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## Sentence Is Postponed

Judge Van Riper, attorney for Albert Hinkley appeared before Judge Coolidge Saturday and asked that he defer the passing of sentence upon Albert Hinkley for another week as he hopes to furnish evidence sufficient to granting him a new trial. Sentence was to have been given Monday. It is said that if ever an attorney had been loyal to a client, it is Van Riper; that he has received \$50 from the county for defending his client, which in turn Van Riper expects to use in procuring further evidence.

## Buchanan Township Democratic caucus

A democratic caucus will be held in John C. Dicks office Saturday afternoon March 24, 1906, at three o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for April 2, 1906 and transacting all other business that may come before the caucus. Dated March 19, 1906.

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## Dies in Grand Rapids

W. H. Turner, former Buchanan man is dead

The citizens of Buchanan well remember, W. H. Turner, who several years ago resided on the old Pears farm on the Niles road and will be surprised to learn of his demise.

W. H. Turner was a very successful newspaper man and after leaving this city became interested in the Grand Rapids Herald, of which he was general manager at the time of his death. Mr. Turner died Monday morning at seven o'clock at his apartments in the Livingston hotel in Grand Rapids, where he with his wife and one son lived. He was stricken with a complication of diseases over a month ago, apoplexy being the first cause of illness. This was followed by a stroke of paralysis which left him in a very critical condition, and rapid failure followed.

Mr. Turner was born in South Bend and in various cities of this country he has been associated with prominent newspapers which he ably managed and greatly increased in influence and popularity. Remains were taken to South Bend yesterday and placed in a receiving vault until spring and will then be laid to rest.

## Registration Notice

To the electors of the township of Buchanan, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Buchanan will be held at F. W. Ravin's office within the said township on Saturday, March 31, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said township and who may apply for that purpose and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day aforesaid, open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated March 21, 1906.  
F. W. RAVIN, Twp. Clerk.

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## Enters Upon 70th Year

Ex-President Grover Cleveland entered upon his 70th year Sunday and yet shows few signs of his age. He is at present enjoying a fishing trip in Florida and for the first time in many years spent his birthday away from home. Out door enjoyments are attributed in making him healthy and robust.

It has now been 31 years since Mr. Cleveland was first inaugurated. Other presidents have survived longer than that after taking the oath of office. John Adams, inaugurated in 1797, lived 89 years afterward, to die on the same day as Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson survived 25 years after beginning his term. Madison's record was two years better. John Quincy Adams made a record of 29 years; Martin Van Buren and Tyler, 21 years, the same as Cleveland. Fillmore survived 24 years.

It is a significant fact and one that goes to show how much greater is the strain of office now than it the time of Fillmore, that Mr. Cleveland is the only man who has lived a score of years after becoming president since the Fillmore administration.

## Complete Surprise

On Rev. and Mrs. Halmhuber last Saturday

On Saturday about ninety five members and friends of the Evangelical church completely surprised the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Halmhuber.

The ladies brought forth well filled baskets and in a very short time sumptuous dinner had been prepared to which all did justice. After refreshments the president of the Ladies Aid society in a few appropriate remarks in behalf of the society and friends presented Mrs. Halmhuber with a beautiful quilt, as a token of love; and presented the pastor with a five dollar gold coin; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent also presented them with a valuable silver coin. Rev. and Mrs. Halmhuber in a very pleasant and able manner expressed their thanks to the friends for the kindness shown them on this occasion. The party then listened to a couple of recitations very ably delivered by Mrs. Halmhuber; and Mr. Halmhuber also favored them with two violin solos, his wife accompanying him on the piano.

After wishing the host and hostess many such happy gatherings the guests departed for their respective homes.  
A Guest.

## Wins High Honors

K. S. Inui, Japanese, in Oratorical contest

Many Buchanan people will remember, K. S. Inui, the finely educated Jap, who gave a decidedly interesting lecture on the Japanese-Russian war, at the Methodist church over a year ago, and will be pleased to note the high honors he has won in the University of Michigan.

As the result of the annual oratorical contest of the University of Michigan, Friday night, Mr. Inui won first place receiving the Chicago Alumni medal and \$100 in gold. The medal is said to be the finest given in any contest in the United States. The second honor was given \$50 in gold.

This is the first time one of foreign blood has ever received first honor at oratory at Michigan.

Mr. Inui will represent Michigan in the Northern Oratorical league contest to be held at Oberlin May 4.

## Worthy Cause Well Remembered

Last Thursday Geo. F. Sonnes presented to the Benton Harbor hospital, the sum of \$5,000 on the sole condition that the hospital fund be increased \$10,000 more by July first. This will be done easily. The association has four lots and \$2,000 in cash besides other pledges.

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## Japanese Dance

Auf Wieder Sehen Plan for Social Function

The Auf Wieder Sehen Dancing club of this city has become well known throughout southern Michigan for its numerous social functions which surpass those given by the clubs of even the larger cities.

A few weeks ago, the "Moonlight dance" excelling any previously given, was greatly enjoyed by about fifty couple, and preparations are now being made to give a "Japanese Dance." This also promises to be very fine and to even surpass the last.

Two hundred invitations have already been sent out. This dance will be given at Rough's opera house. A new hard wood floor is now being laid which will make it one of the finest dancing floors in the state. Fischer's World's Fair orchestra will furnish the music.

## Republican Township caucus

A republican township caucus for the township of Buchanan will be held in Rough's opera house in the village of Buchanan on Saturday, March 24, 1906, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of placing in nomination the following township officers: one supervisor, one treasurer, one clerk, one highway commissioner, one justice of the peace for full term, one justice of the peace to fill vacancy, one member of the board of review, one school inspector and four constables, and to perform such other business as may come before the caucus.

Dated March 17, 1906.

Twp. Com. { John W. Brocens  
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## A Birthday Surprise

Herbert Knight was very pleasantly surprised Friday evening when thirty of his friends arrived at his home to assist in celebrating his 14th birthday. He was very nicely remembered by his friends, receiving several beautiful gifts. Games were much enjoyed and refreshments served. A very pleasant evening was passed.

Get your Buggy Painted  
Bring it to Harry Weaver, Wagon Works building, Buchanan.

## Pop Corn Jennie is no More

"Pop Corn Jennie," whose career in St. Joseph several years ago made her a notorious character is dead. It will be remembered she was ordered from that city in 1908 when the murder of Johnnie Wells occurred in front of her place. She went to Michigan City, thence to Three Rivers and later to Battle Creek, where she died. Her age was about 50 years.

It is said that the railroads of the United States will expand ninety eight million dollars for steel rails the coming year.

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Fine Cambric Batiste	12 1/2 c
Morola Organdies, beautiful floral designs	12 1/2 c
Printed dotted Swiss	15 c
Henly Serges, particularly desirable for outing skirts	20 c
Mohair Lustres, perfect imitation of \$1.00 Mohair Suitings	25 c
Careaux DeSoie, in all colors, a very silky, fine check suiting	25 c
Printed Grenadine, an elegant summer material	25 c
Printed Silk Batiste, Silk Tissue, Mercerized Panamas, etc.	35 c
Printed Silk Mulls, Special Fabrics, in solid colors, plaids and floral designs	50 and 60 c

## White Waists

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The total length of railways in Japan is now over 4,500 miles. The gauge is three feet six inches.

Such a variety of races is represented by the inhabitants of the Philippines that 31 languages are spoken there.

Ninety per cent of the women who inhabit the capital of Morocco are divorcees. A recent census shows that of the 43,000 women in Fez there are only 4,800 who are not divorced.

There are in America to-day more than two hundred fraternal beneficial orders, with a combined membership of over five million, who are protected to the extent of about seven billion, five hundred million dollars, and have distributed benefits to disabled members amounting to more than eight hundred and twenty-five million dollars.

There will be 25,000 John Smiths in the next Chicago city directory. The striking printers voted the other day to compel every labor union man in the city to give his name as John Smith. The women in their families must also observe the order. This action was taken to make the directory, which is gotten out by a non-union firm, valueless.

Tobacco, which used to be the medium of exchange in the early colonial days, is today the currency of British New Guinea. The British administration there reports that the medium is not the means of a lively trade. Of the native he says: "He will go to work for a few weeks or months and earn a few pounds; then return to his home and lead the life of a gentleman."

The Battenberg family has come prominently to the front of late owing to the prospective marriage of the young Princess Ena Victoria to King Alfonso of Spain. Though among her intimates she is known as Princess Ena, it is announced that she will in the future be known as Queen Victoria of Spain, in remembrance of her illustrious grandmother, Queen Victoria of Britain.

There are in the United States 1,029 plants devoted to silk manufacture, employing 90,000 skilled operatives. These plants are distributed all over the country, and in 1905 produced \$105,000,000 worth of silk textiles. It is estimated that the production for 1906 will reach the amount of \$116,000,000, and that the grand total of consumption of silk price goods for the present year will amount to \$150,000,000.

In the year 1895 the United States produced nearly 386,000,000 pounds of copper. Its value was \$38,000,000—not quite ten cents a pound. Every year since then the output of our copper mines has been greater than the year before. In 1904 American mines produced 812,000,000 pounds, and the value was \$105,600,000, or about thirteen cents a pound. The increase in consumption being greater than the increase in production, the price advanced steadily.

The most recent marriage and divorce statistics of Indiana show a new and interesting condition. The information is derived from a compilation of the county clerk's records by the chief of the state bureau of statistics. The number of marriages decreased from 28,301 in 1904 to 26,767 in 1905. The number of divorces increased from 3,449 in 1904 to 3,849 in 1905. In 1904 there was one divorce for every eight marriages. For the year 1905 there was one divorce for every seven marriages.

One of the most prominent figures in the sporting world is Willie Hoppe, the American boy, who won the championship of the world at 18-inch ball-line billiards from Maurice Vignaux. It is a great feat of science for any one to win the billiard championship, but for a boy 19 years old it is wonderful. Hoppe is even more sensational than was Frank Ives, in his time the most picturesque billiardist the world had ever seen. The boy was born a billiardist, for he had "the stroke" the first time he handled a cue, when six years old.

The most wonderful forest in the world is being washed out of the tableland of northern Arizona, but it bears little resemblance to a forest save in the form of the logs in which the tree trunks are broken. The trees are undoubtedly the oldest in existence, for the woodland which they composed existed millions of years ago. Finally the forest was overwhelmed by the sea and later by an earthquake, so that the trees were imbedded in such a manner that most of them have literally turned to stone.

The Indian is coming to the front in these days. The tribal organization of the Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, Creeks and Seminoles was dissolved a few days ago, and those Indians, numbering about ninety thousand, will diffuse themselves among the mass of the citizenship of the country. Their community, the Indian Territory, will form part of the coming state of Oklahoma, and the red man will take up a little of the white man's burden, and assist in making and obeying the laws of his state and country.

Wee MacGregor's Best Hat

By J. J. BELL

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"I don't think I'll go out to-day, John," said Lizzie. "Wee Jeannie's that fractions. I expect I'll have to give her oil, poor dear. You shouldn't have given her that bit of kipper last night."

"Och, Lizzie, it was jist a taste the size o' yer nail."

"Well, ye know well, she's pretty small for kippers, John. An' ye know I wouldn't give her that kind o' meat myself. I'm sure ye might have more sense than to gie'er everything she cries for. But it can't be helped now."

"I'm real sorry, woman," said John. "I think I'll bide in the house. I'm not carin' about goin' out to-day."

"No, no, John. Ye've got to take Macgregor to the band, fur ye promised the child."

"Take Macgregor yerself, Lizzie, an' I'll mind wee Jeannie."

"Toots, nonsense! Ye see I'm no' jist sure if it was the kipper that done it, so ye needn't be blamin' yerself about wee Jeannie."

"Do ye think it wasn't the kipper?" said John, eagerly.

"Maybe it wasn't. Anyway, I know what to do; so off ye go with Macgregor."

"Yes, maw."

"Here, John, keep yer eye on wee Jeannie still I get Macgregor's new hat." Lizzie dived under the bed, opened a box and brought out a parcel.

"What kind o' bonnet's that?" inquired her husband.

"Wait an' ye'll see," returned Lizzie, smiling as she undid the paper. "The man said it was an Alpine hat, an' very genteel. Macgregor's needin' a new hat. His glengarry's gettin' kind o' snabby for the Sabbath, so he'll wear it every day an' he's this one for best. Sur? There's the hat, John. It'll be a fine surprise for Macgregor."

"Here, Macgregor, come an' see yer new hat."

But Macgregor, who had been gazing dumbly at the headgear for fully half a minute, suddenly exclaimed: "I'll not wear that thing."

"Ah, but this one's far nicer than yer glengarry. Is it not?" she demanded of John, giving him a warning glance.

"Aw, it's a very nice hat," he replied, evasively. Then, feeling that he was falling in his duty, he gently recommended his son to submit. "Come away, Macgregor, an' do what yer maw bids ye."

"I'll not wear it," said Macgregor, stolidly.

"Ye'll not, will ye not?" exclaimed Lizzie. "If ye'll not, ye'll jist!" And, taking the boy by the arm, she gently but firmly placed the hat upon his head.

At this indignity tears sprang to his eyes; but he cuffed them away, and stood before his parents an exceedingly sulky little figure.

"It's the finest hat he ever had," said Lizzie, regarding her purchase with satisfaction. "Is it not, John?"

"Ay, it's a very fine hat," replied John, with feeble enthusiasm. "Do ye think it fits him, though?" he inquired.

"Fits him? Deed, yes! It's like as if his head had been made for it. Is it not real comfortable, Macgregor?"

"I dinna like it," replied the boy. "Och, ye'll soon get to like it, dearie. Ye might go to see the king with a hat like that on yer head."

Now, away with yer paw to the band, an' be a good laddie, an' ye'll get somethin' nice for tea."

"Come on, Macgregor," said John, holding out his hand. "An' maybe ye'll find out what I've got in my pocket."

Lizzie nodded pleasantly as they departed, and John looked back and smiled, while Macgregor, though subdued, was apparently becoming reconciled to his novel headgear. During the car journey the twain were perhaps quieter than usual, but by the time they reached the park, where the band was playing, John had ceased casting covert glances at his boy's head, and Macgregor, with a portion of "tablet" in each cheek, was himself again.

Macgregor greatly enjoyed the loud and lively passages in the music, but he was inclined to be rather impatient while the conductor waved his baton slowly and the instruments played softly or were partly silent.

"Paw, why is that man not blowing his trumpet?" he inquired during a lull among the brasses.

"I couldn't say, Macgregor."

John was about to assure his son that he fully believed him, when he heard some one behind say:

"Jist look at that, Mrs. Forgie! Is that not an awful daft-like hat to put on a laddie?"

"It is that, Mrs. Bawr. I wouldn't let a laddie o' mine go out in a thing like that for all the gold o' Crusoes."

John's ears tingled, and he nearly bit the end off his pipe. "Macgregor, I think we'll go round and see the drummer," he said.

"Naw, I want to see that man blow his trumpet," said Macgregor, who, fortunately, had not heard his critics. "Some folk," observed Mrs. Bawr, "is very fond o' tryin' to be gentry."

"Macgregor," said John, "I'm not goin' to wait for the man to blow his trumpet. I guess he jist carries it for show. Come away with me."

And, much to his surprise, the youngster was dragged away.

From that moment John's pleasure was at an end. Every smile he observed, every laugh he heard, seemed to have a personal application. Before the band performance was finished he and his son were on their way home, himself in mortal terror lest the boy should suffer insult. His worst fears were soon realized.

As they walked along the street they were met by two small boys, who grinned at their approach, and laughed loudly behind their backs. John gripped the little fingers a thought closer, but held his peace.

Presently a juvenile voice behind them yelled: "Who died an' left ye the bonnet?" And another exclaimed: "Gentry pup!"

"Never mind, Macgregor," whispered John.

"I—I'm not mindin' paw," said the boy, tremulously.

Three little girls passed them and broke into a combined fit of giggling. One cried "Grandpaw!" after them, and the trio ran up a close.

But they were nearly home now, and surely the torment was at an end. But no! At the corner of the street appeared Willie Thomson and several other of Macgregor's playmates. They did not mean to be unkind, but at the sight of their little friend they stared for a moment, and then fled sniggering. And from a window above came a jeering hail: "Haw, you with the fancy hat!" followed by the impertinent exhortation: "Come out the bonnet an' let's see yer feet."

Finally, as they hurried into the familiar entry a shout came after them, in which the word "gentry" was cruelly distinct. Climbing the stairs, John wiped the perspiration of shame and wrath from his forehead, while his son emitted strange, half-choked sounds.

"Never mind, Macgregor, never mind," whispered John, patting the aching shoulders. "re'll not wear it again, if I've to buy ye a dozen bonnets."

They entered the house.

"Ye're early back," said Lizzie, cheerfully.

"Ay, we're early back," said her husband, in a voice she was not familiar with.

"Mercy me! What's the matter?" she cried. "What ails ye, Macgregor?"

For a moment there was dead silence. Then Macgregor dashed his new hat on the floor. "I'll not wear it! I'll not wear it! I will not wear it! I will not wear it!" he moaned, and rushed from the house, sobbing as if his heart would break.

"Devil take the hat!" said John, and, lifting his foot, he kicked it across the kitchen, over the jaw-box and out at the open window.

Lizzie stared at her husband in consternation, and wee Jeannie, not knowing what else to do, started screaming at the top of her voice.

"Have ye gone daft, John?" gasped Lizzie, at last.

"Very near it," he replied. "See, Lizzie, he continued, "that hat's to be left in the street, an' yer not to say a word about it to Macgregor. Listen!" And he proceeded to supply her with details.

"But it's a beautiful hat, an' that genteel, an' I paid—" she began ere he had finished.

"I'm not carin' what ye paid fur it. I'd sooner lose a week's pay than see Macgregor in another Macalpine hat, or whatever ye call it."

"Aw, Lizzie, if ye had jist seen the way the poor laddie tried for to keep from cryin' when they was making a mock o' him, ye would."

"Here, John, hold wee Jeannie," said Lizzie, abruptly. "I must see what's come over him. Dinna cry, Jackie. See if ye can keep her quiet, John."

Lizzie was absent for a few minutes, and returned looking miserable. "I canna see him, John. Ye might go down yerself. He's maybe hidin' from me," she said, with a sigh.

"No fear o' that, dearie. But he doesn't like folk to see him cry. That's why I didn't run after him at first. But I'll away an' see if I can get him now. An'—an', Lizzie, ye'll not say anythin' about the hat? I'll bring it up, if ye want to keep it."

"No, I'll not say anythin', but it's a real fine hat, an' that genteel, an' I expect somebody's run off with it already."

Just then Macgregor walked in, looking rather ashamed of himself, and with the tears scarcely dry. Yet, at the tenderly solicitous expressions of his parents, he smiled as if he had been waiting permission to do so.

IN LIFELIKE POSES.

CARCASSES STAND ABOUT IN ALASKA GAME MARKET.

Meat on the Hoof That Has Been Frozen for Months Requires No Artificial Refrigerating Apparatus.

The world's most remarkable game market is in Fairbanks, Alaska, according to the San Francisco Chronicle. If you will take the trouble to examine the latest map of the vast and valuable northwest territory purchased by Uncle Sam from Russia in 1867 you will find that Fairbanks is on the Chelena river, in the rich Tanana district, of which it is the thriving metropolis. It lies close to the arctic circle and, in common with other communities in the valley of the Yukon, has an average mean temperature of about ten degrees below zero during the months of November, December, January, February and March. At intervals during the long winter season the thermometer goes as low as 75 degrees below the zero mark, but such an excessive temperature is not absolutely necessary for the successful operation of the Fairbanks game market, although, it is true, the intensity of the arctic cold is the chief factor in establishing and maintaining the town's claim to distinction in the item of its game market. It is almost superfluous to suggest that the market operating as it does only during the months named, is spared the expense of artificial refrigerating apparatus.

Now here is where the novelty begins. Instead of skinning the game and curing the carcasses as in the ordinary, every day market, the deer, the moose or the bear, as the case may be, is simply stood up on the floor of the principal buildings of the town, and allowed to freeze solidly, or probably it has frozen solidly within 30 minutes after it was killed. The low temperature that continually prevails permits the keeping of the game in this shape for months at a stretch, as once the carcass is frozen there is no decay until the freezing weather is over.

One may enter the market and order a choice cut out of bruin, which has occupied a particular corner in the establishment, looking for all the world as if he were alive, for several months; or a haunch of venison from the deer that has been in another corner for an equally long time, or, perchance, a choice cut of the lordly moose or the kingly caribou that have been making lifelike poses in other sections of the market. Or if it be a mountain sheep or a goat that the fancy craves, the same opportunity is offered for selection. The animals appear just as they did in life, and the person who visits the place for the first time is apt to imagine himself in a menagerie, rather than a market.

The flavor and quality of the game under such conditions are said to be unexcelled. The freezing process and the length of time that is allowed to elapse between the killing and eating of the animal seem to impart to the flesh a tenderness and a ripeness that are characteristic. The market attracts attention to its location by placing on the sidewalk before its door just as the cigar man puts out his wooden Indian, a bear, a moose, a stag or some other animal from its stock in trade. Last season the same bear was used for the purpose every day for five months, and was then cut up into steaks that were pronounced to be the most delicious that had ever been eaten in a locality that is famous for its well flavored bear steak.

ROUMANIA'S PROBLEM.

It Is the Possibility of Supporting Foreigners on Her Soil, Says a Writer.

The problem that confronts us is, whether foreigners can find a subsistence in Roumania in hard times, writes Carmen Sylva in "The Jews in Roumania" in Century. It is not a question of whether they should or could be harbored, but whether it is possible for the soil to support them—a question surely of too grave moment to be dismissed with a stroke of the pen, and one, moreover, that no one who has not lived here and studied the situation for himself is capable of judging.

There is not another civilized country in the world wholly without industries of its own, importing even its most trifling articles, and confronted every year with the uncertainty as to whether a sufficient sum of money will come across the frontier to replace that which has gone out. And so the problem resolves itself into a purely economic one. Can we honestly welcome a class that takes money out of the country, but never brings any in? For it is a fact that no money has ever been introduced into Roumania through anyone in trade. Any that such a man may possess, goes abroad, first to purchase his stock and outfit, and later for supplies to carry on his business; even such articles as buttons and the commonest kinds of braids not being manufactured here except on the very smallest scale.

Trials of a Young Hostess.

"Mary, bring Dr. Preacht some more jelly."

HAD HEART PAINS

A Critical Case of Rheumatism Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

While Mr. W. S. Geisel, of No. 125 East Coates street, Moberly, Mo., was steadily working at his trade in a foundry at that place, he became the victim of an attack of rheumatism, and his experience is that of thousands who are compelled to work in similar surroundings. He describes his situation as follows: "I had been at work for a long time in a foundry where I was exposed to dampness. First my feet began to hurt and to swell, then my knees and my shoulder joints began to be affected in the same way. Finally I could not walk without great difficulty and suffering and had to stop work altogether. My appetite was feeble and I grew very pale and weak. I began to have pains about my heart and it fluttered a great deal. I became greatly alarmed about my condition. My mother knew about the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they had given her back her health when she was nearly wasting to death, and when she found that they were good for rheumatism too, she began to give them to me about a month after I was attacked. That was in the early part of March, 1903, and by June they had driven away the pains and swelling and had restored my appetite and color. Then I felt strong enough to take up a line of outdoor work and now, in October, I regard myself as entirely well and I am about to go into a foundry again at St. Louis."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills also cure other diseases springing from impure blood or disordered nerves, such as sciatica, locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis and all forms of weakness in male or female. They may be had at all druggists or directly from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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# STATE IN TAX TEST

## NATIONAL SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE SUITS.

### LAW OF 1901 IS AT STAKE

Validity of Enactment of Legislature of Five Years Ago to Be Decided by High Tribunal—Arguments Completed.

(Wm. Elery, Staff Correspondent.)  
Lansing, Mich.—The railroad tax cases brought by the state of Michigan against the railway systems for the collection of back tolls, now pending before the supreme court of the United States at Washington, will be decided at an early date, according to reports which emanate from the capital.

Twenty-eight suits are on the calendar, all focusing on Michigan. But two of these suits are to be the object of the decisions, and these are looked upon in the light of test cases, in deciding the validity of the Michigan tax law passed by the legislature of 1901.

Just recently, the array of legal talent has returned to the state after arguing the matters before the supreme court, and it is expected by those of the party who participated in the proceedings that decisions will be handed down before the expiration of the present term. Thus it is considered probable that the decision may be looked for some time during the latter part of April or the first of May.

Associate Justice Brown, who recently handed his resignation to President Roosevelt, is prominent in the litigation and it is felt that a decision will be forthcoming before his retirement, which is slated for May 23.

Justice Charles Blair of the Michigan supreme court, who, as attorney general for the state tried the case in the lower court, assisted Attorney General John E. Bird. The other counsel for the state were Loyal E. Knapp, Charles E. Townsend and Roger Wykes. For the railroads the counsel were Benton Hanchett, Harrison Geer, of the Grand Trunk, Henry Russell, D. T. Butterfield and others.

### Bird Explains Primary Law.

Secretary of State Prescott has issued in pamphlet form a large number of copies of the opinion of Attorney General Bird construing the new primary election law. Many inquiries have been received by all departments of the state government that a comprehensive opinion covering every detail of the law was deemed advisable, and copies of the opinion will be supplied upon application by the secretary of state. An important feature of the opinion relates to the first step to be taken under the new law. There is some ambiguity in the law regarding the number of signatures required to secure the submission of the question of adopting the primary law, and the attorney general holds that the number must be 20 per cent. of the number of votes cast for governor at the last preceding general election. Regarding the use of blank forms for the names of voters desiring to be enrolled as party voters, the attorney general holds that such blanks may be received by the enrolling clerk only when presented personally by the person desiring to be enrolled, and that before accepting such blank the clerk must ascertain that all the questions are properly answered. The enrollment must be completed on election day before the adjournment of the board.

### State Newspaper Statistics.

In Michigan there are 85 daily newspapers according to statistics of the newspaper publishing business compiled by the state labor department. Thirty-eight are Republican in politics, seven are Democratic, 39 are independent and one is devoted to legal news. Eighteen are morning papers, 65 evening papers, and editions of two papers are published both morning and evening. Forty-six issue weekly editions and 14 semi-weekly editions. The aggregate circulation daily is 618,522, an average of 7,277 for each of the papers. In the newspaper plants \$2,152,450 is invested. The aggregate income from advertising is \$1,994,575, and 63 papers spend \$103,148 annually for telegraph service. Money spent annually for print paper aggregates \$742,685. Fifty-seven papers use linotype or other styles of type-setting machines and there are 171 of such machines in use.

### Michigan Wheat Is Injured.

The state crop report, issued recently, says that wheat suffered injury during February from freezing and thawing. Four-fifths of the correspondents in the southern counties, where most of the wheat is grown, report damage. In the northern counties opinion as to damage to the cereals is about evenly divided. The outlook for a good crop of wheat is not flattering. Hog cholera is reported in Cass, Ingham, Kalamazoo, Lenawee and Van Buren counties.

### Lawyers Not to Be Admitted.

Under the new rules of the board of pardons attorneys are not allowed to appear before the board to argue for the release of prisoners. The reason for this rule is that the board presumes that the prisoner was justly convicted and that there is no point of law nor question concerning his conviction on which the board needs any enlightenment. The only question in each case is the advisability of releasing the prisoner, and the latter's own conduct is the principal determining factor.

### To Change Auditor's System.

It is understood that the board of state auditors at the next meeting will undertake a change of tactics on the state printing and binding contracts. These were awarded a printing company after a representative of that company had been permitted to meet the figures made for the printing by another concern, which has the present contract.

The first named firm was the lowest bidder for the binding contract by \$2,000, while the latter concern was \$10,000 lower on the printing. The board of auditors took action without consulting the attorney general's department and when it became evident that the award of both contracts to the first concern would not stand in law, an effort was made to compromise the matter. It has now been decided that the company which was slighted shall be given the contract for the printing, and the first concern will get the binding, as heretofore. In order that there may be no difficulty over the separation of the contract in the matter of delivering work required to be bound, a guarantee will be given by both concerns that work will be promptly delivered to the state.

### Governor Warner Explains Law.

Gov. Warner has sent out 250,000 enrollment blanks for the use of voters at the election, April 2. Accompanying each blank was a circular explaining the primary law and urging voters to enroll and take part in the test of the new primary law. The executive gives three essential pointers to voters.

First—Enroll on election day, Monday, April 2.

Second—Sign petitions on that day, or surely before May 10, as they must be in the hands of the city or county clerk or secretary of state by May 12, in order to have all questions you desire submitted at the June 12 primary election.

Third—Be sure to vote at the June 12 primary election.

This change entirely does away with all early or so-called "snap" caucuses or county conventions. The June 12 primary is under the Australian system of voting, and the regular election board in all districts.

### Rumor of New Railroad Plan.

Energetic politicians about the capital have dug up a rumor that the railroads have on foot another plan to reduce their taxes, since the Galbraith law has been declared unconstitutional in the supreme court. By getting the tax commission to canvas the state, revising property assessments, the story runs, the avenues of commerce hope to push down the rate as a result of the board of review's increase in valuations. If it becomes the duty of the commission to investigate and correct inequalities it will be seen that there are ways by which the result may be attained. The legislature, by leaving it within the power of the tax commission to review assessment rolls upon complaint, has left the door open to the railroads, and reviews may be in order, as soon as the spring assessments are completed, and the local boards of review have finished their work. "The people will not submit to have the railroads inspire complaints of unequal assessments, and thus give the tax commission power to review the rolls," said Deputy Attorney General Chase. "It would mean that the feeling against the railroads would be intensified, and that as a result more hostile legislation would probably be enacted."

### Recognized as Regular Steps.

The steps taken by the supervisors of Van Buren county to submit the question of county prohibition to the people were recognized as regular by the supreme court. The court refused to issue a mandamus compelling the circuit judge of Van Buren county to require the board of supervisors to show cause why they should not vacate the order made submitting the liquor question to a vote of the people.

### Current State Topics in Brief.

Prospects look dark for a settlement of the trouble between the building trades and the bosses.

That Ingham county should at once take steps toward the adoption of the county road system is the advice of State Highway Commissioner Earle.

Serious trouble has arisen among the Vicksburg State bank stockholders and it is probable that it will get into the courts. Two men claim to be president of the institution.

A strike of 150 convicts at Jackson prison, which occurred some time ago and has been successfully hushed up since, has just been broken.

State Highway Commissioner Earle has been attending many meetings with highway commissioners throughout the state.

The decision of the Wayne circuit court in the Moran will case was affirmed by the supreme court.

It was held by the supreme court that the circuit court judge of Saginaw erred in granting an injunction restraining the State Road Bridge company from collecting tolls over its bridge across the Tittabawassee river.

The legality of the steps taken to call an election in Van Buren county on the local option question is to be determined.

The presidents of seven Michigan colleges here decided to permit members of their college baseball teams to play professional baseball in the summer, providing they don't play in major or minor leagues of the country.

Gov. Warner is taking considerable interest in the new primary election law. He has issued a circular urging the voters to get out to the April election and enroll themselves under the new law.

# AVALANCHES KILL MANY

## FIFTEEN DEAD THROUGH SNOWSLIDES IN COLORADO.

### With Supplies Cut off Hundreds Face Starvation—Railroad Traffic Is Paralyzed.

Denver, Col.—By the loss of 12 lives in a snowslide near Silverton Monday the death toll resulting from the great storm of the past week in the San Juan mining districts has been increased to at least 15. At Silverton, at the Camp Bird mine, a few miles from Ouray, and at Coal Basin, on the western slope, hundreds of miners, their wives and their children are facing starvation. Mills and other mining property estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 have been swept to destruction in deep gulches. The cattle on a thousand hills are reduced to skin and bone. On Cumbres pass, the highest point on the narrow gauge road from Durango to Alamosa, a train load of passengers is marooned, dependent for warmth on a meager supply of coal in the engine tender, and for food on what hardy mountaineers can bring them with snowshoes. Railroad traffic is paralyzed and telephone and telegraphic communication is interrupted over at least half of the state. The body of Edward Kleckner, a ranchman aged 27 years, was found frozen stiff in the road within three miles from his home, near Pagosa Springs, Col. Ernest Barnes, aged 30, who left Walden, Col., on horseback in the blizzard last Friday, has not been heard of since, and is believed to have perished.

### TO FILL STORER'S PLACE.

Charles S. Francis, of New York, Named for Ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Washington.—The name of Charles S. Francis, of Troy, N. Y., former American minister to Greece, was Monday sent to the senate for confirmation as ambassador to Austria-Hungary to succeed Bellamy Storer. Mr. Francis' father was formerly ambassador to Austria. Francis is editor of the Troy Times.

New York.—The World this morning prints the following dispatch from a Washington correspondent: "Ambassador Bellamy Storer was removed from his post at Vienna by President Roosevelt because of the ambition of Archbishop Ireland to become a cardinal and the efforts of the wife of Ambassador Storer to assist him in that ambition. President Roosevelt had warned Ambassador Storer that the course of his wife would be fatal to his diplomatic career, but the warning was unheeded. Then the president decided that the only course left was to remove Mr. Storer."

### VETERAN DIES.

Former Governor and United States Senator from Nebraska, Gen. Thayer, Passes Away.

Lincoln, Neb.—Gen. John M. Thayer, civil war veteran, former United States senator and governor of Nebraska, died shortly before eight o'clock Monday night after an illness which became serious only last Saturday. For a man of his age—86 years—Gen. Thayer was unusually robust and active until a month ago. He was United States senator from Nebraska for the incomplete four-year term from 1867 to 1871, territorial governor of Wyoming in 1875 and governor of Nebraska for four years beginning in 1887. He gained renown as an Indian fighter in the territorial days of this state. Gen. Thayer is survived by two sons, neither of whom was present at the time of his death, though both are on the way to Lincoln. Funeral arrangements await the arrival of the sons.

### OIL TRUST WEAKENS.

Standard Oil Surrenders to Missouri and Admits It Owns Alleged Rivals.

St. Louis.—Standard Oil bowed to the law Monday. The trust, the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce concern all admitted that they were ruled by "a community of interests," if the latter two companies, which have posed as independents, are not actually owned by the Standard. Henry Clay Pierce, head of the Waters-Pierce company, after dodging subpoena servers for two months, gave up Monday and appeared to testify. The testimony given and the books produced in accordance with the decision of the state supreme court, showed that the Republic stock is held for the Standard; that the Waters-Pierce company and the Standard divide territory between them, and that a majority of the stock of the Waters-Pierce company is held by M. M. Van Buren, a nephew of John Archbold, a Standard officer.

### Fire in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich.—Fire of unexplained origin gutted the dry goods store of Gnau & Reutter, 226-230 Randolph street. Loss, estimated at \$75,000.

### Reward Increased.

Boise, Idaho.—Gov. Gooding has increased to \$2,000 the amount of the reward offered for the arrest of L. J. Simpkins, wanted for complicity in the Steunenberg murder. The reward first offered was \$1,000.

### Ore Mill Burned.

Florence, Col.—The Dorcas custom ore mill, located half a mile north of Florence, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The mill was built six years ago and was valued at \$300,000.

# LAKE STEAMER IS BURNED

## DESTRUCTION OF THE ATLANTA ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

### Boat and Cargo a Total Loss—Deck-hand Drowned—All Others on Board Rescued.

Milwaukee.—A special to the Sentinel from Sheboygan, Wis., says: The Goodrich steamer Atlanta, which left this port for Milwaukee at ten o'clock Sunday morning, was burned to the waters' edge 12 miles south of Sheboygan, and about five miles out. The Atlanta is valued at about \$150,000 and the boat and cargo is a total loss. The Atlanta left Sheboygan at ten o'clock southbound with a crew of 60 men and only two passengers. The fire was discovered at 11:15 by smoke from the hold and the blaze located with great difficulty. The crew of men were set to work fighting the flames at once and the fight was kept up until one o'clock, when Capt. McCauley decided to abandon the ship. The crew and two passengers were put off in the life boats and were picked up by the tug Tessler without trouble, as there was no sea running. About this time the steamer Georgia hove in sight and relieved the Tessler of her load of passengers. The Georgia proceeded to this port, leaving the Atlanta a total wreck close to the beach, for which she had been run. The origin of the fire is a mystery to the officers of the boat, but it is thought that it may have been started by a carelessly thrown cigar. But one life was lost in the wreck, Mike Hickey, a deck hand, was drowned in trying to escape from the flames.

### HERR MOST PASSES AWAY.

Famous Anarchist Dies in Cincinnati of Erysipelas After Long Career.

Cincinnati.—Herr Johann Most, the anarchist, died in this city of erysipelas.

Herr Most was delirious most of the time during his last few days' illness, suffering greatly, but occasionally repeating parts of his most famous speeches, using the German language, with which he was naturally most familiar.

In New York Most served several terms in jail. Finally on April 26, 1886, he addressed a mass meeting urging workmen to arm themselves and prepare for battle. He was sentenced to a year in prison and served his term. During his career Most visited many of the larger cities of the country to make anarchist speeches and was arrested many times. His last notable arrest was in September, 1901, when he was convicted for publishing an article in his newspaper, Die Freiheit, declaring it no crime to kill a ruler. The article appeared the day after President McKinley was shot at Buffalo. For this article he served two months in jail.

### TRUSTEES TO PAY.

New York Life Officials Agree to Make Good Money Paid to Campaign Funds.

New York.—Fifteen trustees of the New York Life Insurance company will go down into their pockets and dig up \$143,000, the amount contributed to the political campaign funds in 1896, 1900 and 1904. This is one of the first fruits of Andrew Hamilton's attack on the trustees in his Albany speech; it was planned originally by the trustees to hold the estate of John A. McCall responsible for all of the political contributions and to bring legal actions against it to obtain reimbursements. This plan was abandoned after a conference at which it was decided that the trustees were cognizant of the political contributions, and therefore responsible.

### STORER TO RETIRE.

American Ambassador to Austria-Hungary to Retire from His Post.

Washington.—Other than admitting that Bellamy Storer, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary is to retire immediately from his post, Secretary Root declined to make any statement regarding the change in the office. A successor to Mr. Storer will be named by the president to-day. The secretary refused to say who the new ambassador will be. It is known here that there has been some friction with the administration which Mr. Root nor others conversant with the condition of affairs will discuss.

### Damage by Snowslide.

Ouray, Col.—A mammoth snowslide in the Mount Sneffels district, six miles south of Ouray, Saturday night wrecked the Camp Bird mine mill, tramhouse, boarding house and reading room. William Cressley is known to have been killed, and it is feared that other lives were lost. A number of men, it is reported, were seriously injured. The property loss is estimated at from \$400,000 to \$500,000.

### Macedonians Coming.

Belgrade, Servia.—Six hundred Macedonian emigrants left here Sunday for the United States by way of Fiume. All of them possessed sufficient funds to permit of their entering the United States.

### Mob Liberates Prisoner.

Warsaw, Russia.—An armed crowd attacked the prison at Pavia street, killed a warder, and mortally wounded two others and liberated a political prisoner named Zaleski.

# MANY DIE IN TRAIN CRASH

## COLLISION IN BLINDING SNOWSTORM IN COLORADO.

### Death List May Reach 35—Fire Breaks Out and Passengers Are Roasted Alive.

Pueblo, Col.—A wreck accompanied by horrors exceeded only by the Eden disaster, which occurred August 7, 1904, on the line of the same railroad, resulted from a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad four miles east of Florence, Col., at an early hour Friday morning. The trains were the Utah-California express No. 3, westbound from Denver, and the Colorado-New Mexico express No. 16, eastbound from Leadville and Grand Junction. They met on a sharp curve and were less than 200 yards apart when the engineers discovered that a collision was imminent.

The disaster was made more horrible by the manner of the death of many of the passengers, variously estimated from 20 to 35. Fire swept over the wreck, engulfing the victims in a caldron of flame and leaving only charred and blackened bones to tell the tale of slaughter. A list of the injured given out by officials of the railroad company comprises 22 names. None of the injured are dangerously hurt, and it is believed will recover.

Crash in Blinding Storm. In a blinding storm which made it almost impossible for the trainmen to see ahead, the two trains collided head-on at a point midway between Portland and Adobe, 25 miles west of Pueblo, at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning. Immediately following the collision several of the wrecked cars burst into flames and were consumed, a number of passengers being burned to death. The cause of the wreck is attributed to the failure of an employe of the road to deliver an order, which changed the meeting place of the two trains.

S. T. Lively, operator, aged 25, responsible for the wreck, has been working for the company several months. He began work at Adobe ten days ago. He had worked Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Thursday night. Lively had orders for No. 3, but went to sleep. Another dispatcher called him up and asked if No. 3 had gone by. Lively said "No." Then No. 15 came along. Lively gave the orders to the engineer of No. 15, who said, "These are No. 3's orders." Lively immediately notified the dispatcher of his failure to deliver No. 3's orders. Lively says: "I was dead for rest; I went to sleep and did not give No. 3 its orders. I am responsible for the wreck. I will not run away."

### IN NO HURRY.

The President Decides to Defer Selection of Successor to Justice Brown.

Washington.—Secretary Taft was in consultation with President Roosevelt for some time Friday morning. President Roosevelt later authorized the issuance of the following statement regarding the succession of Justice Brown in the supreme court of the United States: "As Mr. Justice Brown will not retire until June, when the supreme court will take a vacation until the second Monday in October and no public inconvenience can arise from a vacancy continuing through the vacation, the president will take further time to decide the question of Mr. Justice Brown's successor. Several names, including that of Secretary Taft, have been under consideration, but no decision has been reached or is likely to be reached or announced in the near future."

### FOUR DIE IN HOTEL FIRE.

Business Portion of Tustin, Mich., Destroyed—Ten Guests Have Narrow Escape.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The business portion of the village of Tustin, Osceola county, was destroyed by fire early Friday, which started in the basement of the Hotel Compton from a defective furnace. The guests escaped in their night clothes, while four burned to death. The dead: William H. McGrane, proprietor of the hotel; Mrs. William H. McCrane; Edward Demorest, porter; Charles Workman, traveling man of Pierson. The financial loss is about \$22,000.

### Academy in Ashes.

Shreveport, La.—St. Vincent's academy, established 30 years ago, and one of the most widely-known Catholic institutions in the south, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss \$60,000.

### Twenty Injured.

Paris.—Twenty persons were injured by an explosion in a chemical factory in the Rue Vieille du Temple. The damage to the property is estimated at \$200,000.

### Prof. Pattengill Dead.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Prof. A. H. Pattengill, one of the University of Michigan's veteran professors and the faculty representative of Michigan in all athletic matters for a number of years, died suddenly from heart disease early Friday.

### Tool Factory Burned.

Cincinnati.—Fire at the Drees Machine Tool company's plant here destroyed that establishment, causing a loss of \$100,000; insured for \$45,000.

# MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

## Iron Miners to Get Increase.

Marquette.—At a conference at Ishpeming between representatives of the leading mining corporations operating in the Lake Superior region, it was decided to readjust the wage scale of a majority of the workmen. The scale adopted is not made public, but it is understood to be much more favorable than that in effect up to this time. A year ago the steel corporation gave its employes a ten per cent. increase. That action was not solicited, and the present adjustment comes in a similar way.

## Post Buys Big Ranch.

Dallas Tex.—C. W. Post, the millionaire manufacturer, of Battle Creek, Mich., has purchased what is known as the Currycomb ranch, located in Lynn, Garza and Crosby counties, in the Texas panhandle, from the Llano Land & Cattle company. There are 112,000 acres of land embraced in the deal and the price paid is given at \$400,000. There are 8,000 head of cattle on the ranch, not included in the sale, and the former owners have leased the land for the present.

## Flames Take Four Lives.

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## Fire Ruins Village.

White Pigeon.—The business section of this village was nearly wiped out by a fire which started in the furniture store of Alfred Wicket. The blaze, which is supposed to have been started from an overheated stove during the proprietor's temporary absence, quickly destroyed the furniture store and spread to adjoining business places. Only seven store buildings remain of the business section. The total loss will probably not exceed \$25,000.

## Foul Play Suspected.

Menominee.—The body of Michael McFadden, a woodsman, employed by Crawford & Sons, at Cedar River, was found on the railroad track horribly mangled the other day. McFadden had considerable money on his person, and all was missing when the body was found. Foul play is suspected.

## Arrest Causes Sensation.

Menominee.—A sensation has been caused here by the arrest of Edward McIntyre, alias J. McArthur, of Milwaukee. McIntyre is alleged to have robbed one woman and attempted to rob another. When arrested, McIntyre had several thousand dollars.

## News Briefly Stated.

Jackson.—After being sentenced to the Detroit house of correction, Mrs. Clara Howard, convicted of burglary, learned that she is an heiress. An uncle, L. B. Bliss, of Adrian, died and left an estate of \$27,000 to six nephews and nieces, her share being \$4,500.

Elk Rapids.—Charles Dussel, an employe of the Elk Rapids iron company, at Pressy's camp, nine miles north of here, was killed by a log rolling off a sleigh and over him.

Niles.—Harry Merpith is alleged to have broken a lock connected with a switch in the Michigan Central yards and changed the switch for the purpose of wrecking a train.

Adrian.—Dr. Jewett Williams, Jr., died after an illness of several weeks.

Muskogon.—Mary Nelson, 28 years old, died in a hospital after having suffered a year from a chronic disease with no effort made to cure her other than the prayers of the followers of Dowie, of which she was one.

Hudson.—Brakeman Playford was run down by his own train here while his foot was caught in a frog and his entire leg was crushed.

Flint.—News was received here of the death at Los Angeles, Cal., of William L. Smith, a pioneer business man, and for many years a prominent citizen of this city.

Howard City.—The proposition to bond for \$11,600 for water service extension carried by a large vote, and Howard City hopes to land a new factory or two on the strength of this.

Port Huron.—William Sauer, the slayer of Constable Elisha Moore at St. Clair Flats a year ago, was sentenced by Judge Law to seven and one-half to 15 years at Jackson prison.

Ludington.—Two fatal accidents have occurred here within two days. William Earl, aged 17, whose home is in Hamlin township, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting ducks on Hamlin lake. Theodore Franklin, a Pere Marquette switchman, was instantly killed at midnight by a shunted car.

Saginaw.—Mrs. Maria Ballentine, widow of Samuel Ballentine, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Borland.

Grand Rapids.—Jim Baker is under arrest, charged with mayhem, the sufferer being William Douallyn, a Hollander.

Battle Creek.—A. H. Finn, of Detroit, came to Battle Creek to take over the Pilgrim Magazine, of this city, and will remove it to Detroit, where it will be published beginning with the May number.

Grand Rapids.—By the burning of a little two-story interlocker at the crossing of the Michigan Central, Pere Marquette and G. R. & I. railroads, the three sustained a loss estimated at \$5,000.

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Robert Cisney, the oldest man of St. Joseph county, died Tuesday at his home near South Bend, aged 95 years.

Keep one eye on our news counter; you cannot afford to miss some of the current magazines. Binns' Magnet Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Roe returned Saturday afternoon from their several weeks sojourn in California. They report a most enjoyable time but glad to be home once more.

Official announcement has been made that hereafter all the clergyman, salvation army people and all those who heretofore traveled at half fare will be compelled to pay full fare and it is further predicted that soon no favors will be shown by the transportation department.

Friends Left to Mourn Departure of Loved Ones

The people of Buchanan have been greatly shocked during the past week to learn of the several deaths, among whom was Mrs. James East of South Bend, but formerly of this place.

We were pained when we learned that Mrs. East was to undergo an operation and our sincere wish was for her recovery, which undoubtedly would have been had it not been for the affliction of the lungs arising. She was well known here, having been born and raised in this city and was always affectionate and kind thus winning a host of friends who deeply mourn her untimely death.

MRS. JAMES EAST  
Cora Belle East, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Batson, was born in Buchanan, Michigan, on January 18, 1830 and died in South Bend, Ind., March 16, 1906.

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Dated at Buchanan, this 20th day of March A. D. 1906.

F. W. RAVIN,  
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A republican township caucus for the township of Bertrand will be held at the Town Hall in said township on Saturday March 24, 1906, at 10 o'clock in forenoon of said day for the purpose of placing in nomination the following township officers: One supervisor, one treasurer, one clerk, one highway commissioner, one justice of the peace to fill vacancy, one member of board of review, one school inspector, four constables and to perform such other business as may come before the caucus.

Dated March 17, 1906.

Township Committee.

A Reward

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

Official announcement has been made that hereafter all the clergyman, salvation army people and all those who heretofore traveled at half fare will be compelled to pay full fare and it is further predicted that soon no favors will be shown by the transportation department.

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1 Sack Best Patent	\$1.60
1 " Glod Wedding	.55
1 " Lucky Hit	.53
1 " Daisy	.50
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Buchanan, Michigan

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Delightfully Entertained at Progressive Flinch

On Friday evening a very enjoyable time was passed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith. Forty five participated in a game of progressive flinch, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent were the lucky prize winners. Miss Vera Fritz favored the guests with some fine music, one piece in particular, which she played and whistled in a delightful birdlike warble.

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For Coughs, Colds and Group.

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The Probate Court for  
the County of Berrien

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of St. Joseph, in said county, on the 13th day of March A. D. 1906 Present: Hon. Frank H. Ellsworth, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David E. Hinman, deceased, Edith S. Hinman having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of April A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

FRANK H. ELLSWORTH,  
JUDGE OF PROBATE.  
ROLLAND E. BARR, Register of Probate.

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There is nothing that is better To revive your sinking soul, Than a cup of "SEAL BRAND" coffee Steaming in the flowing bowl.

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Table with market prices for Butter, Eggs, No. 2 red wheat, Oats, Corn Yellow, Rye, Flour, Live Hogs, Honey, Live poultry, Baled Hay, Lard, Salt, Beans, Middlings, Bran.

AROUND TOWN.

News snippets: Navel oranges at Vans, March has always had a bad reputation, Five gallons oil 53c at the Buchanan Cash Grocery, Miss Mary Simford left yesterday morning for several days visit at New Troy, Fred Douglas left yesterday morning for Cleveland, where he will make his home, Mrs. Henry Blodgett visited her daughter, Mrs. Bracken in Niles several days past, Harvey Rough of Goshen shook hands with old Buchanan friends and relatives Monday, Chas. Brocous of Battle Creek visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brocous the past week, England's great fleet sums up a total of 580 ships, requiring a yearly support of \$150,000,000, Prof. A. H. Pattengill, one of the veteran professors of the University of Michigan died Friday morning of heart trouble, Patrick H. Kelley, superintendent of public instructions, has announced his candidacy for the office of lieutenant governor, I have 30 or 40 acres of fine land that I wish to farm on shares with some one the coming season. Phone 84, E. B. SMITH, George Fleming, who has been associated with the Jno. Fernow tailor shop for some time past, has accepted a position in Niles, The Pumpkin Huskers will give a social dance at Pease-East dance hall, Wednesday evening, March 28. A good time is being planned for, Mrs. Anna Conrad (nee) Marie, returned home Saturday afternoon from a party given at the home of Wm. and wife of North Liberty, Indiana, Delinquent taxes for the year 1905 for the entire county amounts to \$16,356.24. Benton Harbor made the poorest showing, while Three Oaks took the lead, New Buffalo second and Galien third, An exceptionally large cast, and a capable one and a wealth of special scenery, and a plot of engrossing human interest are among the promises made concerning the new Russo Siberian play "For Her Sake" which will be seen at Rough's Opera House Tuesday Eve, The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church will hold their monthly business meeting at the home of their pastor, Rev. Halmhuber, next Tuesday evening. A fine literary program has been prepared and a pleasant time is being planned, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ravin very pleasantly entertained a number of their friends at their home last Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Blaser, of Buffalo, N. Y. The evening was spent in games and music. Refreshments were served after which the guests greatly enjoyed maple wax, Thirty Lady Maccabees went to Dowagiac Thursday morning and were royally entertained by the hive of that city. Initiatory work was exemplified in the afternoon when a swell banquet was served. The ladies report a most enjoyable day and feel greatly paid for the day there spent, The street car system between St. Joseph and South Bend will be in complete operation by June, and the fare for the round trip will be \$1.10. Fare from Niles to St. Joseph and return \$1.80; cars will run every three-fourths of an hour. The road bed between St. Joe and South Bend will be a distance of 35 miles. The services promise to be the best and elegant facilities will be given the fruit men this summer who have already made complete arrangement for the transportation for the Graham and Morton steamer

Today is the first day of spring. Potatoes 60c per bushel at the Buchanan Cash Grocery. For plain and fancy bread and roll call at Portz's bakery. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake of Niles spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. Ida Baker went to Elkhart yesterday for a visit with relatives. Paris has the largest debt of any city in the world. It amounts to \$400,000,000. Mrs. Henry Marble of South Bend called on Buchanan friends over Sunday. FOR SALE—Five good work horses, weighing from 1000 to 1300. Dr. L. P. Conkey.

South Bend has set a high precedent on ice prices, 50 cents per 100 pounds for family use. Frank Tarrant spent Sunday with his brother John in this city. Mr. and Mrs. George Blaser of Buffalo, N. Y. is visiting at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. F. W. Ravin and family. During the month of February 1907 births were reported for the state of Michigan against 2756 deaths

An Up-to-date Stock

Never a more up-to-date stock of goods was ever displayed for the inspection of the public than can be found in my Tailoring Establishment. Call and examine them and be convinced. Price Right Satisfaction Guaranteed. John Hershonow, Buchanan's Merchant Tailor

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As the spring season approaches, perhaps you are thinking of purchasing a NEW HARNESSES. If so do not fail to come in and look over my line. Remember we sell the kind that WEAR and give you satisfaction. --CAPITOL STOCK FOOD-- One of the BEST, NONE BETTER, 3 feeds for 1c. REPAIRING Now is the time to get your Harness Oiled and Repaired. We sell a superior grade of Harness Oil.

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Rev. Douglas and son Fay left yesterday for their new home in California. They were joined by Mrs. Douglas in Chicago where she went last Saturday to visit relatives. Many people were present yesterday at the Geo. F. Harding sale and goods sold at a fair price. As soon as matters are all adjusted Mr. and Mrs. Harding will leave for California.

GEO. H. BATCHELOR ATTORNEY AT LAW and counsellor in Chancery. NOTARY PUBLIC Office over Noble's Store Buchanan, Mich Hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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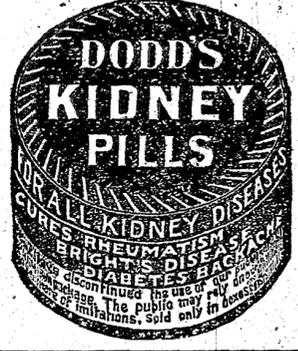
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Buchanan, Michigan





**HISTORIC BITS.**

It is thought that the game of whist was first played in the time of King Henry VIII. of England.

The first steamer to sail from Liverpool for New York was the Royal William, 407 tons, commanded by G. Swainson, R. N.; she sailed July 2, 1833, and was 19 days on the trip. This first transatlantic screw steamer was the Massachusetts, taken out in 1847 by Capt. R. B. Forbes.

In the middle ages swings were hung by an ingenious pulley device. The rope was passed over a grooved wheel that was fastened to the ceiling by a bracket. The one who was swinging was not only pushed from behind by one of his fellows, but was also helped from the front by striking with his foot the outstretched foot of another comrade. This sport was a favorite pastime of pages.

The first steamer to make a voyage across the Western ocean was the Savannah of 350 tons and a length of 109 feet. She sailed from Savannah May 21, 1819, and arrived at Liverpool June 20. Her steam was purely auxiliary, for when the wind was fair or the sea high the paddle wheels were unshipped and stowed on deck. Her voyage was continued to Russia, and on the return from St. Petersburg she reached New York direct in 26 days.

An archaeological point out that the hat band in the modern man's hat can be traced to a fillet which in ancient times held in shape a simple piece of cloth. Sometimes this fillet was tied in a bow behind, the tails of which survive in the Scotch cap, the sailor hat and the bishop's miter. A little bow inside in the lining of the hat is a survival of a lacing which kept the lining in shape, or possibly it dates back to a time when a hat was made by putting a string through holes in a flat piece of leather and by drawing it together for a crown.

**INTERESTING ITEMS.**

The Japs invented the fan. Americans have the best eyes. Hens, on an average, lay 90 eggs a year.

A clock in Brussels is wound by the wind. The Chinese eat annually 63 ducks a piece. The condor flies at a height of six miles.

Eggs 600 years ago sold for two cents a dozen. In Munich each inhabitant drinks a quart and a pint of beer a day.

The earth casts into space a cone-shaped shadow 864,000 miles long. In medieval times cats were so scarce that to kill one involved a heavy fine.

Burmah rubies, Russian beryls and Persian tuquoises are severally the best. No less than 70,000 elephants are slaughtered annually for their tusks.

In the French, Italian and Spanish wine lands the grapes are still trodden with bare feet.

**GRAND TO LIVE**

And the Last Laugh Is Always the Best.

"Six months ago I would have laughed at the idea that there could be anything better for a table beverage than coffee," writes an Ohio woman—"now I laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee as freely as any other member of the family. The result was a puny, sickly girl, and as I grew into womanhood I did not gain in health, but was afflicted with heart trouble, a weak and disordered stomach, wrecked nerves and a general breaking down, till last winter at the age of 38 I seemed to be on the verge of consumption. My friends greeted me with 'How bad you look! What a terrible color!' and this was not very comforting.

"The doctors and patent medicines did me absolutely no good. I was thoroughly discouraged.

"Then I gave up coffee and commenced Postum Food Coffee. At first I didn't like it, but after a few trials and following the directions exactly, it was grand. It was refreshing and satisfying. In a couple of weeks I noticed a great change. I became stronger, my brain grew clearer, I was not troubled with forgetfulness as in coffee times, my power of endurance was more than doubled. The heart trouble and indigestion disappeared and my nerves became steady and strong.

"I began to take an interest in things about me. Housework and home-making became a pleasure. My friends have marveled at the change and when they inquire what brought it about, I answer 'Postum Food Coffee, and nothing else in the world.'" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

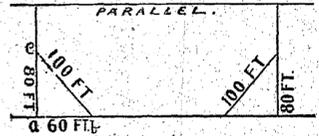
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**LAYING OFF AN ORCHARD.**

Important to Select Lands Either North and South of East and West.

It is very important in the northern states to select lands which lie either north or south or east and west lines. This offers no particular difficulties in carrying out the design of planting on squares. It is not essential that the orchard lines should lie on north and south or east and west lines. So far as we can observe, the angle which tree's lines make with cardinal points have no value in the growth of the plant or character of fruit, although it is thought by some that south rows offer better access to sun-



PLAN FOR LAYING OUT ORCHARD.

light, but as to this factor we cannot say. To lay off irregular land, in case none of the boundaries forms a natural or convenient base line, it is necessary to establish a base line across the plot on such site as best suited the wishes of the planter. This may be on exact north and south, or east and west lines; or it may have an angle so as to bring the row lines into conformity to the best contour lines, or so as to give the longest straight lines in any desired directions. Having established the base line, the next operation is to measure off, at right angles from two points, from the base line preferably at great a distance, say the space of eight or ten rows, more or less, as may be convenient, and establish thereby a parallel to the base line.

In order that this sectional line shall be an accurate parallel, it is necessary to establish the perpendicular by starting from a stake, a in diagram, on the base line and lay off on this line exactly 60 feet and establish second stake b, on same line. Then from the point first taken draw a line 80 feet from the base line as nearly perpendicular to it as possible, and test the same by drawing a line 100 feet from the second stake on the base line. The point c, where these lines meet at 80 feet from the base, will be an exact perpendicular from the point first taken. Project this line to the required distance for establishing the parallel of the base line. Establish a second perpendicular in like manner, and project it to a distance equal to the first perpendicular; connect these points and a parallel is established. It is always best to establish one of these perpendiculars from the exact point on the base line where a tree is to stand, as this then gives the position of a tree in the second or parallel line. In order to do this, it is proper to lay off and stake the tree in position in the base line before establishing the parallel, but this is not at all necessary. It is sufficient to establish a tree position as the stake from which perpendicular is first taken. Diagram gives base line and method of obtaining parallel.

After establishing one tree point on the base line, lay off and set stakes at each tree position on this line, usually beginning and ending 20 feet from boundary. Then on the parallel beginning at the tree point already established, lay off from it and set stakes at each tree position on this line. The two lines of stakes give two series of points on the parallel lines through which it is only necessary to project lines at right angles, and to extend them to the boundaries of the plot to establish all the rows. Then on these cross-lines it is necessary to set stakes at the proper distances to establish all the tree positions. It is quite customary to use a long line of cord or wire with the tree distances accurately marked on it for staking tree positions, says the Rural New Yorker. This is stretched carefully through the points on the parallel lines, and the stakes driven at the points marked on the setting line. On irregular plots the trees run out on the boundary as may happen without regard to number of rows.

**HORTICULTURAL NOTES.**

A nurseryman gives this advice: "Don't plant out trees unless you intend to care for them, for they never will amount to anything, and you will have all your work for nothing."

Buy spraying outfits early. Take care of your orchard and your orchard will take care of you.

A bolt put in now may save nine bushels of fruit later. Split trees and dangerous crotches need attention. Bolts are cheap. Use 'em!—Farm and Home.

**Model Young Man.**

Alice—Pa was talking about young Mr. Slowboy last night, and he said that he is thoroughly trustworthy and honest.

Kate—Yes, I think he is. He wouldn't even steal a kiss.—Somerville Journal.

**Had Enough.**

Kind Lady—Have you ever had educational advantages, little boy?

Ragged Kid—None; but I've had mumps an' measles, an' whoop'n'-cough. Don't want nothin' else.—Cleveland Leader.

**NAMING RURAL HIGHWAYS.**

Boards of Supervisors in Some Sections of Country Active in This Matter.

In certain sections of the country, boards of supervisors are actively promoting the naming of rural highways. In addition to sanctioning the laudable custom the county legislators are appropriating funds for the erection of road signs at the intersections of highways giving the names of the various roads. The plan is the same that has been in vogue in our leading cities for many years.

There is everything to favor the naming of rural roads and posting signs at the corners indicating the names of the intersecting highways. There is nothing against the plan so far as can be seen, other than the necessary insignificant expense of erecting and maintaining the necessary road signs.

Highways can be easily and appropriately named. Perhaps no better means could be adopted than using the names of pioneers of the particular region. Where the surnames of old settlers cannot be agreed upon, some distinctive feature of the particular highway can be pressed into service. For instance, if there is difficulty in agreeing upon the relative claims of the pioneer Brown, Jones or Smith families, some characteristic term like the "Valley Road," "Cliff Road" or "River Road" can be pressed into service. When a highway leads unmistakably through a town it might be called the "Farmington road."

Not only would the practice of officially naming highways prove to be a convenience to travelers, remarks the Prairie Farmer, but the custom would add a pleasing charm to every locality. There are so many reasons why the farmer should enjoy every convenience possible that we feel that this well-recognized city custom to this extent could be most appropriately established.

**AS TO MAKING CULVERTS.**

Use of Flat Stones Which Will Make a Permanent and Safe Construction.

Where flat stones are at hand, the best culvert that can be made is shown in Fig. 1. It is often necessary, how-



CULVERT FOR SMALL STREAM.

ever, to bridge a stream, across which a single flat stone will not reach.

The plan shown in Fig. 2 can then be used to advantage, says the Orange Judd Farmer. This is really an arch and can be extended even farther than



SMALL ARCH CULVERT.

shown, the only point to be observed carefully is that the side stones should all be broad and that enough earth is placed above them to hold them all in place when the weight of the team is at the center of the span. Fig. 1 needs but little earth. Fig. 2 needs a heavy ballast of earth.

**ADVICE ON PLANTING TREES**

Simple Rules Which Should Be Observed If the Tree Is to Be Given Fair Chance.

How to plant a tree is something that every farmer should know. As yet we see many farms in this western country that would be very much better off with more trees.

In digging up a tree keep the spade edge toward the trunk or ball of the tree. This way does not injure the roots so badly. Move as much dirt with the tree as possible. Set a little deeper than it was before, see that the roots are spread out even in the hole. Tramp the dirt firmly and put a liberal amount of straw around it for mulching. If the season is dry it is necessary to put a pail or two of water around the root every evening. If the tree is tall it is advisable, says the Prairie Farmer, to drive or set something of the post kind to tie it or the wind will spoil your tree. Many trees are killed the first season in this way.

As for cutting back the top, it depends on how much you have cut off the roots. As the roots feed the top, a man must here use his own judgment. If a tree dies, don't be discouraged, but try it again.

**Trees on Hill-sides.**

In the case of the man that wants to plant trees on a hillside, I would advise digging several feet around each tree and then cultivate with a hoe; or, plow a strip where you wish to set a row of trees, crosswise of the slope, leaving the middle of the row in grass to prevent washing.

**Pipes and Drains.**

Flushing the pipes and drains once a week with copperas solution will remove all odors and sediment.

**Sweet Pea Seed.**

Sweet peas start quicker if soaked 24 hours before sowing.

Plenty of clean bedding should be given to keep the cow comfortable, and also to keep her from slipping.

Oil meal, or better, flaxseed, is highly recommended, fed for three or four days before calving.

**LATE UNDERTAKING.**

MANY CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE BUSINESS.

Description of Some Up-to-Date Receptacles and Trappings for the Dead—Coffins Now Rarely Heard Of.

"There was a time," said a New York undertaker, according to the Sun, "when everything about the undertaking business was pretty solemn and somber. In those days we had no such thing as burial caskets, but everybody was buried in a coffin, and there wasn't much variety in the coffins.

"We did make them of mahogany and of oak, to be sure, as well as of pine, but a coffin was a coffin, whatever you made it of, and it was a universal symbol of death.

"It had the accumulated terror of ages about it, and it was something that the living going about their business didn't want to see.

"Now it's different. Fully three-quarters of the people that die now in cities are buried not in coffins, but in burial caskets, which are as different from the ancient coffin as it is possible for them to be. Seriously, I regard the inventor of the modern burial casket as a benefactor of his race. He has at least robbed the grave of some of its terror.

"In the old days the cabinet maker, very likely combined undertaking with his cabinet business, and make coffins in his back shop. Now in cities few undertakers make their own coffins, and all caskets are made in great factories, equipped with modern machinery."

"There are carved caskets of fine wood, caskets of aluminum, caskets plush covered, or covered with embossed velvet.

"In old times coffins were sometimes made to order for individual requirements, but commonly a stock of coffins was kept on hand, and these the undertaker might keep stored on shelves or displayed standing on end in a row behind the glass doors of a tall vertical showcase along one side of his showroom. You might still find such a display as this, but not often.

"As a rule now the burial receptacles that the undertaker keeps in his show room are mostly if not altogether caskets. They might be contained in cabinets, or they might be secured, in vertical position, to the backs of panels running continuously along the side of the room, and forming, to the eye, a continuous high panneling. Each of these panels, with a casket attached to it, is so pivoted and balanced that without effort it can be pulled down into a horizontal position for the display of the casket at a convenient height from the floor.

"When the member of the family or the friend commissioned for this service comes to select a casket, the undertaker can show the caskets in various styles, and if he has not, even in his varied stock, a casket precisely such as may be required, he may sell one from the illustrated catalogue of the manufacturer, or he may take the purchaser to the warerooms of the manufacturer to select from the all but endless variety of caskets there to be found.

"All this is very different from the old-time ways.

"To come back for a moment to the undertakers' window displays of which we were speaking. We may now see occasionally in them a newer and later feature in displays of burial robes, and the robes thus shown may be both costly and beautiful. Such robes and garments have largely supplanted the old-time shroud.

"We have as yet no automobile hearses, but they are sure to come. Sooner or later we shall find automobile carriages in funeral processions, and the automobile hearse will come in due time."

**Warlike African Tribe.**

Curious tales are told of the Masai, one of the most warlike of the native African tribes. They have been attacking the natives in the German protectorate with great daring, driving off great herds of cattle with singular ease. Half the attacking force will sweep down on a peaceful village, engaging in a bloody fight with the inhabitants, while the other half will drive away the herds. The Masai have a wonderful knack in the management of cattle. A German writer says that a single Masai is often able to coax behind him a whole herd of cattle by lightly whistling and tapping with his spear against his huge shield. The food of the Masai consists of milk and flesh from newly-slain animals. In certain districts the Masai have driven away the peaceful inhabitants, whose settlements are now completely overrun by vegetation and almost obliterated.

**Crown Prince Settles Down.**

Since his marriage the German crown prince has turned over a new leaf and is settling down strenuously. He is full of plans for developing his princely estate at Oels and has promised to double the salaries of his employees if they produce the best wheat and rye in Silesia. He talks of cultivating beets and manufacturing sugar on his own land and has started building model cottages for his tenants. He says himself he "is never so happy as when he has more work than he can get through," and that without work he "begins to rust." He has no taste whatever for military life, but takes an immense interest in social questions. He is devoted to the crown princess, who exercises the greatest influence not only on him but on all the court.

**A TRAINED NURSE.**

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School, at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below: She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education, and what she has to say may be absolutely relied upon.



Mrs. Martha Pohlman

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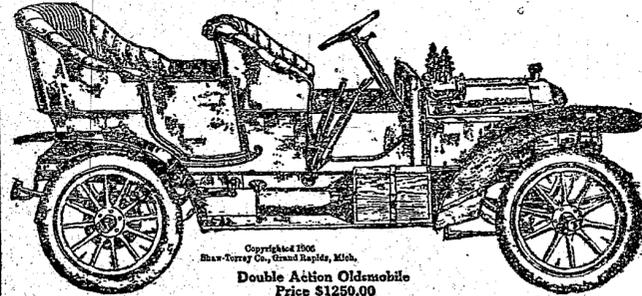
When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the female organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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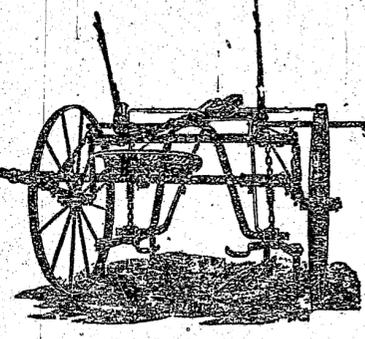
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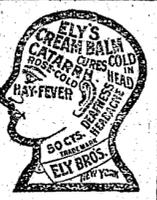
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