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Council Votes to Light Streets with Electricity

Electric Lights Will be Placed Upon Each Street Corner.

Hartford's streets will soon be lighted by electricity, according to the plans formulated at the regular meeting of the village council Monday evening.

A proposition was submitted to place a 32 candle power incandescent light upon each street corner in the village, the number required being estimated at 40. The total cost to the village of installing the lights will be about one dollar each, while the cost of operation will approximate \$300 per year.

The committee on streets and grades, trustees Frank Warren and Jacob Oppenheim, were authorized to make arrangements with Messrs. Anderson Bros. of the electric light plant for the installation of a sufficient number of the lights to light the town properly, and they are sanguine that they will have them in working order before many weeks.

The business section of the village has been lighted by electricity for some little time, while the residential districts have been dependent solely upon the obsolete kerosene method of illumination. The installation of electricity throughout the village will be a welcome improvement.

FRUIT PROSPECTS GOOD

Indications are for Excellent Crop, Despite Contrary Reports.

Present indications point to an excellent crop throughout the Michigan fruit belt, and especially through the southern section. Trees of all kinds are loaded with blossoms and they suffered little damage from the light frosts of last week despite reports that have been sent out to the contrary.

Cherries and early apples promise especially well. Peaches are not as heavily laden with blossoms as in some former years, but if anything like the usual percentage of them bring forth fruit the thinning process will be as much in vogue as ever. Plums are a little less promising, but many of these trees will bring forth nearly a full crop.

FACTORY BUILDING STARTED

Wm. M. Traver will Commence Active Work on New Canning Factory

Wm. M. Traver has the material ready for the erection of his new canning factory on north Center Street, and hopes to have the active work on the building well under way within a few days.

The work is being slightly delayed through inability to secure masons to build the foundation. The lumber is ready and Mr. Traver hopes to secure a sufficient force of workmen to complete the building in time to commence with the canning of small fruits. He is contracting for cherries, raspberries and gooseberries.

Married, May 9, by Justice Rowland, George F. Mirkle of Keeler and Miss Blanche Stewart of Hamilton.—True Northerner.

THE CANNON BOOM.



Uncle Joe—Gee, I Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

STATE AND COUNTY NOTES.

A Watervliet man will plant 700 catalpa trees for fence posts. He says they will be large enough in seven years.

A Baltimore firm has leased the Eau Claire canning factory, and after brushing away the cobwebs will proceed to business.

The South Haven authorities propose to rid the city of "hoboes" this summer. The officers will keep a watchful eye and all Weary Willies who loiter there will be put to work on the streets.

The popularity of Sister lakes and Magician lake as summer resorts appears to be on the gain. Several new cottages will be erected at both places this summer, while new launches will ply the placid waters of each.

Indian lake, near Dowagiac, will attempt to break into the list of southwestern Michigan's popular inland resorts this year. It will be equipped with launches, toboggan slides and the other paraphernalia that goes to make up the pleasure attractions of a modern resort.

It is rumored that the Peters Lumber company may close up their large plant at Benton Harbor. The \$200,000 stock of lumber now on hand is said to have been sold to Justus S. Stearns.

Lawrence will make a bid for distinction in amateur base ball circles this year. A strong team has been organized and provided with excellent uniforms, new grounds have been secured and the best base ball association in the history of the village is said to exist.

The "lid" is on in earnest in the village of Lawrence. For some weeks the only druggist in the village has declined to dispense any liquors except on a physician's prescription, and now he has declined to take out a druggist's liquor license. No liquor can therefore be procured in the village for any purpose.

The authorities at Coloma have indulged in a general clean up. The streets have been placed in excellent order in readiness for the opening of the resort season, and the council proposes to enforce the ordinance prohibiting the placing of rubbish in them. They evidently believe in the old adage that "cleanliness is next to godliness"—and being decidedly short on the latter will make a frantic effort to attain the former.

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FELL UNDER CARS

Brakeman Krier was Killed at Bangor Yesterday Morning

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Krier was a young man, unmarried, and lived in Muskegon with his mother. The body has been taken to Muskegon.

VOTED FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Council Ordered Park Improvement, New Walks and Drinking Fountains.

Village improvement appeared to be the slogan of the members of the village council at the regular meeting Monday night, and although a spirit of conservatism in expenditures characterized the discussions a number of needed improvements were ordered.

The placing of a handsome fountain in Ely park came in for its share of attention and was referred to the park commission for investigation. It is proposed to place a large fountain of concrete construction in the center of the park, and the project will doubtless be carried out before the end of the summer.

Two drinking fountains were ordered placed on Main street, one at the corner of Center street and the other at the corner of Maple.

The sum of ten dollars was placed at the disposal of the ladies residing in the vicinity of the power house property, for the purpose of beautifying the lot with flowers and shrubs.

Short strips of new sidewalk were ordered built on Franklin and Center streets and Michigan avenue, on Linden street from the school house to the E. C. Lawrence residence, and on Hilliard from Center to the Traxler canning factory.

Plans looking to the construction of a large number of new cement crosswalks were also laid, and the first one is being built on South street at the corner of Center.

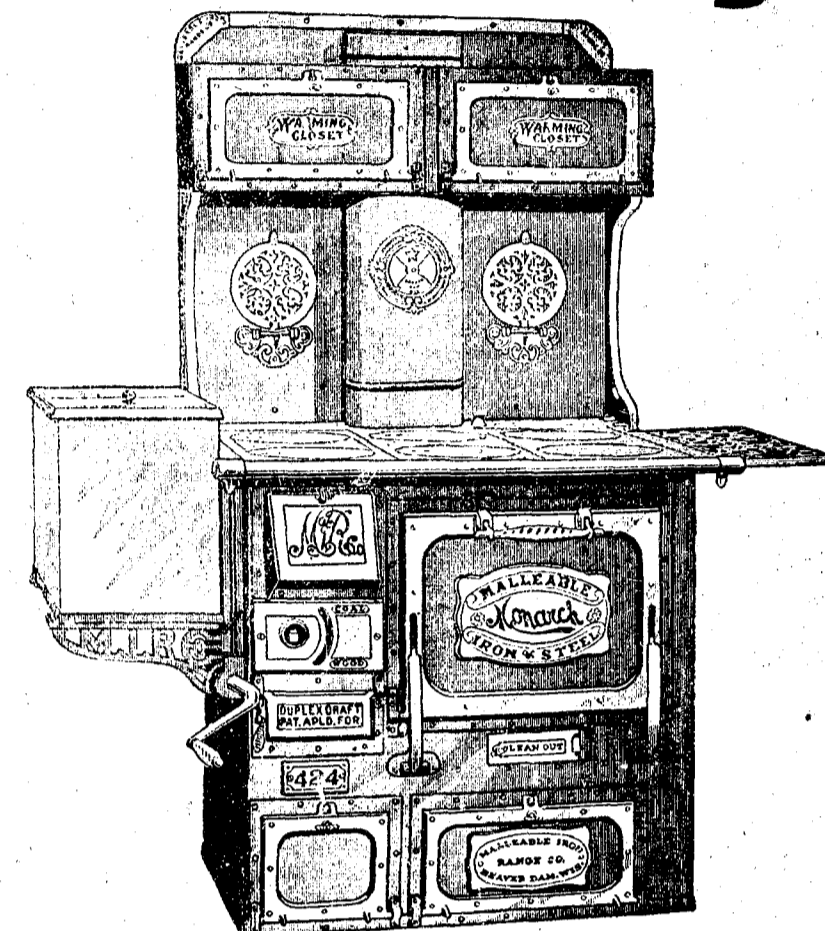
It took \$367.50 to settle the current bills for the month, over \$175 of the amount being expended for sidewalk rebates.

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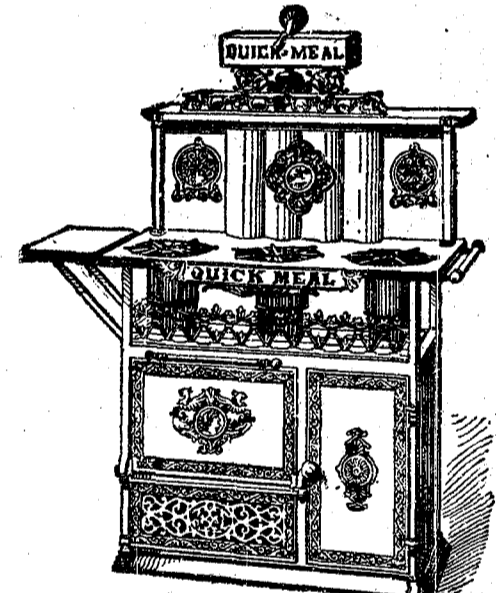
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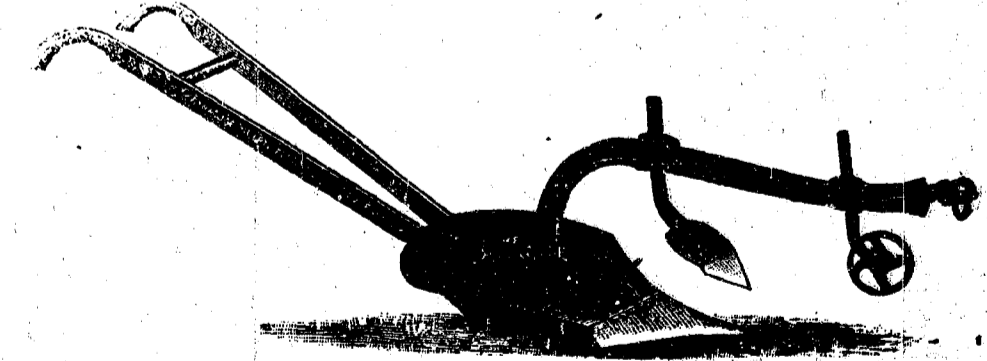
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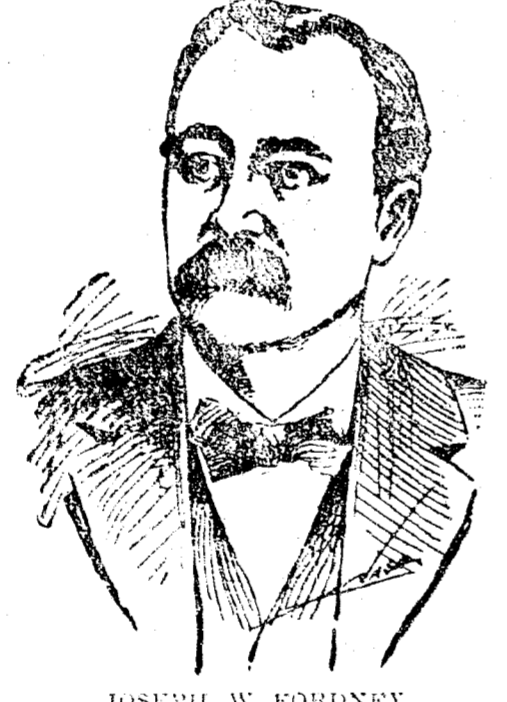
From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Labor Bureau Report Made.
Lansing.—Commissioner McLeod's report of the operations of the labor bureau for the past year is now out, and in process of distribution. It is a volume of nearly 500 pages, rendered attractive by many fine illustrations of the industrial activities of our state. This is the twenty-third annual report of the bureau, and contains the thirteenth annual report of factory inspection. This department of the work is specially devoted to securing sanitary and comfortable conditions for the employes in the various industrial establishments, and such safety appliances against accident and peril of fires as are possible. Especially it looks after the safety and comfort of women and children employes, for whom two women inspectors are occupied throughout the year. They report almost 40,000 women and girls employed in factories throughout the state, as against 15,000 ten years ago. Much prominence is given to the provision made by employing institutions for the comfort of their female help under the stimulus of the bureau inspection, and full credit is given in the reports and the illustrations for pleasant rest rooms, dining rooms, etc., in establishments where numbers of women and girls are employed.

May Refund Railroad Taxes.
Attorney General Bird has yielded to the point made by the Lake Shore railroad in relation to the interest on the taxes for 1902. When the Detroit school board succeeded in having a low rate for railroad taxation established, there was delay in giving notice to the railroads. It has been held that interest for that year should be computed from April 1, 1903, on the amount of taxes first assessed, but only from June 1 on the increase that resulted. Some of the railroads paid the full amount the auditor general charged in his computation of interest, but they probably can get the difference to pay back. This will amount to several hundred dollars.

Will Call Convention to Order.
When the Republican state convention convenes in Detroit, August 8, to choose the national state officers and to endorse a senatorial candidate, if



JOSEPH W. FORDNEY.

the convention so wills, Congressman Joseph W. Fordney of Saginaw will call the convention to order, presiding as temporary chairman until the permanent organization is effected.

Discuss Juvenile Offenders.
One of the most important subjects discussed by the Michigan superintendents of schools was the juvenile delinquency question. Resolutions were passed favoring the enactment of a law to take the place of the one passed by the last legislature and declared unconstitutional. Superintendent E. C. Warriner of Saginaw recommended that juvenile court be given exclusive jurisdiction in juvenile cases and that county agents be paid a salary and be required to give their entire time to the office, having entire custody of juvenile offenders. Superintendent W. D. Sterling of Lansing was elected president of the association; Superintendent Everett of Mt. Clemens, vice president, and Superintendent Longman of Otsego, secretary-treasurer.

Put Wheat Condition at 75.
Correspondents of the secretary of state estimate the condition of wheat at 75 per cent. Seven per cent. of the fields have been plowed up and four per cent. damage has been done by the Hessian fly. The condition of rye is reported as 85 per cent. and oats 97 per cent.

Date Set for Court Hearing.
The supreme court has set June 5 for a hearing of the case brought by the regents of the University of Michigan to compel the allowance of certain claims by Auditor General Bradley.

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Gov. Pardee Sends Thanks.

The following letter has been received by Gov. Warner from George C. Pardee, governor of California: "My Dear Governor: I must write you a line to thank you for your proclamation of April 20, the immediate and generous response to which by the people of Michigan has been such as to earn the heartfelt gratitude of the citizens of California. I assure you that all funds that have been contributed will be expended wisely and honestly by a well organized relief committee, which has been formed in the city of San Francisco.

"With heartfelt thanks for what the people of Michigan have done for California in her hour of disaster, I am, very truly yours,
"GEORGE C. PARDEE, Governor."

Wealthy Man Under Indictment.

F. W. Gilchrist, of Alpena, Mich., principal owner of the Gilchrist Transportation company, one of the largest owners of lake vessels, is among the 21



F. W. GILCHRIST.

timbermen, bankers and other business men indicted in Oregon for conspiring to defraud the government out of timber lands there.

Paper Industry of State.
Malcolm J. McLeod, commissioner of labor for the state of Michigan, has completed his annual report for the year 1902, which contains among other interesting matter a review of the paper industry of the Wolverine state. The report shows that Michigan has 31 paper and pulp mills in operation and ranks fifth among the states of the union in the extent of this industry. The aggregate amount of capital invested in all plants is \$6,819,665, and the total value of all paper manufactured in 1902 was \$8,233,961.12, an increase over 1901 of \$2,021,986, or over 25 per cent. The number of hands employed was 3,934 and the aggregate annual capacity in tons of paper manufactured, 263,630.

Candidates' Petitions Filed.
W. N. Ferris of Big Rapids will again be candidate for the nomination for governor on the Democratic ticket. His petition was filed and was signed by 758 Democrats. Charles H. Kimmerle, of Cass county, who has been as persistently talked of for the honor of heading the ticket will be the running mate of Mr. Ferris. His petition for the nomination for the lieutenant governorship bore 693 names. Gov. Warner's petition for a renomination was also filed and contained 60,000 names. The petition of Patrick H. Kelley for the nomination for lieutenant governor has already been filed.

Coming Military Maneuvers.
The state military department has not been informed that congress has passed the bill to provide for the maneuvers of national guard troops with the details of the regular army. It has received an inquiry, however, asking what course the department would pursue in case the measure does pass. It would be the plan of the military board to send the entire brigade if the appropriation is sufficient. There may be a special meeting of the military board to recommend a date for the maneuvers.

State Bank Incorporates.
The old Corunna State bank, capital \$30,000, has filed articles of incorporation with Banking Commissioner Moore. The bank was originally a national bank, but has recently been conducted as a private institution.

Court Orders Recount.
The supreme court recently ordered a recount in the majority contest at Marquette, where Rush Culver has assumed the office of mayor, which Walter T. Ward also claims. The council named Michael Shea as the head of its recount committee, and it is alleged that he was a participant in the election frauds, if there were such frauds. Another order has now been made by the supreme court, on Ward's petition, directing the council to appoint some one in Shea's place or show cause.

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AROUND THE STATE.

Title Buyers Lose.
The supreme court has upheld the decision of former Circuit Judge Shepard in the case of Meagher vs. Dumas, and in so doing has given a body blow to many tax-title speculators who have purchased abandoned lands throughout the state.

Dumas and his wife were an aged couple, who owned a house and two lots in Bay City, on which they had been unable to pay taxes for many years. The property was included in the so-called abandoned lands deeded to the state by the auditor general. These lands were sold a year ago last December. Meagher bought the Dumas homestead and then brought suit to obtain possession. Judge Shepard held that, as the Dumas were in actual possession of the home, an error had been made in describing it as "abandoned lands." The supreme court sustains him.

Sudden Summons.
The annual banquet of the Society of Colonial Wars came to a tragic end in the Detroit club on Tuesday evening by the death of the strong character who had shown so plainly in the earlier part of the evening that he appreciated the honor conferred on him, his selection as governor, the highest office in the organization. The tragic feature of the evening under the glow of the red and white lights on the banquet table.

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As he spoke the word "Heaven" Alfred Russell, aged 75 years, Detroit's honored and brilliant lawyer, raised his left hand to its utmost height in emphasis. He suddenly stopped in the speech, staggered and fell.

Dangerous Prisoner.
The motion for a change of venue in the trial of John Blake for the murder of Paulman Brooks, of Jackson, was refused by Judge Parkinson.

It is the opinion of the officers that Blake would not hesitate to kill a man who stood between him and freedom if he had any chance to get away. It is feared some of Blake's pals will come to his rescue, and for this reason there are armed guards on every side. Blake was left in a room adjoining the court room, with two attorneys, F. C. Badgley and T. E. Barkworth. It is said the prisoner stood up the two, one next large and the other with only one hand, then he walked over to the window. To his surprise Officer Palmer stood just outside, well armed, and closely watching the window. Blake's smile was somewhat ghastly as he quickly turned away.

Cooked the Fireman.
Edward Walker, aged 28, unmarried, was scalded to death and Andrew Wilson badly scalded by the blowing out of a line of the boiler of the Aetna Cement plant in Fenton Tuesday night. Walker was a fireman and was standing directly in front of the boiler when the line blew out and received the full force. His hair was so badly scalded that his hair all came off and his finger nails dropped off, while his face was literally cooked. He lingered in great agony until 4 o'clock next morning. His home is at Linden. Wilson will recover, but will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

Brutal Murder of a Baby.
While suffering from delirium tremens, Bragini Giacomo, an Italian miner at Iron Mountain, entered the home of Enrico Montonatto, another miner. Mrs. Montonatto sat nursing her four-months-old child, Giacomo asked to hold the child and, when refused, he seized the little one and pounded its brains out against the wall of the room, then threw the baby on the floor and jumped on it. The fiend then attacked Mrs. Montonatto. Just then her husband came to her rescue. Giacomo fled, pursued by a crowd of excited people. He was arrested after a desperate fight, in which several persons were injured. People, mad with rage, threaten to demolish the jail and lynch the prisoner. Giacomo is 28 and single.

Mad Dog Stunts.
Until officers made a four-mile trip from Battle Creek, Bedford farmers sat on fences, on limbs of trees, or on other high points and watched a "yaller" dog work off hydrophobia stunts. The local officers arrived with a shotgun and ended the matinee. The pup had bitten a cow, chewed another canine, and chased Frank James, a farmer, across his back acre at a field day clip.

General News of the Capital.
The state has received \$49,364 for the fund for the support of the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, as the government's semi-annual allowance.
Trouble has arisen at Hartford over the use of the basement of the new school building for school purposes. Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, will send T. S. Ainge, sanitary expert, to Hartford to make an examination of the building and determine whether it may be used for school purposes.

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A free sample copy of the Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal, also Illustrated Premium List containing Prospectus, Photographs of Correspondents, an offer of cash prizes for stories and about 100 illustrated articles offered for small clubs, clubbing lists, etc., also a small map of Michigan, will be mailed to each person asking for a sample copy. All free, postage paid. A penny postal card addressed to the Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal, Detroit, Mich., will answer.
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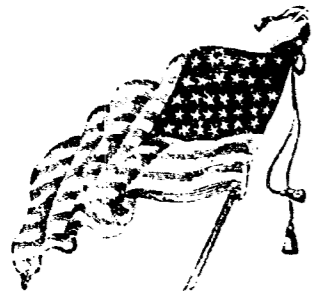
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Republican County Convention.

To the Republican electors of Van Buren county, Michigan.
The County Convention of the Republicans of Van Buren county is hereby called to meet at the City of South Haven, Thursday, May 24, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices, for the selection of a county committee and a chairman thereof, for the selection of delegates to the congressional convention for the Fourth Congressional district of Michigan, hereafter to be called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several townships and the City of South Haven will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Almena	Keeler	1
Antwerp	Lawrence	1
Arlington	Pine Grove	1
Bangor	Paw Paw	1
Bloomingsdale	Porter	1
Columbia	South Haven Twp.	1
Covert	South Haven City	1
Decatur	Waverly	1
Geneva		1
Hamilton		1
Hartford	Total	13

By order of Republican County Committee,
JOHN MUTCHLER, Chairman
Bangor, Mich., May 5, 1906.

The republican county convention, called to meet in South Haven on May 24 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices, promises to be a most interesting one. The principal interest centers around the nomination for register of deeds, for which five candidates are in the field. They are John Mutchler of Bangor, who has been the efficient chairman of the county committee for a number of years, Perry F. Young of Decatur, Sheldon Coleman of Lawton, A. W. Myers of Goleville and E. J. Harrington of Paw Paw. For the nomination of county treasurer there are four candidates, and this also promises to be a spirited contest. For the nomination for sheriff there appears to be no opposition to the candidacy of Charles C. Chappell, of Paw Paw, the present efficient under sheriff. The rest of the county officers have held but one term, and will doubtless be accorded a re-nomination.

There is a strong desire among the republican candidates for both state and county offices to avoid complication through the coming campaign with individual ambitions in the direction of United States senator, and it seems to meet with the approval of republicans generally. It is to the interest of every candidate that friction and conflict shall be avoided in all of the party conventions as far as possible, that present prospects of a decided republican victory may in no way be marred.

The friends of Charles H. Kimmerle, the ambitious Cass county supervisor who has already filed petitions to have his name placed on the democratic primary ticket for lieutenant governor, must get busy

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and secure more names or the nomination will have to be made in the state convention. The first of the week Mr. Kimmerle's petitions still lacked over 700 names of the number required by the new law.

Class strife is said to be responsible for the bad habit numerous Dowagiac school boys have fallen into of breaking into the public school buildings in the night time. Ludicrous signs and burned matches promiscuously strewn about are the evidences of their visits, and the board of education promise them big bunches of trouble if they succeed in capturing the culprits. Similar escapades have resulted in the burning of the school buildings in several other places.

BEEMAN, of pepsin gum fame, has an income of \$27,000 a year, and yet has applied for an increase in pension from \$8 to \$12 per month. The disposition which prompted the application may be merely the result of environment—of life long association, as it were. Pepsin is made from the stomach of a hog.

The "sweet girl graduate" will make the next bid for popular applause.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR COMPLEXION.
Everyone who wants a good healthy color, a ruddy glow and a clear skin free from the effects of biliousness, sluggish liver and chronic constipation should get a 5 cent package of Laxikola Tonic Tablets today. Engle & Woolsey.

MANY SEEK DIVORCE

Large Circuit Court Docket to be Disposed of in Van Buren.

A dispatch to the state papers from Paw Paw says: "The Circuit court will convene on May 28. There are 116 cases on the calendar: 9 criminal, 41 issues of fact and 66 chancery causes. Of the chancery suits 33, just one-half are bills for divorce. All the criminal cases are those left over from the last term. There has not been a single criminal case brought into the court for the last three months and only three such cases for the current year. All but one of those on the calendar for the approaching term are for violation of the local option law.

No nominating petitions were filed in Van Buren county under the provisions of the primary election law. The people here, like Mrs. Parkinton, like the old way the best."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Adney Adams and Miss Mabel Horton living on Pollywog street both had a birthday on May 7, and celebrated together. Several families from the Pinery besides those over there joined in the festivities.

Goodwin sells Japalac.

Iron Beds, springs and mattresses at Goodwin's.

New Era Paint is best—Sold by Goodwin.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

G. T. CHAMBERLIN,
ENGLE & WOOLSEY.

13-26t
Goodwin sells Dekalt square Mesch poultry retting.
Goodwin sells a full line of furniture

FLOWERS FED ON DRUGS.

Medical Potions Administered to Plants to Force Their Growth.

Experiments in the horticultural department of Cornell university are said to have demonstrated the fact that plants can be forced to grow with the aid of drugs, and can be made to mature in far less time than it takes to develop naturally, says the Indianapolis State. The plants are fed on ether or other medical potion for 24 or 36 hours, until they are thoroughly permeated with the fumes. Then they grow with the greatest rapidity. Easter lilies treated thus have put out magnificent blooms in a night, and narcissus flowers have doubled their size after a few hours treatment.

Could anything be more dreadful? Could there be any more effective way of destroying the sentiment that belongs to flowers? As it is now, the forcing process of the hothouse, which increases the size of blossoms, but adds correspondingly to the natural fragility, and in many cases lessens their original fragrance, takes something from the spiritual charm that belongs by right to those "stars that in earth's firmament do shine," and that everyone feels in some measure.

"Flowers are words that even a child may understand," says a poet; and George Elliot asks: "Is there not a soul beyond utterance, half nymph, half child, in those delicate petals which glow and breathe about the centers of deep color?" Flowers have a language of love and hope and cheer; they "preach to us if we will hear."

COLLEGE YELLS EMBALMED

Canned "Rah-Rahs" Would Be a Great Treat a Few Centuries Hence.

Some thoughtful Austrian has induced the Imperial Academy of Sciences of that empire to secure phonographic records of the numerous languages and dialects of Austria-Hungary, these records to be canned and sealed, as it were, for the enlightenment and deterioration of future generations. The idea was so good that the academy has seen fit to extend it. Examples of languages and music have been secured in New Guinea and in certain sections of India. A party of scientists equipped for this research was sent to Australia last summer and another party is to start for Greenland at an early date. All these records are transferred to special archive phonographs and carefully stored away.

While the field for this form of collecting is widening, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, it might be pertinently suggested that the American college yells should be included in these interesting archives. To some people the vigorous "rah-rahs" and other exuberant syllables in use by the young collegians would prove fully as interesting as the heathenish gutterals and tom-tomming of the New Guinea savages, or the Sanskrit chants of the Hindustanese. So let the addition be made as complete as possible, with due cognizance of the "Hoo-rah ki-rah!" of our own Case school and the "O Sketli!" of our Western Reserve.

Don't Forget SPECIAL Sale of Stoves and Ranges at Goodwin's.

NOTICE TO WATER USERS

Patrons of the Hartford water department are hereby notified that the water tax for the year 1906 is due May 1, and must be paid at the office of the village clerk before the last of the month. DON F. COCHRANE, Village Clerk.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so use Russ bleaching blue. It will make them white as snow. All grocers, 10c.

FOR SALE.

My entire dray business; also good wagon. One hard coal heater, also my house and lot. Good reasons for selling. Those indebted to me please call and settle. FRED JILLSON.

OUR CLUBBING LIST FOR 1906.

The Day Spring will be sent to any subscriber for one year together with any of the papers mentioned below for the price set opposite each:

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Semi-Weekly Detroit Journal	1.50
Daily Detroit Free Press & D.	3.50
Daily Detroit Journal R. D.	3.50
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Michigan Farmer	1.50

Any paper or magazine you wish a clubbing rates

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

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Sundays, 10 to 2.
ADDRESS OR CALL ON
FRANKLIN E. BRADY, M. D.

159 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair. But first of all, stop your hair from coming out. Save what you have. Ayer's Hair Vigor will not disappoint you. It feeds the hair-bulbs; makes weak hair strong.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."
Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPARILLA PILLS
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Clean-Up Notice

We still have quite a nice assortment in peaches, plums and grapes, with broken lots in other stock. There is still time for planting if done at once.

Our stock has all been fumigated. We are anxious to deal with you. If you will come to our grounds in Coloma, we will do our level best to please you in stock and price.

Thanking all for your very liberal patronage, we are truly yours.

Paw Paw Valley Nursery Company

YOU WILL HAVE A



Satisfied Smile

if you have your Photo made by

M. O. Whitney
HARTFORD
Studio over Goodwin's Hardware.

New Idea in COMICS

REAL HUMORBY REAL ARTISTS

Foremost German Humorists have come to America to amuse readers of the

Chicago Sunday Tribune

Watch for it and laugh

We are showing for the first time this season a beautiful line of...

White Silk Waists

IN A WIDE RANGE OF STYLES AND PRICES.

Also white Muslin Shirt Waists of all kinds. Remember, we are headquarters for everything in the way of Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials.

A handsome line of Muslin Underwear. Ladies' ready-made Wrappers and Children's Dresses.

G. W. OCOBOCK

(Successor to Ocobock & Son)
Hartford Michigan

Graduating Gifts...

Nothing makes a more appropriate gift or a more acceptable one to the graduate than a handsome, carefully selected book. We have purchased a choice assortment of books especially for the commencement trade, and want you to see them. Our stock offers other gift suggestions, too.

Summer comforts and pleasures are greatly enhanced by wise selections from our stock of—
Hammocks
Croquet Sets
Base Ball Goods
Fishing Tackle, etc.

We show the most comprehensive line of SOUVENIRS in the town. Headquarters for Fishermen's supplies.

E. M. Johns

Next door to the postoffice.

Up-to-Date Designs in Wall Paper

We have an immense quantity of new paper in stock. By buying in such quantities we are able to give our customers better bargains than the small dealer or the man selling from sample books. If you intend to paper, let us show you the new ideas in patterns and colors.

Let us also figure on the cost—that's the important item. We can help you with decorative ideas, and can often show you how to secure with moderate priced paper results that otherwise could not be secured at double the expense.

Come in any time and see how little it costs to make a room beautiful when you have the right stock to select from.

Engle & Woolsey

Hartford Michigan

Quality in Meats

It's the Quality that Counts

Nothing adds more to or detracts more from the meal than the quality of the meat, as the case may be. We kill nothing but carefully selected young cattle, and plan to supply your meat wants with the very best that is obtainable. Choice, tender roasts and steaks are what we like to serve. If you are particular to have that kind, try our meat department.

S. M. GARPP

(Successor to C. D. Olds.)
GROCERIES, CROCKERY, MEATS
Hartford, Michigan

Special Discount on

Carpets and Rugs

We carry a full line of all Ingrains, and a complete line of samples of Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Rugs. For the next two weeks we will offer a **Special Discount** on anything in this line. You never had a better opportunity to buy carpets than this will afford you. Come in and inspect our stock.

We have some Special Bargains in Furniture waiting for you.

Myers & Thompson

The Week's Doings in Hartford and Vicinity

PREPARE FOR COMMENCEMENT

Class to be Graduated from Local School Numbers Ten.

The commencement exercises of the Hartford high school will occur on May 31, and preparations for the occasion are already perfected. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. B. Reynolds at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, May 27, while the commencement exercises will be held at the Academy of Music on the following Thursday evening.

The graduating class numbers ten this year, nine young ladies and one young man, and is composed of the Misses; Jennie Bratton, Margaret Church, Bessie Dade, Bernice Gustine, Lucy McIntosh, Deldee Martin, Irma Paul, Iva Reynolds, Kate Van Auken and Mr. Carl Grey. The class motto is "More Beyond," while the class flower is designated as cream rose and the class colors as violet and cream.

The commencement programs have been issued from the Day Spring office and will be sent out by the class this week.

PHENOMENAL CATCH.

Bert Conklin and Ed. Hickey caught eleven fine pickeral at Van Auken lake yesterday—the best catch we have heard of this season.

The sight of eleven pickeral averaging about four pounds each was sufficient to cut loose the pent up enthusiasm of other local disciples of Isaac Walton, and this morning several loads of them journeyed to the lake where they were whipping the water in the hope of breaking the record thus established.

PEDESTRIAN RAN DOWN CYCLIST.

Apparently a new danger menaces the long suffering cyclist. A young fellow was pedalling leisurely down Main street Monday evening when D. R. Hammond suddenly decided to cross the street. He couldn't wait to walk, and as a bicycle is an awkward thing to run over a decided mix up was the inevitable result. Both Mr. Hammond and the rider performed some amusing acrobatic feats before they finally descended to terra firma, but both escaped injury.

BRIEF MENTION.

A new awning graces the front of the Home Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Nutting are the parents of a daughter, born Monday night.

The exterior of the E. D. Conklin barber shop is receiving a coat of paint.

The time table of the new railway from Paw Paw to Kalamazoo appears in this issue.

Special meeting of Florida lodge, F. & A. M., next Friday evening. Work in the third degree.

M. O. Whitney, the photo-artist, has a unique ad this week to which your attention is called.

About thirty members of Hartford hiye, L. O. T. M. M., attended a Macabee rally at South Haven yesterday.

J. H. Stocum has sold his entire stock of pigeons to Gess Lang, of Coopersville, Mich. Mr. Stocum will retire from the business.

W. H. Blashfield & Co. have a new ad this week in which they ask you to leave your orders for Decoration Day flowers early. Read what they say.

Miss Gracia Kidder, of Nebraska, is the new employe at the M. O. Whitney studio. Miss Kidder is thoroughly experienced in photographic work.

The White Sewing machine is sold by Goodwin.

Will Stoddard had his ankle badly injured by being run over by a wagon last week.

The republican caucus for the election of delegates to the county convention at South Haven on May 24 will be held at the town hall next Saturday afternoon.

Memorial day exercises will be held in the afternoon on Memorial Day this year. The general orders from Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., will be issued next week.

Local friends are in receipt of the commencement announcements of Benton Harbor college from Miss Iva Goodenough, formerly of Hartford, who is one of the graduates.

The Miles district and Stoughton's Corners schools held a picnic at Van Auken lake last Saturday, over 100 being in attendance. A base ball game between a team from the two schools and one from the Hartford school resulted in a victory for the rural lads.

A scarcity of dwelling houses is said to be one of the perplexing problems at Decatur. A like condition exists in Hartford, despite the fact that probably more dwelling houses have been built here during the past few years than in any other Van Buren county village.

Those who depend upon the Sunday papers for entertainment on that day were keenly disappointed last Sunday. The Pere Marquette bridge at New Buffalo was partly burned Saturday night making it unsafe for trains to cross, and the early morning train which usually brings the Sunday editions was cancelled. The papers arrived by way of Grand Rapids Monday morning. The bridge was sufficiently repaired to permit traffic to be resumed Monday, and no delay in the mails has since occurred.

At the special meeting of the Library association held May 11, Mrs. Allie Manley was elected librarian in place of Mrs. Edith M. Blashfield, resigned, with Mrs. Nellie C. Smith as assistant. It was also voted that in addition to having the library open on Saturday afternoons, it should also, during June and July, be open Wednesdays from 2 to 5 p. m., especially to accommodate those who find it difficult to come on Saturday. All visitors are welcome. Yearly tickets are \$1.00; books can also be rented at 5 cents per week. It is hoped the new arrangement will accommodate the public as well as increase the patronage enough to pay the extra expense incurred.

Gossip From the Base Ball Field

LOCALS LOST INITIAL GAME

Hartford Suffered Defeat at the Hands of the Cherokee Indians Friday.

Cherokee Indians..... 14
Hartford..... 6

The base ball season was given an auspicious opening in Hartford last Friday when the local bunch was handed a defeat by the Cherokee Indian team. Not that it might not have been more auspicious had Manager Greenfield's hopefuls placed a victory to their credit in the initial game, but this was hardly to be expected considering the speed of their opponents. They played good ball, and the form they displayed in the first game of the year is sufficient assurance that they will be handling the sphere in a really scientific manner before the season is far advanced.

Nearly 400 people witnessed the contest, Hartford, Watervliet and Coloma being well represented. Many of them passed in their quarters at the gate with the conviction that they were purchasing a 25 cent farce, but they were disappointed. While the victory was decisive it was far from a farce. Both teams played ball, and Hartford made a sufficient showing against the speedy Indian aggregation to satisfy the fans.

The Cherokees went to bat first and chalked up three scores in the opening inning. A part of the crowd murmured a faint "I told you so." But Hartford came to bat, pounded out four safe hits and tied the score. Another part of the crowd braced up.

In the second the Indians captured another tally, while Hartford went out in one, two three order. In the third the program was reversed and Hartford took one.

Things went wrong in the fourth and the Indians claimed credit for four runs while Hartford took one. The balance of the game was more even, although the Indians failed to score in the sixth inning only, while Hartford couldn't succeed in crossing the plate again until the ninth—leaving the final score 14 to 6.

Doctor, the Indian pitcher, threw a good game and showed excellent control. But the locals had his measure and every man on the team, with the exception of two, placed safe hits to their credit. Quigno, who twirled for the locals, also pitched a good game in many respects, although his wildness permitted six men to saunter down to first. He placed nine strike-

outs to his credit, however, while only seven were accorded his opponent.

The complete score of the opening game follows.

CHEROKEE INDIANS		HARTFORD	
ABR	H O A	ABR	H O A
Cote, 1.....	6 2 1 16	Straub 2.....	5 0 2 6 1
Charles 2.....	6 3 2 0 3	Hill 1.....	5 0 1 6 0
Black 3.....	6 3 2 1 0	Moore m. 5	1 0 2 0 0
Kirke 3.....	6 1 2 0 4	Jackson r	4 2 1 0 0
J. Scrogge 2	6 1 2 1 3	Bennett s	4 1 2 1 0
H. Scrogge 1	6 1 2 1 0	Martin 1	4 0 2 1 0
Sprague r.	6 1 0 0 0	Johnson	1 4 0 1 2 1
Fish c.....	5 0 1 8 1	Quigno p.	4 0 0 1 0
Doctor p.....	3 1 2 0 5	Castor c.	1 2 2 8 2
Totals.....	52 14 14 27 16	Totals 39	6 11 27 16

SPARKS FROM THE DIAMOND.

Hartford will play the Grand Rapids Reds on Decoration Day.

Castor, the catcher Hartford recruited from Covert, won immediate favor with the fans. Hartford did good work at the plate. It was an excellent two-bagger that Bennett rapped out in the fifth.

Jay Johnson proved that he is of the material from which base ball players are made. He is young at the game, this being his first appearance outside of high school company, but he handled everything entrusted to him in left field.

Local enthusiasts contend that Hartford is in the best position it has been in years to reclaim its old time prestige as a base ball town. While it may be decided to strengthen the team in one or two positions, they even now give promise of good sport on the diamond.

NEXT GAME FRIDAY

Hartford Will Cross Bats with Lawrence Team on Local Field.

Hartford will play its second game of base ball next Friday afternoon, when they will meet the newly organized Lawrence team on the local grounds. Lawrence has organized a strong team, contributing liberally to equip and prepare them, and promises to offer speedy opposition to the teams in this section this summer. This will be their first game, and they are expected to appear in gaudy new uniforms and work hard for a victory. Hartford is sanguine of making an even better showing in the second game of the season, and the contest is bound to be interesting.

See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original laxative cough syrup. G. T. Chamberlin.

Not to Divulge

Every officer and employe of this Bank, is duty bound not to divulge information concerning the business of its customers. Come and see us. Resources \$100,000.00.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' ...BANK...

LAWRENCE MICHIGAN
J. L. Welch Cashier

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Faye Simpson has been seriously ill the past week.

J. H. Stocum has been numbered among the sick this week.

Ed. Rasette, north of town, has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Sadie Cochrane and little son were in Benton Harbor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Paul are preparing to move to Granger, Cass county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson spent Sunday with our former townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeLong of Bangor.

Mrs. L. H. Metras and two children, of Bainbridge, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finley and other Hartford relatives.

The family of Dr. J. D. Parker, of Chicago, arrived last week to spend the summer at their farm home east of the village.

Miss Carolyn Secord went to her home in Grandville Monday on account of illness. She hopes to be able to return within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan and daughter, of Keeler, were initiated into the mysteries of the O. E. S. at Benevolence chapter Monday evening.

The South Bend Commercial college will give their annual banquet next Friday evening at the Oliver hotel. Miss Ethel Galbreath of Hartford will act on the reception committee.

Mesdames G. W. Merriman, G. W. Ocobeck, N. Downey, V. E. Manley, G. T. Chamberlin, James Ingalls, F. F. Warren and V. W. Olds left for South Bend today where they will spend three days as the guests of Mrs. Clara Hungerford—and will also see Viola Allen, who is playing there this week.

SPECIAL SALE

of pattern hats at Smith & Whitney's on Saturday, May 19. They will be sold regardless of cost on that date. Come early if you want a good hat cheap.

DON'T FORGET—Special sale of stoves and ranges at Goodwin's. The genuine Quick Meal gasoline stove is sold by Goodwin exclusively.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Good heavy harness and plow. JAY DUFFY. 35-1tp

Old furniture wanted. Two old fashioned bureaus and a kitchen cupboard. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, by the week; gentleman preferred. Inquire at the Day Spring office.

WANTED—To contract small fruit—raspberries, gooseberries and cherries delivered at Hartford. Highest market price. WM. M. TRAVER. 35-2t

TO RENT—Store and barber shop at Smith's Landing, Paw Paw lake. For particulars address C. B. AND E. G. SMITH, 33-1f Watervliet, Mich.

FOR SALE—Folding canvas row boat, practically new. Inquire at Day Spring office.

Charles Walker, contractor and mover of buildings, is prepared for business in these lines. 38-f Address, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—Indians of the Ottawa or Pottawattamie tribes, who can swim, dance Indian dances, paddle and keep from drink. See C. H. Engle. Apply to THE MANAGER, Hiawatha Indian play, Petoskey, Mich. 34-3t.

FOR SALE—A house and 2 1/2 lots, 1/2 in the center of Lawrence village. For information address 34-2tp. M. H. WHITE, Lawrence, Mich.

WANTED—Traveling salesman; must furnish references and invest \$1,000.00 in first class 6 per cent bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required; we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Corning Co., Wheeling, W. Va. 32-6t.

Thoroughbred Holstein Friesian bull for service. John Hancock, four miles south of Hartford. 28-12tp.

Carriage trimming at the M. F. Hoover shop in Hartford. Inquire of Mr. Hoover. 18-1f-1p.

A small fruit farm, 3 1/2 acres, for sale cheap near the village of Lawrence, Van Buren county, Mich. It has a small 5-room cottage, one room for wood, a barn and hen house and park; 130 peach trees, nearly all in bearing, some 8 years old; 50 apple trees, 12 in bearing, some in full; one large Early Richmond cherry tree; 4 very large Montmorenci, 2 sweet cherry, 11 small cherry; 7 pear trees, 6 in bearing; 15 plum trees, mostly in bearing, some small fruits. Price \$700.00 cash. JOHN H. WHEELER. 35-3tp.

Young Men



OUR SWELL
Tailor-made Clothes for Men

can not be excelled in this section.

Our twenty-five years experience in the clothing trade in Hartford has been on the line of fair dealing, and today we are as well prepared to serve the public as they are in large cities—and at much less expense.

Our Stock is Just as Large to Choose From

As you will find anywhere in this country, and our prices are much less. As the summer clothing buying is at hand we would ask you to come to us instead of going to larger places where you pay more money.

We sell the famous H. S. & M. clothes.

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An Article that Every Lady, Man and Child is Interested in.

We have THE Goods—

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For durability, style and finish excel.

The best evidence is a satisfied customer.

Ask any person who ever wore a pair of "Pingree Shoes" and we will guarantee they will tell you they were the best they ever had.

We have all the new leathers and lasts for 1906.

FOR A CHEAPER SHOE

We have the C. & E. and Smith-Wallace Co.'s. Solid leather and workmanship, but less expense in finish.

If you are not one of our shoe customers now, it is high time you were.

F. W. Hubbard & Co.

Corner of Main and Center Streets.

Hartford,

Michigan

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NUFORM CORSETS

They fit without strain. Made in many graceful shapes and prices to fit all persons as well as all purses. W. B. Nuform Corsets answer fashion's command that figures be natural—busts higher and waist rounded into greater slenderness.

On sale at all dealers.

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Erect Form 952	Average Model of Corset	1.50
Nuform 407	Medium Model of Corset	1.50
Erect Form 929	Spout Model of Corset	1.50
Erect Form 958	Average Model of Corset	2.00
Nuform 415	Average Model of Corset	3.00
Erect Form 208	Spout Model of Corset	3.00

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EAU DE QUININE HAIR TONIC

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 "Indispensable"—"Meritorious"—"Preserving the hair"—"Causing the hair to retain its luster."
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Each set consists of a triple silver-plated handle and 12 double-edged blades (24 keen cutting edges) in velvet-lined case. You simply lather and shave. Each blade is tempered so hard by our secret process it will give 20 to 40 velvet shaves.
 Ask your dealer to show it to you and explain its extraordinary merits, or write us for free specialty literature booklet.
 Gillette Sales Company, 115 N. WASHINGTON ST., NEW YORK

How To Save Your Strength Time and Team in Plowing

GOOD plowing means lifting a good weight of soil, turning it clear over and doing it easily and fast. You can lift anything if you get the right "purchase" on it. And an Oliver Plow cuts clean and deep, lifts easily, turns the soil at a proper angle, and throws it off so that it falls clear over of its own weight. This is because an Oliver Plow is shaped and balanced in keeping with practical working principles. It conforms to natural laws of leverage, friction and gravitation. And this results in true "Lightness of Draft."
 The Oliver Plow shown below is always sharp, because so shaped that it sharpens in going through the soil. Its mold board scours easily, being extra smooth, bright and impervious to rust.
 These are some of the reasons why an Oliver plow will help you save time, strength and your team.
 But there are others.
 Take this "State of Michigan Plow," made in two sizes and called the—
Nos. 98 and 99
 Observe the parts we have described. Also the heavily braced steel beam which no jar can loosen. Notice how every part is centered toward the pull. Not an ounce of power is lost.
 It is adapted to the heaviest work—will plow any kind of soil and plow it thoroughly.
 The wings and slips are reversible
Oliver Chilled Plows
 Always The Best Now Better Than Ever
Oliver Chilled Plow Works
 South Bend, Ind.

THE RENUNCIATION

By MARTHA HENDERSON GRAY

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 Rev. Philip Ware looked thoughtfully around the sitting-room of the tiny flat. It was very homelike; there were evidences of a woman's fingers in every little nook, and over all was the soft rose light from the lamp.
 She had come into his parish six months before, and he had made his first call upon her in his capacity of minister. He had called many times—very many times, but these were not altogether in the capacity of minister. This was noted by his devoted parish, and on this account the newcomer was promptly disliked by several. There was one girl who disliked her particularly; a tall dark girl, with beautiful hair, and the face of a saint. Besides, the report had been spread abroad, started by some one who "knew her before she came to M—," that she was separated from her husband.
 Rev. Philip Ware thought of all this as he waited.

It would be very simple, he reasoned. He would not stay long, they would have a pleasant, friendly chat at first, and then as he was going, he would tell her. She would understand; she was a woman of the world, and would know what he meant without his telling it all.
 Then feeling that he was not alone, he looked up and saw her standing in the doorway. She was looking at him with a peculiar intense expression in her eyes, and he caught the look before she had time to veil it behind her usual laughing manner.
 At that look Rev. Philip Ware lost his wonderful self-control. Springing to his feet, he made determinedly to the door and clamped the soft, womanly figure in his arms. She quivered a little and then was very still. Slowly he laid her head against his shoulder and laid his lips upon hers. Somehow he had forgotten about the friendly chat and the little message just before he went.

Suddenly the sound of a bell in the next flat brought them to consciousness. It was the woman who started back.
 "Let me go, Philip," she said, quickly and firmly. "Let me go."
 But he made no motion except to clasp her more closely. There was a dazed look in his eyes which she did not like to see.
 "Philip," she pleaded, and there was a ring almost of desperation in her voice, "for God's sake let me go."
 At that name—the name of the King whose ambassador he was—some consciousness of what he was doing came to Rev. Philip Ware, and for God's sake—"for His only—he let her go."
 "Listen to me, Marian," he cried. "My love for you is stronger than anything else, and you must love me, you shall."
 Rev. Philip Ware's voice rang out as firmly and powerfully as was its wont when he read, "Thou shalt not," in the Commandments. Perhaps the woman thought of this, for she shivered slightly.
 "You know that to me," he went on, more quietly, "death alone has the power to separate those who have been joined together; but since in your eyes divorce is lawful, I will wait until you are freed. So now there can be nothing to keep us apart unless you say that you do not love me; but you do—is it not so, sweet?"

He bent nearer slowly, as if afraid of frightening her, but as he touched her hair she started back and, snatching away her hands, moved quickly to the other side of the room. Slowly she turned and faced him, and when she spoke her voice was calm and natural.
 "I think you must surely be forgetting yourself. I did not know that I had ever given you cause to think that I loved you—until, perhaps, just now; but that was because—because you surprised me so that I did not realize what you were saying and doing."
 Had she thought of it she would have been amused at herself for faltering—she to whom this was an old story.
 But as she glanced at him there was something in his eyes that she could not bear to see—those eyes from whose depths she would have kept away the shadow of pain with her very life. She only knew that she loved him better than anything in the heavens above or the waters under the earth—the phrase came to her unbidden—and that she had given him his death-blow. Why could she not go to him as he sat there, with his head buried in his hands, and tell him this—tell him that she would do what he asked, would go with him anywhere?
 If she alone were to be considered, she would do it; but he must be kept safe; his honor must never be blemished, nor his career as a priest of God be spoiled. So this woman, of whom the world spoke so slightly, nerved herself to begin the struggle against him and her other self.

"I have always been called heartless," she said in an unemotional tone, "and I must be if I have made you believe that I love you, for I do not; I never have; I never can."
 The last was uttered with difficulty, for he had lifted his eyes to her face, and she saw that they were haggard and drawn, even in the soft lamp-light.
 "Marian," he said, "must you take all? I have given you my love, my honor; must you take my faith, too?"



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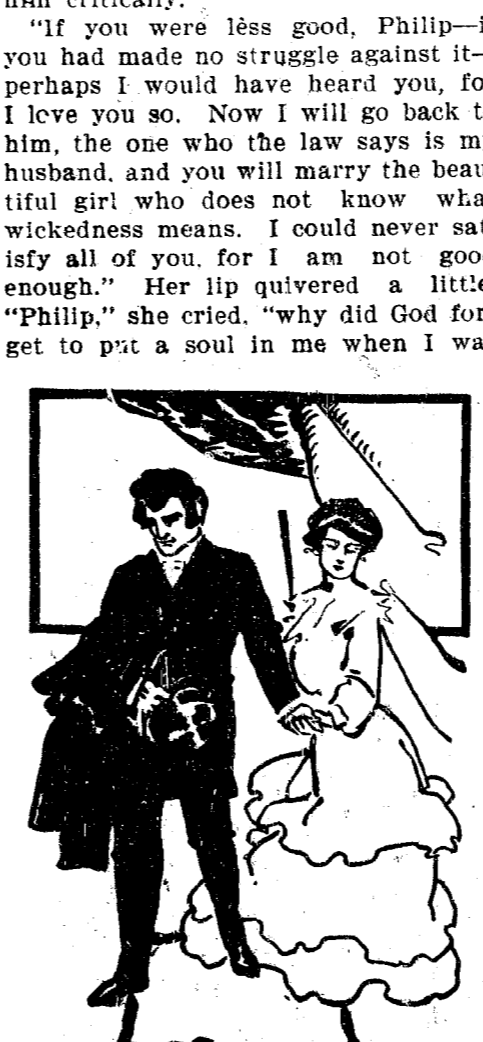
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Slowly she gathered her scattered senses and looked up at him.
 "You are right, Philip," she said softly. "I—I thought I was doing it the best way, but I didn't know, for I'm—I'm not good, you know. It is not because I do not wish to do as you want me to do, but because I will not, and I will not because I love you, dear."

"Oh Philip, my darling, my life, I love you so—more than anyone else could ever love you. Yet you will marry her—the girl who hates me so, the girl who has always been good. How long would she love you if she knew of this, do you think? She loves you only because you are noble and reverent and good, while I—her voice was harsh with pain—"oh, Philip, I would love you in heaven or earth or hell."
 The man could bear no more. He caught her hands and pressed the palms passionately to his lips. His very touch seemed to soothe her, for she drew them gently away, and when she spoke her voice was low and sweet.

"I have never loved anyone, you know, dear, so perhaps that is what makes it so hard. I married because I had no home and he was good to me. Since then I have not cared whether men loved me or not. They were rather amusing, and I was not good enough for the women to care for me," she added bitterly. "But when you came into my life I knew then what it would have been to have the love of a good man." She paused and looked at him longingly. "Philip," she said, pleadingly, yet with a note of shyness in her tone, "may I run my fingers through your hair? You must be very, very quiet and not touch me."
 The man looked at her with mute eyes that reminded her somehow of the eyes of a dog.
 "I have always wanted to do this," she said. "You have such pretty hair, so thick, and black, and wavy. I believe that I love it best of all, but then I love all of you best."
 She paused a moment and looked at him critically.
 "If you were less good, Philip—if you had made no struggle against it—perhaps I would have heard you, for I love you so. Now I will go back to him, the one who the law says is my husband, and you will marry the beautiful girl who does not know what wickedness means. I could never satisfy all of you, for I am not good enough." Her lip quivered a little. "Philip," she cried, "why did God forget to put a soul in me when I was



made? Perhaps he did give me one, but there was no one to help it to grow. Do you think," she asked suddenly, "that she would have loved you enough to give you up?"

But just then the clock chimed the hour. There were many strokes, and each one seemed to beat upon their consciousness the fact that now they must part.
 "You must go, Philip," she said gently. The man rose.
 "This is the end?" he asked in a hard, dry tone.
 "This is the end," she repeated softly, and held out her hand.
 He drew a quick breath and looked at her hand reproachfully.
 "Not that way; surely, not that way, dear? May I not at least tell you good-by as I want?"
 She wavered an instant, but looked up into his face with a brave smile.
 "No; it would do no good and only make it harder for both of us. I know a better way—the way your mother would tell you good-by. Lean down a minute, Philip."

She slipped her arms around his neck and rested her soft lips for an instant on his forehead.
 "Good-by, my life," she whispered, so low that he scarcely heard it. "Keep good always."
 He took her hands and reverently lifted them to his lips, kissing them in the pretty pink palms.
 "Just one thing, Philip," she said, wistfully. "Do you think that I have harmed you much? I would hate to harm the only one I have ever loved, you know," she added with a pathetic little break in her voice.
 Strong man as he was, this was too much for him. Tears choked his voice so that he could not answer, but he shook his head.
 "Good-night," she whispered, and watched him as he slowly descended the stairs without ever turning back. Then she mechanically went to her own apartment. The pretty rose-colored lamp went out and left her in merciful darkness.

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He had gone far from Mr. Field's memory, but remained on the list. His pension made him quite "an eligible party" in the circle in which he lived, and at last he yielded to the blandishments of his landlady, an elderly, prosperous widow, and married her.

"Now, Henry," she said to him next day, "we'll just be having your pay raised. You can't keep two as easily as you can one. Mr. Field is a rich man, and he will understand that. You go down and tell him you need \$50 a month now."

Away went Henry, and after much argument and persuasion obtained access to the inner office of the great merchant, where he stated his case. Mr. Field became interested at once.

"A widow, eh?" he inquired, smiling. "Did she ask you—or you her?"
 "Well, sir," stammered Henry, "I guess she did lead up to it."
 "How old is she?"
 "About 40, sir."
 "Did she support herself?"
 "Yes, sir. She has a big boarding house. I boarded with her. I do yet, in fact."
 "Ah, yes," said Mr. Field. "So you want a raise, do you? Let me see—how much was your pension? Twenty-five dollars? Well, you won't have to pay any board now, so suppose we make it \$12.50? That will keep you in spending money."

PIRATING FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

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A girl was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loomis.

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Considerable damage was done by wash outs during the heavy storm Sunday night.

Mrs. M. H. Courtney of Port Huron is spending several weeks with Mrs. M. E. Wilcox.

Messrs. Curtis and Parker of Dowagiac drove over to this place Tuesday of this week and purchased a driving horse.

Mrs. Anna Butcher entertained the Loyal Neighbors last Wednesday and next week they meet with Mrs. Lucy Cross.

Mrs. Hattie Baird started yesterday (Tuesday) for her old home in New York state to make an extended visit to old friends and relatives.

Considerable difficulty has been experienced by several berry growers of this vicinity in securing their plants which were ordered from Bridgman.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindnesses during the sickness and death of our father; also the fraternal orders and the G. A. R. Post of Lawrence for the kindnesses shown, also the choir and those who sent the floral offerings.

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of my wife; also to the singers and those who furnished the floral offerings. **HARRY DYER.**

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Local Notes

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L. H. Titus, of Paw Paw, was in town Monday.

Bangs Warner, of Paw Paw, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Challans, northwest of town, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tuttle were in Benton Harbor Tuesday.

Dr. Eugene Ruggles of Chicago was calling on Hartford friends Monday.

Misses Althea Knowles and Lois Thomas of St. Joseph spent Tuesday with Miss Gertrude Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferry of Eau Claire spent Sunday with Mrs. Ferry's mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith.

While hanging a curtain last week Mrs. Oliver Slade fell from a chair and sustained a fractured arm.

Ed. Beatty lost a horse last week. The animal was 29 years old and had been owned by Mr. Beatty's family all its life.

Mrs. C. H. Engle and niece, Miss Mildred Leach, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb in Chicago this week.

"Jeff" Childs, of Mill Creek, Mich., was in town yesterday. Mr. Childs was a resident of Hartford a number of years ago.

Myers & Thompson announce a special discount on carpets and rugs in a new ad this week. You had better look it up.

All summer goods at cut prices is what Frank Warren announces in his new ad this week. It will be of interest to the ladies.

Capt. N. F. Simpson was at home over Sunday from Canton, O., where he has been on business the past three weeks. He returned there Monday.

E. M. Johns has a new ad this week calling your attention to the appropriate graduation gifts afforded by his stock, and to other things that are especially seasonable.

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