by prayer and the solemn warnings of priests who thunder from their pulpits—"Hell, mind ye, opens beneath the feet of blond maidens who trip the merry dance; beware for misfortune will surely visit the stable and weigh upon the head of the brownly yeoman too easily tempted by foaming beer and the smiles of women." But the last words of the priestly warning have scarce died away before the festive board creaks beneath the good things of this earth, and ardent youth feels that it lives. As evening falls on the gay Sundays of August, rihald songs and old-time dances end these village fetes worthy of a Rubens or a Teniers.

Cotton was grown and manufactured in Spain in the tenth century.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Fremont—Excavation for a \$65,000 soldiers' memorial building has started.

Standish—The large Pinconning elevator which burned last fall will be rebuilt this summer.

Zeeland—Buried beneath 30,000 pounds of flour in a bakery, Bern Hirdes, of M. Hirdes & Sons, was rescued.

Hillsdale—The Geisler Battery Co., capitalized at \$200,000 will open a factory here to make batteries for farm lighting purposes.

Standish—Black bears are on the rampage among the sheep, lambs and pigs of northern Michigan on some of the ranches and in remote settlements.

Climax—A unique reunion was held here by the "Girls of '71" an organization of women who attended the public school during 1871. Fifty persons attended.

Lansing—The Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis Association will this year strive to sell 30,000,000 Christmas seals—the largest seal sale ever attempted in Michigan.

Detroit—Dr. P. L. Prentis, chief of the Detroit station, U. S. immigration service, since August, 1919, has tendered his resignation to Washington officials and it has been accepted.

Standish—Miss Virginia Austin, daughter of Claude Austin, circuit court stenographer of North Branch, has the state record for attendance at school. In the last nine years she has neither been tardy or absent.

Harbor Springs—The second election to vote on bonding the village for \$22,000 to construct a building for the Higrade Motor Co. resulted in a large majority in favor. The former election was invalidated by a technicality.

Decatur—Neighbors who noticed the

Cadillac—Supervisors voted \$5,000 to fight grasshoppers. Manton reports part relief.

Hersey—Oscola county is paying \$30 a day for bounties on sparrows, rats, woodchucks, etc.

St. Clair—Record's garage has been robbed three times in three weeks. Each time a number of auto tires was taken.

Kalamazoo—The first of this year's crop of Kalamazoo cherries, which promise to be plentiful and of excellent quality, sold at 14 cents a quart.

Petoskey—Richard Kletley, believed dead for 20 years, has appeared at the home of his sister, Mrs. Erwin Neiswander. He had been living in lower California.

Lansing—Two of the tractors which the state purchased during the war to sell to farmers at cost, \$750, are still unsold. The state has been offered \$350 for them.

Reed City—Reports of the engineers engaged in a survey of the water system are that Reed City must spend \$29,000 for enlarged water mains and \$44,000 for a tank and extra mains.

Bay City—Robert Zybach, 14 years old, of Bangor Township, won the trip to the state fair, at Detroit, for high marks in a special examination and the regular school examination.

Bay City—Bay City will be host to scores of fire fighters from various parts July 13, 14 and 15, the occasion being the forty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan State Firemen's association.

Standish—Mrs. Jane Johnston, wife of Alex. Johnston, the present sheriff will be a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket in the primaries in Roscommon county. She will appoint her husband deputy if selected.

Adrian—Trenton rock formation has been reached by the Deerfield Oil & Gas Co., drilling for oil on the Arthur Green farm near Deerfield. The Roe well recently sunk by the same company developed oil at 55 feet in the Trenton rock.

Monroe—Albert B. Sherman, special deputy charged with murder in connection with the shooting at the Rabi-

farmers. Trial was set for Nov. 15.

Standish—The big international milk plant being erected here, costing about 40,000 is expected to be ready to receive milk in about 60 days. The new owners, The Belle Isle Creamery Co., Detroit, will make other improvements here in the plant and surroundings.

Grand Rapids—City Manager Fred H. Locke announced that the proposed merger of the Citizen's Telephone and Michigan State Telephone Companies here was postponed indefinitely because of inability to finance the deal, due to the stringency of the money market.

Monroe—Suit has been commenced by the Monroe county road commission against the U. S. Fidelity Co., Maryland and Aetna Accident & Liability Co., Hartford, Conn., for \$34,000 alleged to be the cost of Monroe county roads over contract price contracted by Garrigan & Son, Toledo.

Cadillac—Advocating reform of marriage laws, Mrs. E. L. Calkins, state president of the W. C. T. U., at the closing session of the convention here announced that her organization would make a determined fight against social diseases, as related to and an offshoot from the liquor traffic.

Lansing—Arrangements for a central clearing house, through which 200 co-operative elevators in Michigan, affiliated with the Michigan Farm Bureau, will be able to unify their work were made at a meeting at the Agricultural college. The clearing house will be located in Lansing, according to C. A. Bingham, secretary of the farm bureau.

Lansing—The state public Utilities Commission has issued an order requiring a physical connection between the Valley Home Telephone company, and the Moore Telephone company and the Livingston Home & Moore Thumb district of the state including lines. These phone lines serve the towns of Owendale, Gageton, Vassar, Marlette and Mayville.

Lansing—Maintenance fees of two state institutions were raised for the fiscal year by the board of state auditors. The Michigan farm colony at Wahjamega was given an increase of from 82 cents to 84 cents a day for each patient, and the Home and Training school at Lapeer raised from 71 cents to 90 cents. Increased costs of living was the reason given by the board for this action.

Centerville—Mrs. Rosalind Starr of this city, who was war-bound in Europe for six years, has just returned to her home. She was in Switzerland when the war broke out visiting her daughter, who was married to a German army officer. Her son-in-law had contracted a fever and her daughter, who went to the German front to nurse him, saved his life, but was herself stricken fatally.

DEMOCRATS BACK PACT AND TREATY

DECLARE FOR RATIFICATION IN ORDER TO "PRESERVE NATION'S HONOR."

IRISH AND WET ISSUE FOUGHT

Platform Committee Inserts Plank Expressing Sympathy For Ireland and Armenia.

San Francisco.—The Democrat platform, as drafted by the sub-committee of nine and submitted to the full committee, declares for ratification of the Peace Treaty as a requisite to preserve the honor and integrity of the nation.

It advocates collective bargaining for farmers; opposes compulsory arbitration of labor disputes; declares for recognition of the new Mexican government when it has established order, and calls on the legislatures of Tennessee, Florida and North Carolina to ratify the suffrage amendment. In many respects, the platform follows that adopted by the Virginia Democrats and publicly approved by President Wilson. The League of Nations plank in particular was taken virtually as a whole from the Virginia platform, though in other respects there have been modifications and many new subjects have been added.

Fight On Convention Floor.
The wet and dry, and the Irish question brought a lot of fireworks into action.

Aside from the wet and dry issue, the biggest fight was centered in the Irish plank. Overruling its subcommittee, the committee threw out the administration plank proposing to leave the Irish problem to the League of Nations and adopted in its stead a declaration of sympathy and a pledge to take whatever diplomatic action would be in consonance with international comity.

ized Irish sympathizers and backed by a caucus of about 200 convention delegates for diplomatic recognition of the Irish republic.

The subcommittee's plank on Armenia also was rejected by the full committee. The plank is understood to have declared that the United States should consider it a duty to see that complete independence and order was guaranteed to the new Armenian republic.

The committee adopted, however, by an overwhelming vote, a substitute plank, offered by Senator Beckham, of Kentucky, expressing sympathy for the Armenian people and promising assistance in so far as it shall be considered possible and proper.

Candidates Large in Numbers.
The list of candidates who were placed before the convention for nomination were as follows:

- William G. McAadoo, New York.
- A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania.
- James M. Cox, Ohio.
- Homer S. Cummings, Connecticut.
- Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma.
- Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska.
- Alfred E. Smith, New York.
- Edward I. Edwards, New Jersey.
- Edwin T. Meredith, Iowa.
- James W. Gerard, New York.
- John W. Davis, West Virginia.
- Furnifold M. Simmons, N. Carolina.
- Carter Glass, Virginia.
- Francis B. Harrison, Philippines.

STATE TO CONDUCT HOSPITAL

Tubercular War Veterans to Be Sent to Grayling.

Lansing.—Michigan will provide a tuberculosis sanatorium for its war veterans, without use of any of the money remaining in the Patriotic Fund, if plans laid by the war preparedness board materialize. At a meeting here last week, it was decided to use the hospital on the state's military reservation at Grayling, which has facilities for 100 patients and make it a state institution by placing it under the control of the board of trustees of the Howell state sanatorium.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN RETIRES

Canadian Premier Resigns Post On Account of Ill Health.

Ottawa, Ont.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, has definitely announced his retirement from public life at a general caucus of unionists here and his decision was regretfully accepted by the caucus.

Although Sir Robert has been in failing health several months, there was a strong general desire for him to retain his post.

LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"His name is Dick Searles," I said, "and he's my most intimate friend." She proffered indignation when I told of my eavesdropping in the woods, but when I explained that I knew all about the play and Searles' despairing search for her she was enormously pleased.

"How wonderful!" she exclaimed. "You know I told you, Constance, that if we really threw ourselves in the path of adventure mystery would come out to meet us in silken sandals."

"But you will not appear in this play?" asked Raynor anxiously. "It is the business of the government of the United States to see that you commit no further indiscretions. There is another matter which I hope you can clear up. You are not only a subject of concern to the British embassy, but the French ambassador also has appealed to us to assist him in a trifling matter."

"The French ambassador?" Alice exclaimed with a surprise I knew to be unfeigned. "I thought the dear Montani was an Italian?"

"We will continue to call him Montani, but he's a Frenchman and one of the keenest men in the French

ward with childish delight. "This is a part of the story we've been living that I really know nothing about. I hope it won't be disappointing!"

Raynor laughed and shook his head.

"It's fortunate that Montani is a gentleman, anxious to shield and protect you. You have a fan in your hand—"

She spread it out for inspection. "A harmless trinket, but without it the adventure would have been very tame."

"The story of the fan is in the most secret archives of Paris and Washington. When you were packing up in Tokyo to come home on the very last day before your departure a lady called on you whom you knew as Madame Volkoff."

"The dear woman!" exclaimed Mrs. Farnsworth. "We knew her very well."

"Almost too well," cried Raynor. "A cultivated woman and exceedingly clever, but a German spy. She had collected some most interesting data with reference to Japanese armament and defenses, but suspecting that she was being watched, she hit upon a most ingenious way of getting the information across the Pacific, expecting to communicate with German agents in America who could pick it up and pass it on to Berlin. You see, she thought you an easy mark. She got hold of a fan which Montani informs me is the exact counterpart of that one you hold. She reduced her data to the smallest possible compass, concealed it in her fan, and watched for a chance to exchange with you. The astute Montani found the Japanese artisan who had done the tinkering for her and surmised that you were to be made the unconscious bearer of the incriminating papers. Montani jumped for the steamer you were sailing on with every determination to get the fan. His professional pride was aroused, and it was only after he found it impossible to steal the fan that he asked our assistance. He's a good fellow, a gentleman in every sense, and with true French chivalry wanted to do the job without disturbing you in any way."

We pressed closer about Raynor as he took the fan, spread it open, and held it close against a table-lamp. "The third, sixth and ninth," he counted. "You will notice that those three pieces of ivory are a trifle thicker and not as transparent as the others. Glancing at them casually in an ordinary light, you would never suspect that they had been hollowed out, an exceedingly delicate piece of work. It's a pity to spoil anything so pretty, but—"

He mapped the top of one of the panels, disclosing a neatly folded piece of this paper.

"Antoine," I said, "tie the arms of the prisoner in the toolhouse and bring him here."

"A man in the toolhouse?" Montani, Torrance and Raynor ejaculated in concert.

"Oh, yes," murmured Alice, "that's the pleasantest chapter of all. Our grenadiers captured a whole invading army that made a night attack—one of the most remarkable engagements of the present war, Mr. Torrance."

"The battle of the Bell-Hops," I suggested. "The prisoner will be here in a moment."

While we waited Montani produced a photograph, instantly recognizable as a likeness of our prisoner.

"My reputation is saved!" he exclaimed excitedly. "That he should have been caught here! It is too much! I shall never forgive myself for not warning you of the danger. But you understand, meedams, that I was sincerely anxious to recover the fan without letting you know its importance. When I found at Seattle and Chicago that you were traveling under assumed names, I was—pray, pardon me—deeply puzzled, the more so because I had satisfied myself in Tokio that you were loyal Englishwomen, and I believed you to be innocent of complicity with Madame Volkoff. Why you should have changed your names, I didn't know, but it's not my affair now."

"We saw you on the steamer and again in the hotel at Chicago. It was very amusing to be followed. We gave you the slip, stopped at Buffalo to see Niagara, and you came on here and scared the servants to death! But you were generous at every point," said Alice. "We changed our names so we could amuse ourselves here—at Bob's expense." So now I ask everybody's forgiveness!"

The prisoner, arriving at this moment, became the center of interest. Without a word Montani walked up to him, brushed back his hair, and called our attention to a scar on the crown of his head.

"There can be no mistake. This is Adolph Schwenger, who passes as readily for a Frenchman as I do for an Italian. The capture is of great importance. I shall want the names of all the persons who assisted in the matter."

"It isn't quite clear to me," remarked Raynor, turning to me, "why you held that fellow and said nothing

"Chivalry!" Mrs. Farnsworth answered for me. "An anxious concern for the peace and dignity of two foolish women! I didn't know there was so much chivalry left in the world."

An hour was spent in explanations, and Raynor declared that I must write a full account of the Allied army in Connecticut and the capture of the spy. The state archives contained nothing that touched this episode for piquancy, he declared; and even the bewildered Torrance finally saw the joke of the thing and became quite human.

Raynor and Montani decided after a conference that the German agent should be taken to New York immediately, and I called Flynn to drive them down.

"It's most fortunate, sir, that you sent for him when you did!" announced Antoine, nearly bursting with importance. "The boys had heard queer sounds in the night, but could find nothing wrong. The prisoner had taken up the flooring at the back of the tool-house, and was scooping up the dirt. He'd got a place pretty near big enough to let him through. I suppose we ought to have noticed it, sir."

It was just as Raynor and Montani were leaving the house with the prisoner that we heard a commotion in the direction of the gates. I had sent the word that no one was to be admitted to the grounds, but as I ran out the front door a machine was speeding madly toward the house. A dozen of the guards were yelling their protests at the invasion, and a spurt of fire precluded the booming of Zimmerman's shotgun.

"Get your man into the car and beat it," I shouted to Raynor, thinking an attempt was about to be made to rescue the prisoner.

The touring car left just as a Barton taxi flashed into the driveway. The driver was swearing loudly at one of the Tyringham veterans who had wedged himself into the door of the machine.

Searles jumped out (I had forgotten that he might arrive that night), but before I could greet him he swung round and assisted a lady to alight—a short, stout lady in a traveling cap, wrapped in a coat that fell to her heels. She began immediately to deliver orders in an authoritative tone as to the rescue of her belongings. Searles dived into the taxi and began dragging out a vast amount of small luggage, but my attention was diverted for a moment by Alice, who jumped down the steps and clasped her arms about the neck of the stout lady.

"Aunt Alice!" I heard her saying. "Why didn't you tell us to meet you?" "Why didn't I tell you?" demanded the stout lady. "The moment you left me I knew I'd made a mistake in letting you come over here on one of your absurd larks! And from the way I had getting into the premises, I judge that you're at your old trick! Fired upon! Treated as though I

were an outlaw! You shall never get out of my sight again!"

"Oh, please don't scold me!" Alice pleaded and turning to me: "This is Bob Singleton, your nephew."

Mrs. Bashford—and I made no question that Searles' companion was indubitably my uncle's widow—gave me her hand and smiled in a way that showed that she was not so greatly displeased with Alice as her words implied.

"Pay that driver for me and don't fail to tip him. Those Methuselahs at the gate all but killed him. It was only the vigorous determination of this gentleman, who very generously permitted me to share the only motor at the station, that I got through the gates alive! I beg your pardon, but what is your name?"

"Mrs. Bashford," I interposed, "my friend, Mr. Searles."

"Mr. Searles!" cried Alice, dropping a cage containing some weird Oriental bird which had been among my aunt's impediments. The bird squawked hideously.

"Miss Violet Dewing, permit me to present the author of 'Lady Larkspur'!"

It was a week later that Alice and I sat on the stone wall watching the waves, at the point forever memorable as the scene of our first talk.

"Aunt Alice isn't playing fair," she said. "She pretends now that it was all my idea—coming over to play at being our uncle's widow, but she really encouraged me to do it so I could give her an impartial judgment of your character. I'm her only niece and her namesake, and she relies on me as a good deal. You know she's very, very rich, and she had never any idea of keeping your uncle's money. She meant all the while to give it to you—provided she found you were nice. And she thinks you are very nice."

"Your own opinion of me would be interesting," I suggested.

She had gathered a handful of pebbles and was flinging them fitfully at a bit of driftwood. I wished her lips hadn't that little quiver that precluded laughter and that her eyes were not the haven of all the dreams in the world.

She landed a pebble on the target.

"You are very nice, I think," she said with unobscured sincerity.

"At first I was afraid you didn't like nonsense, but you really got through very well, considering the trouble I caused you. But I'm in trouble myself now. Papa will land tomorrow. He's the grandest, dearest man in all this world, but when he finds that I'm going to act in Mr. Searles' play he will be terribly cut up. Of course it will not be for long. Even if it's a big success, I'm to be released in three months. Constance and Sir Cecil think I owe it to myself to appear in the piece; they're good enough to say nobody else can do it so well—which is a question. I'm going to give all the money I earn to the blind soldiers."

(I wished the tears in her eyes didn't make them more lovely still!)

"Being what you are and all you are, it would be brutal for me to add to the number of things you have to tell your father. I'm a very obscure person, and he is a gentleman of title and otherwise distinguished. You are the Honorable Miss—"

"Papa has said numbers of times," she began softly, looking far out across the blue Sound—"he has said, oh, very often, that he'll never stop troubling about me until—I'm happily married."

"When you came here you wore a wedding ring," I remarked casually. "It was only a 'property' ring, to help deceive you. I bought it in Chicago. When Aunt Alice came I threw it away."

"The finger seems lonesome without it," I said. "If I get you another, I hope you'll take better care of it."

"If you should put it there," she replied, looking fixedly at the hand, "that would be very, very different."

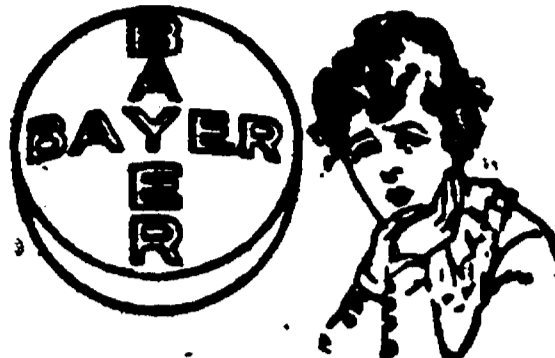
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Bean Growing in Early Times.
Theophrastus, writing 300 years before the Christian era, says that in Macedonia and Thessaly, beans were grown to be plowed into the soil at flowering time. Varro about 50 years B. C. says: "Some things should be sown with a view not so much to present profit as to next year's crops, because when cut down and left they improve the soil. Thus lupins before they produce many pods, and sometimes beanstalks, if the podding stage be not so far advanced that it is profitable to pull the beans, are usually plowed into poor land." In Flanders, which has always been a model to the rest of Europe in husbandry, this method has always been a great feature. This we learn from the lecture read by Dr. E. J. Russell, M. A., F. R. S., C. B. E., at the Royal Horticultural society—who recommends these methods and regards it as one of the most efficient ways of making soil. Such is our obligation to Theophrastus.—Christian Science Monitor.

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Music's Charms.

"I like plenty of music at a political gathering," remarked Senator Sorghum.

"You think it has a calming influence?"

"Undoubtedly. The great beauty about a brass band is that it can't be heckled."

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They will last twice as long if you **Shake Into Your Shoes ALLEN'S FOOT-POWDER**, the Antiseptic, Healing powder for the feet. It takes away the sting of Corns, Bunions, Callouses, sore, aching, swollen, tender feet. Allen's Foot-Powder stops the friction which causes the wear on shoes and stockings, saves expense and makes walking a delight. Shake it into your shoes, sprinkle it in the foot-bath. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ANIMALS END THEIR LIVES

Cellie Dogs Said to Become Dependent and Wary of Existence When Usefulness is Over.

Some animals really commit suicide, says a writer in London Answers. A dog either from old age or suffer-

seems to take possession of them when their activities and usefulness are impaired.

The writer has known a Scotch collie to take, as it were, a farewell look at the old herding hills one day and then to plunge into the sea with a whining cry, and thus end its misery.

Hunters have known the elk buck and other big game to leap over precipices deliberately and mangle themselves when the man-enemy was within steady range of his prey.

A stork has been known to perish in a conflagration rather than desert her little helpless brood.

A swallow was seen flying back and forth to its nest after a wicked wrecking of her nest by some mischievous urchin. She was running the same risk as her birdlings, and seemingly faced the prospect of their fate unflinchingly.

As It Seems to Be.

"What does the critic say about the show?"

"He says it's a good, clean, wholesome little play, and ought to be supported."

"Oh, dear, let's go somewhere else."

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A Michigan Case

D. L. Sison, carpenter and contractor, 208 New York St., Jackson, Mich., says: "I was troubled a great deal with my kidneys. My back ached day and night and made me very restless. I felt tired and my kidneys acted too freely. A friend gave me a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and advised me to take them. I did and in a few days I was relieved of the trouble entirely."

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When I worked on a cattle ranch in Wyoming I chummed with a cowboy

and a stepmother, stepmothers and step-aunts had treated the boy so unkindly that he learned to distrust and dislike all women. If by chance any woman stopped at the ranch-house Hank would seek other quarters.

He often deplored the fact that western cooking did not measure up to eastern standards. Well, Hank became foreman and I was fairly stunned when he announced that he was to marry a girl who cooked in a boarding house in town.

"However did it happen?" I asked in amazement.

"Simple enough," he made answer. "I discovered that she cooks baked beans just like they do in Boston."

Open Sesame.

"Did you have any trouble in seeing that captain of industry whose time is reputed to be worth almost a million a minute?"

"None at all."

"How did you contrive to get into his private office?"

"I stood just outside the door and engaged his secretary in a loud conversation about golf, in which I displayed a superior knowledge of the game."

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UNADILLA

Miss Dorothy Bardel and Forrest Seimon of Jackson and Frank Baird of Auburn, Ind., spent the week end with Mrs. Watson.

Frank May and wife, Wm. Crownover and family of Jackson visited Vet Bullis Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour May of Denton visited his sister, Mrs. G. A. Pyper, Sunday and Monday.

A large number of friends and relatives took dinner with Mrs. Nancy May Sunday, July 4.

Clyde Purchase and family and Ella and Mildred Corser of Lansing spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Corser.

Austin Gorton and family spent the first of the week with relatives in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambricht of St. Louis are visiting at the Barney Roepcke home.

Earl Snyder and family of Lansing spent the week end at Walter Corser's.

Carl Aseltine of Detroit has been a few days at the home of Frank Aseltine.

Jim Mitchell of Saginaw spent the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Harris.

George Richmond and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Richmond.

Spanish Sardines. The principal industry of Vigo, Spain, is sardine packing. The Vigo district furnishes almost one-fourth of the world's production of sardines. The exports of those in oil in 1918 amounted to 1,017,000 cases of 100 tins each, with an estimated total value of \$18,000,000.

Reinforced Concrete Oil. Inspection of the old walls of the palace of the Louvre disclosed that re-inforced concrete was known and used in Paris in the sixteenth century.

Vermin Proof. Kills body lice. Write Allion Vermin Proof Parch Co., Dexter, Mich.

Chubb's Corners

David Bennett is the owner of a new Ford.

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pierce of Marjion spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. Kingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hoisel and daughters Virginia and Mary spent the Fourth in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorne of Lapeer are spending the week with the former's brother, Ed. Thorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoisel have returned home after spending a number of weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Hawk of Jackson.

Miss Zita Brigham spent last week with her sister at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Allison and Marjorie spent the Fourth at Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Fred Hawk, Miss Irma Creach, and Mr. and Mrs. Picket, all of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woolcot of Mississippi were visitors at the Ed. Hoisel home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dinkle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kew of Detroit the Fourth.

Mrs. John Richardson and children of Gregory spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Gearhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rounsifer and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett of North Hamburg spent the Fourth at the home of David Bennett.

Miss Bessie Gaffney and friends of Detroit spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gaffney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Brigham have been on the sick list the past week.

Lucy Ashman of South Lyon visited at the home of David Bennett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brandall of Lansing are visiting at the home of the latter's sisters, Mrs. Emma Eisle and Mrs. A. J. Gaffney.

Henry Clow of Ann Arbor spent the week end at the home of Jay Brigham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brigham entertained Mrs. Thomas Cavanaugh and child.

Reinh Reason and wife, Miss Rheas Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pierce of South Lyon spent Sunday afternoon at Pleasant Lake, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reason.

GREGORY

Warner Denton has returned to his home here.

Mrs. H. T. Howlett was in Jackson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hill of Stockbridge visited relatives in town Thursday and Friday.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and wife were callers at Fitch Montague's Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fitch Montague entertained a number of ladies Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. B. Jones of Edwardsburg.

Arthur Bullis, who was kicked recently by a horse, is fully recovered.

Mrs. Wm. Plummer, who had a narrow escape from death last Tuesday when she fell down cellar, is reported to be gaining.

George Whitaker has taken the draying business of this village.

Over 100 relatives were met by the Howlett and H. E. Marshall families of this place at Portage Lake near Jackson where they went to attend the Leeke reunion.

Dr. C. W. Mack, a member of the staff of the Livermore Sanatorium, Cal., and family are spending some time with his parents here.

Dr. Harry Mack and wife of Detroit spent a few days the past week with his parents here and accompanied his parents and brother and family to Ann Arbor.

A number from here attended the ball game at Stockbridge Friday.

Ed. Howlett and wife of Pontiac spent Sunday with relatives here.

Geo. Bland and wife and Fred Burgess and wife of Putnam spent Sunday at Wm. Buhl's.

Mrs. Grieve of Pinckney spent the week end at the Chipman home.

There will be no church or Sunday

Very Warden and family of Jackson spent the week end with relatives here.

Jesse Gray of Jackson is visiting at the Titus home here.

Alger Merrill and wife of Lansing, Joseph Biner and Mr. and Mrs. Schultz and daughter of Detroit spent the Fourth at the home of Fred Merrill.

L. A. McClear and sons of Detroit spent the Fourth here.

Miss Effie Reason, who has been spending some time at Lansing returned home Saturday accompanied by her sister and husband.

G. Stoker and daughter Nina spent Sunday at the home of Ray Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordis Lambricht of Detroit and Miss Genevieve Roepcke of St. Louis, Mo., spent the Fourth at the Roepcke home.

South Isoco

Mrs. John Rutman entertained her Uncle's family from Howell Sunday.

The Watters sisters are entertaining company from Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira King visited at McClure Hinchey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Whitehead visited at L. T. Lamborn's Sunday.

Miss Clarabell Harrington and friend of Lansing spent last week at Joe Roberts'.

Mrs. King is caring for Mrs. Percy Carson and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jester Cramer were in Howell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Lamborn and Beatrice called at Walter Millers Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters visited in Webberville Sunday.

RIVAL NOMINEES FROM OHIO; BOTH ARE PUBLISHERS

The standardbearers of the Democratic and Republican parties are newspaper publishers and both from Ohio. Governor Cox is publisher of Dayton, Springfield papers, while Senator Warren G. Harding, the Republican nominee, is publisher of a paper in Marion, Ohio.

Advertisement for 'Big Steamer Put-In-Bay' featuring an illustration of a steamship and text describing its services, including routes to Cleveland, Toledo, and other ports.

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 18th day of June, A. D. 1920. Present: Hon. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CHARLES REASON, Deceased. Alger Hall 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 against said deceased by and before said court,

It is ordered that 4 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 23rd day of October, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased. Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. Government reports show lice and mites cause droopy hens, low egg production. Write Allion Vermin Proof Parch Co.

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DISORDERS of the stomach and constipation are the most common diseases of children. To correct them you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Tablets. One tablet at bed time will do the work and will make your child bright and cheerful the following morning. Do not punish your children by giving them castor oil. Chamberlain's Tablets are better and more pleasant to take.

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Tastes and Odors of Wood.

Though most native American woods are without pronounced odor or taste American Forestry notes that woods of the laurel family, such as sassafras and California laurel or myrtle, have a distinct spicy odor and taste. Port Oxford cedar has a very spicy, resinous odor; other cedars, especially pencil cedar or juniper, a more aromatic odor, Hemlock has a slightly sour odor, while cypress is somewhat rancid.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Lloyd Teeple is visiting relatives at Jackson.

Miss Norma Curlett visited Dexter friends the first of the week.

Miss Edna Darrow is visiting friends at Wayne.

Mrs. H. W. Crofoot was in Jackson the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarouth spent the week end with Flint relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Berry Tuesday, July 6, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Elliott spent the week end at Richfield Centre, O.

Miss Ruth VanBlaircum is visiting her sisters at Fenton.

Dr. C. L. Sigler and C. H. Kenney were in Lansing last Thursday.

Duane Lavey of Lansing is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lyon of Howell were in town last Thursday.

Miss Belvia Ely of Ann Arbor is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Darrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eisle of Pontiac were Sunday visitors at the home of Eugene Campbell.

Dale Darrow and family of Nashville spent the Fourth at the home of W. B. Darrow.

Mrs. G. C. Blalock of Lafayette, Ind. spent last week Wednesday with Mrs. M. E. Darrow.

Mrs. Agnes Harris is visiting her niece, Mrs. Catherine Reynolds of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bailey of Ann Arbor are now at their cottage at Portage Lake.

Earl and Edwin Mann of Detroit stopped in Pinckney Wednesday enroute to North Dakota.

Charles Morse of Litchfield was a visitor at the W. B. Darrow home Tuesday.

Mrs. Daisy King of Pontiac was a visitor at the G. W. Reason home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell of Pontiac spent the week end with Pinckney relatives.

Clarence Devereaux and family of Cincinnati were visitors at the home of L. G. Devereaux the first of the week.

Mrs. Arvilla Placeway and Mrs. Anna Francis were Brighton visitors the first of the week.

Harry Leavey of Detroit and George and Leo of Jackson were in Pinckney over the Fourth.

W. G. Reeves is installing a large gasoline tank at the Pinckney Ford Station.

Harry McHenry of Memphis, Tenn., visited his brother Earston here this week.

Donald Moore of Fenton is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. VanBlaircum.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoff and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grawoks of Flint and W. B. Hoff of Detroit were week end guests at the Hoff Sisters'.

Miss Grace Young and Bert Young of Detroit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Teeple at their cottage on the Bluffs.

Mrs. Neil Lynch, Miss Margaret Lynch and John Lynch of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting at the home of Henry Harris.

The North Hamburg Mite Society will serve supper at Mrs. Rood's cottage, Lakeland, Wednesday, July 14. All are cordially invited.

E. E. Richards of Grand Rapids is visiting here.

Charles Daller of Detroit is visiting at the home of Fred Ahrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stannard and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schray were callers on Monday at Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Sigler's.

Mrs. R. K. Elliott entertained Miss Florence Tupper of Flint and Edna Webb and Norma Curlett last Thursday at her country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beasner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brown of Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce VanBlaircum of Pinckney spent Sunday at the home of Bert VanBlaircum.

Mrs. M. Downs of Pontiac, John Bradley and son Chauncey of Grand Rapids and Rube Docking and family of Lansing visited at James Docking's the first of the week.

Like Some Grown People.
 Two young acquaintances were playing house and an argument arose over something they were to do. Mary said, "Betty, you always want your own way no matter what we are doing" to which Betty replied, "Yes, Mary, I always want my own way, but you always get it."

And the Man With \$30,000 Coat.
 Our position simply is that any woman who pays \$10,000 for an animal coat has got burro brains.—Dallas News.

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FOR SALE—Two or three Jersey cows. Mrs. Ella Nagy.

WANTED, TWO FARMS—One farm of 80 acres, fair house and barn, one farm of 100 or more acres, lake frontage. Kindly give price and full particulars. S. D. Lapham Sales Co. 536 Grand River, Detroit, Michigan.

FOR SALE—Young work horse, sound and all right. Gregory Devereaux.

WANTED—Men to work on construction of Edison Line, 60c per hour, 9 1/2 hours pay for 9 hours time. 2 months work. Inquire Freight yards, Dexter or Dispatch office.

LOST—Gray sport coat and spring overcoat on road between Ann Arbor and Howell. Reward. Return to T. A. Belknap, 620 S. State St. Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE—Durham cow, 4 years old, new milk. Guy Hall.

FOR SALE—Good eating potatoes. Also Jersey heifer due to freshen soon. John Spears.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Barred Rocks, Anconas, \$18 per 100. Leghorns \$16 per hundred. Good stock. J. H. Sider.

FOR SALE—Superior Grain Drill also a young horse. Lawrence Spears.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Shorthorn Duthan bull. Fee \$2 at time of service. John Hassencahl, 1 1/2 mile south of Pinckney.

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FOR SERVICE—Registered Poland China boar. Fee, one dollar at time of service. Also spring pig boat sired by Smooth Mastodon. Edward Speers One mile west of Pinckney.

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4014 In My Garden Of Yesterday, tenor with orch. Sam Ash
 At Dawning, tenor with orch. Carroll Shannon

4023 The Little Whistler, whistling solo with orchestra
 Sybil Sanderson Fagan
 A Spring Morning, whistling solo with orchestra
 Sibyl Sanderson Fagan

4016 Perpetuum Mobile, violin solo with piano accompaniment Thaddeus Rich
 Air for G String, violin solo with piano accompaniment Thaddeus Rich

4017 Memories of Home, Inst. trio Philharmonic Trio
 Melody in F, inst. quartette Park Inst. Quartette

4018 Herd Girl's Dream, inst. trio Philharmonic Trio
 Fantasia, from Faust, violin solo with piano accompaniment Fred H. Landau

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Alice the Vamp

By H. Louis Raybold

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"Well, thank goodness, this is the last vacation we shall have to worry about Tom," and Tom's sister, Julia, folded her hands in her lap. "Next year he will be working."

"I suppose so," said her mother regretfully. True, one did wonder what Tom would be up to next whenever he was home, but it was pleasant having him around the house, telling stories about his college life, picking out, with one finger, the latest popular hits on the piano, denuding the pantry shelves of everything edible.

Whenever Tom came home to Whitneyville, things simply hummed. His freshman year he had decided to paint the barn, and paint it he did, after nearly killing himself by a fall from the rimpole and falling to match the north side with the south side as to color.

His sophomore year he had brought home a classmate with him, and what with straw rides, picnics and porch parties Whitneyville developed almost enough of a social calendar to fill a Sunday social column.

Last year—well, last year his ambition had been greater. He had fallen in love with and wanted to marry on the spot a girl in the next town, a young slip of a thing with brown eyes and golden hair and a dimple in her chin who answered to the name of Elsie Carrington.

Somehow or other between them, his mother and sister had managed to nip this absurdly youthful romance, as it seemed to them, in the bud, and Tom had returned to college a sadder, wiser, but unmarried man. Sadder, because of temporarily thwarted plans; wiser, because—well, just wiser, we'll say.

What form would his activities take

I hope the 'vamp' doesn't try for

ing the very fear in her mother's mind. And both of them knew that if Tom Branford did not succumb to Alice Haynes' vampishness it would be because he had more strength of character than the rest of the Whitneyville youth or else because he was irrevocably attached to another.

Alice Haynes was not exactly a newcomer to Whitneyville. She was an old-timer who had gone away to study art and had come back in a new character. That is, she returned an artist—of sorts. She dressed like one. In stenciled smocks, talked the lingo, and lived in a studio.

Yes, she had taken over old man Woodbridge's barn, replaced the horse stall partitions with beaver board, hung the walls with rep instead of harness, and imported by truck from New York a collection of rugs, samovars, easels and ash trays which would have done credit to a locality where such things were better appreciated.

Once settled, she began to entertain—sister artists over week-ends, a musical comedy star, a Russian violinist and his literary wife—in short, so many people that Whitneyville soon lost all track of their numerous comings and goings.

Gradually, however, the young men of the town managed an introduction to her, then dropped in to call, and finally got the habit of going often. One day some facetious town wit spoke of her as the vamp, and from that moment her stock dropped below par with the women folk. The epithet may or may not have been true. What was indubitably true, however, was the fact that former popular young women were now forced to sit of a Sunday afternoon on their lonely verandas twirling their thumbs and wondering who invented vamps, anyway.

Into this disturbed social atmosphere dropped Tom Branford, now a graduate and his own master, with a promising job at his disposal the first of September. And he had not been in Whitneyville a week before, in spite of the efforts of his mother and Julia, he had not only discovered the vamp but had become one of the most regular frequenters of the studio.

"He's lost his appetite!" lamented Mrs. Branford one morning, viewing the array of cup custards proposed to tempt it back again.

"More likely he's fed up with Russia tea and Dutch cheeses and—glace fruits," said Julia shortly. "What he can see in that woman!"

"I wish we had not put our foot down so strongly about Miss Carrington," ventured her mother. "I didn't really object to her. It was just that Tom was so young." To Mrs. Branford the visions of last year, which at the time seemed so dreadful—visions of Tom marrying a young slip of a thing and setting up an establishment of his own—now appeared altogether heavenly beside pictures of Tom lounging in the society of long-haired poets

and drinking tea poured by the hands of short-haired women.

"I have an idea," began Julia slowly, "if it isn't too late. Let's tell Tom that we have changed our minds about thinking he was to young to be married, and suggest that he invite Miss Carrington here for a visit. She wouldn't come unless they were engaged, and if he still cares he might persuade her to be engaged—and there's an end to Alice the Vamp!"

Mrs. Branford looked hopeful. Then an expression of doubt clouded her face. Would Tom haunt the home of one girl if still in love with another? "If only it isn't too late!" she breathed.

That night when Tom sneaked in, some time nearer 12 than 11, he found to his surprise both his mother and his sister awaiting his return. Usually the task of "sitting up for Tom" was assumed by them alternately. It was a form of attention, moreover, which greatly annoyed Tom, who had no desire to be sat up for like a young high school girl.

But tonight his face wore an expression of such radiant happiness that nothing could have chilled it. "Mother—Julia!" he cried. "Congratulations! She has said 'Yes!'"

The hearts of the two women coagulated within them. Too late! Too late!

"I'm sure I hope you'll be very happy!" Julia rose to the occasion with proper, if mild, politeness.

"I do, too, dear," faltered his mother. "Although I had hoped—Elsie Carrington, you know."

"Well, of—all—things!" Tom brought out the words with staccato emphasis. "I thought—last summer—but never mind, now—only if I had known!" He swung an arm around each of the two women. "You dear old things. That's who it is, you know—Elsie!"

The following afternoon in the pleasant Branford living room two chairs drawn close together and four feet on the fender gave indications that Tom had brought his wife-to-be home for a little visit.

"And I thought your mother and sister didn't like me," Elsie was saying. "Otherwise, I would never have

by at Cousin Alice's

Tom complacently. "It seems they were both crazy about you—simply crazy. And how could they help it, darling?"

COCONUT TREE'S MANY USES

For One Thing, Owner Can Keep a Supply of Sugar and "Toddy" on Its Shelves.

There is little wonder that some native tribes worship the coconut tree as a symbol of divinity. This magic tree furnishes its happy owner with food, wine, milk, oil, vinegar, light, timber and fiber, according to the Scientific American. In addition to the kernel of the coconut, the husk, coconut butter and palm sap or toddy, the coconut yields no less than 84 different products of value. Those parts of the tree which are utilized are the meat, husk and oil of the coconut, the shell, the fiber, the stem, the bark, leaves, young nut, green husk and early shoots of the seedlings.

From a coconut tree the owner can build his own home, ornament it, light it, build a boat, feed himself and his cattle, sheep or poultry, fertilize his land, manufacture his own soap, protect himself with a gas mask, supply himself with succulent vegetables, preserves, pickles, prepare a delicious "toddy" and keep a supply of sugar on his coconut wood shelves.

Bulb Grows After 3,000 Years.

Lord Lindsay's party, while wandering among the Egyptian pyramids, found a mummy which from the hieroglyphics on the sarcophagus containing the body, was supposed to be three thousand years old. When the mummy was unwrapped, a small root was found in one of the hands. In order to learn how long vegetable seed life could exist, the bulb was taken from that hand, which had been closed for three thousand years, and planted in a sunny soil. In time it sprouted, blooming into a beautiful tree.—F. H. Cheley in "Stories for Talks to Boys."

Felony and Citizenship.

If a person who has lost his citizenship as a result of conviction for a felony receives a pardon from the governor of the state or the president of the United States, his citizenship may be restored and he is again eligible for office; otherwise he is ineligible.

An Illustration.

"Are there any exceptions to the principle that like produces like?" "Certainly. There are many cases of getting hard cash from a soft thing."

His Trouble.

"How sad that man looks!" "No wonder. He has always had an itching for office and he has to scratch for a living."

Apron and Frock

Designs Effectively Carried Out in English Prints.

When White Organdie Fichu is Used the Ends Are Tucked Under the Band.

Any number of pretty flowered voile frocks have real aprons of organdie, the strings of which form a sash. Some of these have fichus as well as aprons. Such designs are most effective, observes a fashion writer, when carried out in the fresh, crisp-looking English prints of small design. The aprons are not at all like the panel skirts which have come to be known as apron skirts. They are real aprons, just like a maid's apron, with big strings tying in the back. When a white organdie fichu is used the ends are tucked under the apron band. Sometimes, when the apron is not used, the fichu crosses at the waistline and continues to form a big sash in the back.

A shade of blue chambray known as blue bonnet blue and which is somewhat darker than a French blue, makes very pretty morning dresses for the country. With some white linen and rickrack braid to be used as trimming, very pretty designs may be easily worked out.

A pleasing way of making such a frock is to cut it with a long waist portion hanging loose like a smock and attach to it a straight little skirt. A loose panel gathered with a heading may be placed at either side, the panels, heading and all, edged with the rickrack braid and the frock sashed with white linen. These blue chambray dresses are very pretty made with frilled white organdie aprons.

CASSOCK GOWN THAT APPEALS



Above is a stunning cassock gown in orange linen over plaited skirt of cream pongee. The overdress is elaborately embroidered.

Flowers for Decorations. Flowers trim costumes, head dresses and hats.

DAISIES USED AS TRIMMING



The daisy trimmed straw chapeau—a hat finished at the edges with taffeta daisies is one of the latest Parisian fashions.

USE TOUCHES OF EMBROIDERY

New Summer Frocks Are Handsomely Embellished With Charming and Modish Decoration.

So many of the new summer frocks show touches of embroidery that I am going to tell you about them, and perhaps you will find something you care about, writes a fashion correspondent. A sheer linen frock which will suit the slender girl has a deep collar, one would almost say a bertha, and the skirt draperies, both soft and graceful, curve in scallops of blue linen, often marked with small blue flowers, which are embroidered in wash silk. Behind this demure frock flares a large bow.

Sheer navy blue linene is another charming frock, which is pierced throughout with dark blue eyelets, for eyelets are now constantly recurring

green and gold tissue. The delicate sheen of it is enhanced by big palm leaves of embroidery on bodice and skirt and underneath the frills of drapery and the side. The reverse side of the fabric shows a gleam of solid green. It has a lace underskirt, which is of needle-run net. On this frock, too, the floral garniture plays an important part.

The spoils of ancient Egypt have been garnered for the adornment of the twentieth century woman. An evening frock made of peacock velvet has a quaintly plaited skirt that lifts a trifle in front, with an inverted plait showing a lining of gold tissue shot with blue. It has a typically Egyptian girdle of gold tissue embroidered with the characteristic peacock plumage colorings, gold, tawny bronze and vivid blues and greens and acceptance. A tulle drapery of pale smoky blue floats from the shoulders and veils the wearer's arms.

FASHIONS IN BRIEF

White gabardine is much liked. Dancing frocks are still short. There is much use of dyed lace. Coat dresses are of black taffeta. Spanish combs of jade are charming.

One of the popular fancies of the season is the development of reversible capes.

A new evening frock shows a straight transparent tunic trimmed with deep tucks and flower-caught bows.

Many of the gowns are cut in empire style and feature white net covered with beading in contrast with tiny crystals.

Presence of Organdie Hats

At Least One Piece of This Charming Headgear is Regarded Necessary by All Women.

Organdie hats are just now diverse and beautiful. A few seasons ago they popped into the horizon as a possibility and were given more or less passing and amused attention, but now everybody is doing at least one organdie hat. It is a hat to lead women astray and to lure from their pocketbooks much more money than they had planned to let slip away in that direction, for such hats are apt to be so becoming that, in spite of the fact that they are perishable in the extreme, they are irresistible.

In pastel shades and colorings these organdie hats have reached their highest development. The violets and pinks and yellows are fascinating. Often they are trimmed with nothing at all, but are so constructed and shaped that their rolling brims and their wofly folded crowns take care of

the whole duty of a hat. Then there are some which are trimmed with big splashing bows of the same material. Others are done with fluted bows to chime in with the frocks which the hats are designed to accompany. One of these organdie hats was made of white and was trimmed with a large and sweeping bow of wide black velvet ribbon across the front. One could picture it worn with the whitest of white dresses made also of the crispy white organdie material. Another organdie hat had a band of purple faille ribbon wound closely about the base of the draped crown of mauve. Another had a basket of fresh and modern posies embroidered on the front of a draped pink organdie crown. They are done in all manners—these transparent hats of summer—and each one is most charming.

Dotted Swiss Popular. Dotted swiss is especially popular this season.

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SCORE ONE FOR MRS. JONES

Neat Retort That Certainly Should Have Made Her Better Half Do Some Thinking.

How he ever happened to do it, heaven only knows, but Jones really brought home a small box of candy and gave it to his wife with a lordly and gracious air. Mrs. Jones managed to overcome her astonishment sufficiently to thank him, but evidently Jones did not regard her expressions of appreciation as adequate to the occasion, for he observed:

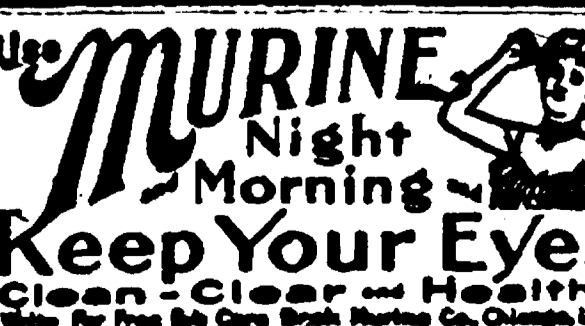
"I happened to be with Smith when he gave his wife a present yesterday. Now, there's a woman who can really show a man that she appreciates a thing! Her expressions of thanks were really charming."

"Doubtless, but consider how much practice she has," Mrs. Jones responded sweetly.

Just a Row.

"Did you ever try working the outja board?" "Yep." "Ever get anything out of it?" "Once. Got a family row. Ma accused me of influencing it and I swore she was making the thing move."

If a man has to choose between a canary bird and a parrot he can't decide.



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UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Five Firms Indicted As Profiteers.

Cleveland—Four Cleveland firms and one at Sharon, Pa., and individuals connected with them were indicted by the federal grand jury here charged with profiteering in foodstuffs in violation of the Lever act.

Enraged Cow Kills Aged Woman.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—Grasping an enraged cow by the horns in an effort to save her husband from death, Mrs. Andrew Tiddell, 79 years old, was herself attacked and suffered injuries that resulted in her death. Physicians said the husband's condition was serious.

Plane Hits Wire; Three Killed.

San Francisco—Two men and a boy were killed and their bodies burned when an airplane in which they were riding struck a high voltage wire and crashed to the ground in flames at the Marina flying field. The pilot of the airplane was David Lane, an overseas veteran.

Stole Ride, Lost Leg, Awarded \$35,000.

New York—Franklin H. Ballin, who suffered injuries which necessitated amputation of a leg when he was thrown off a train on which he was stealing a ride, nearly four years ago, has been awarded a verdict of \$35,000 against the Erie Railroad company by a supreme court jury in Brooklyn.

Over 2,000 Slackers Face Arrest.

New York—Indictments against 2,364 alleged war slackers have been filed in the Brooklyn federal court. Warrants are to be issued for arrests by the United States marshal after elimination of about 50 per cent who are believed to have entered war service without notifying local draft boards.

Wireless Pole Wrecks Plane, 1 Dead.

New York—Inquiry into the wreck at Mitchell field of the aeroplane in which Lewis M. Layne, officer at a large concern in Memphis, Tenn., was killed and William O. Sullivan was injured, is continuing.

High Price of Collars Reduced.

Troy, N. Y.—The price of collars will be reduced to 25 cents each, according to announcement made here by Cluett, Peabody & Co. and George F. Ide & Co., two of the biggest manufacturing plants in the world. The change in price is effective immediately. The collars have been selling at 30 cents each.

San Francisco Pays 5 Cents For Rats.

San Francisco—San Francisco rats acquired a market value when acting Mayor Ralph McLaren agreed with William C. Hassler, city health officer, that a good way to decrease the rodent family would be to put a bounty of 5 cents a head on every rat delivered at the headquarters of the United States Public Health Service.

Fined \$25 For Teaching German.

Aurora, Neb.—Robert T. Meyers was found guilty in district court on a charge of violating a state law designed to regulate foreign language instruction in Nebraska schools. Meyer was charged with teaching German during school hours in a parochial school. He was fined \$25 and costs, but stated he would appeal to the state supreme court.

Interchurch Drive Is Discontinued.

New York—The billion-dollar campaign of the Interchurch World Movement has been abandoned, it was announced following a meeting of the executive committee. Several reasons were back of the decision, the committee stated, the principal one being the present prevalence of "drives" or various kinds which are being carried on throughout the country.

Woman's Ashes Strawn Over Liberty.

New York—In compliance with her request, written and sealed 14 years ago, the ashes of Mrs. Sarah D. Brown, who died last week, were scattered over the Statue of Liberty from a seaplane. Nine white and two red roses, symbolic of the age of 92, at which Mrs. Brown died, were dropped with the ashes. Mrs. Brown was a temperance worker and writer of children's stories.

Preacher, Labor Leader, Expelled.

Pine Bluff, Ark.—J. S. Eubanks, president of the St. Louis Yardmen's association, and Rev. J. P. Aregood, a Baptist minister of St. Louis, were escorted out of town by a citizens' committee of nine, as they were about to address a mass meeting of labor union people here. They were taken three miles from the city, partially stripped, whipped with switches cut from trees and told to stay away from the city.

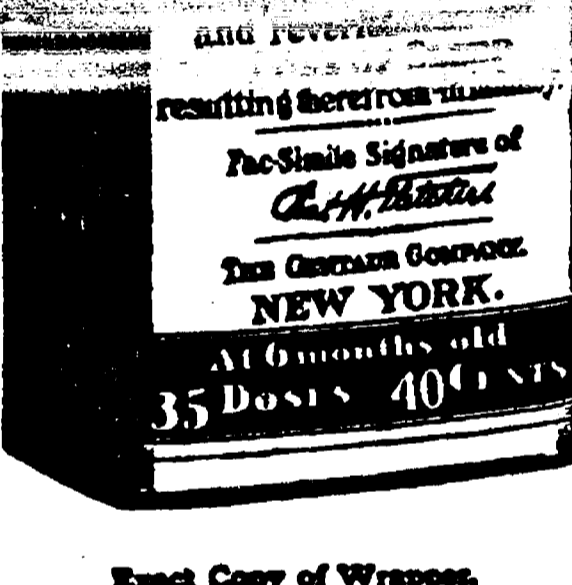
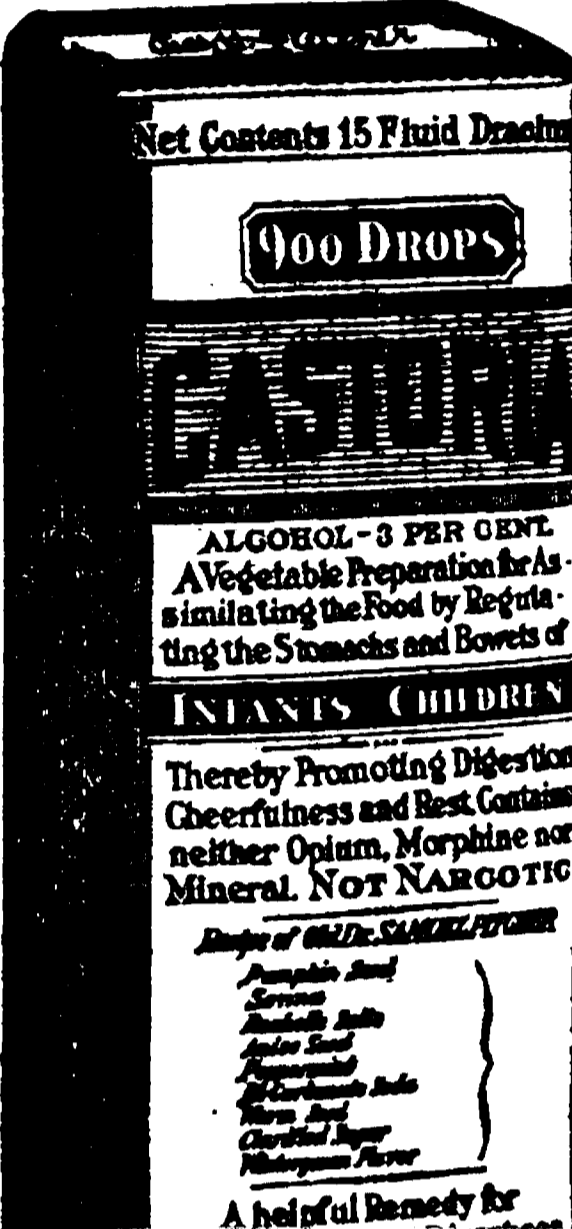
False Claims.

WE hope there is no Mother who thinks she can treat her sick baby without calling in a Physician, or with remedies that she uses for herself.

Most Mothers know that Baby requires remedies especially prepared for babies, yet there are some who think that what is good enough for them is good enough for Baby, and it is to these Mothers we appeal to give nothing to their babies that is not specially prepared for babies or recommended by their Physician.

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Both had domestic strife.
"Aren't women the limit?" growled the first. "We husbands don't know anything at all, and our wives know everything!"
"Well grumbled his companion in misery, "there's one thing my wife admits she doesn't know."
"What on earth is that?"
"Why she married me!"

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No Wonder.

Otis—You say that something at the banquet last night disgusted you?
Chester—Yes; had too much climate.
Sat between a California native son and a man from Florida!—New York Evening Post.

The Rage.

The movie star was sobbing as if her heart would break.
"What's the matter, dearie?" asked her friends.
"I want to get a divorce," replied the teary one. "but my husband is so good to me that I cannot find any grounds."—Film Fun.

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Not a Philosopher.

"What is your philosophy in life?"
"Friend, I don't know a thing about philosophy. I ain't never studied much. All I do is take things as they come, and make the best of 'em."

Honesty cannot be bought or sold—it is not marketable.

That Egg Episode.

"This egg," said Columbus, "illustrates the fact that the world is round."
"Yes," put in King Ferdinand captiously, "but how about the egg which dropped awhile ago and smashed?"
"That illustrates what is liable to happen to the world if some of you autocratic rulers don't show a little more prudence and foresight."

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Returned soldiers and those with whom they come in contact will find a recognized remedy for the Itch in Hunt's Salve, commonly known as "Hunt's Itch Cure." Many a veteran of the late '90's will testify to its merits.

If directions are followed HUNT'S SALVE will prove a never failing cure for all forms of the Itch, and your druggist will tell you so. He sells HUNT'S SALVE under a strict guarantee to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says:
"Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch, is to use Hunt's Salve."
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FERTILIZER SHORTAGE

Reported for Fall

East Lansing.—Because of a general shortage of materials and the uncertainty of the freight situation, farmers should order fertilizers for fall grains early this year. Acid phosphate is reported to be very scarce, and those who order late will not be able to obtain it at all, warns Dr. M. M. McCool, head of the Soils Department at the Michigan Agricultural College.

"It is advisable that fifteen tons or more be ordered in a lot," says Dr. McCool, since this saves freight to the consumers. Fertilizer prices are somewhat higher than they were in the spring, but their use is profitable when the price of grains are considered. At the present time it requires about one bushel of wheat to pay for 200 pounds

of acid phosphate, and about 2 bushels of rye.

Fertilizer tests on the main soil areas of Michigan, conducted cooperatively by members of the soils section of the college experiment station, farmers and county agents, are showing up well this year. Wherever acid phosphate has been applied, except to very productive soils, splendid results are found. About thirty top dressing with both nitrate of soda and ammonium sulphate on rye and wheat growing on sandy soils that have not produced clover for a number of years, or have not been matured recently, show promise of fine returns.

Where nitrogen is used it is customary to apply about 25 pounds in the autumn and 40 to 50 pounds per acre in the spring, just after growth begins, according to Dr. McCool.

Mite-proof, Lice-proof, Hen-roosts. Dozens more eggs and healthy healthy hens. Write Allison Perch Co., Dexter, Mich.

Their Differences.
Hokus—On what grounds were they divorced?
Pokus—Incompatibility of temperament, I believe.
Hokus—Couldn't they agree?
Pokus—No; every time she tried to make him mad he just laughed.—Town Topics.

Wanted Some One Congenial.
The Applicant—As your paid companion, will I be expected to accompany you on week-ends and other short trips?
Mrs. K. Nyne—Oh, I didn't advertise for a companion for myself. It's for my little dog, to keep him from being lonesome while I'm out.

Too Bad.
Mother—Do not feel so upset, Tommy. Your little sister has passed the critical point in her illness, and will get well.
Tommy (tearfully)—I know it. And now she will want to eat all the good things the neighbors send in to her every day herself.

BANK OF GREGORY

Believing that our patrons and friends would appreciate a statement of the Bank of Gregory, showing its growth and financial condition on our tenth anniversary, I herewith submit copies of our "Daily Statement" of July 3d, 1910—date of purchase—and July 3d, 1920.

1910	RESOURCES	1920	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$17,836.36	Loans and Discounts.....	\$71,523.59
Furniture and Fixtures.....	475.00	Bonds and Mortgages.....	49,026.36
Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	10,969.87	Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,300.00
		Real Estate.....	1,400.00
		Cash and in Banks.....	21,621.05
	\$29,281.23		\$144,871.00

1910	LIABILITIES	1920	
Capital Stock.....		Capital Stock.....	\$15,000.00
Commercial Deposits.....	17,581.06	Savings Deposits.....	149,871.00
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