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## THE BEAUTIES OF "HIDE PARK"

C. H. Engle Writes Entertainingly from the North.

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Editor Day Spring:

As I promised, will write you. We have had very pleasant weather here so far. Just about enough rain to keep things brightened up.

The Hiawatha play at Wa-yasung has been played twice a day for four weeks and although it is an out door play the rain has not interfered. The grand stand seats 3,000 and it was well filled yesterday for the first time this season. The attendance has continued to increase daily from commencement. I meet many here who tell me they have come from five hundred to a thousand miles to witness the play. Of course they must be great lovers of Longfellow's poems.

I have charge of sale of goods, and the museum, which keeps me busy, as sometimes I have to lecture regarding the exhibit three or four times a day.

There are within a radius of twenty miles from here no less than thirty resorts. The most popular one is Hide Park. Many go to visit it. As they get off the train they ask a little shriveled up old man, "Where is Hide Park?" He replies with a squeaky voice and a full lined grin. "This is it." The visitor looks about him—he first sees spelled out with white stones laid in the sand, "HIDE PARK," and close beside it a pine board erected on which appear these too familiar words: "Keep off the grass." He looks for the grass, but sees nothing but sand. As he turns away he smells an odor that is very unpleasant to most people; the cause is looked for, and on the opposite side of the railroad track a large tannery is seen, wherein several hundred hides are tanned daily. The visitor now begins to realize the joke, and says in his heart, "Well, the only consolation I can get out of this is to brag to all I meet of the beauties of Hide Park." Hence the old saying, "Misery loves company," proves true, and the popularity of the place is kept up. Yours in haste,

C. H. ENGLE.

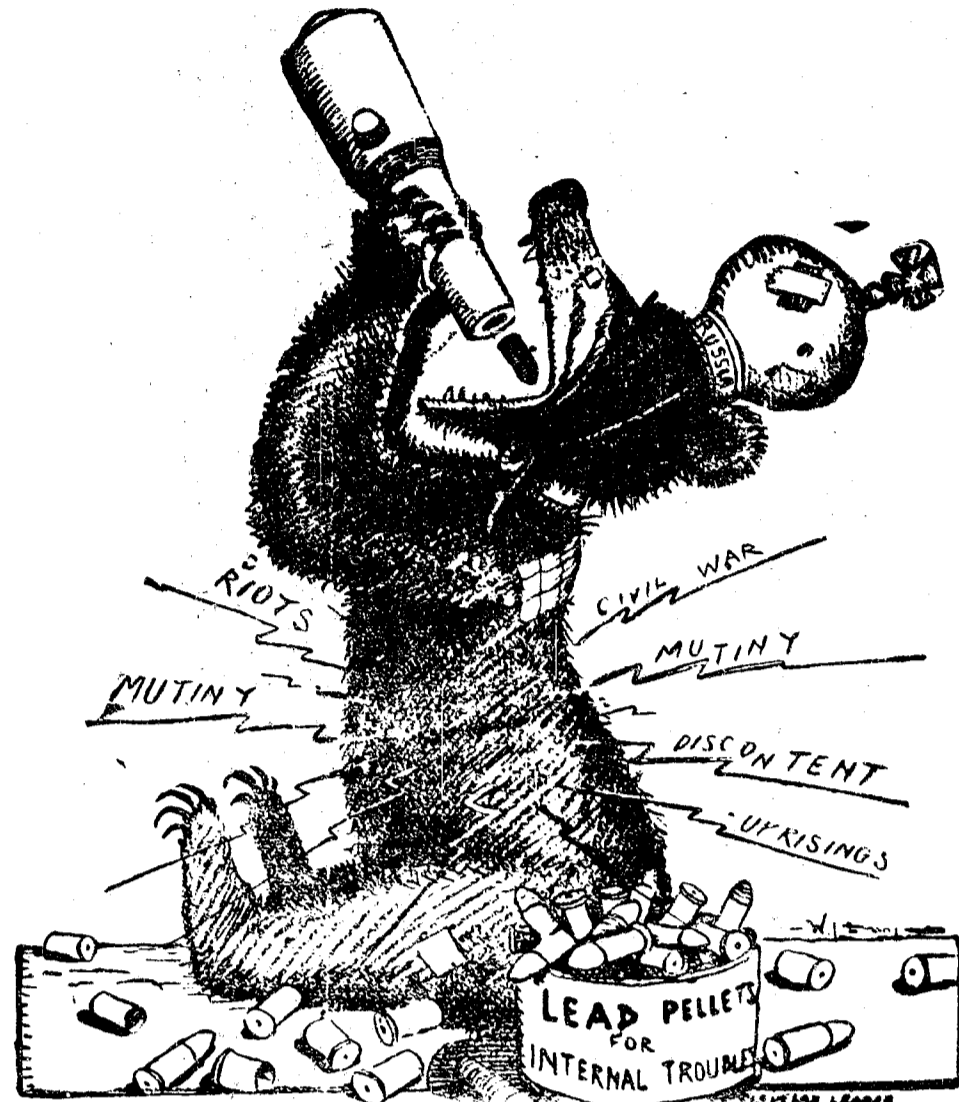
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## Canning Factories Have Promise of a Prosperous Season's Run

### Local Canneries Will Put Up a Large Quantity of Peaches.

Despite the fact that the Michigan peach crop is not as heavy as in some former years, Hartford canning factories have the prospect of prosperous runs during the canning season.

The F. W. Traxler factory has just completed a four days run on apples during which from 35 to 40 people were employed and over 1,400 bushels of apples were taken care of. They canned their first peaches last Friday and expect to commence tomorrow with the can-

ning of this fruit and will make a steady run to the end of the season.

Mr. Traxler has purchased the fruit from a number of orchards in this vicinity, and expects to secure plenty of peaches to keep his factory running to its full capacity.

The Dunkley factory expects to commence within the next two weeks with the canning of plums, and will proceed from that to the canning of pears and peaches. They also expect to make an extended run this year.

The new Wm. M. Traver factory is progressing nicely, and Mr. Traver expects to be canning peaches by September 1.

## PEACH SHIPMENTS COMMENCE

First Free Stones Were Sent Out Monday Night.

Although small consignments of "clings" have been shipped from Hartford during the past two weeks the first shipment of real peaches, the "free stones", was made from here Monday evening.

On Tuesday evening H. L. Gleason shipped sixteen bushels of the Crane's Yellow and Lewis Seedling varieties, and one or two smaller shipments were made by others.

The local yield is thus far holding up to the earlier estimates made, and is conservatively placed at about 50 per cent of a full crop.

## ICE FAMINE CONTINUES

Difficulty Experienced in Securing a Scant Supply.

Hartford's ice famine continues in about the same state that it did last week, and the ice cream dealers and others to whose business ice is an absolute necessity are experiencing no end of difficulty in securing enough for their needs.

Some of them have secured enough from private sources to meet their needs from day to day, and one dealer announces that he has secured enough from such sources to supply his wants for the balance of the season. But those who put up ice for private use have but little to spare and they part with it reluctantly.

Efforts to secure ice at other places have met with but little success. One or two loads have been brought from Paw Paw lake, but the supply there is said to be limited. It begins to look as though no ice at all would be available long before the frost king will commence to exercise an influence over the temperature.

## Another Trolley Line.

A new electric railroad from Chicago to Potoskey is said to be the latest project of prominent Chicago capitalists. They will traverse the fruit belt, touching all of the important shipping points, probably including Hartford, and paralleling the Pere Marquette for a considerable distance. The project is said to have taken definite shape at a meeting held in Ludington last week, and they promise that the actual work of construction will begin at once. Like many other electric railroads which have temporarily raised the hopes of western Michigan folks, this one is constructed on paper at present.

## SETTLED THEIR TROUBLES

Unfaithful Spouse Had a Strenuous Career.

A little local excitement was occasioned last Friday evening when Sheriff Britton appeared in Hartford and arrested Mrs. Clarissa M. Norton, wife of James Norton of Covert, on a charge preferred by her husband who was in her company at the time. The couple were eating supper in a local restaurant when the sheriff appeared on the scene.

Mrs. Norton was taken to Paw Paw and the sheriff returned during the night and proceeded to Holland where he apprehended Harry Packard, also of Covert and said to be the man in the case.

A dispatch from Port Huron to the Grand Rapids Herald gives the following version of the escapade:

"Mr. and Mrs. Jason Parker" who came to Port Huron from Covert, were devout church goers and apparently a model couple and were well received by their neighbors until 5-year-old little 'Miss Parker' remarked when staying at a neighbor's: 'Ain't I lucky? I've got two papas.' This aroused the neighbor's curiosity, and when the 'Parker's' heard of it they suddenly disappeared. The very next day a man and woman arrived in the city and notified the police that they were seeking another man and woman, their respective spouses. The couple were Mrs. Harry Packard and Mr. James Norton of Covert, and from descriptions of the 'Parker's' they identified them as their deserting partners."

After being released on bail the couple were given a hearing at Paw Paw Monday when the trouble was settled, and we understand they have been discharged.

## IN THE COUNTY AND VICINITY

Thieves secured \$5.00 from the cash drawer at the Lawrence creamery one night last week.

The Dyckman house, the well known Paw Paw hostelry has been closed. It is owned by J. M. Longwell.

The "filbert gall" is said to be attacking the vineyards in the vicinity of Paw Paw, and is causing grape growers considerable alarm.

The potato crop in Cass county is estimated at 500,000 bushels, Silver Creek township alone promising to furnish over 75,000 bushels of the tubers. Many growers there claim they will have a yield of 200 bushels to the acre.

A few years ago Keeler lake, north of this city, was one of the best lakes in the country for bass. A planting of 100 carp was made in the lake, however, and now one can hardly find a bass, or anything else, there. And a carp is not fit to eat, either. —Dowagiac Herald.

A deed issued and signed by Andrew Jackson, president of the United States, and bearing date of 1857, was recorded for the first time in Berrien county two weeks ago. It was a patent and conveyed to Isaac Lybrook 80 acres of land in Berrien township.

According to the Dowagiac Republican the rains of last week ruined thousands of dollars worth of grain which is still in the shock in that vicinity. Wheat, oats and rye, unsheltered, have sprouted and will be fit only for hog feed.

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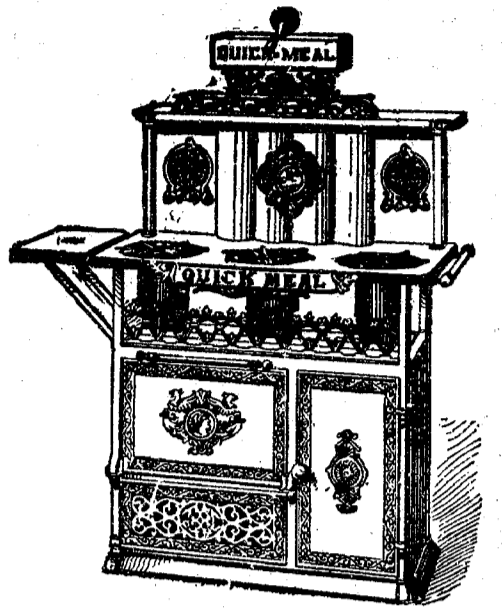
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## From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Among the laws which the next legislature will be asked to pass is one providing for the organization of insurance companies to insure thrashing machine property. At present thrashing machine owners have considerable trouble to get insurance for their property, and under existing laws it is doubtful if a company can be legally organized in Michigan to insure thrashing machines, the question depending entirely on whether the machines can be classed as farm implements. The State Threshers' association has had the matter under consideration and an effort will be made to have a law passed providing for the organization of mutual insurance companies to insure their property.

Meeting of Law Officers. Saginaw was selected as the place of holding the next annual convention of the state chiefs of police, sheriffs and prosecuting attorneys' association at the business meeting and Chief Kain, of Saginaw, was chosen president of the organization. L. B. McArthur, of Lansing, was elected vice president, and Sheriff Charles Shean, of Kalamazoo, secretary and treasurer. The indeterminate sentence law and the pardon board came in for some hard raps from the speakers at the meeting. Judge Wiest, of Ingham, advocated a change in the divorce laws so that the prosecuting attorney would represent the public interest in every case, no bill being filed except with his approval. On the indeterminate sentence law, the judge said that while he had no fault to find with the members of the board, he strongly objected to the system under which they are working. He condemned the law as giving the board the power of determining the duration of a prisoner's sentence, and criticized the rule of the board preventing the publication of the names of paroled convicts. A resolution was adopted expressing the sense of the convention that the indeterminate sentence law should be repealed and a committee was appointed to take the matter up with the next legislature. Prosecutor McArthur, of Ingham county, said in his paper: "There are some laws that should be enforced all the time, some only a part of the time, and others should be enforced but rarely and then with extreme caution."

Loss by Coal Miners' Strike. The coal mining bulletin of the state labor department for the three months ending June 30, shows the disastrous consequence of the bituminous coal miners' strike in Michigan. The strike began with the close of March and ended June 23, but it is said that it will be the first of September before mining is engaged in on a substantial basis. The principal mines are located in Saginaw and Bay counties. The bulletin shows that while for the corresponding three months of 1905 the output of the state was 269,294 tons, that for the three months of this year was 20,084 tons. The average number of employees engaged at mining in 1905 was 2,426, but this year during the period there were but 175. The amount paid to the operators simply for the care of their property was \$12,067, which was considerably in excess of that paid for miners' wages. The average daily wage of employees during the period was \$2.10. Labor Commissioner McLeod, in the bulletin, deprecates the strike, which caused a loss of wages to about 3,400 men during its pendency. The year had started out with the prospect that 2,000,000 tons would be mined in Michigan in the twelve-month.

Courses of Study Arranged. Courses of study in the matter of library management and equipment, which were arranged by the state board of library commissioners, with Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, state librarian, a direct charge, have been completed at the four normal schools of the state, which have been holding summer sessions. It is believed that this work, instituted in connection with the normal courses for the first time, will have far-reaching effects, as those graduating therefrom are likely to have much to do with the establishment and management of many libraries, great or small, throughout the state.

Farm Laborers in Demand. Farm laborers are wanted in every part of the state of Michigan and in eastern Canada, and the demand is increasing and pressing, says the Detroit Free Press. Farmers are having the greatest difficulty in getting enough help in all parts of the state and are offering wages much higher than usual in order to attract men.

Michigan Guard Regiments Win. The Michigan National guard regiments were successful in defending Fort Benjamin Harrison against the federal troops, who made a fierce attack in a sham battle which was a part of the maneuver programme. Five thousand soldiers took part in the action, equally divided between the two armies. The attacking force was made up of the Fourth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth infantry, Maj. Sibley's squadron of cavalry and the Twenty-first battery of field artillery.

Peach Crop is Short. Notwithstanding the outlook early in the season that Michigan's peach yield this year would be a "bumper crop," reports recently compiled by the Michigan State Horticultural society indicate that the crop will be only about 40 per cent. of the average. Mostly to blame for the reduction is the "little peach" disease. A few years ago it was the "yellows" that made trouble for the peach grower. Prompt and radical measures by growers practically eradicated this disease, but now the "little peach" trouble is general throughout the state, and is constantly growing worse. The northern counties of the lake shore fruit belt—Newaygo, Mason, Leelanau and Benzie—show the greatest growth as peach growers, the more southerly counties only about holding their own in the matter of acreage. Apples are estimated at 78 per cent. of an average crop, and grapes considerably higher.

Look for Many Visitors. "Excursion week" at the agricultural college comes the week beginning with August 20. All of the roads leading into Lansing will run trains and the Michigan Central has been induced to run more sections than in former years. Last year the number of visitors on these special trains was about 9,000. This year 10,000 are expected during the week. The attractions for visitors are increasing every season, among them this year being the new Wells hall, the engineering building in course of construction, the heating and lighting plant now completed and in full operation, the tunnel system, the new dairy and horse barns and the experimental herds purchased this year. The campus is in splendid condition and will show up well to visitors.

Primary Election Necessary. A primary election must be held in Macomb county September 4 for the sole purpose of permitting the Prohibitionists of the county to vote on the nomination of a candidate for congress in the Seventh district. This is one of the queerest results of the operation of the new local option primary law. Petitions were not filed in Macomb for the nomination of any officers on any other ticket under the prohibitionists of the Seventh district had complied with the direct nominating law, and an election must be held in every precinct in the county to permit the cold water party men to vote.

Governor's Father Very Ill. Because of the illness of his father, P. Dean Warner, of Farmington, Gov. Warner has postponed his trip to South Manitowish island, where he was to have boarded the naval training ship Yantic, manned by the Michigan naval reserve. It is doubtful whether he will be able to go at all. The elder Mr. Warner is nearly 84 years old. His illness is evidently considered serious, as Gov. Warner has canceled all his dates.

State Political Notes. James E. Walker, candidate for governor on the Socialist ticket, has issued a challenge to Gov. Warner and Charles H. Kimminger for a joint debate on campaign issues, to be held anywhere in the state. He offers to pay all expenses. After endorsing the candidacy of former Senator O. B. Fuller for senator from the Thirteenth district, Delta county Republican convention renominated, with two exceptions, the present county officials.

Aged Man Finds Daughter. W. B. Snow, an aged man of Lansing, about August 1 requested the newspapers to publish the fact that he was searching for his daughter, Mrs. J. Young, whose whereabouts had been unknown to him for about seven years. He has received a letter from the daughter of Mrs. Young, residing at Lupton, Ogemaw county, stating that her mother would visit her parents in Lansing shortly, having just learned that they were alive.

Danger of Typhoid Fever. Secretary Shumway, of the state board of health, in a circular warns the public to use caution to prevent typhoid fever. Water from wells in a dry season should be boiled before using, and foods should be screened from flies, he advises. Ice taken from rivers where it is likely to have been contaminated is said to be unsafe for use except where it does not come into contact with food or drink.

Police Round Up Hobos. In view of the burglary at the college at Lansing police officers rounded up the hobos at their retreat near the Grand Trunk bridge. Eleven were gathered in and sent to Mason until after the date of an approaching circus. One was recognized as a man who had been arrested for larceny not long ago. As the train started for Mason he jumped from the cars and made his escape, the officer in charge of the bunch having his hands full with the other ten men.

## MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

HERE ARE SOME MORE PRIMARY LAW DECISIONS FOR STUDY.

HEARD DRIP OF BLOOD.

Michigan Troops in a Sham Battle—Various Things In and About the State.

A New Decision. Attorney General Bird has decided that a person enrolled as an "independent" may circulate petitions for nomination to office on the Republican ticket, holding that the law cannot deprive any elector of the right to become a candidate for office in any party.

A name appearing on two petitions for the same office should not be counted for either party, as county clerks should not be required to solve the proposition of the intent of any petitioner. The Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh senatorial districts declared for primary nominations, but since the primary Benzie county, by a decision of the supreme court, on the 1905 apportionment, has been transferred from the former to the latter district. Mr. Bird decides that this does not affect the primary vote.

By the same decision Arenac county is now with Bay and Midland counties in a senatorial district. Arenac had not declared itself for primaries, but Bay and Midland had. That the senator in that district should be elected by the primary method, is the ruling of the attorney general, inasmuch as all the enrolled voters of Arenac could not overcome the majority for the proposition in the other two counties.

Workman Electrocuted. The body of Frank V. Cruseo, an electrician employed by the McLeary Electrical Co., was found Friday morning in the loft under the roof of the Detroit city hall, where it had lain almost 24 hours. One hand tightly gripping a heavily charged feed wire told the story of Cruseo's end. Working at a disadvantage because of cramped quarters and the intense heat, the electrician had evidently grasped the bare wire and in an instant his life was gone.

Directly beneath, hundreds of busy people came and went, but the body was not discovered until 24 hours later, after a systematic hunt for the man had been instituted. Cruseo was about 25 years old and lived with relatives at 225 Greenwood avenue. He had done much of the electrical work in the city hall since its rehabilitation and was familiar with every foot of the building.

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Heard the Blood Drip. "Want to see me cut my throat?" asked Contractor Albert J. Salisbury, of Battle Creek, in a surly manner of his wife, as she brandished a razor. Closing her eyes, she fled, pausing to listen at the front door. "Oh, it was awful," she said later, "when I stopped at the door before summoning help I heard the razor drop, to be followed by the sound of a steady drip, drip, on the floor. Then I opened the door and ran." Salisbury reached a neighbor's yard, where he died from loss of blood. Salisbury was addicted to morbid brooding, and frequently quarreled with his wife. Wednesday night he is alleged to have seized her by the throat. Last night, when informed that she had visited a doctor during the day, he whipped out his razor.

A Police Puzzle. "I want to be locked up. I am going insane and I want to be put in a cell before I have a chance to make trouble," said David Moffitt, when he stalked into the Saginaw police headquarters. He appeared to be perfectly sound mentally, but was accommodated. Now the police are puzzled how to dispose of him, as he says he will not return home and the police do not feel like turning him loose.

Disregarding the primary law, the Prohibitionists of Lapeer county met and nominated the following ticket: Sheriff, Dan, Churchill, Burnside; clerk, George Mitchell, Lapeer; treasurer, Phineas Arms, Mayfield; register, George Lister, Arcadia. A Methodist picnic to Detroit and Belle Isle and a Knights of Columbus excursion to Orion almost depopulated Pontiac on Wednesday.

Thieves with a thirst stole 20 half barrels of beer from the bottling works in Benton Harbor. The officers traced the thieves for five miles toward Niles.

Given Up to Die. B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St. Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over 5 years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." G. T. Chamberlin.

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A Bloodless Battle. A bloodless and indecisive battle was fought on the banks of the creek between the "browns," comprising the Michigan state troops on the defense, and the "blues," composed of regulars, infantry, cavalry and artillery, the attacking force in the encampment near Indianapolis. Although the umpire gave no decision the Michigan boys were highly commended by the regular officers.

Gen. Harrah's army of defense took up its positions with a precision that was gratifying to the regular officers and showed that the militia officers are profiting by the extensive operations at the camps of instruction. The work of the M. N. G. signal corps was a revelation to the militiamen, most of whom saw for the first time the modern methods of communication between divisions of an army.

After investigating the charges of Mrs. Jane Fisher, of Detroit, who is spending the summer at Cherry Beach, that she had been attacked by Henry Layman, an Algonac saloonkeeper, when she went into his place on business, the prosecutor and sheriff say there is no cause for action.

Salt Water More Buoyant. Ocean-going ships carry much heavier cargoes, on the same draft, than they could if they were used in the fresh water of the great lakes. The difference amounts to several hundred tons, for the largest vessels.

Not Well to Live Alone. Professional Carpet Beater (during one of his many rests from his labor)—It's funny how a man gets out of practice. Since my divorce a month ago I haven't been able to raise the dust with a single lick!

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold. A. J. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interfered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed to only aggravate my case. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar and it quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." G. T. Chamberlin.

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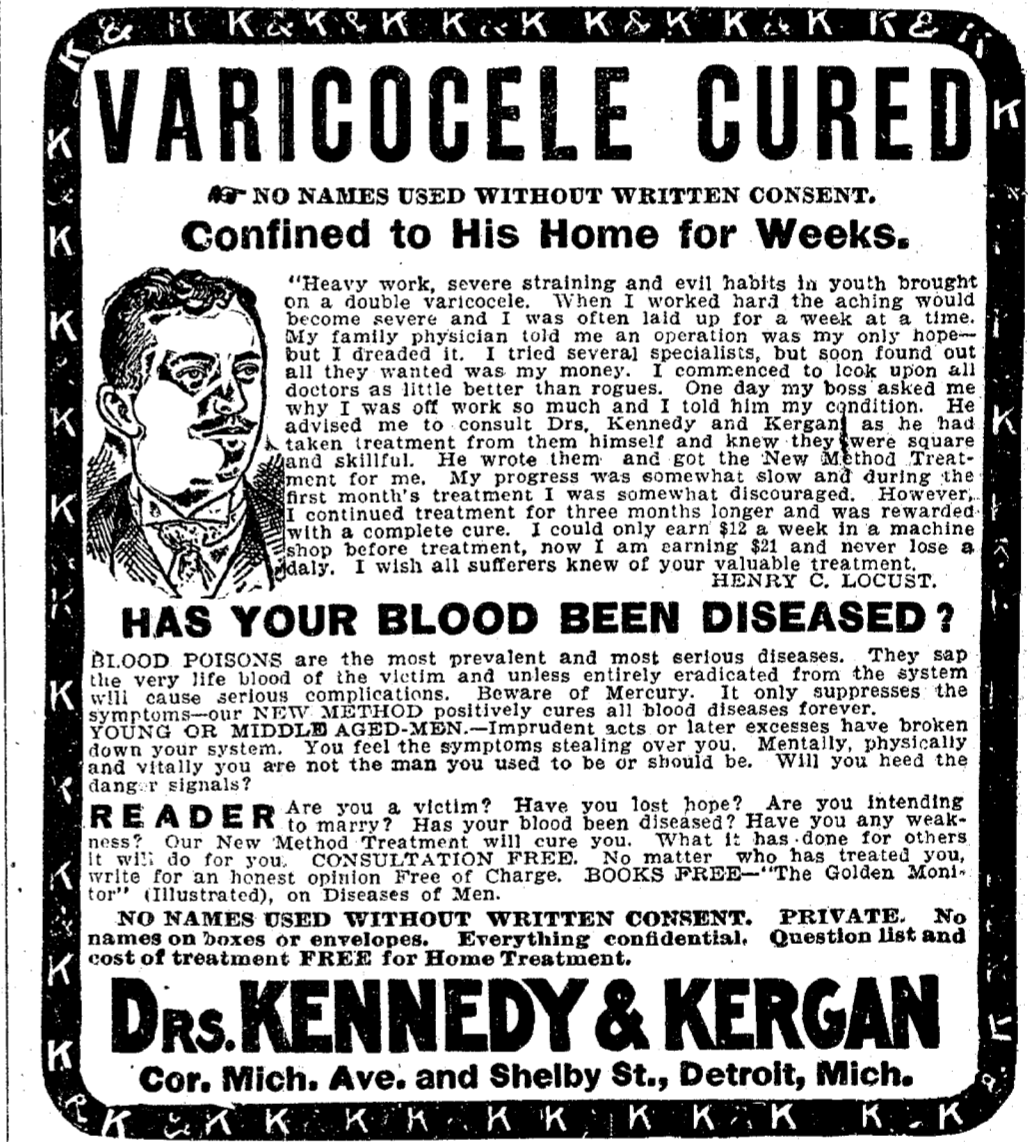
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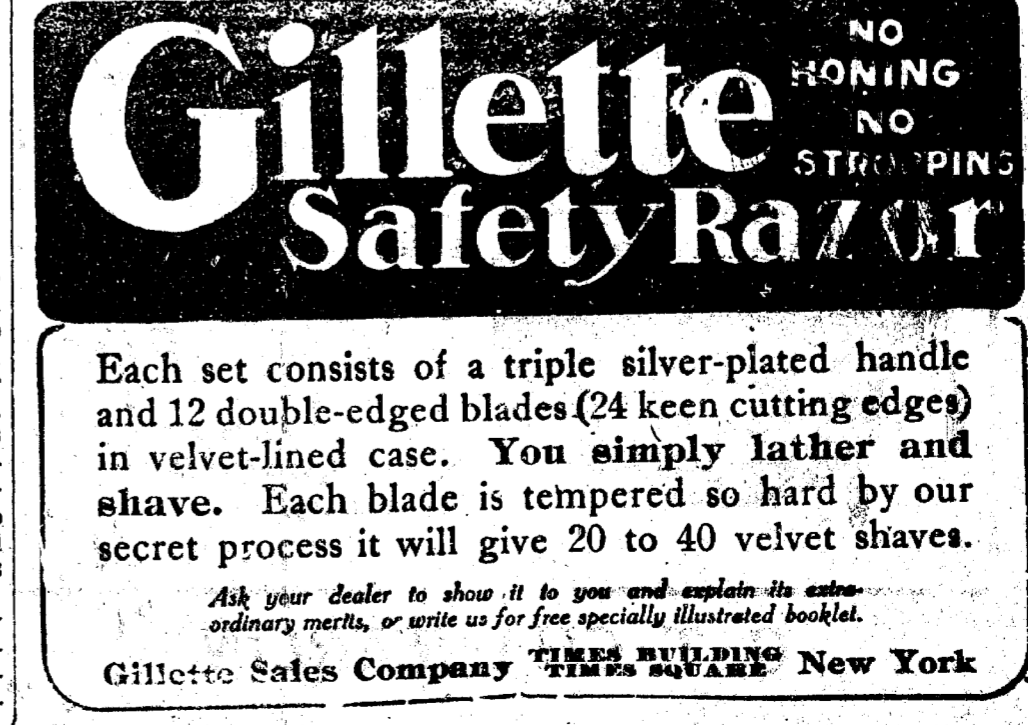
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## Neighborhood Correspondence

Interesting Items Gleaned by the Day Spring's Writers

### South Haven.

Nine cases comprised the grist in South Haven's justice courts last week. The charges ranged from plain drunk and disorderly to larceny, but the drunks were in the majority.

The government dredge Gillespie has finished its work in the harbor, and the big steamers can now enter without fear of striking a sand bar.

South Haven is also proving an attractive place for Chicagoans who are matrimonially inclined. Seven couples were married here last week.

As the only troop of cavalry in the Michigan National Guard, Troop A of this place won considerable praise for its excellent appearance and drill work at Indianapolis.

### A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at G. T. Chamberlin's drug store.

### Watervliet.

From the Watervliet Record—Miss Julia Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fay, of north Watervliet, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Aspengren of Covert Sunday, August 5.

C. R. Monroe has succeeded G. W. Sharp as station agent here. Mr. Monroe was formerly agent at Thompsonville and for the past six months has been employed as traveling auditor.

What promises to be a most attractive feature for Paw Paw lake is the organization of the Paw Paw Lake Yacht Club. The objects of the club as given in the application for incorporation are: "To promote social intercourse, provide rational amusement and recreation, cultivate and promote yachting."

The Watervliet postoffice is handling the heaviest mails in its history and Postmaster Spreen and his assistants are rushed with work from early until late. Last Monday they cancelled the stamps on 2458 pieces of first class mail matter and on the early morning mail Wednesday they received 1161 letters and postal cards. Much of the matter is consigned to Paw Paw lake resorters.

Deputy Sheriff Curtis made a trip to Sharon, Wis., Monday after Oren

Carter, who stole some articles several weeks ago and ran away. Deputy Curtis located the lad at Michigan City and brought him home. He was taken before Justice Woodruff, who sentenced him to the industrial school at Lansing until he is seventeen years old.

### Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it makes me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, Lagrippe, Croup, Whooping Cough, and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at G. T. Chamberlin's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Bangor.

A. L. Seebeck is spending two weeks with relatives in Canada.

Orrin Cross has gone to Syracuse, Kan., to spend the balance of the summer.

A daughter has joined the family circle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mutchler.

Benj. Reist and wife, of west Bangor, have returned after a few weeks sojourn in northern Michigan.

N. W. Drake, for the past thirty years a resident of Bangor, died last Wednesday, aged 71 years. Funeral services were held Friday.

J. W. Shannon has sold his farm of 105 acres, south of town, to E. P. Skinner of Chicago, the consideration being \$8,000, which includes considerable personal property.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller left last week for a week's outing, which includes a 400 mile automobile trip and a visit with relatives at Defiance, Ohio.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean insides means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral—Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. W. Olds.

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### "Pinery" Jottings.

Mrs. Thomas Fairman continues very low.

Mr. John Carter is exhibiting a new graphophone.

Mrs. Geo. Collins has taken a short vacation to have her eyes treated.

Miss Valva Vorce is better, being able to be out.

Miss Dee Garrison writes from the oil regions of Pennsylvania of her fourth trip to that state, this one being by the lake route.

It is said that several here and in other states to which they have removed read the jottings first. That's the reason why you should hand in items and enable us to keep up the popularity of this corner.

N. E. Young's family spent Sunday with their friends, the Hendersons of Keeler.

Not a bushel of peaches will go out of the Pinery, but Michigan appetites will bring quite a few in, no doubt.

Apples are a good crop for those who have the trees and are thorough in spraying.

### The End of the World

of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I could never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of general debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by G. T. Chamberlin's drug store.

### Toquin.

Several people and one automobile are resorting here now.

B. H. McCain has built a store and shop combined, the store being stocked with general hardware. It is situated at Mackvillia, a short half mile from the station.

C. D. Brintnall has returned from an extended visit at Marcellus.

Roy Fowler, of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Charles Rumsey and family, of Anderson, Ind., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rumsey.

C. McCain and family, of Chicago, are resorting at the home of his wife's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Gavitz.

Edgar Pinyard, who has been sick with eczema for two weeks is now much better.

Oats were put in mow and stack too wet and farmers are hustling to get them threshed.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the good old summer time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and the little ills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by G. T. Chamberlin.

### NO NEED TO BE SEASICK.

German Invention, It Is Stated, Will Do Away with This Distressing Malady.

Getting jarred is, in plain language, the latest cure for seasickness. The method is described in the Technical World, which asserts that success has attended the trials of the new device.

The apparatus, which is of German invention, is very simple. It is merely a comfortable chair, the seat of which is set rapidly vibrating up and down by the force of an electrometer connected to the electric lighting wires of the steamer.

Those wishing to prevent an attack of seasickness sit down on the vibrating chair. They have about the same sensation as in riding in an automobile. The vibratory motion makes the rolling and pitching of the ship less felt, the slow downward motion of the vessel being counteracted by the numerous short vibratory shocks occurring in an upward direction.

### Diplomatic.

"Mr. Gidsmore," began the young man, "when you proposed to your wife—or to the estimable lady who is now Mrs. Gidsmore—did she tell you to ask her father?"

"She did, my boy," affably replied Mr. Gidsmore.

"And did you try to shirk the job?"

"Well, come to think of it, I did. I—I believe I tried to get her to do the asking, 'pon my soul. Ha, ha!"

"And when you did ask him—of course you had to speak to him finally—"

"Of course I did. Of course."

"And when you did ask him did your knees shake, and was your tongue dry, and did you have stage fright generally?"

"I was scared to death."

"Well, that's the way I feel. I told Gladys I knew I could find some mutual bond of sympathy between us when I came to tell you that she has promised to marry me."—Life.

### Innovation in England.

Patrice—I see the vicar of Thames Ditton, England, makes the announcement that he will reserve special seats for those in boating costume in the parish church on Sunday mornings in the southwest gallery.

Patrick—Hope he won't forget to provide for those in bathing costume who happen in, and that he will put 'em where their costumes won't get wet.

### Familiar with His Habits.

First Disconsolate Widow—Are you going to the medium's to-night to see if you can get a message from your husband?

Second Disconsolate Widow—No, it isn't any use to-night. Saturday night was always the night he went off to spend his salary.

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**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.** SAMUEL H. TAYLOR, Pastor. Service every Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Seats free. All cordially invited. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 9 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** J. B. REYNOLDS, Pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath School 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Covenant meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month. All cordially invited.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.** James A. Brown, Pastor. Sunday school 10 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. All are welcome at all services.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH.** W. S. Mulholland, Pastor. Sabbath school 2 p. m. Preaching at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS—F. J. D. EARL, Pastor.** Services every Sunday. Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

### Fraternal Societies.

**FLORIDA LODGE, NO. 309.**

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The sale is now in progress and will continue for thirty days—in the meantime hundreds of values which cannot be listed here, will be brought out from day to day. Our firm declaration that no goods will be carried over the season makes this August Rummage Sale the Final Clearing—Rummage DURING THE SALE.

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**Furniture** A \$40,000 stock to choose from at makers' cost. Fit out your home.

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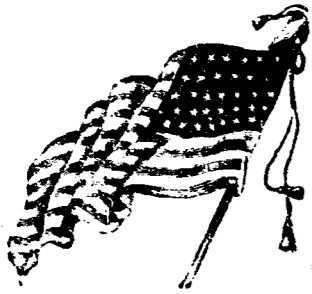
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## PRESERVING THE ORCHARDS.

Now that the disease known as "little peach" is committing serious ravages in various sections of the fruit belt, Hartford growers can draw a practical object lesson from many of the well kept orchards in this vicinity. Where due diligence has been exercised in removing trees at the first symptoms of disease not a trace of the pest is discernible. The Hugh Warren orchard south of this village is said to be one of the most striking examples of the protection diligent care affords. It is clean and thrifty and well laden with fruit. Mr. Warren has promptly removed every tree that "didn't look right," and there are other growers who have obtained equally good results from similar work during the past few years.

The orchards of Hartford township are worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, and they become especially valuable when the orchards in other counties are falling before the ax as the result of the ravages of tree diseases. Growers should not wait for the orchard inspectors to "mark" diseased trees, but should take it upon themselves to see that they are removed, and that without delay. They have an important work to do if they are to prove the factor that they should in the maintenance of Hartford's standing as the garden spot of the entire fruit belt.

Cut the trees when they show the slightest symptoms of being "sick." If you are a fruit man you know a "sick" tree as well as any orchard inspector, and he who waits for the occasional visit of the inspector and does not use his own judgment in the removal of afflicted trees will go out of the fruit business.

Orchard inspectors are sent out by the township not to save the property of the individual, but to protect the neighborhood from the individual's carelessness.

NEXT Tuesday is the date set for the mass convention to be held in Hartford for the purpose of nominating independent candidates for the various county offices, and unless the enthusiasm then shall eclipse the interest thus far manifested in the project by the voters at large, it will, indeed, lack the auspicious "send-off" which is essential to even the partial success of any new movement which makes a bid for popular approval. This lack of interest can be explained in no other way than that the people are pretty well satisfied with existing conditions—and they have reason to be. Few counties, if any, have had cleaner or more practical administrations of county affairs than has Van Buren. The republican nominees now before the people are worthy and competent—in fact, a more capable set of men could not be named. For this reason the voters have failed to rally around an independent movement which is born wholly of political disappointment. The True Northerner calls attention to the fact that a similar movement

a few years ago proved a dismal failure, and unless "all signs fail in dry weather" history bids fair to repeat itself.

It has been suggested that Mr. Kimmeler, the democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, has given some thought to questions of state taxation and will be prepared to discuss that subject from campaign platforms. It is to be hoped that Mr. Kimmeler will possess himself of the actual facts and will frankly give them. What his own county pays to the state treasurer and what it receives from the same source will make an interesting bit of information he can give. Then he can follow that with a comparison of Michigan's increase of income during recent years as compared with our state's expenditures; and he can further compare Michigan in that respect or any other with any state in the union. Mr. Kimmeler can make the subject he is said to have selected quite interesting, but it will not serve his purpose in the least as a democratic candidate.

The political pot has had another addition to its seething contents. Prof. G. W. Rathbun, for the past three years principal of the Lawton schools, has announced his intention of seeking the republican nomination for the office of county commissioner of Decatur announced his candidacy some time ago. This official will be chosen at the regular April election next spring.

"There is one fellow who is always on hand when the political cry of 'fraud!' 'fraud!' is shouted, and as a rule he is a disappointed office seeker," observes the Lawrence Times. But perhaps no reference to Van Buren county affairs was intended.

## Changed His Mind.

At the republican caucus in Bloomington which elected delegates to the Republican County Convention Arvin W. Myers was invited to name the delegation.

After selecting the 11 best campaigners in the township Mr. Myers said to the caucus, "I think my chances of being nominated for Register of Deeds are good, but whatever is the result of the convention I shall be satisfied."—Decatur Republican.

## PRESCRIPTION FOR HEADACHES.

When you have headache or other nerve pain try Ake-In-The-Head tablets and you can have your 10 cents back if your headache or neuralgia is not relieved in 15 minutes. No matter what the cause is one tablet gives relief. Engle & Woolsey.

## Will Plant 1,000 Cherry Trees.

Dan Spicer, of Paw Paw, who owns a fruit farm just south of Lawton, is planning to set out more cherry trees in the spring—enough to make an orchard of 1,000 trees. He has a fine young orchard now which will soon be in bearing. Mr. Spicer says that an acre of cherries will net as much or more than an acre of grapes. Some seasons he has picked as high as eleven crates of cherries from one tree. He also believes in grapes and fruit farming in general, having in a single season sold \$2,300 worth of fruit from his sixteen acres.—Decatur Republican.

## 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.

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## FOILING PIRATES IN THE RED SEA

In the harbor of New York, with bow and stern warps out, alongside a great cream-colored pier shed lies a braw steamship. There's nothing visible about the vessel that wasn't made in Scotland. She was herself, so was her name, and her captain and officers are Scots. Clan MacLachlan in red letters on a black hull announces her christened appellation on each side of the bows. Capt. Gray commands her and when the third officer, James Robertson, put his head into the engine room hatch to call the second assistant and yelled "Mac" four men answered "Sir."

Steve McCosh, the extra fourth officer, says the why of the attempt of the boarding party in the Red sea is that the old ship was hauled off the London-Calcutta route, where she has snored along for many years, and was sent off across the north Atlantic in a new lane. This is the story of Mr. McCosh, incredible as it seems in these days of twin screws and triple expansions.

"We'd coaled up at Aden the day before and the next mornin' saw the ship in the Bab-el-Mandeb straits, the Gate o' Tears, as the young ladies in the Peninsular and Oriental boats like to call it. We had just got abreast o' Perim and saw the loom o' it over to starboard, when ahead o' us and on the port bow a wee bit we raised the tall mast o' a native dhow.

"Now, there's a power o' these boats that trade along the coasts and across the Red sea, carryin' dates and figs and palm oil and filled wi' Arabs like an ant heap. So we paid no more heed to the craft till we overhauled her and then when she lay not half a mile to windward of us she hoisted a bucket at the masthead. Now the auld man's no siccan a fool as to slow down his ship for a boatload o' lazy blacks, but no sailor can pass a thirsty crew, so what does Captain Gray do but set the telegraph at 'dead slow,' and then in another minute the dial read, 'stop.'

"For the empty bucket at the masthead could only mean that there was no water aboard, and the next minute a small boat put off from the dhow and pulled over toward us. The men at the oars looked to be a weak lot, as if half dead with thirst, and the heart of every man aboard went soft and opened up at the skinny arms of the black folks in the boat.

"And so, as they pulled closer and closer, slowly and wi' great pain, even the Calcutta Mohammedans on board, twistin' their white cloths about them, looked sorry like for the poor brutes below. They splashed wi' the oar blades and tumbled over the seats like they was more than half dead, and the chief officer had just hailed 'em when Cap'n Gray let out a big hoot and skipped over the port side.

"All the rest of us stood huddled under the bridge deck lookin' an' lookin' over at the livin' skulls below and most of us didn't hear the auld man sing out till we saw him skitterin' up the pilot house ladder and heard the jingle in the engine room.

"Then we looked t'other way, and the eyes o' me never saw the like. For there was the great dhow comin' for us like a turbine man o' war under the enormous hoist of her lateen sail, and every black grinnin' soul in her, full 75 o' the lyin' sons o' Mohammed, armed wi' a gun o' some sort or else a spear as long as the gaff of a Wivenhoe cutter. These dhow, you know, think nothin' o' lying in three points o' the wind and the big black hull was alongside in no time.

"Sheer off, you nigger hounds!" shouted the cap'n, while the blackguards twirled their javelins and bared their spiked teeth and steered the black shell so as to come alongside at the lowest freeboard. There was whirr i' the air and the voice of the chief, 'Mind yourself!' as a grappling iron flew over the side and took a grip o' the iron rail. Jamie Robertson cast it off just as the heathens got a turn around a cleat, wi' a score o' guns leveled at his head. And still the big dhow held us. We couldn't shake her off.

"Why they didn't blaze away at us wi' the guns I dunno. Maybe they had no ammunition. Boardin' was their little game and if they had ever gained the main deck those 75 pop-eyed rascals, every beastie o' them a Mohammedan, what chance would us 11 white men ha' stood when our own natives turned and shifted over to their ain kind? Na, na. I don't care about thinkin' too much on't even now, a month after. But just as the air seemed to get thick wi' the iron hooks the engines got under full way and we shot out ahead o' the dhow and the niggers shoutin' like souls i' the pit as the screw churned up the foam banks and the lofty mast o' the pirate dropped gradually astern.

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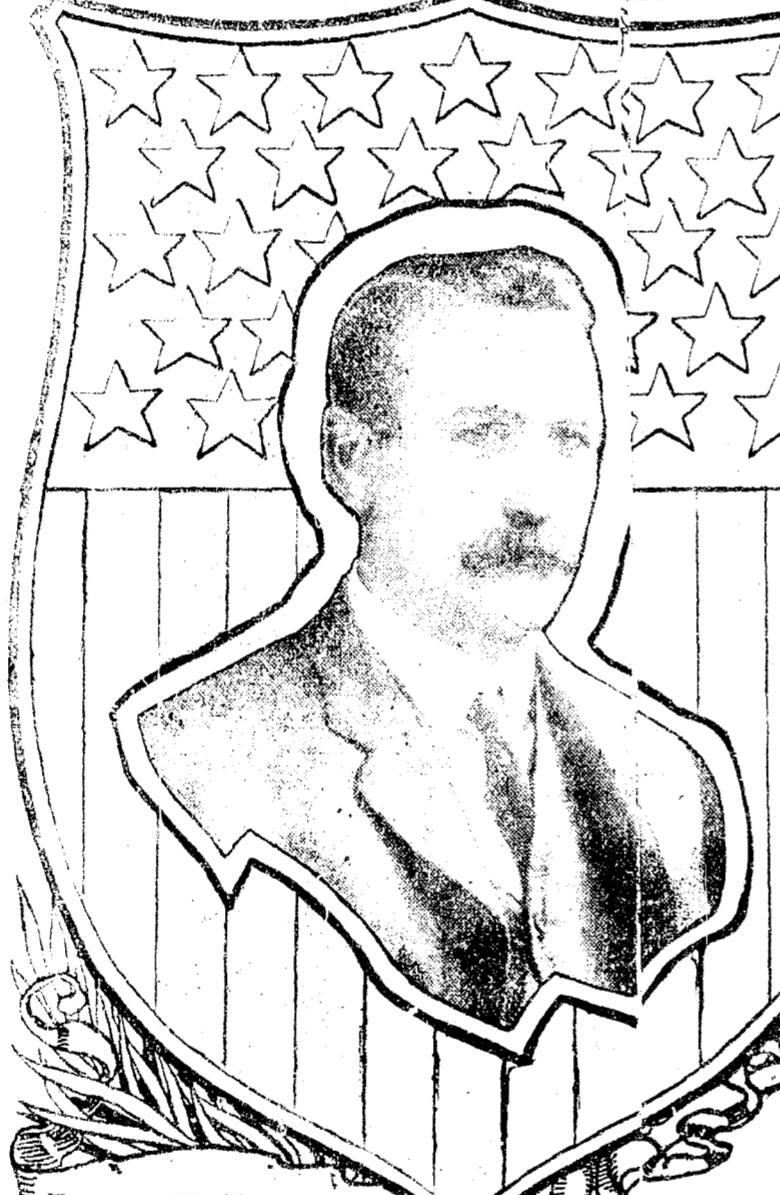
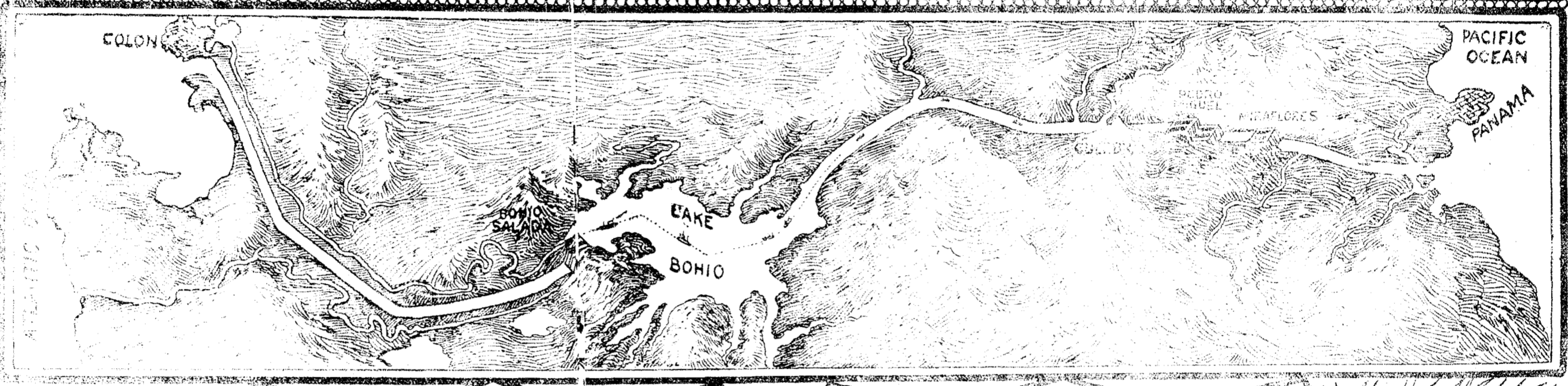


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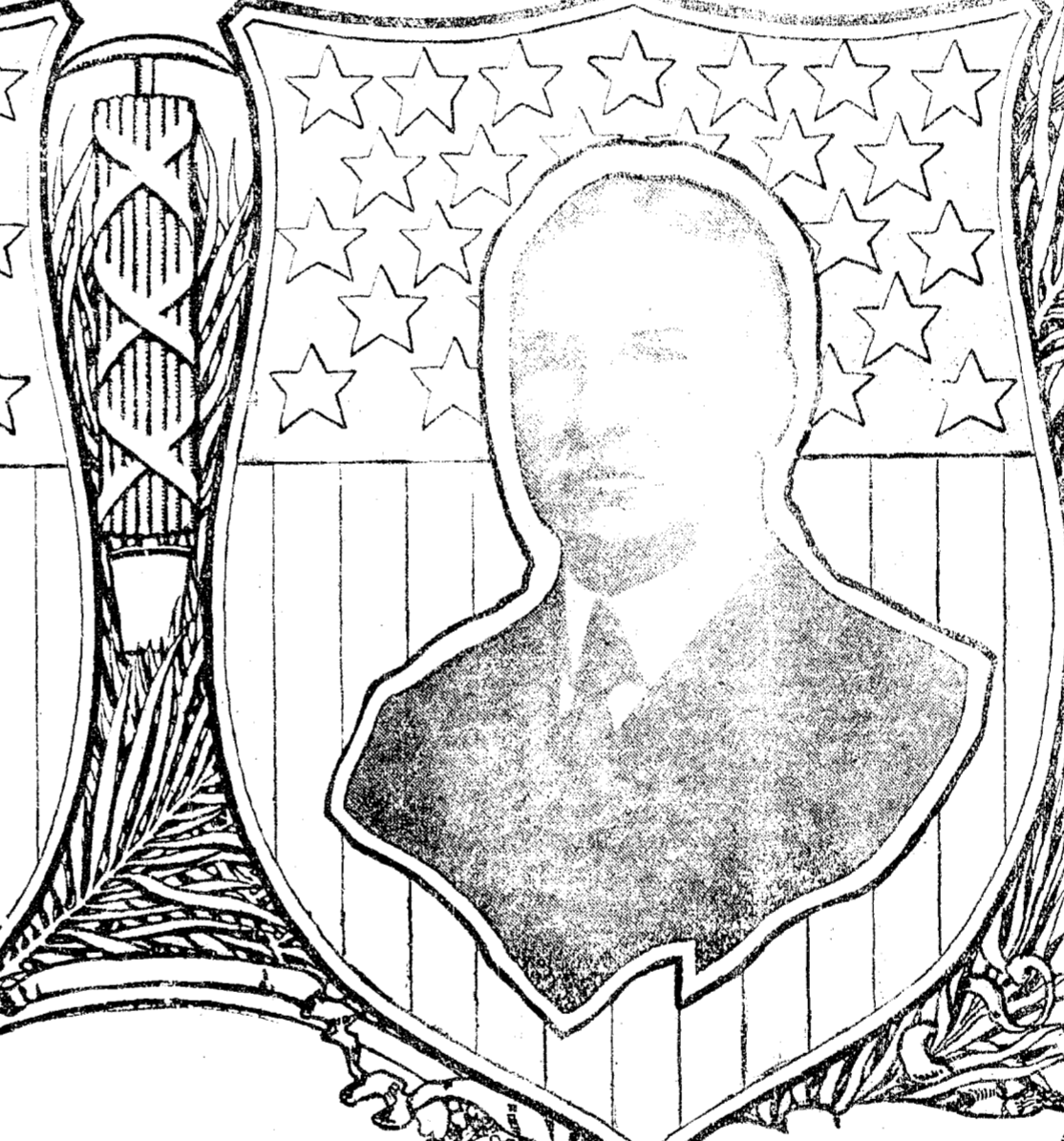
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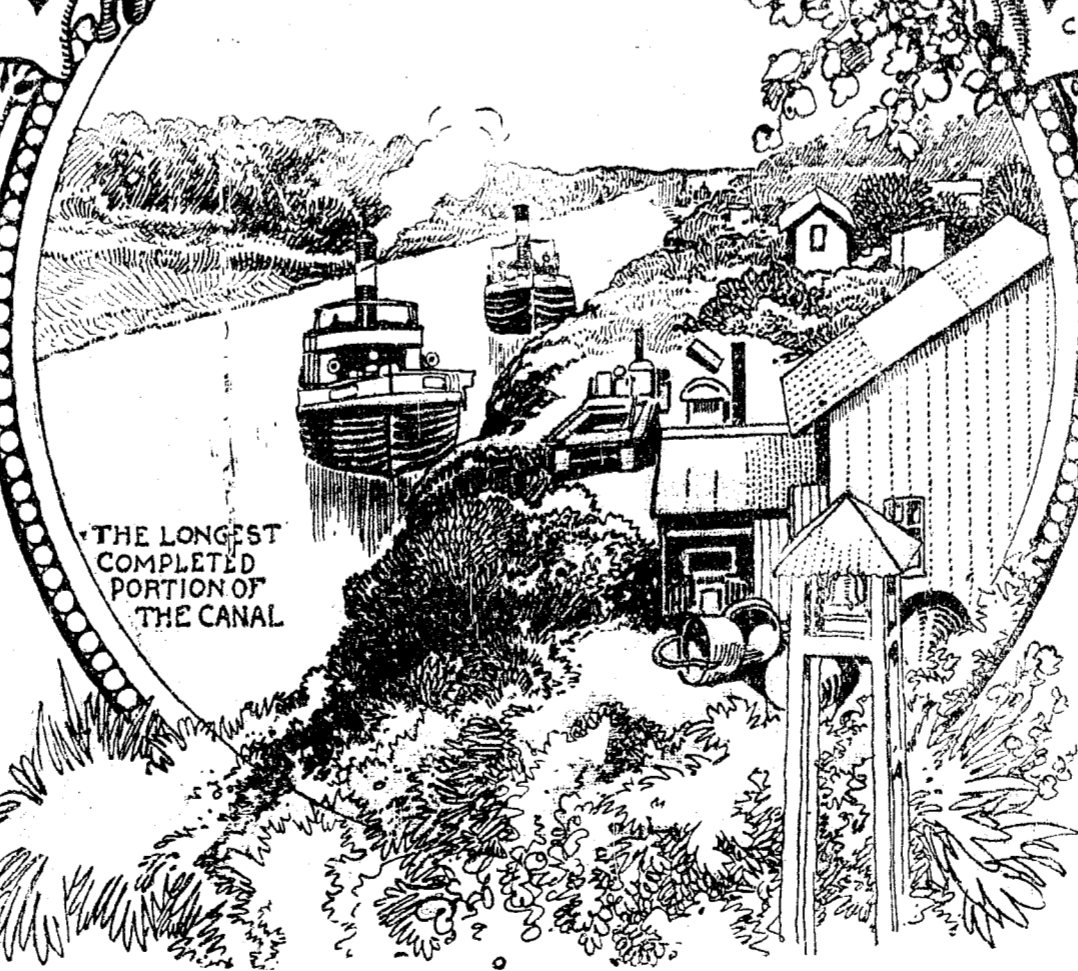
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New Serial Story IN THE SHADOW OF SHAME

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CHAPTER I. Valerius Galbraith stood by one of the open windows in the drawing room of an old-fashioned red brick house in Boston...



he changed. If he felt the light and guidance of the woman he loved were his. But that he dared not hope, would ever be no matter how he longed. And suddenly through his busy day dream came the sound of the soft rustle of a dress...

Mue eyes, thoughtful almost to gravity, intelligent, inquiring, trusting, and so clear that one seemed to look through them into a soul troubled by many doubts and stirred by many longings...

"I dare not drink it after four o'clock or I should be stretched upon a rack," she explained. "Of thought?" he suggested, raising his eyes to hers.

"I was born lazy," she said. "No, if you were spelt by having from the first more money than you needed. You are wrong. It was not that which spoiled me, he answered, a meaning which she could not mistake underlying his words."

Sidelights on the Fox and Stork Story.

"You were speaking about those old dinners that the fox and stork gave to each other," said the Rattlesnake, as he unrolled himself slowly and readjusted his thirteen rattle. "Yes, I was there."

"I don't remember it after four o'clock or I should be stretched upon a rack," she explained. "Of thought?" he suggested, raising his eyes to hers.

preparing it. He caught the turtle himself. It was all one so he placed it out with chop. It was flavored with saffron and nutmeg and wild mustard, and waupoed to a delicious turn. My mountebank so I could hardly keep my in proper coil. I hung around and helped fetch firewood, and every time I had a surreptitious lick at a spoon. Uncle Fox, he set out the nap and I was planning one of his gags. Very soon I perceived that the ruspicians were correct. There was only one dish—a large one, but shallow a degree."

"That's history," said the Mud Turtle. "I skip to the morning of the party. Mr. Stork was to come early. Uncle Fox poured the soup of the kettle into his one dish; I set the scarpings, and they were extremely small. Being only the dinner gong, wasn't considered in the bill of fare."

"I can, but it's not so stylish. However, for your sake, well, as I was saying, I was left alone with the turtle and I offered my services as butler. Mr. Stork likes style, and I got the job. I need not tell you that I was able to repeat my little ruse. Mr. Stork served frog bisque in a tall vase, which was just as easy for me, being built in this convenient way, you see. Mr. Stork got what was left, white Uncle Fox turned up against the vase and looked hungry. I did my butting as quickly as possible and slipped away before the party broke up."

"After all," said the Mud Turtle, "to be domestic like the Stork is well; to be cunning like the Fox is better; to be harmless as the turtle (dove) is all right enough, but the wisdom of the serpent is best of all."

"Not very many days after, when I was just getting my chicken soup nicely digested, Mr. Stork sent his invitation to Uncle Fox, and I offered my services as butler. Mr. Stork likes style, and I got the job. I need not tell you that I was able to repeat my little ruse. Mr. Stork served frog bisque in a tall vase, which was just as easy for me, being built in this convenient way, you see. Mr. Stork got what was left, white Uncle Fox turned up against the vase and looked hungry. I did my butting as quickly as possible and slipped away before the party broke up."

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THE PRINCESS EVELINE

By A. BREVORT ROBERT

Roger sat watching the woman who had come to Woodbourne to be the center of a group of people who were wondering at a certain party at the other end of the piazza. Roger's glance wandered then across the lawn to a young man who was leaning against a pillar of the country to play cards.

There was something about pleased Roger. In her faded dress, with her yellow hair in braids, she was a decided contrast to the young man who was leaning against a pillar of the country to play cards.

After that meal two figures were seen together in the public house, and sometimes the public house, where they were sitting at a table. Roger told stories to Waif and the child and the beauty of Waif's face, never ceasing as though he were speaking to himself.

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THE PRINCESS EVELYN

By INA BREEVORT ROBERTS.

Roger sat watching the woman he had come to Woodbourne to see. She was the center of a group of young people who were discussing the details of a chaire party at the other end of the piazza.

Roger sighed. He had thought that perhaps away from the tower and its artificial life he would sometimes be able to get more than a word or a dance with the woman he loved; he had even hoped they might become comrades, companions.

But she had told other men beside him that she was coming to Woodbourne; it seemed Roger could count at least half a dozen of her admirers in the group over which she was holding court. They had the card party arranged now, and were planning a climb up the nearest mountain next day to watch the sunset.

When one of the men came over to Roger and invited him to join the party, his refusal was courteous but decided. To watch the sun go down with a chosen companion was something to be remembered, but to flock to see a sunset as if it were a parade or a play—

From inside the house came the music of a piano and the sound of dancing. Roger rose and, crossing the lawn, sat down on a rustic bench out of earshot of the two-step.

While the afterglow of the sunset faded into twilight he fell into a reverie, from which he was aroused by a slight movement. Looking up, he saw a little girl standing near him. As he raised his eyes she moved a trifle farther away, and man and child regarded each other gravely.

There was something about her that pleased Roger. In her faded gingham dress, with her yellow hair in hard little braids, she was a decided contrast to the port youngsters with curled locks and fluted skirts who pranced about the lawn, shrieking shrilly.

Presently, with a hesitating movement, the child separated a single flower from the bunch of daisies she was carrying and held it toward Roger, who found himself feeling honored by this overture to friendship.

He took the flower and put it in his coat. "Thank you," he said, "would you sit down?"

The child considered a moment before she took a seat beside him. Roger debated in his mind as to whether he dare put his arm around her, finally deciding not to venture on so great a liberty.

"Will you tell me your name?" he asked.

"It's Winifred. What's yours?" "Roger—Roger King. That's not a pretty name, is it?"

"The child thought a moment. 'King is,' she said at last. 'Whose little girl are you?' was Roger's next question.

"Mamma's and papa's. I live here always in the winter, too."

A silence followed, during which the dusk deepened. Presently Roger felt the touch of small fingers in his hand and found himself from his abstraction.

mon to children. Sometimes she would sit or trot along beside him with her hand in his for an hour without speaking, and then suddenly begin asking questions that Roger would have needed to be wise, indeed, to answer.

Sometimes they lay in the grass on the river bank and counted the cloud-boats as they sailed across a sea of blue, and when there were no clouds in the sky, as happened ten in that perfect weather, they watched countless white butterflies or closed their eyes and tried to name the bird-calls.

For the most part they met few people in their walks, and had their favorite spot by the river to themselves; when they did chance to hear voices in the vicinity they escaped down some leafy way as noiselessly as poachers.

On the first day it rained a very disconsolate and woe-begone little girl looked out the farmhouse kitchen window, but when Roger appeared in the doorway and asked permission to take Winifred to the barn, smiles chased away the tears.

Roger borrowed a blanket, and when he had made a throne of hay he spread the blanket upon it. Winifred settled back with a sigh of content. "Ain't this awful nice?" she whispered happily.

At first they were content to listen in silence to the patter of the rain, but soon Roger began to repeat all the Mother Goose rhymes he knew, frowning ashamed because he could not remember more. He wore Winifred a crown of straw flowers, and when they lay back and looked at the fragment in the rafters, where a window was the moon and each tiny hole that let in the light a shining star.

"Seems as if we were away off from the people in the house, don't it?" breathed the child.

"Yes," answered Roger, with a sigh. "Once, upon a day while Roger and Winifred rested by the river after a long walk, there came across the field behind them footsteps that made no sound in the stubby grass, and so it happened that they were surprised in their retreat by a young lady with a book in her hand, who started at sight of them and would have slipped away again had not the child seen her and run to her side.

"Please stay, Miss Hartly," she begged. "Roger's going to tell me a story."

"Please stay, Miss Hartly," he said courteously. The young woman hesitated and finally seated herself on the grass with her back against a tree and one arm around Winifred, who nestled close to the slender figure.

She was very beautiful (Roger told himself this every time he saw her), with a fresh, healthy beauty and seemed of a piece with the green-and-gold world about them.

"Now you begin the story," commanded Winifred, with what was for her unusual boldness. "Please tell the one about the Princess Evelyn."

Roger stirred impatiently. "Miss Hartly may not care to hear a story, your majesty," he said, "and, as she is our guest, we must please her. Winifred and I are king and queen, and this is our castle," he explained to the newcomers.

Miss Hartly smiled. "The Princess Evelyn," she repeated; "it is a pretty title for a story. I should like to hear about the Princess Evelyn."

"It is not a pretty story," said Roger; "it ends badly. No child but Winifred would care for it."

"Nevertheless, I should like to hear it," insisted Miss Hartly.

And I are. Isn't that wasn't it nice of the princess always and lady?"

Miss Hartly's lips replied, "It is a pretty story, but you have told only part of it."

"The girl paused and but his eyes were of may be," she paused words, "that the prince the glitter and gayer, perhaps she, too, prefers a simple, sensible life may not do as they are coming fast and well are hedged about and that, though this is court," the girl drew if bracing herself for "her heart was not w the white."

"This time it was Roger who looked up, but Miss Hartly's heart was bent. They had forgotten Winifred, who, with a child's wonderful wisdom, kept very still.

"The princess would not have left the court to be the shepherd's wife," declared Roger, bitterly.

The girl's eyes looked straight into his. "He could not be sure of that since he never told her that he loved her," she said. "It seems a pity, does it not," here her glance fell, "that she had to live all her life—without knowing."

Roger crossed to where Miss Hartly was and bent down so that he could look into her face.

"Ah, but he was so poor, not in money, perhaps, but in everything else, beside her!" he exclaimed passionately. A hint of wondering gladness had crept into his voice.

Miss Hartly smiled faintly. "Perhaps he did not seem poor to her," she said slowly. "Perhaps to her he was—the richest man she had ever known."

If the sky and the sunshine and the river with its bordering of willows were beautiful before, they were glorified now. "Evelyn," Roger said softly when he had kissed her, "Evelyn."

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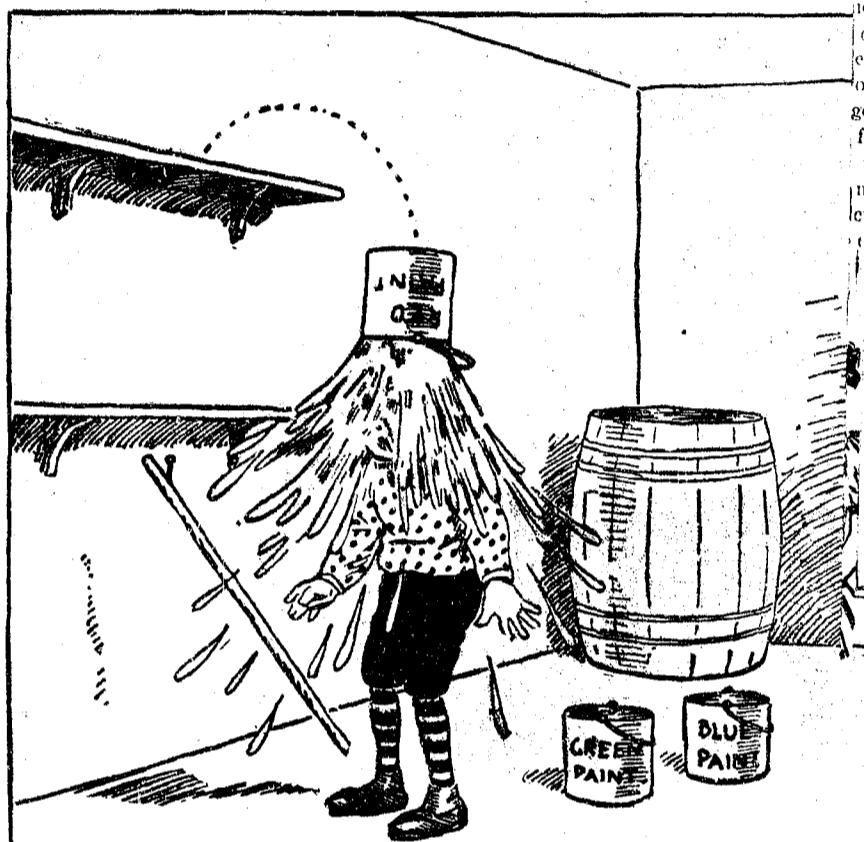
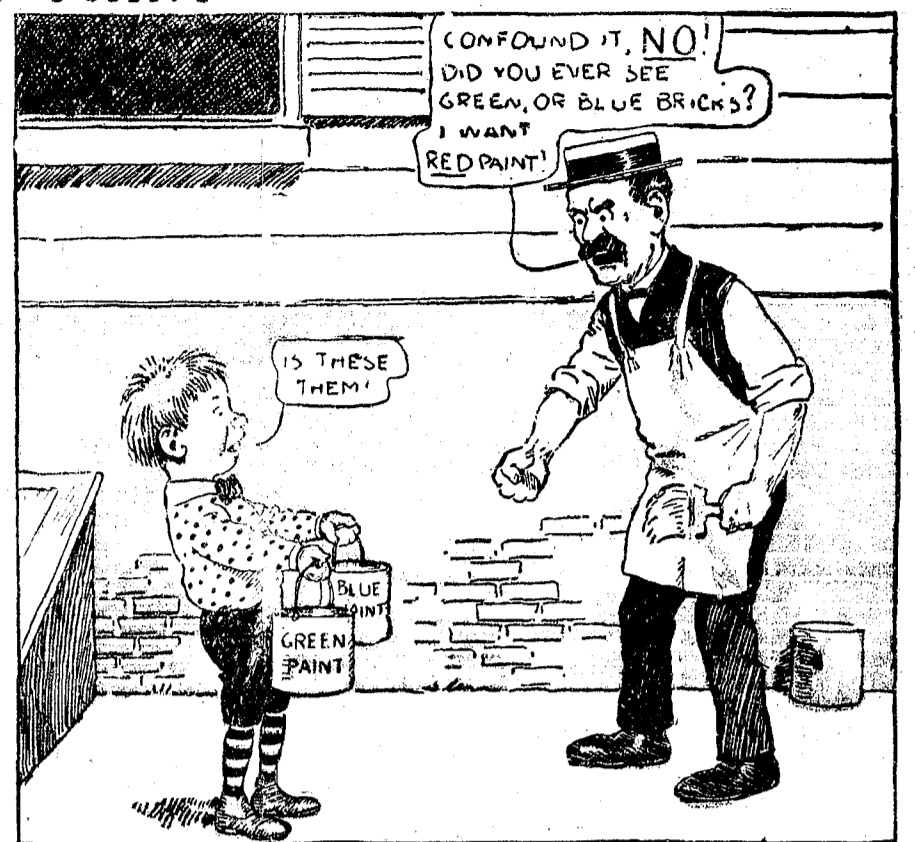
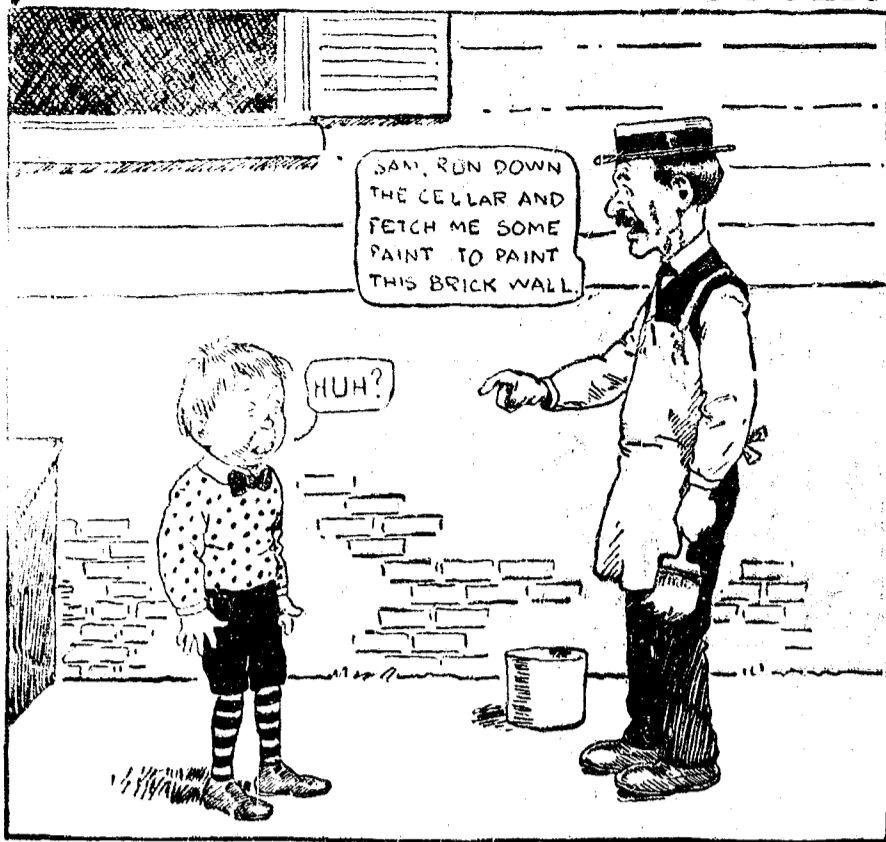
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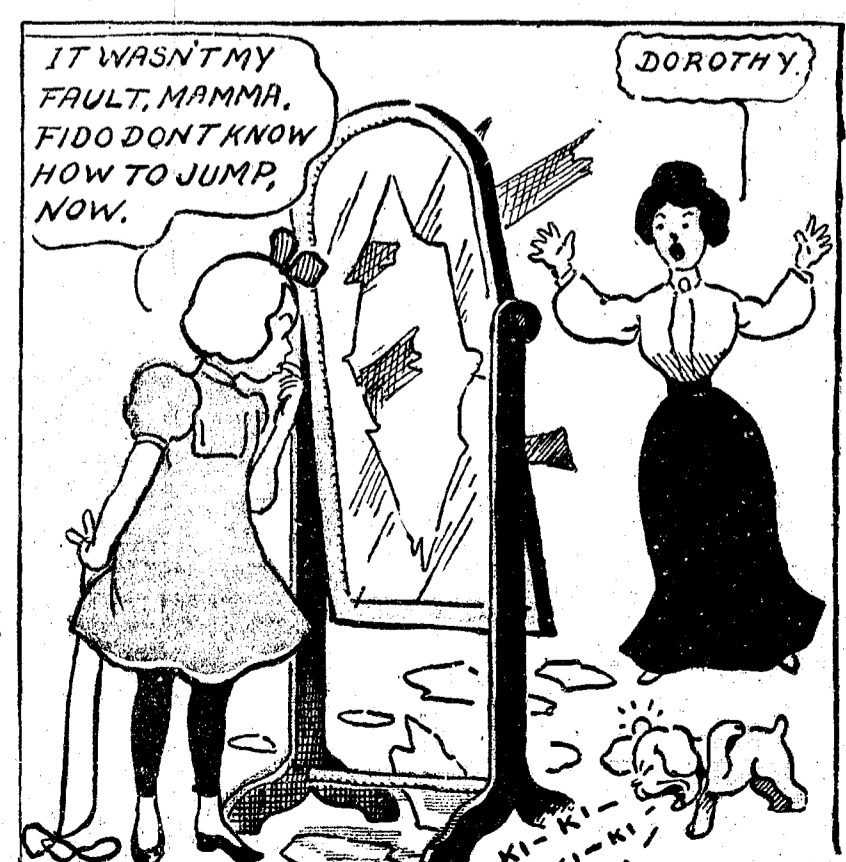
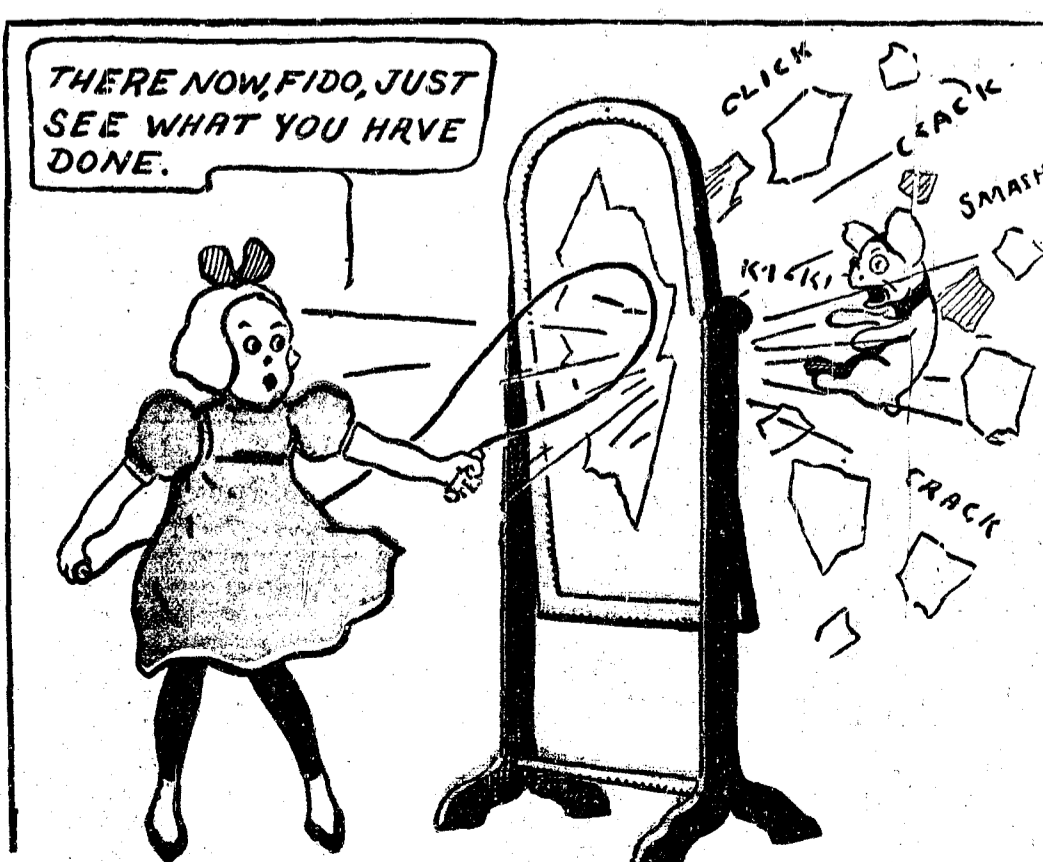
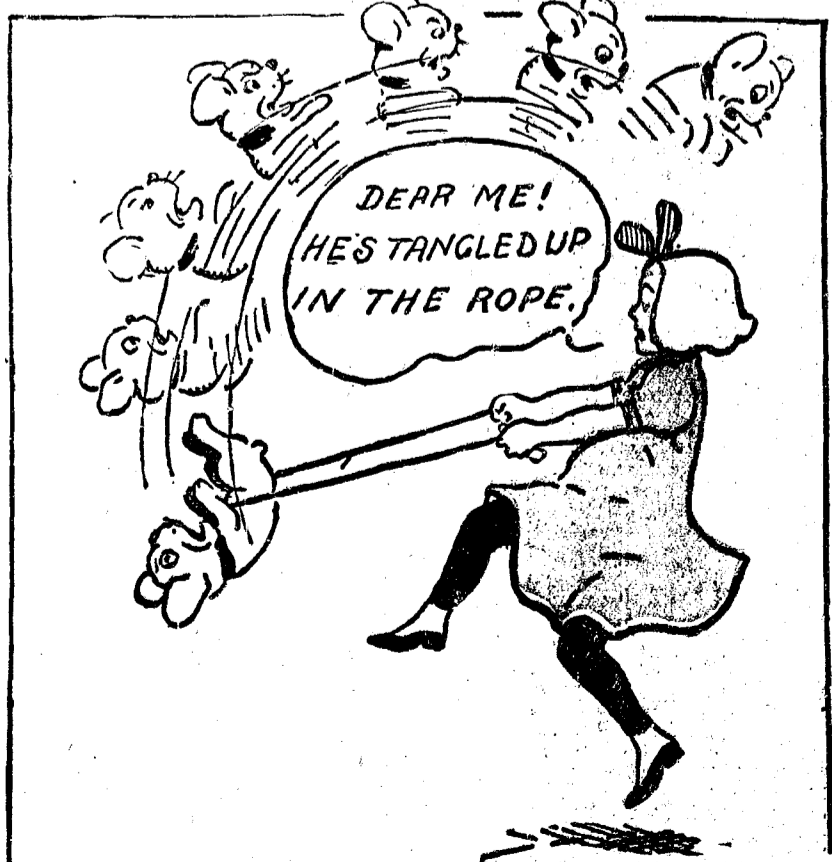
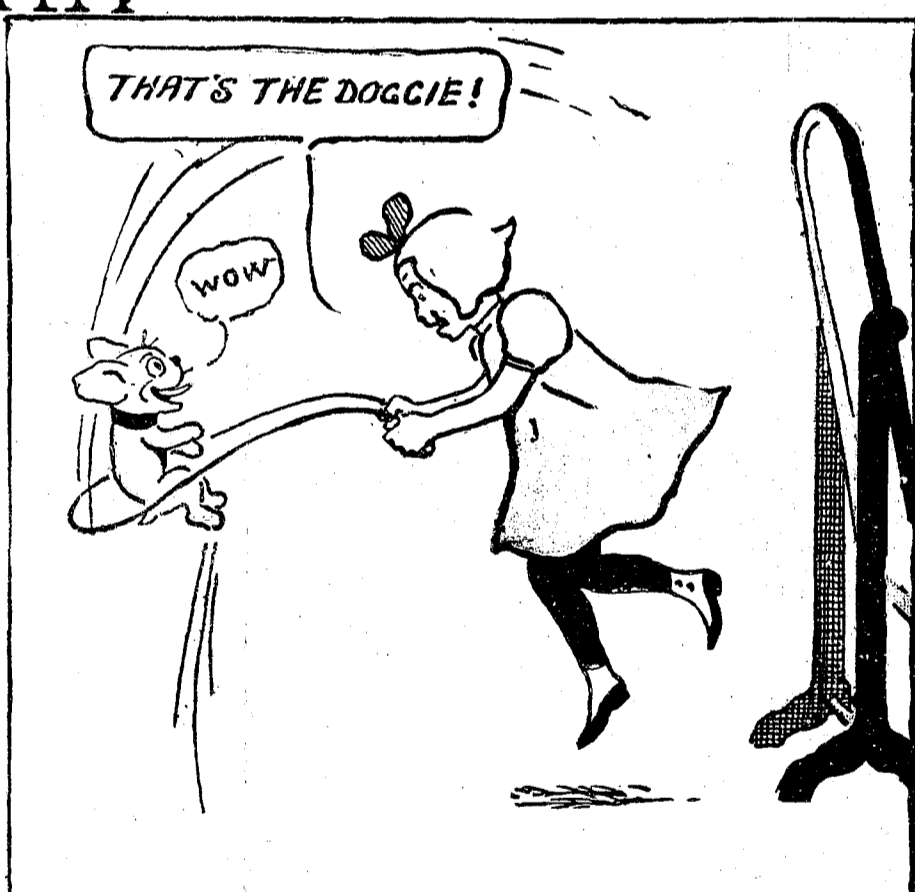
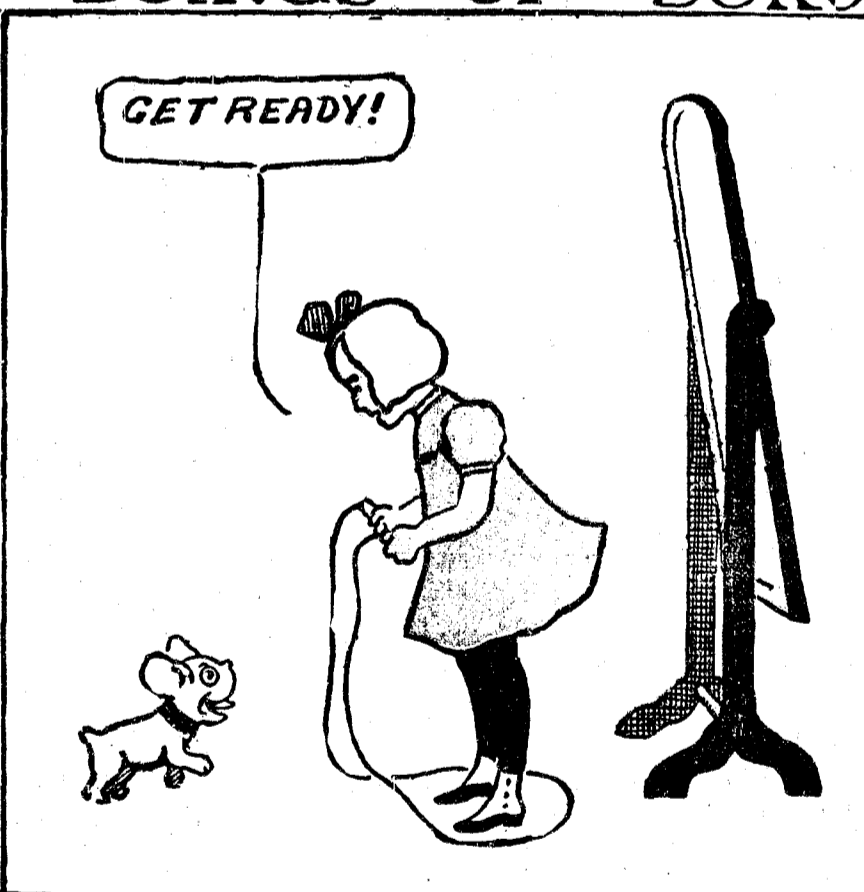
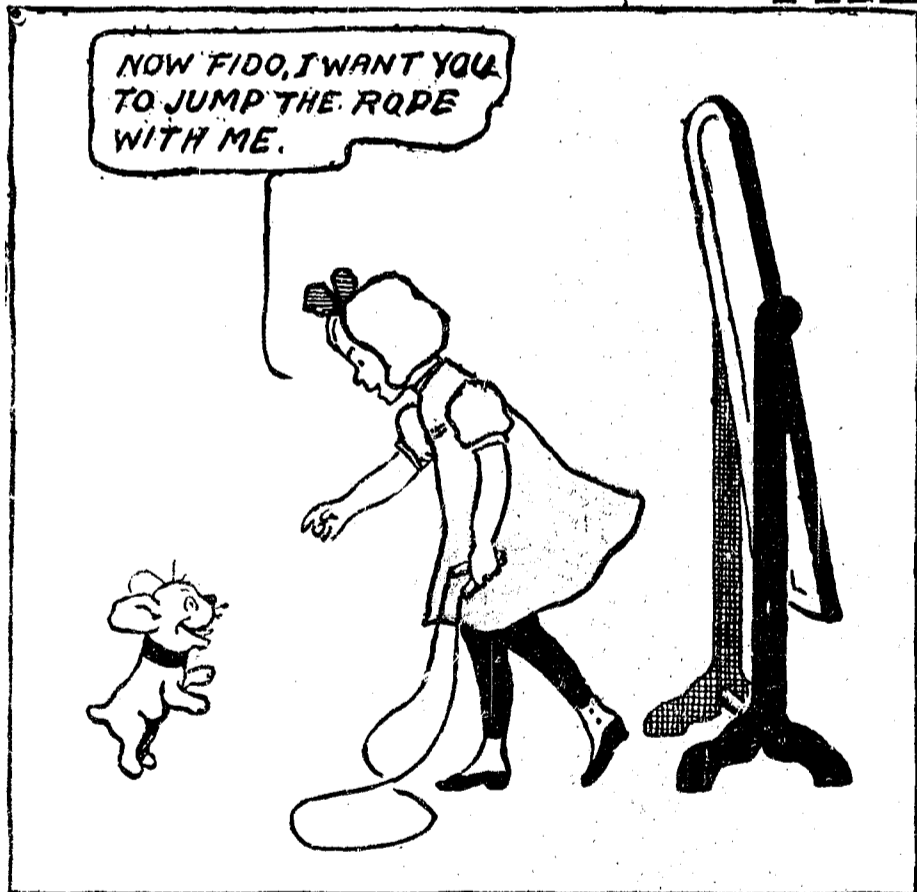
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Remember, we sell Ice-Cream by the Pint, Quart or Gallon neatly packed, and delivered if requested.

## Gossip From the Base Ball Field

### WON IN EXCITING FINISH

Hartford Defeated Fennville 5 to 4 Thursday.

In a game that was sufficiently replete with exciting features to satisfy the most exacting fan, the locals defeated the strong Fennville aggregation on the local grounds last Thursday by a score of 5 to 4.

Clever battery work and the best of team support contributed to the excellence of the contest, and made a hard won point of every score registered.

Fennville went to bat first, but went out again in one, two, three order. Walters and T. Morse fanned and J. Morse was thrown out at first.

Hartford held forth a promise of an initial score in the first when Moore and Martin hit safe and filled two of the sacks. But when Bennett and Wallace struck out and Straub was retired at first, the prospect melted.

The second inning was unproductive for both sides, but in the third the visitors took three scores. Schouten claimed a single in right and Reynolds gained first on an error. The sphere found its way into Walters' ribs and the sacks were full. J. Morse sent one to right and took first while Schouten was retired at home. T. Morse followed with a two bagger in center, scoring Reynolds and Walters. Nelson singled in center, scoring J. Morse, and C. Morse and Arnold allowed Hartford's balloon to descend by striking out.

Fennville made its fourth score in the fifth, and thereafter it was nothing but ciphers for them.

Hartford's first credit mark was gained in the sixth, when Wallace singled after Bennett had been thrown out at first. Straub fanned. Broxley sprinted the first quarter on an error, and Rawson slammed one to left which was good for two sacks and on which Wallace scored. Spicer was thrown out at first.

The locals took two more in the eighth period, when, with two men out, Straub, Broxley and Rawson all singled in right and pulled two runs out of the series.

The sensational climax came with Hartford's heroic and successful effort to win in the last half of the ninth. Spicer hit safe, and was followed by Johnson who flew out to the second sack. Moore singled and Martin took first while Moore was thrown out at second. Bennett set the fans wild with excitement with a line drive in right which scored both Spicer and Martin and won the game.

The score follows:

HARTFORD	FENNVILLE
Moore c. 5 0 2 0 0	Walters s. 5 1 0 2 3
Martin s. 5 1 1 2 1	Morse s. 5 2 1 3 4
Bennett s. 5 0 1 2 0	Morse l. 4 0 1 0 0
Wallace c. 4 1 2 1 6	Nelson 2. 4 0 2 5 0
Straub l. 3 1 1 1 7	C. Morse p. 4 0 2 0 3
Broxley 2. 4 1 1 1	Arnold H. 4 0 1 2 2
Rawson p. 4 0 2 0 2	Whitbeck cf. 0 1 0 1
Spicer rf. 4 1 1 0 0	Schouten c. 4 0 1 1 6
Johnson lf. 4 0 1 0	Reynolds r. 4 1 3 0 0
Totals. 39 5 11 27 10	38 4 12 26 12
Hartford..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 2-5	
Fennville..... 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0-4	

Errors—Martin, Wallace; J. Morse, T. Morse; Schouten. Two base hits—Bennett, Rawson, T. Morse. Struck out—by Rawson 13, by Morse 6. First on balls—none. Hit by pitcher—Rawson, Walters. Umpires—McIntosh and Sheehan.

### Three More Games.

Hartford has three more games scheduled for this week. Today they are playing a return game with Fennville, tomorrow they meet Bangor on the local grounds and Friday they play a return game at Lawrens.

I am ready to contract with the fruit growers of Hartford and vicinity for a term of years for 500 acres of small fruit to be delivered at my factory for canning and preserving, of the following kinds: Strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, currants and blackberries. I will take this subject up with the growers the first day of each month at my office. Wanted, 100,000 raspberry plants for next spring's setting. 48-48 W. M. TRAYER.

Goodwin sells Dekalb square mesch poultry netting.

The J. C. Lewis, Si Plunkard company, which is billed for Hartford at the Academy of Music, presents a talented company of players in an entirely new version of this well known rural comedy success. Si Plunkard has been rewritten and reconstructed this season by Mr. Lewis—presents all new features, new novelties and plenty of gingery specialties to please all—everything new but the title. Subscribe for the Day Spring.

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## CAUGHT IN THE COUNCIL

Village Improvements Make Expenditures Heavy.

The allowing of bills occupied a major portion of the time at the regular meeting of the common council Monday evening, the expenditures for the session amounting to \$1,268.91. The cement crosswalks constructed during the past month called for \$628.15 of this amount, 28 walks having been built at an average cost of \$22.43 each. The claims for cement sidewalk rebates amounted to \$101.92 more.

Only a few more crosswalks will be built this year and it is thought that the construction of cement sidewalks for the year is nearly finished.

Trustees G. W. Merriman and Allen Olds were appointed as a committee to investigate and ascertain what agreement exists between the village and the township relative to the repairing of the town hall building. At the last annual township meeting the sum of \$400 was voted to repair the town hall, and the township board thought the village should provide a similar amount. But inasmuch as the township has always had exclusive charge of the hall and received all revenue therefrom it was thought to be distinctly a township matter.

The village drain running to the northeast part of the town was reported in a bad way again, and President Elg.s was authorized to have it properly repaired.

### Death of Walter F. Murray.

Walter F. Murray died at his home in the southwest part of the village Tuesday forenoon after an illness of several months with a complication of ailments, aged 63 years. Mr. Murray was born in Virginia but had been a resident of Michigan the greater portion of his life, having come to Hartford from Arlington six years ago.

Besides his wife he leaves three daughters and one son. Mr. Murray was held in high respect by all who knew him, and who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

The funeral will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. H. A. Lyon officiating, and interment will take place at Maple Hill.

## TOWN TALK VARIOUS BITS OF INTEREST

Base ball tomorrow.

The Day Spring to January 1, 1907, for 28 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stewart, west of town, are the parents of a son, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Borst, north of town, are the parents of a boy, born yesterday.

George Winans, of Grand Rapids, is the new flagman at the Main street crossing of the Pere Marquette.

Miss Sybil Roberts, of Kalamazoo, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Dowd, returned home Tuesday morning.

Miss Hattie Fair of Kalamazoo is spending a week's vacation with her sisters, Mrs. Elmer Hyde and Mrs. Archie Pearson.

New paint adorns the residences of David Thomas and Harry Nash in the east part of town. Stowell & Conklin are doing the work.

A great many have taken advantage of the Day Spring's special subscription offer—from now to January 1, 1897, for 28 cents. If you are not now a subscriber this is your chance to become acquainted with the paper.

C. A. Gustine is preparing to open a molding and art store in a part of the building occupied by E. M. Zuver. Mr. Gustine will install a thoroughly up-to-date stock, which he purchased in Chicago two weeks ago, and expects to open for business before long.

The second union service of the summer will be held in Ely park Sunday evening, August 19. Should the weather prove unfavorable for the open air meeting, the service will be held in the Christian church. Rev. J. B. Reynolds of the Baptist church will preach. All are invited to have a part in these services.

Thirteen tickets were sold at the Hartford station last Monday for the excursion to the national encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Minneapolis. Among those from Hartford who are attending are Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shaw and their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Chandler, Mrs. F. W. Toogood, Wm. Worth and Henry Spaulding.

Mrs. Chas. Hathaway will open her millinery rooms August 27 with a fine line of early fall hats, also with winter styles. 47-2t.

### "Violet Lodge" Farm for Sale.

Containing 184 acres, 1 mile southwest of Hartford. 200 trees, apple, pear, cherry, peach, small fruit. Strong soil, new buildings, splendid well of water, stock, tools and crops. A most charming location, fine view of surrounding country, a bargain. For quick sale and immediate possession, see me at once. A. HOLMES, 48-3tp.

## Base Ball

### Bangor

vs.

### Hartford

Hartford Ball Park

Thu'day, Aug. 16

Game at 2:30

DON'T MISS IT

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Fred McCotter is ill.

Miss Margaret Lynch of Bangor was the guest of Miss Leila Gurney Tuesday.

Master Lloyd Livingstone of Kalamazoo is the guest of Chester Hyde this week.

Editor J. G. Jennings, of the Lawrens Times, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Florine Worthington was in Niles Saturday, consulting an eye specialist.

L. A. Simpson, of Chicago, was an over Sunday guest of his brother, A. E. Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Olds left Monday for a three weeks visit with relatives at Fairmount, N. Dakota.

Mrs. Robert Maloy and two children returned Sunday from a ten days visit with relatives at Dowagiac.

Miss Ora Dowd went to Kalamazoo Tuesday, and will visit there and in Three Oaks the next two weeks.

M. A. Engle was in Jackson yesterday and today attending the meeting of the State Druggist's association.

M. L. Mohler, of Van Wert, Ohio, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. D. B. Moore, from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Walrath returned Saturday from a three weeks visit with Mrs. A. Chapin, of 78 Clinton street, South Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hatch, of Benton Harbor, were guests of Mrs. C. M. Cochrane and daughter, Miss Beatrice today.

Mrs. V. E. Manley and son, Ned, and Mrs. C. B. Manley and son, Ralph, spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

Miss Beatrice Cochrane was in South Bend Sunday, spending the day with her brother, E. W. Cochrane of the South Bend Tribune.

Mrs. E. C. Goodwin and J. C. Stokes and family, of Cincinnati, are guests of the former's son, E. D. Goodwin and family, at their summer home at Magician lake.

In response to numerous requests from residents in and near Hartford I will be at the Wolcott hotel Thursday, August 23. A. B. LEE, Optician.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. A. W. Olds

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—One good square piano. A bargain at \$40. Large Garland Range at \$20. Apply at once to Mrs. D. B. TAYLOR, Beechwood Hotel, Beechwood Point, Paw Paw lake.

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Inquire at Lovd Smith farm, 2 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Hartford.

FOR SALE—Some fine stock ewes. 47-3tp. ROLL CLOVER.

FOR SALE—New gasoline stove, Round Oak heater and a steel range bargains if taken at once. 47-2tp GEO. GOHRING, 2 1/2 miles west of Hartford.

I am agent for the Owens Bean Thresher; also have a second-hand Buffalo Pitts Bean Thresher for sale. Write me for catalogue and prices. J. H. BYERS, Decatur, Mich. 47-2tp

A farm of 57 acres for sale at a bargain. Watered by a fine spring. Soil suitable for fruit or general farming. A small payment down takes the place. Two miles from station. 47-2tp W. R. SOBER.

Eighty acres good land, unimproved, clear title, adjoining the city of Manistee; will exchange for improved village property. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Second hand McCormick binder cheap. GOODWIN. 37-1t.

McCormick binders, mowers and hay rakes sold by Goodwin. 37-1t

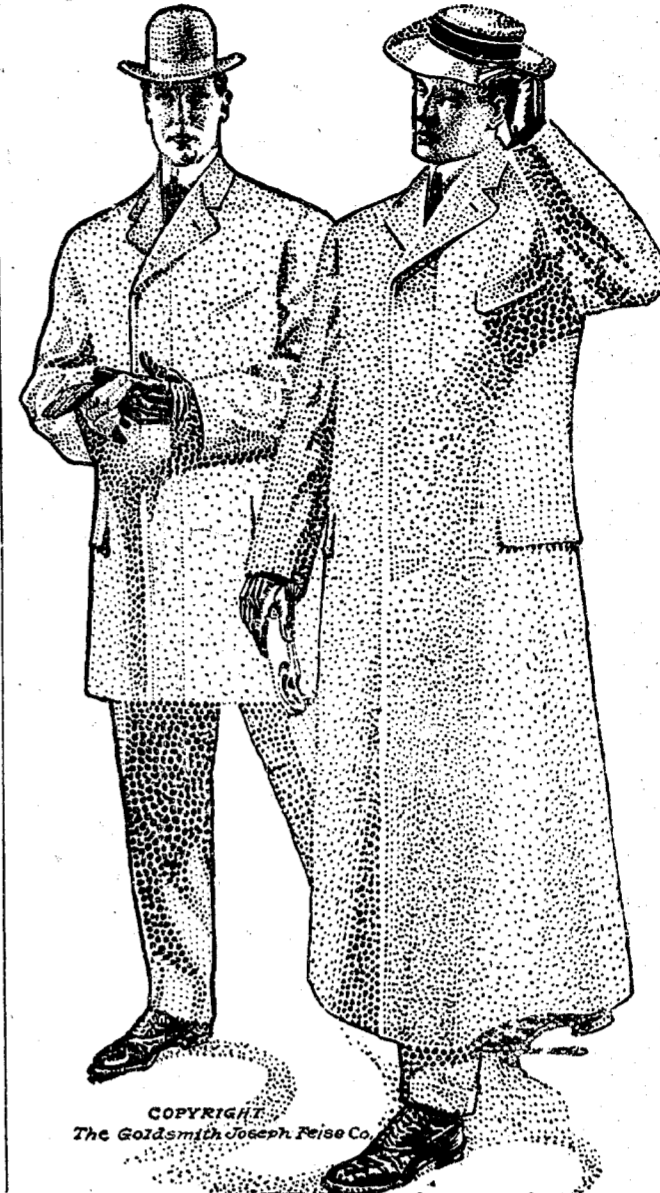
FOR SALE—Folding canvas row boat, practically new. Inquire at Day Spring office.

I am prepared to do all kinds of painting, graining and finishing. Terms reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call. 401t WM. ROSE.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good references, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a term of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Hartford, Mich.

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Is at hand and you will want a Nice Suit of Clothes.



We would suggest that you visit our store and examine our stock of Ready-to-Wear Clothes.

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Our Shoe Line is stocked with the best makes in the country and the styles are exclusive with us.

In Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., we show all the leading makes at bottom prices.

# JAKE The Clothier!

HARTFORD, MICHIGAN

# Clearance Sale

In order to make room for Fall Goods, which are beginning to arrive, we will give—

## 15% DISCOUNT

— ON ALL —

### Summer Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear, Dress Goods and Low Shoes

## F. W. Hubbard & Co.

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Act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache. Sold for 60 years. **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE**

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE



# The Week's News at Van Buren's County Seat

Records of the Courts and News of the Capitol for the Week.

### Marriage Licenses.

Carleton C. Berry, 34, Nellie G. Mann, 27, both of Chicago.  
George Morgan, 38, Chicago; Alice Fairfield, 37, St. Charles, Mo.  
Otto G. Becker, 30, Della Zavidil, 20, both of Chicago.  
Clarence Wilcox, 19, Lawton; Ruby Reams, 17, Marcellus.  
Alonza B. Inus, 24, Ann Arbor; Louise A. Andrews, 21, Paw Paw.  
Frederick A. Dushman, 28, Guthrie, Okla.; Mary A. Keeler, 26, South Haven.  
Frank Waniate, 24, Madge Vallente, 24, both of Chicago.  
Herbert C. Heald, 25, Marian Stout, 23, both of South Haven.  
Harry D. Maxham, 27, Decatur; Jessie Michaels, 26, Covent.

### Summer Diarrhea in Children.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, pastor of the first M. E. church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." Sold by Engle & Woolsey.

### New Suits.

Eliza Collins vs. Robert Collins; divorce.  
George W. Cain vs. James A. Eaton et al.; bill to foreclose contract.  
James A. McIntyre vs. Henry Pompey; capias.  
Lively McNitt vs. Forter H. Henderson; appeal.  
Arthur M. Fowler vs. Robert F. Brown; replevin.  
The People vs. John Mitchell; burglary.  
The People vs. Perry J. Packard and Clarissa M. Norton; adultery.  
**Stomach Troubles and Constipation.**  
No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says: "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but, thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Engle & Woolsey.

### Probate Court.

Estate of Nathan Hulbert, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing Sept. 10.  
Estate of Ida M. Toborg, deceased; petition to determine lawful heirs filed; hearing Sept. 10.  
Estate of Leroy Gage, deceased; bond filed and letters of administration issued to Clara Gage, Dowagiac.  
Estate of Louisa Tyler, deceased; bond and oath on sale of real estate filed.  
Estate of Frank Sell, deceased; bond filed and letters of administration issued to Alice Sell, South Haven.  
Estate of E. Parker Hill, deceased; inheritance tax receipt filed.  
Estate of James Selkirk, deceased; petition for probate of will filed; hearing Sept. 24.  
Estate of A. J. and Newton Sell, minors; nomination of guardian by wards filed.

### The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney trouble. If kidney disease is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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"Make Hay While the Sun Shines."  
There is a lesson in the words of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are liable to follow. So it should be in every household. Dysentery, diarrhea and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Engle & Woolsey.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Frank W. Dougal and w to C D Myers and H E McElheny; 10 a sw 1/4 sec 13 Bloomingdale; \$200.  
Clarissa A. Bennett to Elva R. Johnson and Ava Bennett; 23.92 a n fl 1/4 sw fl 1/4 sec 30 Lawrence; \$1.  
Archie Peterson and w to Harvey J. Cooper; n 40 a e 1/4 nw fl 1/4 sec 4 Bangor; \$1600.  
Harris W. Hilliard and w to Wm P. McNeil; lot 2 blk 1 Hilliard's 2d add Hartford; \$175.  
Winnie M. Mason Ferris to Ida L. Klett; nw 1/4 sec 11 a se 1/4 and pel w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 23 Keeler; \$225.  
Jno. Barnum and w to Oscar D. Barnhart and w; pel se 1/4 sec 14 Decatur; \$1500.  
United States to Wm H. Sawtell; 54.12 a w fl 1/4 sw fl 1/4 sec 18 Columbia; (October 1, 1855).  
Myron E. Bronson (by adm) to Adolph Bankman and w; same as last above; \$2875.  
Lynn J. Lewis and w to Adolph Bankman and w; same as last above; \$61.  
Auditor General to Orley M. Vaughan; sw 1/4 sec 25 Covent; (t 2 s r 18 w) \$340.  
Auditor General to Orley M. Vaughan; sw 1/4 sec 25 and se 1/4 sec 36 above twp; \$1844.  
Clark Gillespie to Matha A. Hahn; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 blk 20 lots 1 and 2 blk 21 and lot 3 blk 22 all in village Bangor; \$600.  
Ambrose H. Long and w to Archelaus S. Terrill; e 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 15 Pine Grove; \$5000.  
Jay J. Lane and w to Chas. A. Lane; lot 4 blk 13 Lawrence; \$100.

**Unnecessary Expense.**  
Acute attacks of colic and diarrhea come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor can arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases, and no family should be without it. For sale by Engle & Woolsey.

**Some Cures for Insomnia.**  
There are several common sense ways of obtaining sleep, says the World's Work. One of them is the application of cold wet cloths to the back of the head and neck. This treatment will not be followed by a reaction if it is continued for a number of minutes, and it often works surprisingly well.  
Another way of solving the problem is to soak the feet in a hot bath until the veins become dilated with blood; or the whole body up to the hips may be given a hot soak. With some people, a two or three minute hip bath is the most effective remedy. Others find help in a few slow exercises, which do not jar or excite the system but simply bring some fatigue to the big muscles of the trunk and limbs. Friction of the skin, especially of the lower part of the body, is another means.

**A Cinch.**  
"Do you think I could get your chum to marry me?"  
"She detests you, but you can get her if you work it right."  
"Tell me how."  
"Pretend to be dead in love with me and I will pretend I am crazy about you."

**A Rapid Operator.**  
Emma (who is a stenographer)—Is mine very quick as a stenographer?  
Lizzie (also a stenographer) Quick! She's a bird. Why, she got her last boss to propose in less'n two weeks.—Judge.



**Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a Cause Care—not a Symptom Cure.**  
It is a common mistake to take artificial stimulants for stomach troubles or heart stimulants for weak heart—or so-called kidney remedies for diseased kidneys. These organs do not act separately or of their own accord—they have no control over themselves—and set once in 800 times is the sickness the fault of the organ. It is the fault of the nerves which control the organ—and only through these nerves can stomach, kidney or heart disorders be cured. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the only medicine that cures these organs through the nerves. It is a tonic for the nerves and restores the power of the nerves to control the organs. It is a tonic for the nerves and restores the power of the nerves to control the organs. It is a tonic for the nerves and restores the power of the nerves to control the organs.

**Just for Fun.**  
Some men stay at the club because "there is no place like home."  
A willowy girl is one who has a big bank account in her own name. A scrawny girl is one who hasn't.  
A daily paper says that Holland prohibits the sending of potatoes by mail. What about custard pie?  
A Kentucky paper wants a "pure whisky revival." The spirits of the departed would attend, I suppose.

When a man becomes engaged to a young lady he quits pestering the other girls to marry him anyhow—sometimes.  
When in doubt about a cigar, give it to a friend. He will still be your friend because he will be afraid to smoke it, and pass it along.  
The smallest man in a wife's eyes is not from point of weight or stature but from the manner in which he hands out her expense money.

When a sweet girl graduate recites "Cut-throat Shall Not Ring to-night," it is no sign that Cholly shall not if he has the price of a diamond and stands in with the sweet girl grad.  
The paper always refers to the bridegroom as the lucky man, when frequently it is the father of the bride who is lucky. He transfers a large financial obligation to a more interested party.  
It is a good thing for woman that hubby does not wait in a saloon while she dresses. He would have time to get a fine "bun" on before she left the house and forgot something for him to chase back after.

The funny man ambled out onto the stage and asked: "When is molasses like a pig's eye?" No one in the audience vouchsafing a reply, the funny man tickled his chin and answered his own question: "When it is in a hog's head."  
A friend of mine who is barred from Greek societies is bound to be in the swim, anyhow. He has formed a society to be known as the "Eat-a-Bite-a-Pie Society" and has named himself as president and general consumer of club property.

On a street car many stand and angle from a strap because selfish citizens will not close up and make room. The same is true of life. There would be ample room for thousands more to enjoy living if those who are fortunate would occasionally take an interest in the strap hangers and close up.  
To see a young woman eating salads, cheese, bon-bons, pie a la mode and drinking a cup of strong coffee, makes a dyspeptic curse the fate which gave him a stomach that will not digest anything stronger than mush and milk while that frail anemone of womanhood can lambaste her interior mechanism with such destroyers as only the average American girl knows how to order.

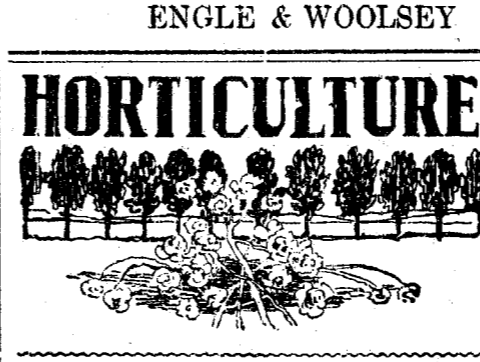
**She Forgot Something**  
When Malloch and his wife were married there were reasons why they could not go on a honeymoon, so they contented themselves with getting the house all ready for their coming after the pastor had made them man and wife. So interested was Mrs. Malloch that she had even planned that first breakfast. She would arrange the table just so with the new breakfast set, place a fresh bouquet of roses in the center and prepare the daintiest meal that ever a bride set for the delectation of her lord.  
The morning after the wedding, she was up bright and early and at that breakfast. When it was ready she called Malloch. He seemed a bit constrained about something, and she glanced apprehensively at the table. "What's the matter?" she trembled. "Isn't everything all right? Doesn't the table look pretty?"  
"Yes, the table looks swell, honey," replied Malloch, with the suggestion of a laugh on his face, "but don't you think you would seem more in harmony with the picture if you hadn't forgotten to comb your hair?"  
My, but he was a mean man!

*Byron Williams*

# For the Stomach Heart and Kidneys

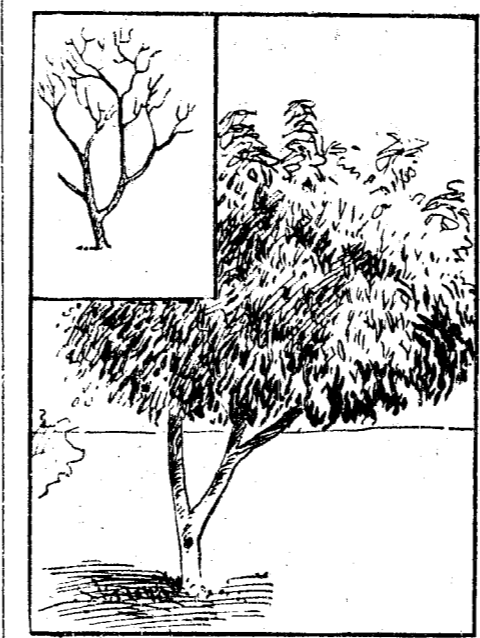
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## OLD PEACH TREES.

What Has Been Done with Them, Proof of What Can Be Done to Make Them Productive.  
It is a fact well known to many horticultural scientists that old peach trees may be brought back to a state of vigor by severely cutting back the trees and thus keeping them out of fruiting for two or three seasons. If this cutting back is done in a year when all the fruit buds have been killed by the cold, the loss of time is reduced by one year. Some varie-



EFFECT OF CUTTING BACK OLD PEACH TREE.

ties of trees are greatly injured by being cut back severely, but not so the peach. Peach trees develop wood with great rapidity, and so quickly overcome the effects of severe cutting back. Many of the old peach trees on our farms could be made to bear good crops again by being cut back. In our illustration we show the results of cutting back as practiced on an old peach tree at the Ohio experiment station. This tree, illustrated in the corner of our illustration was already an old tree and waning in vigor when the station purchased the ground on which it stands. In the spring of 1905 it was severely cut back and left.  
The cutting back was effective in starting new growths, and in the fall of the same year it looked as shown in the cut. To all appearances it has renewed its youth.

**Traced to Ancient Sources.**  
Not a few of the familiar phrases which avoid the use of the word death date far back into ancient times. Cicero said: "He has lived." Seneca put it: "Not lost, but gone before." A third Roman cloak for the hard fact of death was "Abiit ad plures," or "Adiit ad majores" (He has gone to the majority). The authorship of this familiar phrase cannot be determined, but it is still in common use, often in the form "He has joined the majority."  
**An Ethnological Mystery.**  
On St. Nicholas island, near the south coast of California, explorers have unearthed the remains of prehistoric giants—seven and a half foot high, many of them, and with massive skull bones. Their thick-headedness may have failed to save them from the tomahawks of a Modoc surprise party. One thing only is certain: They did not succumb to atmospheric hardships. The climate is the most pleasant of the North Pacific.

**Another Good Man Gone Wrong.**  
He neglected to take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first signs of kidney trouble, hoping it would wear away, and he was soon a victim of Bright's disease. There is danger in delay, but if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken at once the symptoms will disappear, the kidneys are strengthened and you are soon sound and well. A. R. Bass of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night, and had a severe backache and pains in the kidneys, and was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. G. T. Chamberlain.

**A Distinction, Indeed.**  
Tufts is not a large college, but it earns distinction by conferring no honorary degrees—and thus escaping the distinction of conferring no foolish ones.—New Bedford Standard.  
Then There Was Silence.  
"Dear friends," began a speaker at a meeting the other night. "I call you 'dear friends;' I won't call you ladies and gentlemen because, you see, I know you all so well!"

**Justification.**  
Good servants are becoming so difficult to obtain that we really cannot blame the American lady who disinherited her son because he married her maid.—Punch.

**Feminine Repartee.**  
"When my husband won't buy me what I want," remarked Mrs. X—, "I cry. Then he will agree that I'm right. It is just to get me to stop crying."

**No Mirrors in British Prisons.**  
Neither male nor female convicts in British prisons are permitted to see a mirror during the period of their incarceration.

### HOME MARKETS

Beef on foot	\$2.50 @ 3.25
Beef dressed	6.00
Pork on foot	5.10
Pork dressed	7.50
Butter	.16
Eggs	.16
Potatoes	.50
Oats	.30 @ .33
Corn	.60
Wheat	.68
Rye	1.25 @ 1.50
Beans	1.25 @ 1.50
Hay	9.00

### THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 13.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$5.00 @ 5.75
Hog	4.00 @ 4.75
Sheep	4.00 @ 4.75
WHEAT—Minnesota	4.30 @ 4.60
WHEAT—September	75% @ 77%
December	81% @ 83%
CORN—December	56% @ 58%
July 2 Western	67% @ 69%
BUTTER	18% @ 19
CHEESE	11 @ 11 1/2
EGGS	22 @ 25

### CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers	\$5.00 @ 6.60
Common to Good Steers	4.50 @ 5.60
Yearlings	4.50 @ 6.00
Bulls, Common to Choice	2.25 @ 4.10
Cows	3.00 @ 7.00
HOGS—Light Mixed	5.75 @ 5.95
Heavy Packing	5.50 @ 5.75
Heavy Mixed	5.50 @ 5.95
BUTTER—Creamery	18 @ 21
Dairy	15% @ 18 1/2
LIVE POULTRY	11 @ 15
POTATOES (bulk)	40 @ 52
WHEAT—September	71% @ 72%
May	78% @ 79%
Corn	49 @ 49 1/2
Oats, September	30% @ 31%
Rye, September	56% @ 57

### MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern	\$7.77 @ 7.78
September	47% @ 47%
October	44% @ 44%
Oats, Standard	35 @ 36
Rye, No. 1	55 @ 56

### KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, September	65% @ 65%
December	68% @ 68%
Corn	44% @ 44%
Oats, No. 2 White	35% @ 36

### ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers	\$3.00 @ 6.15
Texas Steers	3.00 @ 5.25
HOGS—Packers	5.75 @ 6.20
Native	5.10 @ 6.25
SHEEP—Natives	3.00 @ 6.00

### OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$1.00 @ 6.00
Stockers and Feeders	2.75 @ 4.25
Cows and Heifers	3.00 @ 4.25
HOGS—Heavy	5.75 @ 6.25
SHEEP—Wethers	4.50 @ 5.70

**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
**Notice of Hearing Claims.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN: In the matter of the estate of Alvah S. Woodcock, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on or before the 10th day of December, 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated July 25th, A. D. 1906.  
DAVID ANDERSON, Judge of Probate. (First insertion August 1.)

**Hearing of Claims.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN: In the matter of the estate of Isaac H. Collins, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on or before the 10th day of December, 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated June 4, A. D. 1906.  
DAVID ANDERSON, Judge of Probate. (First insertion June 13.)

**Hearing of Claims.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN: In the matter of the estate of William Sprigg, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that six months from the 1st day of June, A. D. 1906, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on or before the 17th day of December, A. D. 1906, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated June 14th, A. D. 1906.  
DAVID ANDERSON, Judge of Probate. (First insertion June 20.)

**Petition to Sell Real Estate.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN: At a session of the Probate court for said county, held at the Probate office in the village of Paw Paw on the 5th day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.  
Present, Hon. David Anderson, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Lafayette Fletcher, deceased.  
Fremont Stowe, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his petition praying that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell at private sale the real estate in said petition described.  
It is ordered, that the 20th day of August, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and it is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Hartford Daily Spring, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.  
DAVID ANDERSON, Judge of Probate. (First insertion July 11.)

# PERE MARQUETTE

TIME TABLE—June 24, 1906.  
Trains leave Hartford as follows:

For Chicago and West—	2:27 a. m.; 9:32 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 7:02 p. m.
For Grand Rapids and North—	3:44 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.; 2:54 p. m.; 8:07 p. m.
For Saginaw and Detroit—	3:44 a. m.; 11:15 a. m.
For Muskegon—	3:44 a. m.; 11:15 a. m.
For St. Joseph 2:27, 9:32 a. m.; 1:45 and 7:02 p. m.	
For Lawton—	6:00 and 11:10 a. m.; 3:00 p. m.
For South Haven—	6:30 a. m.; 11:15 m.; 3:00 p. m.

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Leave Paw Paw for Kalamazoo at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., and 5:30 p. m., arriving at Kalamazoo at 9:15 a. m., 2:25 and 6:05 p. m.  
Trains west connect with trains on the Pere Marquette while Pere Marquette trains connect with trains for Kalamazoo.

## CHICAGO STEAMERS

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## CHICAGO AND SOUTH HAVEN LINE

SCHEDULE Effective June 23, 1906. The management reserves the right to change this schedule without notice.  
Leave SOUTH HAVEN 5:00 P. M. and 9:00 P. M. daily except Saturday.  
Saturday, 6:00 a. m.; 4:00 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, 6:00 p. m.  
Leave CHICAGO 9:30 a. m., 10:30 p. m. Daily Special, Saturday 2:00 p. m. Sunday 10:00 a. m.

## Peach Baskets

There is going to be a big call for baskets this season. The price of all timber is much higher than heretofore.  
The wise fruit grower will put in his packages early and by so doing will not only save money, but will run no risk of losing a large part of his fruit for want of baskets.  
During the fruit season the railroads are taxed to their utmost, and if everyone would wait for his packages until then it would be almost impossible to supply the demand. We are now taking orders and we think we can save you money if you see us before you buy.  
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### Local Notes.

Watch for the funny parade by St. and his Farmer Band.

A. E. Bagley went to Bloomingdale today for a visit with his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crandall and son returned Monday from a ten days visit with friends at Blanchard.

M. J. McDonagh, O. D., optician, will be at Mr. Daniel Poole's on Wednesday and Thursday, August 22 and 23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Goodwin attended the meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers' association at Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Westlake and two children, of Chicago, are guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stark.

G. T. Chamberlin has another new ad this week in which he invites your attention to the Sherwin-Williams paints.

Miss Jane Mero returned to her home in Ludington Monday after spending a week as the guest of Miss June Smeed.

Miss Ruby Traxler returned today from a ten days visit in Chicago. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Lillian Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes have returned to their home in Chicago after a two weeks visit with their grandmother, Mrs. H. L. Stratton.

Dr. R. W. Baker, optician, of Benton Harbor, will be at the Wolcott House on Wednesday, August 22. Glass fitting is his specialty.

T. E. Blashfield and son, W. H. Blashfield, were at Tekonsha, Mich., from Friday until Monday, visiting the former's sister who is very ill.

Edith, Marshall and Eleanor Worthington, of South Haven, are making a few weeks stay with their aunt, Mrs. L. M. Worthington, northeast of town.

George DeLong, of Decatur, has been allowed an increase of \$30 per month pension. Mr. DeLong was a resident of Hartford for a long time.

Jay Grills, who has been employed at Mishawaka, Ind., the past year, is spending a three weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Jennings.

Miss Ethel Galbreath is expected here from South Bend the last of the week to spend a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galbreath.

George Carpenter, of Des Moines, Ia., joined his wife here last Sunday for a visit at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mortimer.

Mrs. Eva Codman and son, Glen, of Traverse City, are making an extended visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stiekney and other Hartford relatives.

John Branch and family, of Dowagiac have been guests of Hartford friends this week. Mr. Branch is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Round Oak stove works.

John Bus lost a valuable young horse Friday. He was driving into town when the animal stepped upon a stone which rolled beneath its weight, breaking one of its fore legs near the shoulder.

F. A. Greenfield, who recently closed his harness shop here by filing a petition in bankruptcy, was in town the first of the week. He is preparing to move to Mecosta county where he will open a harness repair shop.

Robert Young, of Chicago, who formerly resided west of the village, was calling on friends here the first of the week. With his daughter's family Mr. Young had been resorting for a week on the St. Joseph river.

Oscar Nordstrom and family, of Chicago, who recently purchased the George Gohring farm west of the village, have taken possession. Mr. Gohring and family are preparing to move to Chicago the last of the week.

A report is current among the local fruit growers that Coyne Bros., the well known Chicago commission house, have failed. Such is not true. It is ex-postmaster Coyne of Chicago who is in financial distress, not Coyne Bros.

Dr. Lee, the optician, a graduate of the Chicago College of Ophthalmology, will be at the Wolcott hotel Thursday, August 23. His work is well known in Bangor and he comes well recommended by the physicians. Anyone who suffers from headaches or eye troubles should consult him.

Mrs. Vannie Balfour, a few miles northeast of town, tendered an informal reception Sunday afternoon in honor of her nephew, James Balfour, of Beloit, Ohio, who was visiting relatives here for the first time in nine years. When all the guests were assembled, they numbered thirty-four, all connected by ties of relationship. After dinner all assembled in front of the house and a group photograph was taken.

Pere Marquette excursion to Bay View, Sept. 4. Ask agent.

Pere Marquette excursion to Elk Rapids, Sept. 4. Ask agent.

Iron beds, springs and mattresses at Goodwin's.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kirtland, of Chicago, has been very seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Kirtland's mother, Mrs. Ellen Warner, a part of the week, but is much improved today. Mr. Kirtland was called here on Sunday but returned home Tuesday.

The second of the series of card and thimble parties being given for the benefit of the Ladies' Library association will be held at Ely Park tomorrow afternoon. Should the weather prove unfavorable to the plan the party will be held at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Warren.

While traversing the road near the "Pinery" bridge, northwest of town, last Wednesday, the separator belonging to Ned Cook's threshing outfit tipped over and was badly wrecked. Repairs have been made and Mr. Cook is again shelling out the golden grain for the farmers in that vicinity.

More resorters are in evidence in Hartford this year than in any other preceding season. The entertainment afforded in many of the beautiful homes in this vicinity and the local opportunities for summer pleasure are preferred by many to the recreation to be obtained at many of the resorts.

The picnic of the local Baptist Sunday school, held at Van Auken lake last Thursday, was attended by about 175 people and was a success in every way. The weather contributed all that could be desired toward the pleasure of the event, and the jolly time which began upon their arrival lasted until the approaching darkness dispersed the crowd.

The library party for Thursday of next week will be a musicale at the home of Mrs. Chamberlin. Miss Frances Conkling, and Miss Frances Duncomb of Keeler as musicians will be assisted by Mrs. Nina Nash Dougherty of Kalamazoo and Miss Faye Teisworth as readers. With the above talent we can promise you a delightful afternoon. Program will begin at 2:30 o'clock. Admission fifteen cents.

A union chorus choir will be organized Thursday eve of this week in the lecture room of the Baptist church. The purpose of this choir is to conduct the music for the union meetings to be held in Ely park every Sunday evening during the warm weather. W. S. Hartman has been chosen chorister for this purpose. May all the singing people of all the churches unite with his efforts in making those meetings a success.

Neighbors Jennings, Long and Van Camp gave the R. N. of A. a rare treat August 8. We wish to thank Miss Neitsworth for the pleasure she gave us, also the young ladies who charmed us with their songs. After the program the committee served assorted cakes and cream. The guests from out of town were a sister of Neighbor Broxham and a niece of Neighbor Brown, both of Chicago. August 22 closes the contest. Let all be present. SEC.

### New Era paint and varnishes are sold by Goodwin.

### Among the Churches.

#### Christian Church.

Sunday morning, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Abraham the Believer."

Union services at the park in the evening if the weather permits. In case of storm they will be held in the Christian church.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Kingston Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. Members will respond to roll call with a quotation from Longfellow.

#### Baptist Church.

Sunday morning subject, "Some Natural Errors."

B. Y. P. U. meeting 6:30 sharp. Union meeting 7:30.

#### Methodist Mention.

There remain but four Sundays till conference.

Methodists, have you done your duty toward the benevolent causes of the church yet?

Union services in the park next Sunday evening.

There will be an ice cream social at the Hawley church next Friday evening. A pleasant time is anticipated. All are invited.

A good story bears repeating. Use Russ Bleaching Blue. Good grocers sell it. Refuse imitations.

Saturday night, August 18, will mark the close of our third annual rummage sale, one of the greatest sales in the history of all Michigan's mercantile history. To bring the big event to a fitting close we have again gone through the stock and remarked much of it for the final rummage, also received many values for special rummaging during the last week. This is a most seasonable collection of the world's grandest merchandise which is placed at about cost price and we again urge your presence. And remember, all that's advertised is here.

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Pere Marquette excursion to Frankfort, Sept. 4. Ask agent.

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### Our Neighbors.

#### West Lawrence.

Byron Knapp, of Covert, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Volly Conklin, of Kalamazoo, visited with Harold Simmons last week.

Mrs. Chas. Heath, of Bangor, was visiting at Newton Eastman's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cross will visit in Dowagiac next Saturday and Sunday.

Antonne Wagner, of Chicago, was a guest at F. A. Lanphere's the last of last week.

Mrs. Jane Winchell returned last week from a several months sojourn in Mt. Clemens.

Miss Anna Anderson of Bloomingdale, visited at the Dell Simmons home last week.

A good many in this locality will attend the big show in Benton Harbor next Saturday.

An eight pound girl came to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butcher last Saturday.

W. B. Crane and wife recently made a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Simms of Muskegon.

Charles Wiles and wife, of Porter, were guests at the Samuel Reynells home the first of the week.

Mrs. Jennie Paul, of Kellogg, Minn., has been making a visit with the family of A. K. Butcher.

Clarence Cross goes to South Bend today (Wednesday) on the Michigan Central excursion from Decatur.

The Misses Faythe and Ruth Feezle, of Olivet are spending several days with their cousin, Claude Cane.

Abner Stockwell and his threshing crew are doing the jobs in this locality. Grain is turning out light.

Wm. Taplin and wife and Baldwin Hendrix and wife, of Lawrence, were Sunday guests at the M. Bennett home.

A great many peach trees in this locality have been marked under the vigilant eye of the yellows commissioners.

Misses Halo and Sylvia Woodward returned Saturday after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. M. E. Wilcox returned Friday after a month's visit in the northern part of the state. She was accompanied by her son, C. H. and wife, who are spending a few days at the old home.

#### In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky. when he was fiercely attacked, four years ago, by piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at G. T. Chamberlin's drug store.

Pere Marquette excursion to Manistee Sept. 4. Ask agent.

#### Keeler.

The corn is doing its best since the rains.

Lila Felt has been ill with typhoid fever the past week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fosdick made a visit with relatives in Chicago last week and the Doctor is on a trip to Chicago this week.

Crystal Springs was a rainy section during the late camping, and for four days the sun was hardly to be seen. The meetings were, nevertheless, well attended, successful and helpful. (A further excellent account of these meetings from our Keeler correspondent is necessarily omitted for lack of time.—Ed.)

#### A REWARD

We offer a reward of 25 cents for every case of skin trouble, eczema, ulcers, old running sores, wounds, tuts, or any kind of scalp trouble that Dermakola will not heal for if not cured we pay the 25 cents back.

**ENGLE & WOOLSEY.**

#### Resolutions.

WHEREAS, The Source of all wisdom, truth and love, has broken the golden chain which has so long united us, and taken from our order our beloved sister, Amanda High, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in her death Benevolence Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has lost one of its most respected and useful members, and will ever hold in grateful remembrance her many acts of kindness and her willingness to do whatever duty she was called upon to perform. We extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in this, their hour of affliction, but assure them that the parting is temporary and their final meeting will be eternal.

RESOLVED, Further, that the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, that these resolutions be placed on the records of the chapter and a copy be sent to our bereaved brother and his family.

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Pere Marquette excursion to Traverse City, Sept. 4. Ask agent.

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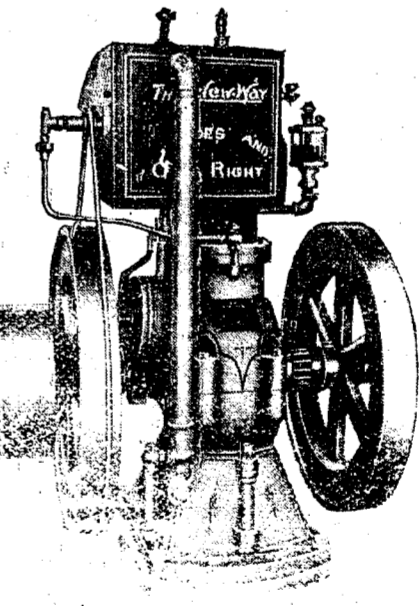
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