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LANDS MURDERER JUST AN HOUR AFTER CRIME

JOHN ARENDT MURDERED WIFE
SUNDAY AT BARODA AND
TRIES SUICIDE

Mrs. Maud Arendt is dead and her husband, John Arendt, is in the county jail, a self-confessed murderer. The crime for which Arendt is held, and which he freely admits committing, occurred at the Chas. Miller farm one mile south-west of Baroda Sunday afternoon.

Arendt and his wife separated last February, and Mrs. Arendt took her children, Lloyd, aged 7 and Gladys, aged 4, and went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Shinn, near Bridgman, to live. Since her separating she had supported herself and children by digging plants in a nursery near Bridgman.

Last Saturday Arendt telephoned his wife to go to their old home Sunday to discuss terms of settlement and a division of their household property. He met her there and he said they quarreled over a division of the furniture. He had deliberately planned her destruction and awaited a chance to murder her when she was away from the children, not wanting them to witness the crime. The chance came when Mrs. Arendt stepped out of the back door. While she was out Arendt thrust a double barrel shot gun through a window and when she was about to re-enter the house shot her full in the face. Her death followed in less than an hour in the hospital at Baroda where she was immediately taken. A brother of the man and the two children were the only ones who heard the report of the gun.

After committing the crime Arendt ran to a near-by woods and attempted to kill himself, firing two shots from the gun, neither of which took effect, doubtless due to his nervousness. He then secreted himself in a pile of brush and within an hour was captured by Sheriff Franz, Deputies Fisher and Brown who accompanied him.

On the way to jail after his efforts to show mental distraction, rambling about snow storms and the wild weather failed to impress his captors. Arendt laughingly told the truth—that he killed his wife after careful planning because of jealousy.

On his person was found \$170 in cash and maps of New York and the eastern section of the country. Officers declare that it was plainly his intentions to avoid capture, if he failed to kill himself.

After his capture Arendt feigned insanity but later made a full written confession to Sheriff Franz.

Arendt is 32 years of age and his wife was 27 years of age. They were married nine years ago.

CASS INDIAN
TAKES ACTION
CLAIMS FORTUNE

Cassopolis, May 2.—Attorney Charles O. Harmon has been retained by John D. Williams, an Indian who resides on a farm near Dowagiac, to make investigations concerning a quarter section of property at Elkhart, Ind., which Mr. Williams claims belonged to his grandfather to whom the original grant was made. The grandfather had owned other property but sold it, retaining only the quarter section, title to which is to be investigated. It is alleged the property in question is valued at at least \$1,000,000, being in the business district of the city.

Mr. Harmon has not yet begun systematic investigation of the matter.

MICHIGAN FARM LANDS
JUMP \$11 PER ACRE

Figures received at M. A. C. from the federal department of agriculture in Washington, indicate that Michigan farm land today is worth at least \$180,000,000 more than it was in 1912.

Since 1912 according to the estimates, the value of the average unimproved farm land has increased from \$31 an acre in 1912 to \$42 an acre in 1916, while improved land, which in 1912 was worth an average of \$54 an acre, has increased in value to \$65 an acre.

The total area in farms in Michigan is placed at 18,940,000 acres, of which 13,000,000 acres is improved.

MANY BUY LOTS IN
NEW ADDITION TO CITY

The sale of lots in the English-Holmes addition to the village of Buchanan has come well up to the expectations of the owners, Burkhart Bros. Messrs. Clark and Burkhart sold several lots Sunday to persons who expect to begin building soon. Burkhart Bros. also put up several houses which they will sell on attractive terms of payment. Present indications are that the new addition will be a very active place during the coming months.

Fire Marshall Praises Princess
Deputy State Fire Marshal, Fred Lane, of Charlotte, was in the city Saturday inspecting buildings and to see if the laws are properly observed. He visited the Princess theater and found everything in excellent condition and said that he could make no recommendations which would tend to add to the safety from fire.

WILL ORGANIZE
BANKER'S GROUP
AT KALAMAZOO TODAY

Group 8 of the Michigan Bankers' association will be organized in the counties composing that group at a meeting which will be held at the Park-American hotel at Kalamazoo, on Thursday, May 4th. The counties which comprise group eight are Allega, Barry, Van Buren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph and Branch.

Groups are being organized by members of the association because of the different conditions that exist in each section of the state. It is said that this organization will in no way conflict with the other banking associations or clubs that have been organized in southwestern Michigan.

On May 4, also the members of group 7 will meet at Charlotte. This group was organized a short time ago and the banking problems of the district will be discussed at the meeting.

LOCAL WOODMAN ATTEND BIG MEETING

SOUTH BEND HAVE SCENE OF
NOTABLE GATHERING OF
AXE WIELDERS

Saturday night thirty members of the local Woodmen Camp, accompanied by the Royal Neighbor degree team and others, went to South Bend where they participated in the last Interurban Meet of the season.

At South Bend they were met by members of camps from Niles, Goshen, Mishawaka, Elkhart, Syracuse, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Berrien Springs, and all were entertained most pleasantly by Washington Camp of South Bend.

Mayor Fred Keller of South Bend delivered the opening address of the evening, in which he welcomed them to the centennial celebration of the city. He told them of the work the city had accomplished during the past year in providing play grounds for children and other amusements.

Samuel Pettengill delivered an address on the subject "Greatness of the M. W. A. Order." He said that at present the order has more than one million members in the United States and is ranked as second of its kind in the world. "The order," he said, "has increased its membership 100,000 during this year, and during the past been added to the various rosters of the country."

Drills were given by the M. W. A. teams of Goshen, Elkhart, Niles, Syracuse, Mishawaka, Buchanan, Colfax camp No. 3306 of South Bend and Washington camp No. 6675 of South Bend. The Royal Neighbor teams of the same cities gave exhibition drills. The grand march of the evening was led by Captain William Judy of the Washington camp, who was followed by twelve small girls dressed in white, representing the various cities which provided teams. Others in lead of the march were Maj. Frank Brecken of Mishawaka and Maj. N. Mosley of Goshen.

Following the drill team exercises, recitations were given by Miss Helen Weber, representing Washington camp; Miss Avelia Gruner of Elkhart, and a piano solo was rendered by Miss Gladys Geyer of South Bend. Fredrickson's orchestra furnished music for the evening.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL
TAKE MICHIGAN SUFFS
TO G. O. P. CONVENTION

When Michigan's big delegation of suffragists go to Chicago to attend the national Republican convention they will have the problem of finding a place to sleep.

For according to the plans now under way, the Michigan delegation will make the trip in a special car which will bring the women back to their homes the same night.

It is planned to run a train from Detroit to Chicago, stopping at Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Dowagiac and Niles, to pick up the women from the towns and villages adjacent to these cities.

"With a special train for our delegation, we are not troubled with the problem of securing lodging," said Mrs. O. H. Clark, president of the Michigan Association.

STATE GETS BIG SUM
FROM RAILROADS

The big railroads are paying their taxes to the state and the treasury receipts for Saturday, according to Auditor-General Fuller, exceeded \$2,000,000. A single check for \$1,221,538.88 was received from the Michigan Central Railroad. The Grand Trunk contributed \$377,986 while \$372,575.99 was received from the Michigan State Telephone company. All taxes from public service corporations assessed on an ad valorem basis go into the primary school fund and cannot be used for general expenses of the state government.

New Electric Company.
The Otis Electric company of Benton Harbor, has leased the Parkinson store on Main street, and have opened a store there, displaying electric goods and appliances. They will do all kinds of wiring and electric work.

COUNTIES WILL GET \$425,000

IF AUTO TAX IS UPHELD STATE
OF MICHIGAN WILL DIVIDE
\$850,000 FEES

Lansing, May 3.—If the Supreme court upholds the constitutionality of the new automobile tax law, Secretary of State Vaughan will cut a melon in the form of a tax dividend of \$425,000 which will be divided among the various counties of the State according to the number of machines credited to them on the state books.

Already Secretary Vaughan has collected under the terms of the new automobile law approximately \$850,000. If the law is declared valid by The Supreme Court half the money will be placed to the credit of the state highway department for the construction of trunkline highways. The remaining 50 per cent will be divided among the counties and the money can only be used for the construction of and maintenance of highways.

When an automobile owner pays his license fee to the secretary of state 50 per cent of the amount of the fee is credited to the county in which the machine is owned and the rest is credited to the state highway department.

Since the first of the year the state department has issued approximately 76,000 licenses. Before the constitutionality of the law was attacked in Wayne county, it was planned to make the first distribution to the counties April first, but when the matter got into the court Auditor General Fuller and Secretary Vaughan decided to withhold payments to the counties until the constitutionality of the law has been affirmed.

When the law was attacked in the Wayne circuit the judges rendered an opinion to the effect that it was valid. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court where the case was argued several weeks ago. State officials are hoping the court will give the case early consideration.

M. N. G. WILL GO
TO GRAYLING IN
JULY; IS SCHEDULE

Lansing, May 3.—Provided that they are in Michigan the infantrymen of the Michigan National Guard will encamp at the Hanson military reservation at Grayling from July 27 to August 5.

The official statement of the military board follows:

"Pending advices from the war department as to the establishment of camps of instruction for the various arms of the service of the Michigan Guard, the state military board has tentatively advised an encampment at the Hanson state military reservation July 27 to August 5, next. The infantry will probably be camped there at the time except its machine gun companies."

The exemption of the machine gun companies is made because several months ago it was said the war department intended sending them to Fort Ogilthorpe, Ga.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE
UNITED IN MARRIAGE

A quiet wedding was solemnized Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the Rev. Mr. Mather united in wedlock Miss Cora Lentz and Herman Hess.

The bride's home has been in Buchanan for the past fifteen years, coming here from Iowa. She has been employed as stenographer at the Celfor Tool works for the past five years. Mr. Hess was born and grew to manhood on a farm about five miles from Buchanan and at the present time is employed as shipping clerk at the Electric Steel plant.

The young people have gone on a short wedding trip and will return the later part of the week and will begin housekeeping in a home on Front street, which has been furnished ready for their occupancy.

ELEVEN TO GRADUATE FROM
BUCHANAN HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior class of the Buchanan high school will hold their commencement exercises in the Princess theater, Friday evening, June 9th and are now at work on the program which will be announced soon.

The class this year is made up of eleven members, five girls and six boys. Those who will be graduated are Grace Leota Terry, Doris Mathews, Florence Myrtle Kean, John Elizabeth Dickinson, May Rose, John I. Fowler, Harry Lister Sherwood, William LeRoy Troutfetter, Glen O. Vite, Harlow Hallett Smith, Guy A. Swift.

Lee Bros. & Co's Dowagiac Bank Changes From Private to State Institution

Lee Bros. & Co. have incorporated their Dowagiac bank into a state bank and are now operating under the new charter. The new organization now has a paid up capital stock of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$25,000. The business of the bank has increased so rapidly of late that it was deemed advisable to change the plan of administering its affairs. The Buchanan branch is not effected by the change.

BRIGHTS DISEASE
CAUSED DEATH OF
ED. MCGLINSEY

Ed. S. McGlinsey, a former resident of Buchanan, died at his home in Muncie, Ind., Monday morning of Brights disease. The body will arrive in Buchanan at 7:15 p. m. Thursday, accompanied by an escort of Muncie Masons and the funeral will be held from the home of Mell Beistle, Portage street, at ten o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. McGlinsey was an employee of the Michigan Central railroad company in the local office. For several years, leaving here about fifteen years ago and going to Michigan City, Ind. Later he went to Muncie where he has since resided. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and one son.

At the time of his death he was Worshipful Master of Deleware lodge, No. 47, F. & A. M. of Muncie, Ind.

GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS TO MEET

ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE
HELD IN BATTLE CREEK
EARLY IN MAY

There is every indication that the 3rd Annual Michigan Good Roads Association to be held in Battle Creek May 10, 11, will be the greatest gathering of men interested in good roads ever held in the state.

Under the highway law of 1915 the Michigan Legislature provided that the actual expenses and per diem wages be paid every township Highway Commissioner who desired to attend the annual Good Roads meeting. From an educational standpoint each township who sends a Commissioner will be benefited by his attendance, for all visitors and delegates will be in a position to see the actual building of a 16-foot concrete road, they will hear the best Good Roads authorities in the country, they will see the big exhibit of all kinds of road-building machinery and appliances, which manufacturers will place on exhibition during the convention.

The real daddy of this Good Roads movement throughout the State and the beginning of Good Roads Conventions, is the Hon. Philip T. Colgrove, of Hastings, who, ten years ago, became President of the Good Roads Association, with twelve counties in favor of the movement and who has built up an organization which now includes fifty-eight interested counties, and an association whose officials and members maintain as many as forty speakers which are furnished free to any county from time to time, where good roads are made an issue. It was through the efforts of Mr. Colgrove and his associates that the State Legislature made provision for the township commissioners to attend the State Good Roads meetings.

Through this part of the State where a campaign of education and hard work was required to secure the adoption of the County Good Roads System, the services of Mr. Colgrove and his associates is greatly appreciated.

The annual high school track meet will be held at the fair grounds in Benton Harbor on Saturday, May 27, and great preparations are now being made for this interesting event in school life.

It was planned to hold this year's meet at Niles but a few days ago it was deemed advisable to change to Benton Harbor and the story is out that the Niles undergraduates are dissatisfied with somebody or something and it was due to their refusal to participate in the meet that the meeting place was switched and so Benton Harborites are elated.

Just what talent Buchanan will contribute to the competitive contests is not definitely known at this time but it is quite certain that some of the local boys will enter some of the contests.

The pupils of the various schools will have charge of the concessions, which will make it wholly a school affair, unlike some meets of the past.

The base ball games will, of course be the big events of the day and already Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are planning to pull down the honors but they are keeping their weather eye open for some formidable competitor who may spring up from some of the inland towns.

It is to be a Red Letter day in county school affairs and the Benton Harbor boosters are determined that nothing shall be left undone to make it such.

The program committee will soon announce their plans for the day.

STATE FIRE KILLS
114; INJURE 209

Lansing, May 3.—One hundred and fourteen persons lost their lives in fires and 209 were injured while \$5,194,414 damage was done to property valued at \$32,485,026 in 9,749 fires in Michigan in 1915, according to the annual report of the state fire marshal issued Tuesday.

Gasoline and kerosene were responsible for 40 deaths and 56 injuries; playing with matches, 9 deaths and 12 injured; bonfires, 7 dead and 17 injured; fire traps, 28 deaths and 17 injured; bonfires, 7 dead and 7 injured. Three firemen were killed responding to alarms and 14 injured; powder explosions killed 3 persons and hurt 52; while there were 23 deaths and injuries to 51 which could not be classified.

There were 62 fires in public buildings, with an approximate loss of \$488,588. The list includes 29 hotels, 11 school houses, 5 churches, 11 houses.

Juvenile Band.—The First grade band will visit the business section of town about three o'clock Saturday afternoon and after a parade will give a program to which an admission of five and ten cents will be charged.

Fell From Step Ladder.—D. L. Boardman took a bad fall from a board ladder last Friday and has since been nursing an injured foot.

AEROPLANE ROUTE TO GREAT LAKES

MAIL MAY BE DELIVERED TO
LAKE STATIONS BY
BIRD MEN

If present experiments of the postoffice department in carrying mail by aeroplanes prove successful it will not be long before such service is extended to the great lakes and other sections of the country, and a great field opened up for manufacturers of machines. Seven routes which the government proposes to operate by aeroplane in Alaska, now cost the government a quarter of a million of dollars. On May 12 the postoffice department will open bids for establishing the service between Bedford and Nantucket, Mass.

These first aeroplane mail routes are being established because of difficulties of bad trails over the mountains in Alaska, and the rigors of the cold winters. At present stage coaches and steam boats are employed in summer and dog team service in the winter. In Massachusetts the obstacles are prevalence of fog and high winds at certain times of the year which hamper the boat service.

Government officials have been assured by bidders that the cost of aerial service over these routes will not be more than the present service. If the aeroplane solves transportation problems in efficiency and economy in Alaska and Massachusetts Postmaster General Burleson promises to extend it to the great lakes, the Rockies, along the coasts and on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

Buyers Additional Property.
A deal was closed Monday by Judge Edgar Ham for the Woodworth property on So. Oak street adjoining the Ham home, which he bought for his brother, John G. Ham, of New York City.

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STARS TO GATHER AT COUNTY
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PROSPECTS FOR FRUIT
IN MICHIGAN GOOD

A report by the Federal Reserve bank which takes in the southern peninsula of Michigan, contains these facts relative to business in this section.

Grand Rapids furniture factories, apparently are enjoying a satisfactory volume of business, with some difficulty reported in connection with materials and railroad shipping facilities.

The crop prospects have had considerable effect upon the grain market during the last 30 days, and scarcity of railroad equipment is said to have interfered considerably with the handling of grain. Another factor in the situation is the prospect of an immense amount of Canadian wheat moving east on the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes.

Michigan looks forward to a good fruit crop and other crops are reported as satisfactory for this season of the year.

DRYS BEGIN HARD CAMPAIGN IN THIS COUNTY

WOMEN ORGANIZE TO FUR-
THER WORK OF ORGANIZA-
TION AND TO PUSH WORK.

The first movement of the dry forces to keep Berrien county lined up in the dry column was begun with the meeting which was held at Benton Harbor Monday.

Henry R. Patingill gave an address in the Baptist church and urged all to rally to the dry standard. The sentiment at the meeting was that Michigan should be as dry as a bone by November 7th, that the liquor traffic was now on the run and would be kept running until it was dumped over the borders of the state in the fall. By statistics more eloquent than oratory he made his appeal to the men and urged that Berrien organize to do her share in the work.

Michigan will need \$100,000 to conduct the campaign during the coming months and the speaker urged each one to do their share in supplying the necessary finances.

Organize Women.
In the afternoon Mrs. E. L. Calkins, president of the W. C. T. U. of the state and one of the most public spirited women of Michigan addressed the women's rally.

"There is no greater power in any movement than a good Christian woman," declared Mrs. Calkins. Who suffers most through the liquor traffic if not the women and children of the man who drinks? Then why should we not help to drive the curse out of our fair state?

"There was a time when the liquor interests would publish big accounts of the differences in the ranks of the parties. There were differences in those days but there are none today. We are organized and organized to win. The reason why Berrien county won in the campaign last spring was because of the splendid organization of workers," said Rev. Walton as he addressed the women. No objection or excuse would be countenanced by the great workers. Some of you say that you are busy with missions. You will have the heathen next year, but you will not have this issue. There is no possible reason big enough to prevent any Christian woman in this county getting into the work and making it win."

Elect County Officers
Mrs. Calkins presided at the business meeting and the following officers were elected:

Chairman—Mrs. Clara Ball, Coloma.
Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Mull, Fairplain.
Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Washburn, Benton Harbor.

Township Chairmen: Watervliet, J. Laas; Mrs. G. C. Scherer; Hager, Miss Ida Stonebridge; Benton, Mrs. R. J. Laas; Bainbridge, Mrs. Fred White; Berrien, Mrs. A. Booth; St. Joseph, Mrs. Fred Beers; Lincoln, Mrs. Pearl Bays; Sodas, Mrs. Chas. Handy; Royalton, Mrs. Pullen; Pipestone, Mrs. Wm. Sharp; Lake, Mrs. John Williams; Hinchman, Mrs. Anna Pratt; Sawyer, Mrs. William Baker; Weesaw, Mrs. Bert Mitchell; Niles, Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Worner; Three Oaks, Mrs. Lee; Bertrand, Mrs. Frank Fulkerson; Galien, Buchanan and Channing to be filled.

The townships were fairly represented and were enthusiastic in taking up the work for state wide prohibition. The chairmen are to select their own committee for their township and a house to house canvass will be made, literature distributed and every woman will be informed of how she may help in the movement.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF
NEW MINT IS PLANTED

Glenwood, May 2.—One hundred acres of new mint have been planted this spring on the farm bought of the Hampton Stock Farm Co., by Beebe & Sons, near this village, and a like amount has been set out on the Lormier farm west of here and also the property of the Beebees. This gives them 400 acres of mint to care for the coming year, there now being 200 acres on each farm. Celery, onions and cabbages will also be planted this spring, and the two farms will give employment to a small regiment of men all through the summer.

Silent Policemen Appear.—Clothed in a garb of roseate hue, a color which is a danger signal to all violators of the traffic laws, three silent policemen made their appearance on Front street Tuesday morning and have been placed at the intersections of Oak, Main and Day avenue.

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ASLEEP 'NEATH THE PERFUMED FLOWERS

FRANK SCOTT WHITMAN PAS-
SES PEACEFULLY AWAY AF-
TER BRIEF ILLNESS.

"Warm summer sun,
Shine kindly here.
Warm southern wind,
Blow softly here.
Green sod above,
Lie light, lie light
Good night, dear heart,
Good night, good night."

To sleep beneath the shadow of the clouds, all that was mortal of the late Frank Scott Whitman was laid away this afternoon at Oak Ridge cemetery, in the presence of sadly bereaved relatives and friends, who came the debt of sorrowing thought to pay, and after doing the last sad office for the dead, they left him to sleep 'neath a wilderness of flowers. In the words of the poet, "he had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point; but being weary for a moment, he lay down by the wayside, and using his burden for a pillow, fell into that dreamless sleep that kisses down the eyelids still. While yet in love with life and raptured with the world, he passed to silence and pathetic dust."

The last sad rites were performed at the home at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Braby of the Presbyterian church.

A Sketch of His Life.

Frank Scott Whitman was born in Buchanan, May 30, 1873, and passed away on Tuesday, May 2, after a brief illness with pneumonia. The subject of this sketch grew to manhood in this village, and was graduated from the high school in 1892. He then entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and was graduated from the civil engineering department in 1896. He first applied the science, in which he was well versed, in northern Michigan and in Iowa. Subsequently, he was employed by the Santa Fe railroad company in Oklahoma, finally locating in San Pedro, Cal., where he was elected city engineer, in which capacity he served for seven years prior to returning to Buchanan five years ago, after the death of his father, Scott Whitman, to reside in the old homestead. On December 12, 1900, Mr. Whitman was married to Miss Mary Dispenette of Kalamazoo. Two children blessed this union, a son dying in infancy. Mrs. Whitman and the daughter, Miss Margaret, aged ten years, live to mourn the demise of a loving husband and indulgent parent. During the last year Mr. Whitman has been interested in the Princess theater. He was the organizer and first president of the Buchanan club, and was also identified with the lodge of Elks. Mr. Whitman possessed keen ardor in study along scientific lines, and was noted for gaiety in company. He was a man of mild disposition, of an open, social and cheerful humor; capable of attachment, but little susceptible of enmity. That gaiety of temper, so agreeable in society, but which is so often accompanied with frivolous qualities, was in him attended with severe application, extensive learning, depth of thought and a capacity in every respect comprehensive. He had always to all persons a general affability, courtesy and civility. He performed many acts of love and kindness. And it seems doubly sad that at this delicious time of year, one should be cut down in life's full morning, yet "every life no matter if its every hour is rich with love, and every moment jeweled with a joy, will at its close, become a tragedy as sad, and deep and dark, as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death."

CHICAGO THREATENS
LAKE BOAT LINES

Chicago, May 3.—Commissioner of Public Works William R. Moorhouse yesterday began to put pressure upon the lake transportation lines which have failed to contract for docking privileges at the new municipal pier. He has written to the Graham & Morton company, the Goodrich Transit company and the South Haven Line, informing them that their contracts with the city for docks along the river will be canceled.

"All of them were enthusiastic over the building of the pier," said Commissioner Moorhouse. "But their enthusiasm seems to have waned. They have not shown a spirit of co-operation. They have refused to show the city their contracts with the railroads and private concerns as a basis for a contract for space at the pier."

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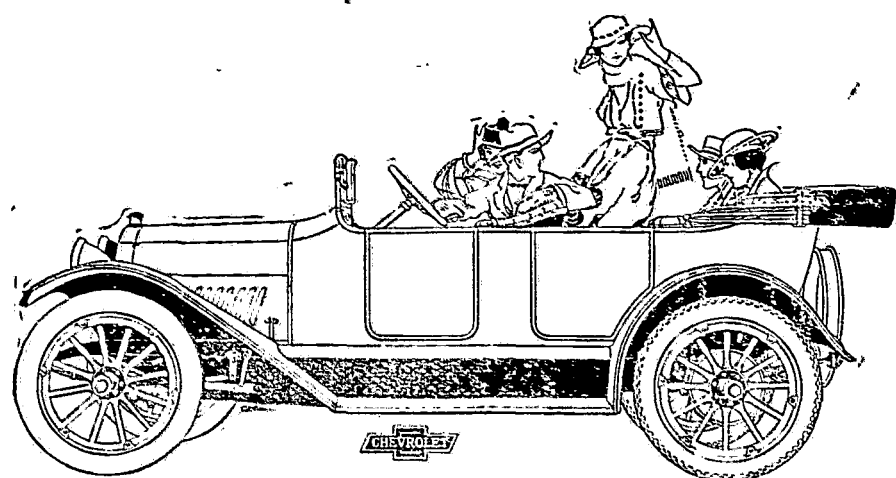
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The Record Want-Adv. Column Will Interest Buyer and Seller.

Tom Lewin, of New Troy, was in town Tuesday. Scott and Toland sold six Chevrolet cars last week. Miss Marie Fende spent Sunday at her home in New Troy. Glenn Smith is anticipating installing modern improvements in his farm home. Mrs. Chas. Lyon spent Thursday in Buchanan, the guest of Mrs. A. G. Glover. Mrs. Jennie Glover spent Thursday and Friday in Buchanan, with Mrs. S. Glover. We carry everything in garden and field seeds.

G. A. Blakeslee. The oldest daughter of George Ernsberger is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. Mrs. W. A. Blair, of Detroit is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Clark. Neat play suits for small boys, price 25 cents up.

G. A. Blakeslee. The infant son of Fred Koerrig-hoe, who has been seriously ill for six weeks, is improving. John Briton went to Three Rivers on business Monday. He will return the last of the week. Miss Bernice Green of Kalamazoo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

James McMaster of Chicago came Thursday evening for an indefinite stay at the Curtis Van Tilburg home. Call and see our line of Misses and childrens dresses. You are sure to be suited. G. A. Blakeslee. Orville Babcock came Sunday from Union City and is making preparations for a trip to the Philippine Islands.

We have a new line of Colonial draperies for window drapes and chair covers. G. A. Blakeslee. Misses Eleanor and Adeline Blakeslee were in town Monday evening to attend the birthday party of Miss Florella Green.

Curtis Vantilbury and wife and Edd. Vantilbury and family motored to La Porte, Ind., Sunday to see Mrs. Dell Prince. All kinds of Misses and childrens middie blouses, white and colors. Also a large line of white wash skirts. G. A. Blakeslee.

Selma Smith had the misfortune to swallow a pen at school last week and was taken to South Bend where an X-ray examination revealed the pen in her stomach. Nothing serious has resulted from the accident. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet with Mrs. Albert Dickey for their regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon, May 3. Work will be done on comforters etc.

The M. E. Church is collecting old papers to sell for the benefit of the parsonage fund. Anyone wishing to contribute their papers please notify T. N. Chilson and they will be called for. Rev. Smith of Olive Branch, preached a very good sermon last Friday night in the M. E. Church at Galien; taken from Luke 14, which proved very interesting to the audience.

The many friends of Ed. Prince, a former resident of Galien, but now living in Detroit, will be interested in knowing that his condition is somewhat improved, and he is able to be out of bed at present. Charles Morley, who has been here in the interest of the late Anna P. Montross, left Friday morning enroute for Dubuque, Iowa, where he will be joined by his mother, who will accompany him to his home in Denver, Colorado.

Last Sunday night Dr. Higbee was called to the Will Hess Jr. home, where he found Claud, Edna and little Wilma all suffering from ptomaine poisoning caused from eating ice cream. Lester Lyons, a guest at the home, was also suffering from ill effects from the same cause. At present all are recovering nicely.

Mr. Howard is conducting a Bible class in the M. E. Sunday School which promises to be very interesting to both men and women. Every one is invited to join this class. Mr. Howard has been a leader in this work for a number of years and we are fortunate to secure so excellent a teacher in our Sunday School. Have you a soft white felt hat for summer wear? We carry them. G. A. Blakeslee. Fine line of trimmed hats just arrived, for sale Saturday at \$3.50. Mrs. E. Parkinson. Triangle Track Meet. The Triangle track meet held at Galien Friday, April 28, between the high schools of Buchanan, Three Oaks and Galien, was won by Galien. The final scores being: Base ball, Galien—10; Buchanan—0. Track meet—Galien H. S.—59 points; Three Oaks H. S. 51 points; Buchanan H. 4 points.

The following men played important parts for the Three Oaks H. S.—Prichard, Rush, Helengea, DeFreez, and Salters. Prichard and Rush, members of

the Relay team, helped give Galien a very hard fight. Helengea proved his worth on the pole vault by walking away with first place. De Freez worked well on the long distance race and high jump, Salters proved good in various places on the track. Galien men who took honors.—Ward James carried away first place in both the 220 yard and 440 yard runs. Eugene Ingles proved Buchanan's match at the high jump. Oscar Hess took first place in the 100 yard dash, 50 yard dash and standing broad jump. Ecell Swem took second in the 50 yard dash. Harry Lintner took third in the mile run. John Clark took second in the 1/2 mile and Frank Clark second in the 440 yard. Galien took first, second and third at the hurdles and won the relay race. Relay teams were, Three Oaks: Prichard, Rush, De Freez and Salters. Galien, James, Clark, Swem and Hess.

Obituary. Mrs. Mary Boyce, aged 82 years, died early Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Phiscator, near Baroda.

Mrs. Boyce was born in Richland County, Ohio, March 30, 1834. In August 1852, she was married to George Boyce; to them eight children were born. Some years after their marriage the couple moved to Galien where they lived on a farm until old age brought them to town where Mr. Boyce died several years ago. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Boyce has been gradually failing in health and she has lived with her children, Mrs. Elizabeth Gearhart, of Three Oaks, Mrs. Serena Pheator of Baroda, Mrs. Etta Babcock, of Galien, Eugene and George Boyce, of Glendora, and Simon Boyce, of Union Starr, Mo. She also leaves one brother, Jacob Howers, of Ohio. Mrs. Boyce has been a member of the Methodist Church since she was fourteen years of age. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Christian Church at Hill's Corners, Rev. H. L. Potter of Hart, Mich., officiating. Interment was made in the Glendora cemetery, near her old home.

Revival Meetings. The revival meetings held at the M. E. Church during the past two weeks, failed to meet with the success they merited, although there were a number of converts and several baptisms during that time.

Rev. Hornton, of Three Oaks, had charge of the meetings four nights of last week, assisted by Mrs. English. Special music was furnished each night. Mr. and Mrs. English are endeavoring to interest the young people of Galien and vicinity in the things which tend to uplift and lead to a higher standard of right living in the community and should meet with the hearty co-operation of the parents and friends interested in this movement.

Galien Sunday School. Sunday School was well attended this week and we had some special talks by Mr. Chilson and Mrs. English in regard to the work of superintendents and teachers in trying to train their classes for Christian Service and Church Membership. Perhaps no one, not even a pastor, exerts a greater influence on the lives of the young people, in any community than the Sunday School teacher and leaders and we should look for the very highest and noblest Christian characters to fill these positions.

Epworth League Meeting. Epworth League was led last Sunday night by Miss Elizabeth Higbee. Topic—My Method of Personal Prayer. Fred Jannach, of Gary, gave an interesting talk on the subject and Mr. Holen, our high school principal, read "The Last Word" by Henry VanDyke, a very beautiful and touching story, illustrating the necessity of prayer.

Miss Theda Shaw will be the leader for next Sunday evening. Subject: Playground and School Room Cheats. A large attendance is hoped for.

The Culture Club. The Culture Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richard Wentland. The meeting was opened by the roll call to which each responded with a current event. The subjects discussed were as follows: Real Farming and its Methods—Mrs. Maria Jones. The Salt Industry—Mrs. Clyde Swank. Taking a Seal Census—Mrs. Elmer Wealth From a Desert—Mrs. John Dempsey. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, after which the meeting adjourned for the summer.

OLIVE BRANCH Mrs. Luther Yaw spent Friday in LaPorte. Chas. Ray had the misfortune to lose a cow and a colt last week. Geo. Bryant took dinner at the Henry Keifer home last Thursday. Mrs. Chas. Smith and son Paul, were South Bend shoppers Tuesday. Ira Lee and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swank, at Galien. Mesdames Winfield and Jas. Renbarger were South Bend shoppers Thursday. August Kuhl and wife took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yaw Sunday. Currie McLaren and wife spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's brother, Eddie Warnke. Mrs. D. Howard, of Baroda, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Howard and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Miss Bernice, of Baroda, were guests at the Edgar Howard home recently. The 11th episode of the Red Circle will be returned and shown at the Princess next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray and father, of Hamilton, and aunt, Mrs. Weeant, of South Bend, visited at the August Kuhl home Sunday evening. Mrs. Luther Yaw received word recently that her brother, Mansfield Moffert, was in the Epworth hospital at South Bend, expecting to undergo a serious surgical operation soon. Miss Mary Blimpka, of Three Oaks spent the week with her friend, Mrs. James Renbarger. Mrs. F. A. Nye received word recently that her brother, Wm. Waldron, of Hamlet, formerly of this vicinity, who has been in poor health for some time, is seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shoop and children, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Fisk of Buchanan, were visitors at the H. D. Ingles home Sunday. Anthony Warnke and son George and the twins and their nurse were entertained at the Earl Roundy home Sunday. Eddie Warnke, who has been in delicate health for some time, left Tuesday to go to a sanitarium near South Bend for an indefinite stay. His many friends here hope for his early recovery.

WEST BURTRAND Claude Sheldon spent the weekend with his father. C. A. Sheldon was a South Bend business visitor Monday. Ed. Callins spent the week end the guest of his children at Berrien Springs. Quite a few from this vicinity attended the dance at Dayton Saturday night. Mrs. Leo Richter and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sarver. Mr. and Mrs. Carn Dalyrimple spent a few days with his brother, Ross Dalyrimple and family. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hoff and a son Herbert, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reinke. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillippi and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilbaum and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinnie near Three Oaks.

BAKERTOWN. Jos. Bogar and Bill Smith were in South Bend Saturday evening. Johnnie Redden is confined to his bed. Sid DeMott spent last week at the Jas. Snodgrass home. Chas. Clemens was at New Carlisle and South Bend Monday. Mae Best and Hattie Clemens spent Friday papering for Mrs. Ed. Leiter. Mrs. James Snodgrass and Mrs. Mabel Smith spent Tuesday with Mrs. A. Sherwood. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Best and son spent Sunday in Buchanan with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge. Mae Best and Hattie Clemens were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodge an dinner Monday. Mrs. Ww. Moyer and Mrs. Leo Dalymphe called on Mrs. O. Shipley, a short time Friday afternoon. Jos. Bogar and Wm. Smith called on Miss Olive Bogar at the L. F. Cauffman home, Monday evening. Jake Teach has moved his family into his house, on Wheels and is living over by the cemetery. J. H. Best went to Niles Tuesday, where he expects to take a position at mechanic work on the stone road. The Misses Ruth Binns and Sophia Guyberson of Buchanan and Dorothy Featherly and John Seabast were guests of the Clemens girls at dinner Sunday. Dora Clemens spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cauffman, on Portage Prairie, returning home Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Best entertained Sunday at dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wolkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. Best and Mrs. Dulton of Buchanan and Anna Martha and Willie Peterson of New Troy.

DAYTON. Fred Wilcox is working on the section here. Mrs. D. Marble visited her mother last week. Levi Allen has bought the Montross property by the lake. Inda Ernsberger finished her school term at the Wagner school last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bowker spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents. Jess Larver purchased the old Reinke property, better known as the Tolman place, recently. Levi Allen has sent his Crow car to the auto hospital and at the same time purchased a new Ford. Not a very large crowd at the dance last Saturday evening. Another dance in two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe and children of Buchanan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beilharz, last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Blanche Nutting and children of Three Oaks, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pronds last Sunday.

Not Alone in His Ideas. "I consider my own health and comfort," remarked the intensely self-concerned person. "Public opinion means nothing to me." "Well," replied Uncle Eben, pensively; "dar is sumpin' jes' about like dat de matter wif my mule."—Washington Star.

Decision Means Success. Success in life depends far more upon decision of character than upon the possession of what is called genius. The man who is perpetually hesitating as to which of two things he will do, will do neither.—William Wirt.

The S. F. A. will meet with Mrs. Wyrick Saturday, May 6.

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Mary Miles Minter in "Barbara Frietche" at the Princess Friday night.

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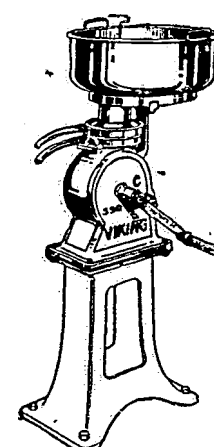
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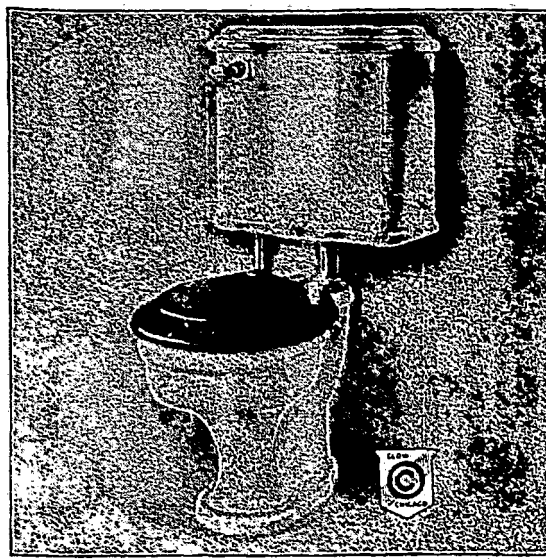
The following list of birthstones was adopted by the American National Retail Jewelers' association in convention August 8, 1913: January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone and aquamarine; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, pearl and moonstone; July, ruby; August, sardonyx and peridot; September, sapphire; October, opal and tourmaline; November, topaz; December, turquoise and lapis-lazuli.

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The Seed Corn Situation

On account of the continued cold and wet weather during the summer of 1915, the corn crop made a much slower growth than usual, and with few exceptions, failed to mature.

Immature corn when used for seed does not germinate well and the plants are apt to be weak and backward in their growth. Moreover the unripe corn harvested last fall contained an excessive amount of moisture which favored the development of mould and other fungus diseases and was responsible for other injuries from freezing.

In order to determine the seriousness of the seed corn situation, the Department of Farm Crops made a limited seed corn survey in representative sections in ten counties in Southern Michigan. Inquiries were made as to the amount of seed corn available and samples were secured for germination tests.

While results varied somewhat in various sections, the conditions were found to be very unsatisfactory in all of the ten counties. It was found that only 59 per cent of the farmers had saved seed corn, and many of these had not enough for their own use, and much of that which had been saved was not fit for planting. The average per cent of germination including the weak sprouts, was 53.4.

It is readily seen from these figures that the seed corn situation in Michigan is very serious. It is a situation that will result in thousands, if not millions of dollars loss to Michigan farmers the coming season unless an unusual effort is made by all corn growers to secure the best possible grade of seed corn. It is a matter of prime importance that all seed corn used for 1916 planting should be tested. A very satisfactory germination test may be made as follows: Make a flat box 2x20x30 inches inside measure and fill nearly full with moist sand; then mark into squares two inches across by a cord which is passed around nails driven in the sides of the box. The squares in the first row beginning at one end are numbered from one to ten, the second eleven to twenty, etc. After placing six grains from each year in their respective checks, another one-half inch of moist sand is used to cover the corn and if in any check all the grains do not grow, or if the sprouts do not show sufficient vigor, the corresponding ear should be discarded. It is frequently possible by the use of the individual ear test and discarding of the weak and dead ears to secure a good grade of seed corn from a supply which averages low in germination.

It is not advisable, as a rule to go to other states for seed corn or to even go very far south in Michigan, especially if the corn has been grown on a more fertile soil. In most sections of the state there is some fairly well matured corn of the 1915 crop and some 1914 corn that has been stored in dry, well ventilated cribs that is suited for planting if carefully tested by the individual ear method. Farmers who wish to purchase seed corn should first investigate the supply in their own sections. If a satisfactory supply is not located in this way, application should be made to the local county agent or to the Agricultural College.

The seriousness of the seed corn situation is not generally appreciated and it is feared that many farmers will have very thin stands which will produce only a small percentage of the usual crop. It is important that every corn grower who has not already done it should test his seed corn at once. Use the individual ear method and throw out the dead and weak ears, making a good grade from your own variety if possible. If necessary to purchase seed corn, make arrangements to do so as early as possible, securing varieties adapted to local conditions.

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Character.

Character, instead of being a means to an end, is itself, the end to be accomplished; and those to whom the world will always look up as its most magnificent characters, have been those who were in themselves superior to the things of circumstance and environment. They were men who came what might, held true to their own best selves, and the highest interpretation of the visions vouchsafed them.

More Common Sense Needed.

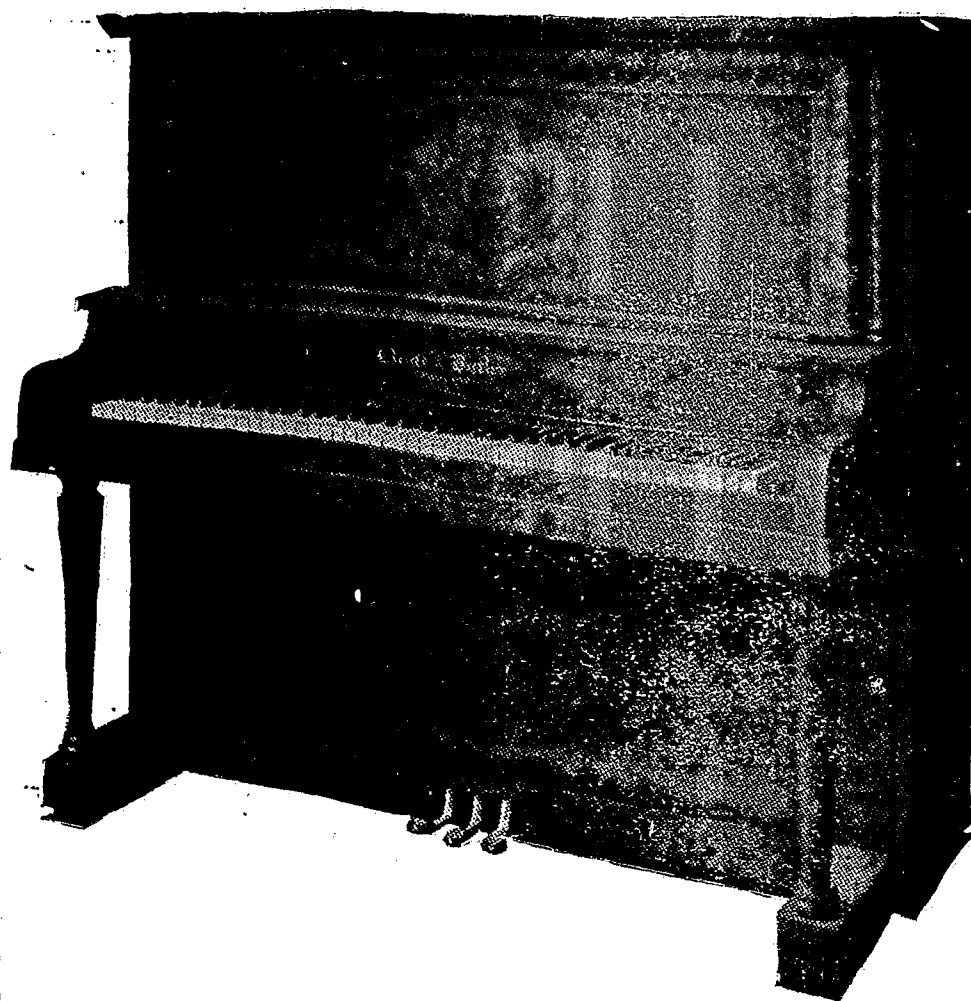
Before our children draw their first breath we start closing in upon them with every kind of theory. Theories to the right of them, theories to the left of them, they are often victims, as really as were the immortal Six Hundred to the fact that "Someone has blundered." In taking our children conscientiously, why must we let our idea of duty ride roughshod over common sense? — Atlantic Monthly.

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"Pa," said a schoolboy who delighted to give information to his seniors, "a process has been patented for treating the edges of paper money so that when the bills are placed in a phonograph they make sounds that prove their genuineness." "A novel idea," said the father, "but, after all, that is only another way of making money talk."

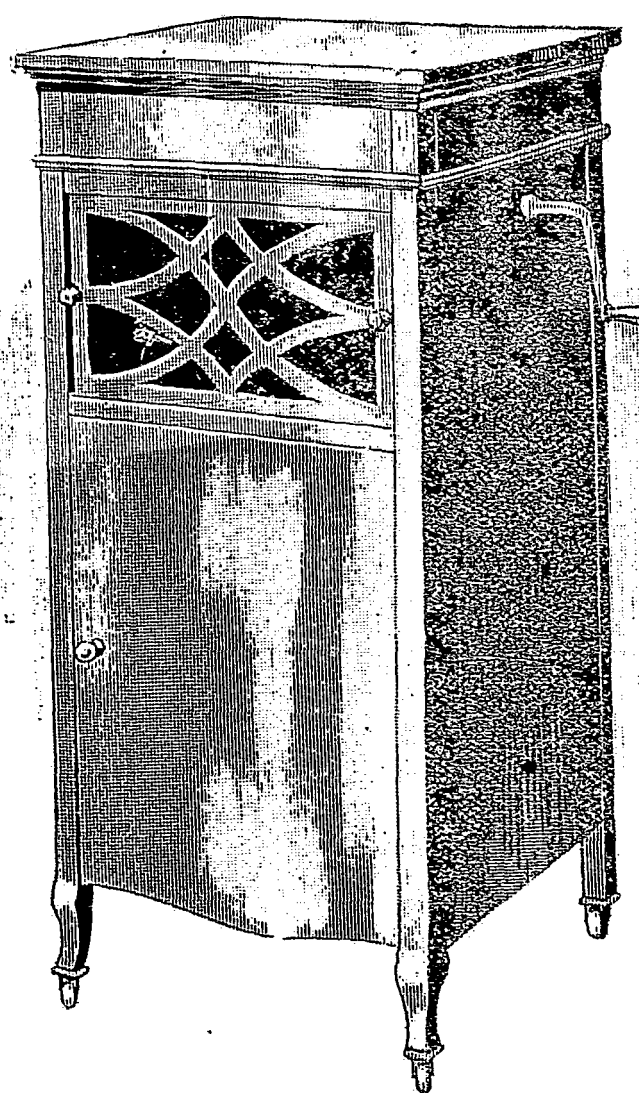
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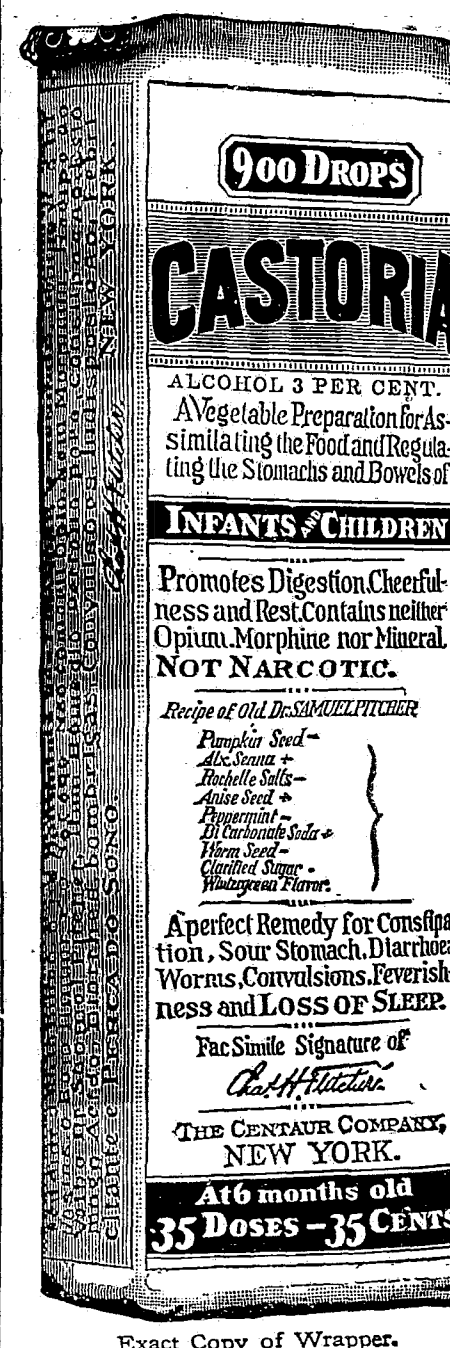
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Our Feathered Friends.

Frequenting the North American continent are six hundred and fourteen distinct varieties of birds and of this number approximately one-third may be found in our particular locality. Until recent years birds and plant life were not closely associated and no particular importance has attached to bird activities, in fact the old thought was that most birds were pests and they were ruthlessly hunted by small boy with sling-shot or stone and by the so-called sportsman with his gun. The boy hunted the birds through mischievous tendencies, the man in most cases, because he thought he was doing the community a real service in ridding it of the so-called pests.

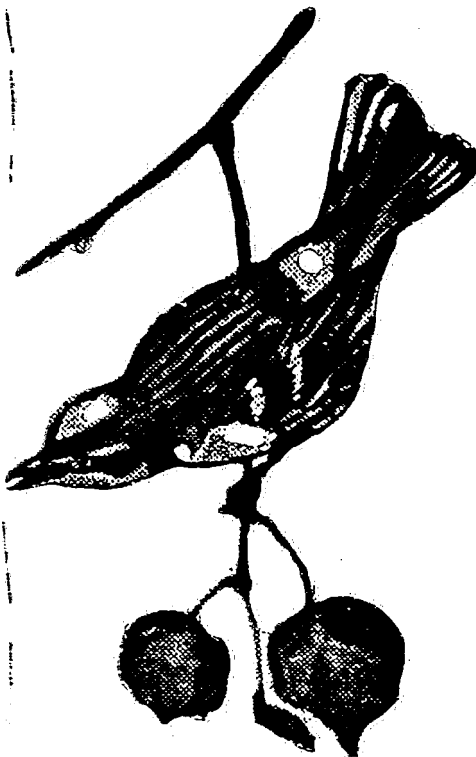
Of late years however, ornithologists have been actively engaged in promulgating the virtues of bird life and of educating the people to the importance of safe-guarding the lives of most of our feathered friends. This educative campaign is bearing fruit and today many varieties of birds may be found in the vicinity of Buchanan, which, twenty years ago were unknown here.

Great bird refuges have been established in different parts of the county where our migratory friends find safe asylum and where they may rear their young undisturbed by man or predatory animal. These protected zones and the enactment of laws favorable to birds are material factors which are contributing to an increase in the number of birds and are the means which are saving from absolute extinction many varieties of bird life.

You older people can well remember the passenger pigeons and their wonderful flights north and south, of the countless numbers in each flock, so many in fact that the sky was darkened some times for hours by their presence until the flock had passed. You thought then that the passenger pigeon would always be found in Michigan yet within the space of a dozen years the species had vanished from the earth.

The Record is of the opinion that the rising generation as well as the generation already risen, should have a familiar acquaintance with such species of birds as are common to our locality and of the benefits or injuries which they bring to us and to this end the Record will publish each week a picture of some species of bird, a description of it and of what its food consists. These bird stories will be presented in such a form that they may be clipped out and preserved in a scrap book.

MYRTLE WARBLER
(Dendroica coronata)

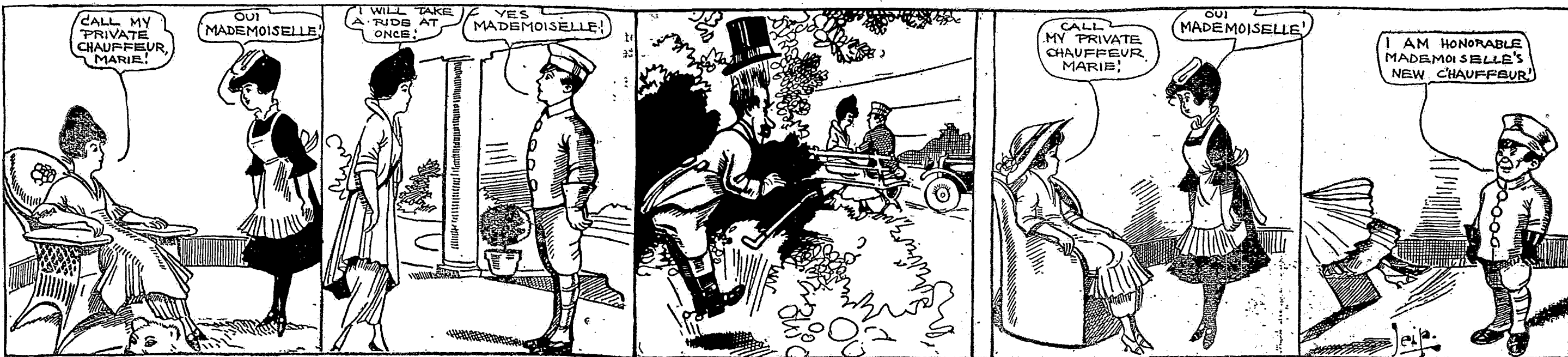


Length, five and one-half inches. The similarly colored Audubon's warbler has a yellow throat instead of a white one.

Range: Breeds throughout most of the forested area of Canada and south to Minnesota, Michigan, New York, and Massachusetts; winters in the southern two-thirds of the United States and south to Panama.

Habits and economic status: This member of our beautiful wood warbler family, a family peculiar to America, has the characteristic voice, coloration, and habits of its kind. Trim of form and graceful of motion, when seeking food it combines the methods of the wrens, creepers, and flycatchers. It breeds only in the northern parts of the eastern United States, but in migration it occurs in every patch of woodland and is so numerous that it is familiar to every observer. Its place is taken in the West by Audubon's warbler. More than three-fourths of the food of the myrtle warbler consists of insects, practically all of them harmful. It is made up of small beetles, including some weevils, with many ants and wasps. This bird is so small and nimble that it successfully attacks insects too minute to be prey for larger birds. Scales and plant lice form a very considerable part of its diet. Flies are the largest item of food; in fact, only a few flycatchers and swallows eat as many flies as this bird. The vegetable food (22 per cent) is made up of fruit and the seeds of pine oak or ivy, also the seeds of pine and of the bayberry.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



Student Wisdom.
The following is an essay written by a pupil in a high school: "The best way to keep baby in good condition is to keep it clean. Every time you give it a bath powder it all over. Any time you take it out in the go-cart keep it in the shade. Do not let it eat heavy food until it is at least one year old, and do not let it get a hold of any kind of green apples, pears, peaches, etc. Keep it away from gas stoves and lamps."

Taken at His Word.
Sarcastic Father—"Julia, that young man Smiley has been here three nights in succession, and it has been nearly midnight when he left. Hadn't you better invite him to bring his trunk and make his home with us?" Innocent Daughter—"Oh, papa, may I? It is just what he wanted, but he was too bashful to ask you. He'll be delighted when I tell him this evening."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

To Determine Painting's Age.
According to a London chemist, the surest way to determine the age of a painting is to analyze the pigments.

Health and Wealth.
There is this difference between the two temporal blessings—health and money: money is the most envied, but the least enjoyed; health is the most enjoyed, but the least envied; and this superiority of the latter is still more obvious when we reflect that the poorest man would not part with health for money, but that the richest would gladly part with all his money for health.—Colton.

Curing Diphtheria With Kerosene.
In several grave cases of diphtheria relief has been brought about within forty-eight hours and final recovery assured by the internal administration of ordinary kerosene oil. The disagreeable taste of the oil was disguised by mixing it with sarsaparilla and the doses were given every four hours.

Highest Genius.
Activity is God's medicine; the highest genius is willingness and ability to do hard work. Any other conception of genius makes it a doubtful, if not a dangerous, possession.—R. S. MacArthur.

Credit: Pro and Con

By Mrs. C. L. Budde

Credit is the basis of all business enterprises. Without credit governments could not exist, big corporations would go to the wall, banks would be unknown. But the credit which makes these things possible is an altogether different proposition than the ship-shod, haphazard, happy-go-lucky kind of credit which makes a bankrupt of the small business man. Credit to be safe, must be protected by some tangible sort of security, which, in case of death or failure to pay, can be confiscated and converted into money to be applied on the credit side of the account. No credit is absolutely safe so long as there is a possibility of wars, ship wrecks, earthquakes or other things beyond man's control. The credit which is extended to the man of small means by easy payment houses, has all been figured out on a profit and loss basis before the goods are sold, the goods to remain the property of the installment house until paid for.

But the credit which is the ruin of many small communities of business men is of the despicable type which is founded on nothing more tangible than promises. When starting a small business, the selling price of goods is usually marked on a cash sale basis, the proprietor figuring that in his special case, not much, if any, credit will be given. But he will soon be disillusioned. It never occurred to him before going into business, how many old friends, or have been, or might be, good customers there were, who would take advantage of his desire to hold their friendship or trade, by asking for credit until payday or holiday with only a promise as security and who would be highly offended if 6 per cent. interest would be asked in order to make up the discount for cash which he will lose because of extending this credit. But this is not all he sometimes loses! When payday comes it often happens that his friends of yesterday take the money which was promised and by rights belongs to him, and goes to a convenient out house and picks out bargains which could not be filled at that price no on a credit basis. Or he may go to another town and spend your money on imaginary bargains, or if they are bargains, the extra time and car fare spent amount to more than the gain. But, to make the pill more bitter to swallow, your friend to whom you gave credit, will go "hulking" around town about your high charges as compared with prices he found elsewhere with your money. This is a free country and he has a right to go where will and spend his money, but not the money which belongs to the butcher, or baker, or eye-glass maker. The money which he was able to save by credit extended by you, and which, by right of agreement, belongs to you, is sent out of town to run another man's business, and then he boasts the other fellow. I wonder if some of the lines in the business man's face might not disappear if some of his friends of yesterday would come in and say, "Old fellow I am sorry I have kept you waiting so long for this money, I didn't realize what it meant to you to try and run a business without cash. But don't worry, here is a little on account, and I will pay you as fast as I can and when I have any more money I am coming in and spend it with you." If dreams would only come true! I have been here only a short time and have no complaint to make. I might say though that many people came to me because walking wasn't good between here and South Bend or Niles. I took chances but if I take many more, I am afraid the new editor will have another dead beat on his list.

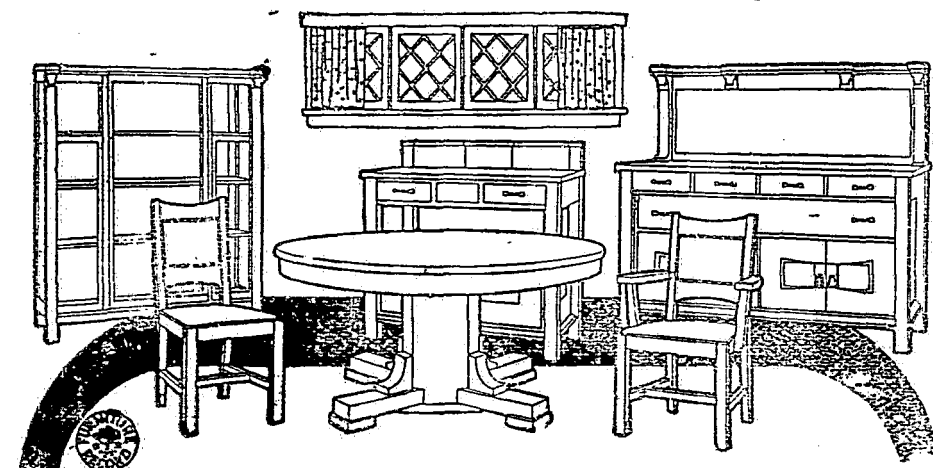
I wonder what the family physicians in this community would do if some of their patients would say, "Doc," I intended to take my wife to South Bend tomorrow and let her look in the store windows, while I enjoyed a couple highballs, but it occurred to suddenly that I have owed you a bill for a long time now, and I thought you might want to go to South Bend yourself some time, and as gasoline is going up I decided to give you my high ball money to apply on my account," which reminds us.
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Just on the brink of danger, not before,
The danger passed both alike are requited
God is forgot, the doctor slighted."

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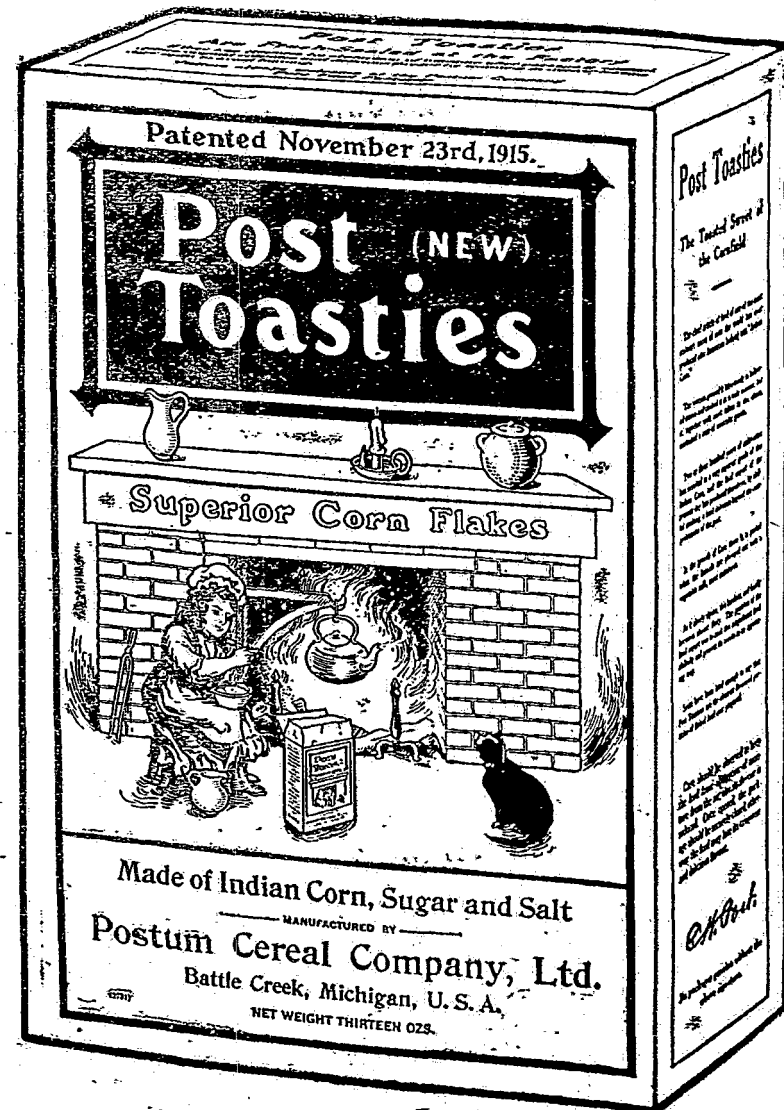
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—Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyrick spent Monday in South Bend.

—Miss Ethel Jones, of the Lusia Survivors Quartette, is home for a rest.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mead have returned home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Refner, at Hillsdale.

—Miss Marjorie Hess, a teacher in the public schools at Morgan Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. S. Easton.

When you use shingles, either on a boy or on a roof, you want good ones. Carload just in. Home Lumber and Coal Co. 15tf

—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lyddick spent Sunday in Gary, Ind., and were accompanied home by Mrs. John Lyddick, Mrs. Grantham and Mrs. Nichols, who will be their guests for a few days.

—Burton Broceus motored from Detroit with his Ford, arriving at Buchanan Saturday morning, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Broceus. He left Sunday noon and arrived in Detroit at eleven a. m. Monday.

—Editor Otto Waltsgott, of the Eau Claire Journal, Mrs. Waltsgott and two children, were in Buchanan Sunday and spent an hour inspecting the new home of the Record. Mr. Waltsgott pronounced it an ideal and thoroughly efficient office.

Caroline Juday Haskins, a pioneer resident, was born in Buchanan township, Berrien county, Mich., Sept. 22nd, 1840, and died in Cassopolis, Mich., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Layne, April 28d, 1916, aged 75 years, six months and 29 days. She was united in marriage with Harvey H. Haskins, Sept. 1st, 1861. To this union three children were born, one son, John H. Haskins, of Niles, Mich., and Edythe Butler deceased, of Buchanan, Mich. She united with the church of the Brethren about the year of 1862, to which she remained faithful until death. She leaves to mourn her demise, her side companion, one son, one daughter, a sister Emma Juday, of Niles, a brother, Jerome Juday, of Elwood, Ind., and five grandchildren, also a host host of relatives and friends. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and a devoted Christian throughout her life. Funeral was held at the home, Elder Daniel Wy-song officiating. Text John, 14. 1-3.

—The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. A. F. Howe, Wednesday afternoon.

The Moccasin Club gave a dance at their club rooms Monday night.

The Westminister Guild met at the Mauser, Monday night.

PURELY PERSONAL
—Mrs. E. B. Ross is ill.
—Mrs. J. C. Rough spent Monday in South Bend.
—Mrs. Della Bennett visited relatives at Three Oaks Friday.

—Mrs. Fred Knott, of Niles, was a Buchanan visitor, Tuesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kent were in Mendon and Colon, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Bertha Merritt was in Dwigiac on business, Saturday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richards have returned from a visit to Detroit.

—Mrs. Gertrude Philscor spent the week end at her home in Baroda.
—Mrs. J. E. Paden spent two weeks with his father in Litchfield, Ill.

—Harold Blackmun visited his mother at Epworth hospital Sunday.
—Mrs. Della Bennett visited relatives at Three Oaks Saturday, for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roe and Mrs. N. J. Miller spent Friday in South Bend.
—Frank Wells, who has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia, is slowly improving.

—Miss Katherine Ray of St. Joseph, visited Miss Ethel Jones for a few days last week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyddick went to South Bend Friday night to attend the Orpheum.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nutt of Niles, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jauch.
—Mrs. Wm. Fitzgerald, of New Buffalo, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bartholomew Monday.

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—Mr. and Mrs. George Deming have been visiting their son in Grand Rapids, for a week.
—H. E. Leiter came from Colorado Saturday evening for an indefinite visit with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneck, of Steenville, were the guests of Mrs. Thomas, Saturday and Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sargent left today for a week's visit with relatives at Lansing and Ann Arbor.

—Miss Leone Sherrill, of Three Oaks, who spent the winter in Florida, is visiting Miss Cressie Miller.
—Samuel Rehms, of Cybert, Ind., was the guest of his brother, J. C. Rehms, from Saturday until Monday.

—H. A. Jauch went to Battle Creek Wednesday to attend the State Jewelers' convention. He will return Saturday.
—Miss Georgianna Roe is expected Saturday, from California to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Yund, of Grand Island, Nebr., were guests Monday afternoon of their niece, Mrs. G. S. Easton.

Some paint would make your house or barn look better. Use B. P. S.—Best Paint Sold. Home Lumber and Coal Co. has it. 15tf

—Mrs. T. Reese, who has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. D. L. Boardman, returned to her home in West Olive, Mich., Saturday.

—Mrs. Herbert Roe, Alfred and Bobbie, went to Bryan, Ohio, this morning to remain until Sunday guests of Mrs. Roe's parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker, who are former residents of Buchanan, are returning from Los Angeles to their home in South Bend the last of the week.

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TREATMENT OF WAR VETERAN

Bed He Was Compelled to Sleep on Was Uncomfortable, but Was Well Supplied With Legs.

An army officer said at a dinner: "The mutilated young heroes of the world war will be very finely treated for a few years; then afterward they will be treated no better, but probably worse, than anybody else."

"Look at our own Civil war veterans. Nothing very wonderful about their treatment, eh?"

"I remember a Civil war veteran with one leg who went to Ocean Grove one summer. His bedroom was clean, but the bed was most uncomfortable, and in the morning he said to his landlady:

"I couldn't sleep last night, ma'am. The room was clean, but the bed was more uncomfortable than the rocky fields I used to sleep in on my campaigns. The bed, in fact, is unsteady, ma'am. It has only three legs."

"Only got three legs, eh?" sneered the landlady. "Well, you old groucher, that's two more'n you've got!"

Left Behind.
"When I was a young man, mum, de neighbors where I lived called me a human dynamo," said the languid looking tramp.

"Well, they wouldn't call you that now," answered the housewife.

"No'm. But I was like a dynamo in one respect."

"How was that?"

"The energy I created never got me anywhere."

Progress.
"Why should women want the vote?" asked Mr. Twobble fretfully.

"Don't they run everything now to suit themselves?"

"Only within certain limits," replied Mrs. Twobble. "To the average woman of intelligence bossing a husband is such child's play that unless she expands her zone of activities she is apt to retrograde."

Ancient Anecdotes.
"What sort of fellow is Dubwaite?"

"The kind of man who starts to tell a funny story and then forgets how it ends."

"Do you feel like hitting him then?"

"Yes, but I don't miss much. The story is usually so old that I know how it ends myself."

DIFFERENT THEN.
Hubby—It's strange that I can never find anything about the house that belongs to me without your assistance.

Wife—How did you manage before we were married, dear?

Hubby—Oh! things stayed where I put them then.

But They Don't Pay a Rentette.
"So you were up to see the Newlyweds. What do you think of their flat?"

"Flat? It's merely a flatette, consisting of kitchenette, parlortette, chamberette and bathlette."

Quick Action.
"Was your new play a go?" asked the friend of the would-be author.

"Yes; that was the trouble," replied the other. "I was in hopes it would stay for a week at least."

Then They Might Be Girls.
Nurse—It's twins, sir.

Father—Holy Moses and Jumpin' Jelsephat!

Nurse—Oh, no; we haven't named them yet.

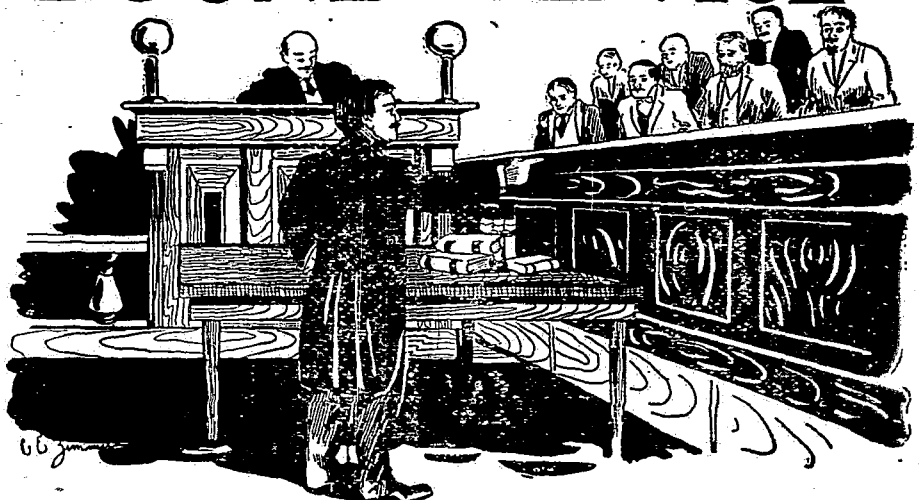
Nothing Lacking.
"Are you careful about possible ptomaines in your ice cream?"

"You bet, we insist on them. We have everything up to date that's going."

Really Plenty of Company.
"A cubic inch of air can contain a million microbes," announced the doctor. "And yet some people complain of feeling lonely," remarked the patient who was suffering from brain fog.—Judge.

His Status.
"Dat triflin' scamp muh Daughtah mard," snorted old Aunt Mamma Waters. "Am no coar'ous, low down, no count dat I don't b'lieve she could ratle him off at a church festival!"—Kansas City Star.

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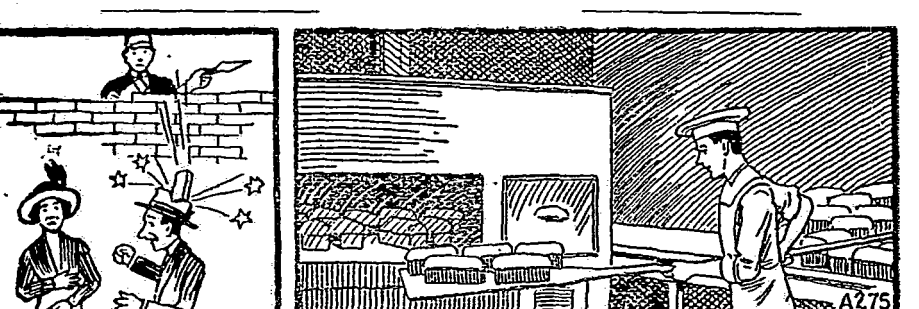
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Cabinet Pudding:—Butter a mould or pudding dish and scatter in it bits of candied orange peel, chopped nuts, chopped raisins or currants, or a mixture of these; fill the dish nearly full of bits of broken cake and through it add more bits of fruit and nuts; mix a cup of milk with two tablespoonsful of sugar, the beaten yolks of two eggs and a pinch of salt; pour this a little at a time over the cake; cover tightly, and set in a pan of boiling water in the oven and bake an hour, or till it is firm. Turn out and serve with a fruit sauce.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Lady Bees to Meet.—Regular meeting of East Hive, L. O. T. M. will be held Tuesday evening, May 9th.

Epidemic Under Control.—The epidemic of scarlet fever at M. A. C. is well under control, latest reports say and no new cases have developed.

Great Executive Visits.—The ladies of East Hive, L. O. T. M., were delighted to have Mrs. Nora M. Cate, of the Great Executive Committee, as their guest for several days the past week.

Christian Science Lecture.—The Buchanan Christian Society announce a free lecture on Christian Science at the Princess theatre, Friday evening, June 2, by Charles O. Ohrenstein, C. S. B. of Syracuse, N. Y.

Bill Miller Has a Ford.—W. J. Miller, the popular contractor has bought a Ford truck for use in his business and the first of the week he spent several anxious moments mastering its intricate control.

New Car Injured.—Burkhart Bros. drove a new Studebaker car to Buchanan from Benton Harbor Sunday and near the Holmes-English addition the muddy condition of the road caused the car to suddenly leave the road. It collided with a tree damaging the radiator and some small parts of the machine.

Licensed to Wed.—A marriage license was granted Tuesday to William A. Kohlmann, aged 22, and Bessie Muriel Mullen, aged 22, both of Buchanan.

W. M. S. Convention.—The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Michigan Conference, will be held at Howell in June, the date to be fixed later.

Chimney Fire.—Fire started in a defective flue in the Rough block Tuesday morning and caused considerable excitement for a short time. A few pails of water extinguished the blaze.

Sodus Resident Dies.—The death of Faber M. Walker, an old resident of Sodus, occurred Friday night. Mr. Walker was a G. A. R. veteran and was 87 years of age. His widow survives him. Funeral services were held from Bethel church Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Ten Years Faithful Service.—Miss Flora Currier, who for ten years, has been an efficient and courteous clerk in the local postoffice, resigned her position Saturday night and will take a well earned vacation. Miss Currier will be missed by patrons of the office and all will wish her well in the new position which she will later assume.

Niles Masons to Meet.—Masons of Niles are planning on a big time next Saturday at their lodge rooms. Grand Master George Lusk of Grand Rapids will be in attendance and many prominent members of the order from the surrounding cities. Special work in the third degree will be the feature of the program, after which a spread will be served with Ed. Zwergel in charge of the culinary department.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The Monday Club closed the year's work with the usual "Officers Day" at the home of Mrs. Millie East. Mrs. Clara Richards, with her fine touring car, conveyed many of the club members to the place of meeting. A good pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all. The afternoon was given over to sociability, fancy work and a contest. The winners were Mrs. Redden and Mrs. Dodd. Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Johnson gave several selections of vocal and instrumental music for which they did not get a rising vote of thanks. More music was given on the Victrola. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Clara Richards for the many gracious kindnesses bestowed upon the club members during the day.

Our guests were Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Richards, Miss Lushin and Mrs. East's granddaughter, Marian East of Detroit. Meeting closed hoping for a full return next year.

Mrs. C. D. Kent and Miss N. M. Carlton were hostesses to a number of guests at the home of Mrs. Kent Saturday afternoon and evening. A fancy work contest taxed the skill of the ladies in the afternoon. Mrs. Webb won the prize. Mrs. Hanlin was the lucky winner of the card prize. The evening prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Weaver, Mrs. Hanlin and Mrs. Rose. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet Tuesday, May 9, with Mrs. Wm. Blake for an all day meeting. This is the annual meeting and election of officers. A large attendance is requested.

A conveyance will be at the home of Mrs. Lucy Broceus at 9 a. m.

The Bazaar which the Westminister Guild expected to hold at the home of Mrs. E. S. Roe Thursday afternoon, May 4, has been postponed until Tuesday, May 9.

The ladies have many pretty things for sale and will provide for an entertainment and a ten cent tea.

Miss Orpha Leichter was hostess to the Standard Bearer class of the Methodist Church, Wednesday night. Light refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

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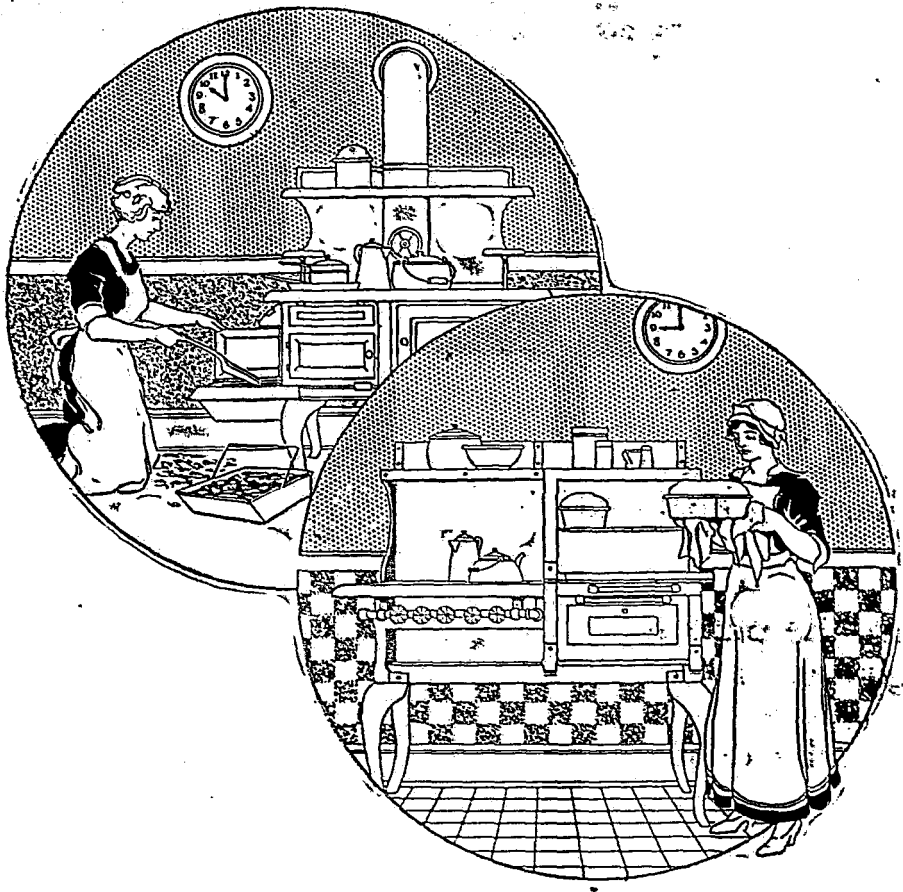
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THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Mrs. Mary Fels.

Joseph Fels was known throughout the world because of his work in the single tax movement. Mr. Fels was a friend of Henry George, and when the latter died, his son, Henry George, junior, who is a member of Congress, pledged his life to the responsibility of carrying on the great reform enunciated by his father. Joseph Fels had arranged a great work which he proposed to carry on but man proposes and God disposes, and he was called to his higher reward, leaving his wife, Mary Fels, who had worked with him for years, to continue the task. Today she is looked upon as one of the most influential women of America. When she came to Washington recently the single tax advocates arranged a reception, and banquet which was a magnificent affair, attended by one hundred and fifty representative men and women of America, who sought to do honor to Mrs. Fels. The single tax gathering turned out to be a peace meeting, and among the speakers to pay tribute to the guest of honor was Colonel William Jennings Bryan.

Mrs. Fels went to Europe on the Oscar II—and she proclaims the fact proudly. She was elected by the members of the Ford party as one of the delegates to the Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation which is now in session in Stockholm, Sweden. She expects to return to the commission and help the organization which is composed of representatives of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland and the United States, in the work they are doing for constructive peace and international disarmament.

The biography of Joseph Fels about to be published, will necessarily be in part the story of his wife, Mary Fels. It will be a wonderful work, since it is to record the useful work done by a man and a woman, pledged in the sacred bonds of love and inspired by a single purpose to sacrifice personal comforts and pleasures, and to use their great fortune in behalf of the causes of humanity. There are not many such people in listed in so unselfish a labor—and the world will honor the memory of Joseph Fels while it continues to assist his widow in carrying on the duties and added responsibility which came to her when her husband was called from life's labors to eternal rest.

Nervousness of the Riggs.

The Riggs National Bank of Washington is seeking to force a settlement of its difficulties with the Government through the Courts and in the proceedings it frankly admits that it has a fear that the Controller of the Currency will refuse to renew the charter of the bank on July 1st. Some of the officials of the bank are under indictment charged with perjury. The whole affair reminds one of the antics that frequently take place in small towns and counties wherein a change of officials brings along with it new allegations to whom is assigned the pleasant part of caring for the public funds.

The Riggs National Bank has been regarded as the "back door to wall Street" for a number of years, since it has an open alliance with the National City Bank of New York, which in turn connects up with the Standard Oil Company, which in turn, turns, etc., et cetera. In the natural course of human events it necessarily follows that new and more progressive bankers have secured the inside track with Uncle Sam. One morning, about three years ago, the arrogant Riggs people awoke to the fact that they were no longer to be favored with millions of dollars of the government's money, and the realization was an awful shock. Undoubtedly the Riggs National Bank will be given a new charter, but its officers would be happy if there was mostly any kind of an old change in the Treasury Department.

Sugar Refiners Lose Fight.

With the adoption by the Senate of the Kitchen bill, which provides for the unconditional repeal of the free sugar provision of the Underwood tariff law, the seaboard refiners have suffered a decisive defeat in their long-drawn out battle to put Sugar on the free list. Defeat came when victory was almost theirs, as on May 1st, foreign-grown sugar would have automatically entered the United States duty free. The campaign for free sugar which has been carried on in and out of Congress, for the past six years, was financed throughout by the refiners. Before Congress it was perhaps the most bitterly fought measure in the history of tariff legislation, as the destruction of their business in the event of free sugar, was opposed by the attack being made upon this home industry, but the refiners won and free sugar was incorporated into the Underwood bill, becoming operative May 1, of this year. Free sugar meant two things to the refiners: The destruction of the domestic beet sugar industry, whose increasing competition each season was eating into their markets and profits; and the securing of their raw material at a lower cost from both domestic and foreign sources.

The plan of the refiners to make free sugar an asset to their business was cleverly laid and smoothly carried out, and probably but for one unforeseen and unexpected world event, would have come to pass. The European war upset the frying pan in which their fish were frying. The \$40,000,000 or more revenue that was coming into the Treasury annually from sugar duties could not be spared until the changed conditions that had arisen since the war broke out. The repeal of the free sugar law was brought about as a result of a personal appeal to Congress from the administration to retain this needed income. Both the House and Senate have heeded the request, and the refiners have lost their long sought prize when it was almost within reach. Of great importance is the fact that in their defeat, a great American industry, in which \$400,000,000 of American money

is invested—the production of sugar from American soil—has been saved.

The Race Question.

The House of Representatives dragged the race question into a recent discussion, and after the Southern members had touched on everything from the marriage of Jack Johnson to a white woman to the alleged habit of Northern members in opposing anti-Negro legislation because of colored voters in Northern districts, Speaker Clark arose and in his basso-profundo voice spoke for Southern Democrats and declared that the Northern Republicans who had their political fences to look after "did not have the world by the tail as yet." He added that the race question was as old as the flood, but declared that it was being worked out by the individual communities and the state. He thought that it was as useless to discuss the subject as the mystery regarding who hit Billy Patterson, or who was the man in the iron mask. Of course everybody does not agree with the Speaker and a large part of the membership of Congress feel that there is too much discrimination against the Negroes. Mr. Clark's inelegant expressions are pretty good samples of very old-fashioned statesmanship.

The Opening Game.

The Congressional Record shows that Congress was in session as usual on the day of the opening of the ball season. It does not show, however, that 400 of the 435 members of the lower house were not in attendance in the House, although most of them were in attendance at the ball park. Speaker Clark passed the honor of presiding over the affairs of the house to Representative Sisson, of Mississippi, and when he made the appointment the Representatives shouted with laughter—for of all fans, Sisson is the most ardent. But he presided with dignity over the remnant that was left to conduct the affairs of the nation.

TUBERCULOSIS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Lansing, April 24—The State Board of Health has received a report from Dr. H. H. Cummings of the University of Michigan, health staff that out of ninety-one students recently examined for tuberculosis fourteen are found to have the disease. Dr. Cummings is working in co-operation with the state Board of Health, and in making reports of the examinations at the university, he is using blanks furnished by that board. Attempts are being made at the University to encourage all students who enter the institution, to submit to such an examination. That such general examination of students is necessary seems to be proved by the result of the ninety-one examinations so far conducted.

Dr. Wm. De Kleine hopes to encourage all the colleges in the State to follow the example of the state university in the matter of examining students for tuberculosis. Statistics gathered at the University of Michigan, will be used to prove to the authorities of other colleges that a free health service, whereby every student in any of the smaller colleges can be examined to determine whether or not he is free from tuberculosis, is a very necessary part of college activity. According to V. C. Vaughan, President of the School of Medicine at Ann Arbor, it is not likely that conditions in smaller colleges are any better or any worse than at the state university. About the same class of students attend the one as the other, as far as physical conditions goes. The average Michigan denominational college has an enrollment of from 400 to 600 students, and the experience of Michigan University seems to show that it would be well worth while for the college authorities to determine how many of these have this disease and thus safeguard the other students from infection.

Gallows for Sale.

Sunny, Pa., May 2—May be bought cheap, one gallows. Apply to Northumberland county commissioners. A local newspaper published that notice today.

The county has stored in the jail here what is believed to be the only remaining gallows in the state. It was secured in Schuylki 4 years ago when Joe Polch was hanged. Execution now is the legal manner of killing murderers.

Since the last hanging the gallows has been stored in the prison. Ward en Jones now doesn't want the gruesome thing about. So he inserted the ad.

Substitute for Gasoline

New York, May 3—The discovery of a substitute for gasoline, to be sold at one and a half cents per gallon is asserted by Louis Enrich, chemist. He says that by mixing two ounces of a secret solution with a quart of water, a compound susceptible to explosions, similar to gasoline, can be obtained. Enrich says he has demonstrated that the mixture will run an automobile. "In simplified form," he declared, "my discovery may be explained by extracting hydrogen from water."

Just a Part of Machine.

Florence's father, who lives in a small town, owns a two-seated runabout in which Florence and her mamma took many rides. When they went to the city for a visit Florence was in wonderland. Her uncle, who was driving them around in his seven-passenger machine, turned to her and said: "Your papa has a machine, hasn't he?" and little Florence replied: "He only has the front part of one."

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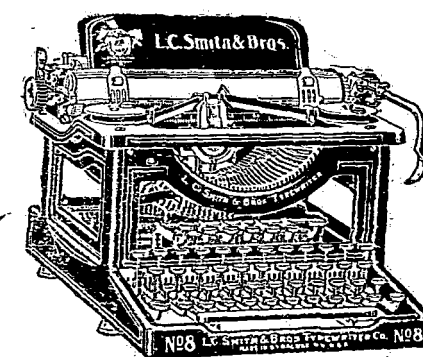
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MOLLY'S PLANS

By CATHERINE CRANMER.

"Good morning, family!" was Mollie's cheery greeting as she entered the breakfast room. "Mother o' mine, let's go away for a month. You know it will rain all through March, and rain makes me weep more than the clouds."

"Mollie Ainsworth! Of all the short-sighted creatures, you are the most hopeless!" Her mother looked disconsolately at the girl as she spoke. "With the most eligible man in town ready to drop at your feet and with the two most attractive debutantes canceling trips to Palm Beach and Alken for fear you'll capture him while they're gone, you want to go away to escape the March rains."

"Now, mother, dear, you're a jealous, painstaking mother for a debutante, and you're on the job every minute. But come on, family, let's all take a vacation from our several professions."

She included her mother and father in a wheedling glance.

"As for that eligible man—other-wise known as Leslie Morehouse—he's already proposed and I've told him it's too sudden."

"And as sure as you live one of those other girls will catch Leslie Morehouse on the rebound. Oh, I know men!"

"They'll have to catch him on the run instead of on the rebound, I'm thinking," laughed Mollie, "as he is leaving today for parts unannounced on a hunting trip."

"Would you mind telling me what you mean by turning down the catch of the season?" asked her mother, with mock calmness.

"I mean just what I told him, though I softened it a bit, for when I saw him with his society manners off and his heart manners on, he did seem pretty nice." Mollie blushed a bit, but added: "But don't look so solemn, mother. I'm still 'one and twenty with beaux a-plenty.' And, daddy, throw down your paper and let's all plan out some nice trip for fun instead of for form. Alken and Palm Beach are discredited, for what we need is some secluded spot where we can talk common sense with each other and with our souls and come back home better acquainted."

"That does sound like common sense, and I've got a suggestion to make about where to go." Her father was suddenly enthusiastic. "One of my clients has been after me for years to go out and enjoy the big fireplaces and armchairs and first editions and mountain scenery of his ancestral home that he occupies only about two months in the year."

A few days later they made the proposed trip. After their first evening before a wood fire in a huge fireplace, where all of the family grew reminiscent and sympathetic, and the evening ended with Mollie playing softly on the big piano while all of them joined in singing old folk songs.

As for Mollie, she reveled in the many delights of the big house, the wonderful view from its broad windows and the quaint caretakers. She did not even mind when a drizzly day came. In the afternoon, she put on a long corduroy coat and a fuzzy yellow scarf and cap and went out for a walk.

As she descended a hill toward the tumbling mountain stream she caught a glimpse, through an opening in the trees, of some wild ducks on the water. Very cautiously she went down toward the river bank, but the elusive ducks had sailed around a bend, and to widen her vision she stepped out on the edge of a wet and slippery rock. At sight of her, the ducks first huddled and then rose in graceful flight, but suddenly scattered in confusion as shots cracked from a clump of shrubbery farther up the stream.

Mollie gave a start of surprise at the first shot, lost her balance and, with a frightened scream, fell into the water. In her heavy long coat she was unable to make a good stroke and promptly went under. She came up still more frightened as she felt the strong force of the current. She lost consciousness as she went under the second time without noticing that two men were running toward her from where the rifle shots had been heard.

When she regained consciousness she was being carried up the hill by a big, strong man, whose face was not visible to her until, in response to her tired exclamation, he bent over her and she recognized Leslie Morehouse.

"Mollie, dear," he whispered, and Mollie replied with a long sigh of contentment.

A half hour later both of them were in dry clothes and sitting before the big fireplace. Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth left the room to give orders for an early supper and a big fire in the dining-room fireplace, and Morehouse got up and stood behind the high, wing-backed tapestry armchair in which Mollie sat. Then he leaned over and looked into her face, speaking very softly to her.

"Hasn't this condensed our acquaintance enough to put us nearer the time when you will give me the answer you withheld the other day?"

"Ye-es," came Mollie's answer, "and I believe that whatever of our society veneer was not washed away by that cold water has been melted by this darling fire."

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Fuchsias received their name from Leonard Fuchs, who discovered this species of house plants.

Change Shade of Canary.

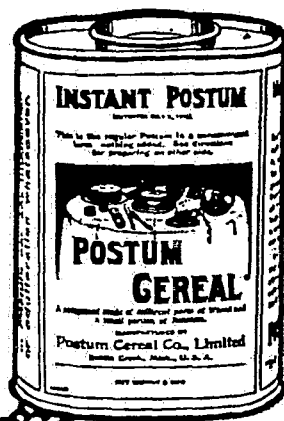
A bird's color, in many instances, is affected by the nature of its food. Among bird fanciers it is a common practice to change the color of canaries from yellow to orange red by feeding them on red pepper. This food, however, is said to have no effect on adult birds, but must be fed to nestlings.

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ODD WAYS OF KEEPING TIME

Lonely Australians Have Many Methods by Which They Compute the Passing of the Hours.

On the immense sheep ranches in Australia each of the boundary riders has a district to look after, in which he has to keep the wire fences in repair and see that the sheep come to no harm. It is a hard, lonely life, in which the rider rarely sees another human being. Many of the men have strange ways of keeping count of the days.

One rider, who had lived for thirty years in the back country, used two jam tins and seven pebbles. One tin was marked "This Week" and the other, "Last Week." On Sunday morning he was accustomed to take a pebble out of "Last Week" and drop it into "This Week." This operation he repeated every morning until "This Week" had used up the seven. They were then returned to "Last Week" one each day; and the old fellow knew when another week had passed.

Another rider, named Egan, tried several plans to keep count of the days, but always failed. At last he hit on a novel and attractive method. He made a big damper—the name the Australians give to a cake of flour and water with a seasoning of salt—on Sunday and marked it into seven parts. Each section was a day's allowance, and the slices that remained

told him the number of days that must pass before Sunday came again.

For several weeks this method never failed him. Unfortunately, one Tuesday he fell in with a fellow rider who was very hungry. Egan stinted himself, in order that the ravenous one might be satisfied with that day's section of the damper. But it was no use. The host saw the knife cut the boundary line and the hungry rider came into the almanac. He could stand it no longer.

"Stop, now, stop!" he yelled, as he clutched the remains of the damper and glared at his visitor. "There," he continued, "you've eaten Tuesday and you've eaten Wednesday, and now you want to slice the best of the mornin' off Thursday! Not if I can stop it, sonny! I won't be knowing the day of the week!"—Youth's Companion.

A Woman's Job.

"Writing," said Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, the novelist and feminist, "is a woman's job. Men ought to do things, not write about them. When a man does nothing but write his hands get soft and his character, too." Mrs. Atherton once nearly fell in love with a man who was a writer. But a thought saved her in time, she confided to an interviewer. "I thought: 'Good heavens! the man does nothing but sit on a three-legged stool and write little stories all day and peddle them about to the magazines; he might as well be crocheting!' so I promptly recovered."

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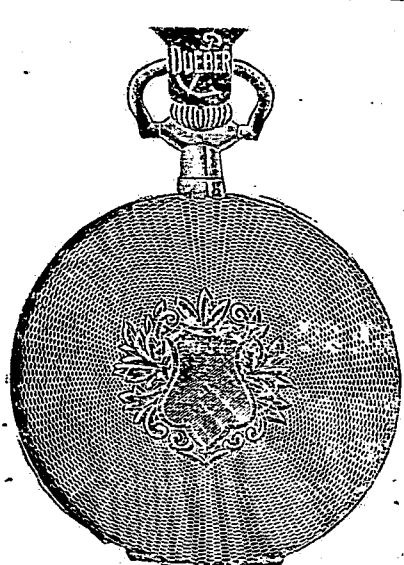
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verine State Readers.

News of All Kinds Gathered From
Various Points in the State and So
Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal
to All Classes of Readers.

Edmund Stalfeld, pioneer farmer, 83,
years old, died at his home one mile
east of Hillsdale.

Hiram Griffin, aged seventy-nine,
twenty-five years a resident of Eaton
Rapids, died after an extended illness.

Free Methodists of East Michigan
held a two-day holiness convention in
Bay City. About thirty ministers were
in attendance.

Charles R. Wilkinson, sixty years
of age, of Perry, is dead. He was
widely known as a dealer in high grade
Holstein cattle.

Justice C. E. Hughes of the U. S.
supreme court, was endorsed for
president by the Saginaw County Re-
publican convention.

Eaton Rapids fruit growers, now in
the midst of their spring spraying op-
erations, are elated over the prospects
for a heavy apple crop this year.

Every child of Milford that was in
attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday
school services Easter was presented
with a potted plant by George An-
drews.

I. R. Hinds, Muskegon ex-alderman,
prominent local resident for half a
century, was stricken with paralysis.
Little hope is held out for his re-
covery.

Through interurban cars on the
line between Grand Rapids and
Muskegon were increased from two
runs daily to six, beginning Sunday,
April 30.

While moving a piano from the
Keefer house at Hillsdale, George
Gordon was caught between the piano
and the railing and one leg was
crushed.

Maurice Atwood, of Ottawa county,
convicted of aiding an illegal opera-
tion on his wife in January, 1913, who
appealed to the supreme court, was
sentenced to fifteen years in Ionia re-
formatory.

Mrs. Grace Brewster, of Vassar, was
arrested for assault and battery on
Mary Shaver, a fourteen-year-old girl.
She pleaded guilty and Justice Lyons
sentenced her to the county jail for
ninety days.

James A. Griggs, former county
treasurer, Saginaw county, will make
full restitution for the interest he col-
lected from the Commercial National
Bank by depositing state funds in a
special account.

Michael Teachout, 21, employed
at a Bay City garage, will lose the
sight of one eye, and that of the other
will be impaired. He was working on
a tire tube filled with hot rosin when
it exploded.

The Reverend John E. Kuizenga, of
Holland, professors of practical the-
ology at Western Theological semi-
nary, has declined the offer from Rut-
gers college to occupy the chair of
philosophy of religion at that insti-
tution.

The freighter Glen Lyon, with
a grain cargo, was the first boat to
reach the Soo from the head of the
lakes. It reports the upper river full
of boats upbound, and the downbound
fleet coming along slowly on account
of the fog.

Margaret Angus, divorced from J. N.
Angus, an Owosso contractor, brought
suit for \$10,000 damages against Hat-
tie Kent Angus, to whom her divorced
husband was married two months
ago, and who was named in her di-
vorce suit.

After searching for near twenty-four
hours in and around Romeo for
Miss Sadie Dickerson, a patient at the
Romeo sanatorium, who had escaped,
seekers found her dead body in a
pond one and one-half miles south
of the village.

One two-year-old child is already
dead at Ironwood and another of four
years is horribly burned as the result
of a family row in the home of An-
ton Gulian who, it is charged by the
police, while intoxicated, hurled a
dish of hot water at his wife.

Mrs. Carl Salwin, taken into cus-
tody by Grand Rapids officers after
the shooting of her husband, was re-
leased. The shooting took place after
a drinking companion confessed to
Salwin that he was the parent of Mrs.
Salwin's four-months-old child.

Lewis P. Coumans, Bay City attor-
ney appointed judge of the eight-
teenth judicial district by Governor
Ferris to fill the vacancy caused by
the death of Judge C. L. Collins, is
president of the Bay County Bar as-
sociation and a self-made lawyer.

Predicting to Menominee hearers
that the end of the world is at hand
and using the book of John as proof,
was the startling Easter statement
made by the Rev. J. E. Curzon, an
Episcopal priest, during his sermon.
Declaring that a mighty conflagration
is in sight, he called on his congrega-
tion to prepare for judgment day.

Stung one doubt by the spring
wanderlust, Peter Miller, aged ten;
George Campbell, aged ten, and Floyd
Stimpson, aged fourteen, inmates of
the Michigan School for the Blind,
disappeared from the institution.
The next night a farmer living near
Lansburg, fifteen miles away, reported
that he had found the trio sleeping
in his barn.

The First State bank, of Milford,
has made plans to erect a new
bank building, to cost \$12,000 to \$14,
000.

The state board gave the Ann Ar-
bor railroad authorization for a short
term note issue amounting to \$1,000,
000.

Edwin Ninness, former county clerk
of Alger county and a prominent
resident of Munising, is dead of ty-
phoid.

Raymond Grosse, aged 22, Hubbell,
died from the effects of drinking nitro
acid, while despondent because of ill
health.

Because animals and people have
been bitten by dogs in Gratiot county,
a 90-day quarantine has been ordered
on all dogs.

C. H. Kimmerle, once Democratic
candidate for governor of Michigan,
has had his son, Howard, arrested on
a charge of assault.

William B. Stiles, aged 67, lumber-
man of Grand Rapids, dropped dead
on an interurban car while on the way
from Mt. Clemens to Detroit.

Walter Ottmer, an eight year old
Battle Creek lad, is near death
with a fractured skull as the result of
hitching on a wagon loaded with ties.

Mrs. Charles Burmeister, aged 65,
four miles west of Shelby, dropped
dead just after the marriage of her
daughter, Tillie, to Mark Hendrick-
son.

Death called twice at the home of
James H. Lyons, Ludington resident,
secretary of the board of education,
within twelve hours, taking his wife
and son.

John S. Linton, aged 61 years, secre-
tary of the National Association of
Furniture Manufacturers, died at his
home in Otsego. Death was due to
pneumonia.

John Fifield, sixty-seven, pioneer
resident of Kent county, dropped dead
at his home in Sparta. Mr. Fifield
was editor and publisher of the Spar-
ta Sentinel.

John Engelbertz, 14, and Norman
Melcoir, twelve years old, were in-
stantly killed near Harris when struck
by lightning while going home from a
country school.

As the result of the Shingleton
township, Alger county, board raising
the liquor licenses from \$500 to \$1,
000, the township may be forced into
the dry column.

Ruth, two-year-old Cadillac girl,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph
Maitre, was badly cut about the face
when attacked by a rooster while
picking in the yard.

C. C. Gaige, of Jonesville, 67 years
old, widely known in Michigan as a
fruit grower and ranching operator,
died at the Hotel Iosco, in East Taw-
as, of Bright's disease.

Stanley Brownley, 35, and H. Male-
sky, twenty-five years old, both Pol-
ish, were drowned in the Escanaba
river fifteen miles north of Escanaba
when the river ferry capsized.

Mrs. Will McMorris, 25, popular
Bay City matron, died after a brief
illness. Mrs. McMorris was preparing
for a social call the evening before
when she was stricken and failed rap-
idly.

J. B. Gower, formerly school head in
Union City, Mich., was given a decree
of divorce from Mrs. Bertha Straight
Gower by Judge Chester in circuit
court on the ground of extreme
cruelty.

J. V. Sheehan, proprietor of book
stores of Ann Arbor and Detroit, and
Democratic candidate for congress in
1910 in the Second congressional dis-
trict, died at his home in Ann Arbor
of heart disease.

Mrs. Abraham Asselin, a Cheboy-
gan mother, and her eight-year-old
daughter were burned to death, and a
son six years old, was fatally hurt in
an early morning fire which destroyed
their home.

What is said to be the most dis-
astrous fire at Richmond in 50 years
occurred when the Hotel Elliott and
Cooper & Son company's three large
department stores were destroyed with
a loss of near \$100,000.

Harry McDonald, Cadillac, and Bea-
trice Hall, sixteen years old, were
remarried by Justice Andrew Carlson.
He married the couple three weeks
ago before they eloped and were ap-
prehended in Grand Rapids.

Sheriff John Simmons of Alpena
county offered a reward of \$500 for
the return, alive, of Beatrice Gagnon,
four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Lawrence Gagnon, of Alpena town-
ship, missing since the 16th.

While at Paw Paw Grant M. Hud-
son, superintendent of the Michigan
Anti-Saloon league, and H. R. Patten-
gill, of Lansing, challenged officials of
the Michigan Federation of Labor to
permit the rank and file of organiz-
ed labor to declare itself on the sa-
loon issue.

Elmer Hall, of Flint, startled shop-
pers on the main street at Cadillac by
leaping from a speeding automobile
into another moving car in which
Hall's wife and P. J. Hans, of Flint,
were riding. He said Hans had stolen
his wife, but was subdued when Hans
twice threw him out of the machine.

Rev. F. S. Devona, who, while in
Detroit, failed to have Bishop Charles
D. Williams reverse the sentence of
the trial court which recently sus-
pended him from his office as rector
of St. Paul's Episcopal church, St.
Clair, states that he will not formally
accept charge of the new Trinity pa-
rish, organized by his sympathizers.

Reiterating the opinion given
out in Washington immediately after
the recent presidential primary elec-
tion in Michigan Attorney General
Fellows declares that the Michigan
delegates to the coming Republican
national convention in Chicago, ex-
clusive of the delegates-at-large, could
vote by districts and not as a state
unit.

In Quietness.
There comes a time when all efforts
of our own seem vain; when what-
ever we do seems to work harm. Or
we are fretted by the crowd of duties
which press upon us so we cannot
cope with them, and threaten to over-
whelm us. Let us leave them all for a
little while and sit still. With the
quiet will come refreshment and re-
newed energy. Sometimes not doing
but patient waiting is our duty.

For Discolored Floors.
Scatter dry, clean sand over the floor
and sprinkle over this a solution made
by dissolving one pound of potash or
pearlash in a pint of water; scrub the
boards lengthwise with a hard brush,
using very hot water and plenty of
soap; change the hot water frequently
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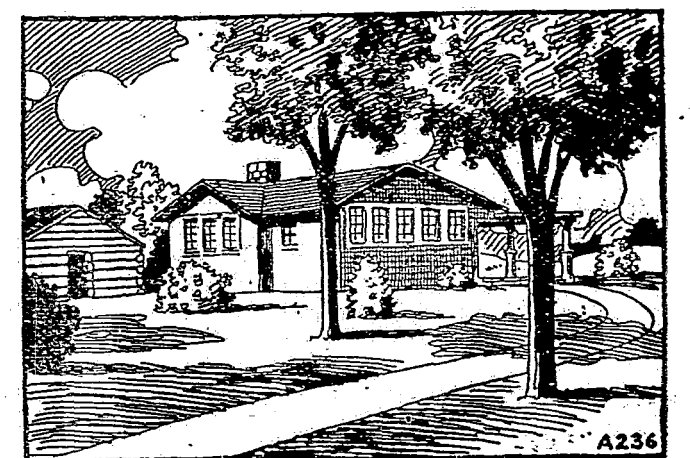
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