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Then wifey's mother tries a hand Her influence to wield, By asking Bill in sweetest tones To give Prohib the field. She's sure the country's going to smash

Because of rum and beer, But any thought of woman's vote Makes her feel weak and queer. So Bill is up against it And is wondering what is meant By all this talk of men's voting So as others to represent; And how with one lone ballot, No matter how he strive, That he can vote just as he ought And represent all five. Till he's sick of all the argument For principle and pelt, But now wants woman's suffrage So's to represent himself.

—Fred H. Colvin in Woman's Journal

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Republican Candidate

FOR

County Treasurer

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### AUCTIONS.

H. G. Lindenschmitt, owing to shortage of room and wishing to make improvements on buildings, will sell at auction at Saline, Michigan,

Saturday, October 12

at ten o'clock, rain or shine, the following:

25 Horses—Gray Percheran Stallion standard bred and registered, Bay Horse, weight 1400, 9 years; Brown Mare, weight 1400, 7 years; Brown Horse, weight 1250, 8 years; Bay Horse, weight 1100, 7 years; Sorrel Mare, weight 1100, 14 years; Bay Mare weight 950, 3 years; Yearling Colt; Bay Horse, weight 1400, 6 years; Bay Horse, weight 1450, 8 years; Brown Mare, weight 900, 14 years; Brown Mare, weight 900, 12 years; Bay Mare, weight 1100, 4 years; Bay Horse, weight 1200, 10 years; Bay Mare, weight 1100, 8 years; Brown Horse, weight 900, 8 years; Bay Horse, weight 1150, 12 years; Brown Gelding, weight 1100, 6 years; Ladies' or Gents' Driving Horse, weight 1100, 8 years; Gray Mare with colt by side, weight 1350, 4 years; Pair of Indian Ponies, spotted, 5 and 7 years;

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Martin Gakle, having decided to give up farming, will sell at auction on his farm just west of Saline Village on the Clifton Road, on

Tuesday, October 15

at 12 o'clock sharp, the following:

1 Mare, 2 Milch Cows, 7 Shoats, 2 Brood Sows, 100 Chickens, 6 tons Hay, 100 bu. Oats, Quantity of Barley, 40 acres Corn in Shocks, 1/4 acre Turnips, 1-horse Wagon, Spring Wagon, 2 Buggies, 2 Walking Plows, Spike Drag, Corn Cultivator, Bag Holder, Corn Sheller, Bone Mill, Drill, Double Work Harness, Single Harness, Churn, Cream Separator, Milk Can, Bob Sleighs, Cutter, Caldron Kettle, Grindstone, Quantity Small Tools.

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EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Latest Personal Information.

Politics

Congressman William Sulzer was nominated for governor of New York at Syracuse by the Democrats after a four-hour session that was filled with exciting events.

President Taft made seven speeches in front of a talking machine. These speeches will be "canned," used in the campaign and filed away in the congressional library or state department files beside moving pictures of Mr. Taft.

Collier's Weekly charges that alleged facsimiles of the Archbold letters published in Hearst's magazine are forgeries.

The Democratic national committee needs \$750,000 to defray the expenses during the remainder of the campaign. Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee, so declared in a formal statement issued at New York.

Connecticut Progressives nominated Henry Knox Smith for lieutenant governor. Mr. Smith resigned his office in Washington last July to cast his fortunes with the Progressive party.

Washington

Corroboration by George R. Sheldon, former treasurer of the Republican national committee, of the report that Standard Oil contributed \$100,000 to the campaign fund of 1904 and charges by Senator Joseph M. Dixon that the senate investigation is being directed solely against Colonel Roosevelt, gave a sensational turn to the hearing of the Clapp committee at Washington.

The state department at Washington gave permission to President Madero to transport a brigade of big troops from El Paso to a point near Del Rio on the Mexican frontier. The Mexican government was informed that the rebels had massed at that point notwithstanding the frequent reports that the "northern half of Mexico had been pacified."

Charges that both the spirit and letter of the decree dissolving the Standard Oil company of New Jersey are being violated were sent to the headquarters of the department of justice at Washington by J. W. Fordyce, Jr., of counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Domestic

George Shaw, a farmer of West Pelham, Mass., shot his wife, probably fatally, and then blew himself to pieces with dynamite, which he placed in a stump before sitting on the stump.

Charged with conspiring to raise the price of milk, a felony under the Minnesota anti-trust law of 1899, four dealers at Minneapolis were placed in jail, held in bail of \$1,000 each.

Michael Urankin of Chicago, thirty-five years old, was struck and instantly killed while picking up coal on the Milwaukee division of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

The Central Fuel Oil company, an oil producing company in Oklahoma, chartered in Delaware, was adjudged a bankrupt by Judge Bradford in the United States district court at Wilmington. Liabilities are placed at \$13,307,686.23 and assets at \$2,529,614.46.

Samuel H. Hyde of Anderson, S. C., who killed his wife and her father, W. B. Beasley, at Orr Mill more than a year ago, went to the electric chair at Columbia, S. C.

The average mill price of lumber has advanced \$3.32 a thousand feet over the low price of last December, according to figures compiled by W. C. Mills, manager of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' association, at Seattle.

Traffic was at a standstill on the Georgia railroad because of the strike of the road's 300 conductors and trainmen. Refusal of the company to reinstate a discharged conductor is given as the cause of the strike.

Snowstorms in the last 24 hours have caused loss to farmers in Maine. Fruit and shade trees were broken by the weight of the damp snow and standing grain damaged.

Five lives were lost in a fire which destroyed a house occupied by paper mill employes at Millinocket, Me. A three-months-old baby was the only one rescued from the building.

Frank Wigfall, negro, ex-convict and assaulter of women, was lynched by convicts in the state penitentiary at Rawlins, Wyo. Wigfall was placed in the prison for safe-keeping when a mob attempted to storm the county jail, following his capture at Fort Steele, for assaulting Mrs. Julia Higgins, a white woman, seventy-eight years old.

Threats to kill all identified with the prosecution of Joseph J. Ettore, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso, who are being tried at Salem, Mass., on charges of having been responsible for the murder of Annie Lopizzo during the Lawrence textile strike last winter have so alarmed the townsmen who have been summoned for jury service that none of the 126 examined could be induced to serve.

Many of the venemen called for jury service in the dynamite trials at Indianapolis express opinions that the accused are guilty. In consequence the selecting of a jury is a slow process.

The explosion of the forward end of the port turbine, together with the steam chest, on the torpedo boat destroyer Walke off Brenton's Reef lightship, near Newport, killed Lieut. Donald P. Morrison and wounded eight others, two of whom died shortly after the accident.

Nearly 500 union teamsters went on strike at Des Moines, Ia., following a failure of the employers and union officials to sign contracts.

Investigation of the killing of three citizens by members of the Georgia state militia—an outgrowth of the strike at Augusta of street railway employes—was started. The three men killed trespassed on "dead-line" territory established by the militia to protect the railway company's power plant.

That Ray Pfanschmidt murdered his father, Charles Pfanschmidt, his mother and sister, Blanche, and the school teacher, Miss Emma Kaempfen, at the home of his parents near Quincy, Ill., last Friday night and then burned the home to conceal the crime, has practically been proven, according to State's Attorney Tony Gilmer. He said that Ray Pfanschmidt's arrest probably would be made.

A plan, which the late Henry O. Havemeyer formulated in 1887 for the consolidation of most of the then existing independent sugar companies of the east, is outlined in a letter Mr. Havemeyer wrote at the time, which was made part of the evidence in the continued hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the so-called sugar trust in New York.

An indictment for conspiracy was found by the District of Columbia grand jury against Samuel J. Masters and John B. Kinnear of the Modern Workmen of the World. It is charged the defendants conspired to defraud the policy holders of the fraternal concern out of \$42,138.44.

Foreign

Mexican rebels murdered Allen MacCaughan, the American vice-consul in Durango, Mexico, and also killed Hubert L. Russell and Mr. Cliff, the manager and owner of San Juan Taviche ranch.

There is no longer doubt as to the Balkan war. More than a million men have been called to arms and the entire peninsula is one vast army camp. The call has been extended beyond the Atlantic and countrymen in other lands have been urged to hold themselves in readiness. Reports that fighting has already begun are being received, but confirmation is lacking.

The cigar industry in Manila is practically suspended. Fifteen thousand men are on strike and fewer than 1,000 are at work. The cigarmakers object to the scheme of governmental registration.

Five members of one family were drowned in the Pigeon river, near Toronto, the victims being William McCaffrey of Toronto, sales manager of the Canadian General Electric company; his mother, wife and two children. A fourteen pound muskellunge which had been hooked by Mr. McCaffrey overturned the boat.

Railroad workers who are on strike in many parts of Spain have accepted the offer of the president of the Barcelona chamber of commerce to act as arbitrator.

Personal

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the famous emotional actress, is reported to be dying in London. She has been ill two weeks, but at the end of the first five days it was announced that she could not recover.

While assisting his son, Rev. W. L. H. Benton, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Nativity at Crafton, Pa., in celebrating communion, Rev. Angelo Ames Benton, seventy-five years old, dropped dead.

MOOSE CONVENTION HELD IN LANSING

GATHERING OF PARTY TO NOMINATE STATE TICKET WAS SUCCESSFULLY HELD.

BAKER ACCEPTS NOMINATION AS AUDITOR GENERAL.

O'Neil Was Re-Elected State Chairman; Julius B. Kirby, as Temporary Chairman—Delivered the Key-note Speech.

The Ticket. GOVERNOR—L. Whitney Watkins of Jackson. LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—William D. Gordon of Midland. STATE SECRETARY—Howard H. Battdorf of Battle Creek. STATE TREASURER—Frank C. Holmes of Alpena. AUDITOR GENERAL—Herbert F. Baker of Cheboygan. ATTORNEY GENERAL—Julius B. Kirby of Saginaw. COMMISSIONER—Oscar B. Linden of Escanaba. SUPREME JUSTICE—Long term, Edwin S. Lyons of St. Johns; short term, Willard G. Turner of Muskegon.

The much-discussed attempt of Governor Osborn's friends to secure recognition of his administration or endorsement of Supreme Justices Kuhn and Stere was apparently completely forgotten in the Bull Moose convention in Lansing on Tuesday.

Representatives of Osborn had a conference during the early morning hours with Julius B. Kirby, who as temporary chairman, was to deliver the "key-note speech," and it is alleged they induced him to warm up a bit on behalf of Osborn.

Every reference to Osborn was blue-penciled except the mention of his name in connection with the presidential preference primary matter and the workmen's compensation act, and the speech was then amended so as to include L. Whitney Watkins as one of the chief figures in promoting these laws.

The one lone mention of Governor Osborn's name was passed without a single plaudit. Individual delegates made bitter reference to the "state house crowd" and its "nerve" in "butting in" on the Progressive convention, but the convention ignored everything pertaining to Osborn and his administration.

O'Neil Is Re-elected. The scrap over the appointment of Charles P. O'Neil as chairman of the state central committee was also passed up and O'Neil was unanimously re-elected.

The naming of the state ticket was hardly more than an incident in the convention. Only one contest, went to a finish—that of Frank C. Holmes of Alpena and F. A. Rothlisberger of Hillsdale, for state treasurer. Other contests developed, but in each case one of the contestants withdrew. The campaigns for nominations were in practically every case eleventh hour affairs, most of the men mentioned early in the game not even being named when the nominations were made.

The alignment of Herbert F. Baker, of Cheboygan, with the Bull Moose standard bearers was the source of much delight. Baker certainly did not seek the nomination. Telegram after telegram was shot at him until finally, late in the afternoon, less than ten minutes before the convention balloted on the auditor generalship, a wire came from Cheboygan bearing the brief legend: "Do as you think best. The Progressive leaders declare that in Baker's decision to go on their ticket they have won a tremendous advantage, as Baker's influence with the members of the house, over whom he presided as speaker, is tremendous."

Kirby's speech, as temporary chairman, was productive of unbounded enthusiasm. The convention also sanctioned the filling of four places on the presidential elector ticket. Vacancies were filled by district choice as follows: First district, G. E. Pope, Detroit; sixth, Rudyard H. Churchill, Flint; ninth, Edward P. Dana, Muskegon; delegate-at-large, Frederick C. Matthews, Detroit, to succeed Charles James, who is running on the legislative ticket in the first district and is thus barred from the electoral college.

In the Muskegon case Secretary DeCamp, of the state central committee, reported that R. J. MacDonald, chosen at the Jackson convention, had refused to answer all communications sent him and, as far as known, was not a candidate.

Bainbridge Colby, of New York, addressed the convention with a half-hour speech, in which he devoted himself largely to attacks on the Democratic party.

Frank Buell, of Bay City, has written the state domain commission asking the right to prospect for oil and other minerals on state lands in Bay and Saginaw counties.

The three days' fair of the Oceana County Agricultural society, last week was attended by 14,000 people.

It is reported in Lansing that the Michigan Telephone company will soon take over the Citizens' Telephone company. The report is based on the fact that the Bell Telephone company is nearly doubling the exchange capacity in its local plant.

Winning over nearly two score of housewives, both young and old, Miss Christina Ahlin, an 18-year-old Escanaba girl, was awarded first prize for the best bread exhibited at the Northern state fair at Escanaba. There were 36 contestants.

COLONEL MOSBY



Colonel Mosby's famous cavalry battalion recently held their annual reunion, but their old commander was not there because of his antipathy to public gatherings of every kind.

State and Court Differ on Tax. The attorney general's department is receiving many inquiries from banks, city and township treasurers regarding the application of the new laws regarding recording of real estate mortgages and the taxation of municipal and school bonds.

In many places, notably Bay City, the treasurers have refused to accept the taxes of the banks under the new laws. The banks refuse to pay on their real estate mortgage because of the provision which exempts the mortgages from taxation if a recording fee is paid. They also refuse to pay on the municipal and school bonds.

In a similar case of the Detroit Trust Co., the supreme court has held that the banks are entitled to exemption from the mortgages. However, the attorney general's department has written an opinion for the Bay City treasurer which advises him differently.

Government and State May Trade Land.

W. E. Piper, superintendent of government lands in Michigan, is in Lansing to confer with the domain commissioner, regarding the exchange of government and state lands. The federal government owns large tracts of land in northern Michigan. The object of the exchange of lands is to bring all state and federal property together. The exchange involves 2,500 acres.

An act passed by the last legislature gives the public domain commissioner power to exchange the state property with the government. A. G. Carton, secretary of the state domain commission, believes the state will be better able to fight forest fires, and protect its holdings through an exchange, whereby its holdings will be brought closer together.

Six Injured in P. M. Wreck.

Six persons were injured, two probably seriously, and 40 passengers were more or less shaken up when Pere Marquette westbound passenger train from Detroit, sideswiped an extra eastbound freight near Fox Station. The train was traveling at about 50 miles an hour. Seeing no light at the station the engineer did not slow up. The freight train was entering the siding when the crash occurred. The baggage car was telescoped, and the engine and tender of the passenger train, one day coach, and the smoker were thrown from the tracks.

Ten Detroit Aldermen Held.

Justice Jeffries held Eddie Schreiter and ten aldermen in the recorder's court for trial and dismissed seven other aldermen in the cases in which Schreiter and 17 aldermen were charged with conspiring to obtain bribes in connection with the closing of Brooklyn avenue for the Wabash and railroad. Aid. Joseph Theisen, who was included in the blanket conspiracy warrant but whose illness prevented his examination with the others, will have a hearing Oct. 15.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Booker T. Washington will address a union meeting of all the Kalamazoo churches, Oct. 15.

The Citizens' Telephone Co. and the board of trade of Allegan have reached a settlement in the recent raise of rates. The company reduced the rates for business phones from \$24 to \$21 and placed the rates for party lines at \$15.

Men connected with the building of an independent interurban line from Grand Rapids to Hastings and Battle Creek, will not be permitted to build unless it becomes a part of the Michigan system, preferably the Michigan United Traction Co.

At a meeting of 300 Bulgarians and Macedonians in Battle Creek A. Z. Zopoff was appointed to secure all information possible about the war situation in the Balkans. The foreigners express themselves willing to leave at once to help their fatherland if necessary.

Roscommon county jail has been closed by order of the state authorities owing to its unsanitary condition. Prisoners will be taken to Grayling.

The Holland Equal Suffrage association will make a systematic canvass, with a view of determining how the city is likely to vote on the woman suffrage amendment.

At the next meeting of the supervisors it will be decided whether a work house similar to the one in Detroit will be built in Kalamazoo. Recently all contracts from the veteran counties of Michigan were dropped by the Detroit house of correction because of the overcrowded condition.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED DYNAMITERS BEGINS

MEN CHARGED WITH COMPLI-CITY IN DYNAMITE OUTRAGES ON TRIAL IN INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

ORTIE McMANIGAL, WHO PLEADED GUILTY, IS STAR WITNESS

Herbert Hockin, of Detroit, and President Ryan of Structural Workers Are Most Prominent of Unionist Called to Bar.

Whoever participated with the McNamara brothers in the series of dynamite and nitro-glycerine explosions which preceded and followed the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building Oct. 1, 1910, when 21 persons were killed, the government hopes to disclose in the trial which began in Indianapolis, Ind. before Judge A. B. Anderson of 51 men.

At the head of the list of 51 defendants who thus are brought into court exactly two years after the Los Angeles disaster are:

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers. Ortie E. McManigal, once known as "J. W. McGraw" on the Pacific coast, a confessed dynamiter and accomplice of the McNamara brothers, who has been kept in custody as a witness for the prosecution ever since the arrest in Detroit a year ago last April.

Herbert S. Hockin, successor of John J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer of the union, whom McManigal accuses of being the organizer of the "dynamiting crew," and one of the originators of the alarm clock scheme by which explosions were set off several hours after the mine was placed.

Thirty-two indictments are charged against each and all defendants in groups, charging (a) transportation of explosives in passenger trains (b) conspiring to violate interstate law on explosives; (c) concealing knowledge of illegal transportation. Object of alleged conspiracy was to dynamite non-union structural work.

Three Prisoners Win Parole.

Assertions that the riots, flogging sentences and military rule at Jackson prison were caused to a certain extent by neglect of the state pardon board to parole prisoners who considered they had a just claim to freedom, received some confirmation at the recent meeting of the board in the Detroit house of correction.

Fourteen Detroit prisoners had filed applications for hearing and parole, but only three were granted their conditional liberty. One of the trio was an undesirable alien, who was deported from the United States. The other cases were those of a 17-year-boy who had been sentenced, for a period of from one to 15 years. The third was a Detroit man who had served one year of his sentence.

The applications before the board are stated to have been of such a character as to demand a full-day for consideration. But the fate of all the prisoners had been pronounced before noon, or within two hours of the beginning of the meeting.

Say State Capitol Is Fire Trap.

A move will be made at the next session of the legislature for the enlargement of the state capitol, or the erection of a large office building, on land owned by the state. State officials declare the question must be settled soon.

The state pays \$441.25 a month rent for offices in Lansing. Since June, 1903, the state has paid \$9,927.85 in rents, and the amount is increasing yearly. At present the state tax commission, industrial board, railroad commission, state forest, game and fish department and three justices of the supreme court are located outside the capitol.

Clerk Hopkins, of the supreme court, says the records are being kept in a small vault, and a serious fire would destroy them. Other officials declare the capitol in its present condition is a fire trap.

Turks Accept Italy's Offer.

That the Turkish cabinet voted to accept Italy's latest proposals for peace was the announcement made from an authoritative source in Constantinople. The preliminary agreements are to be signed upon the arrival at Ouchy of a special Turkish emissary, who left Constantinople immediately after the cabinet meeting.

Peace between Italy and Turkey was signed at Ouchy, Switzerland, according to a news agency dispatch received in London from Paris.

Declines to Run on Prohibition Ticket.

W. J. Reynolds, a Laumium business man and meat dealer, nominated at the prohibition convention at Lansing for auditor-general on the state ticket, declines to become a candidate, claiming never to have been affiliated with the prohibition party in any form. Reynolds is a progressive and formerly was a republican.

An oil well "shot" in Saginaw Sunday developed a flow which rose 75 feet into the air. It is expected to produce from 25 to 50 barrels a day.

The Twelfth district Christian Endeavor convention of Michigan will be held in Standish, Oct. 4, 5 and 6. The Twelfth district takes in all the territory from Saginaw to the Straits. Over 100 delegates are expected. Among the speakers will be W. D. Howell, state field secretary; Rev. C. W. Hastings, Saginaw; Rev. Victor Brown, Bay City; Miss Kate Butterfield, Bay City, state organizer, and others.

GIRL'S SLAYER CAUGHT

George Spengler, Confesses That He Killed Matilda Reis of 959 Beaufait Ave., Detroit.

Mystery shrouding the murder of 12-year-old Matilda Reis in the alley in the rear of her home at 979 Beaufait street, was cleared by the confession of George Brown Spengler, a laborer, 30 years old, 537 Elmwood avenue, whom the police had taken into custody.

Spengler, after he had been in a cell at central police station since his arrest, called to Doorman Erke and said he was ready to make a complete confession. Detectives John Steinhebel and Golden brought Spengler up to the detectives' room at once and there took his confession in detail.

According to the murderer's own story, he cut the girl's throat first and then slashed her abdomen.

Spengler has been regarded as a friend of the Reis family. He is mentally unbalanced, and drinks heavily. He became acquainted with the parents of the Reis girl, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reis, when he was a boy, and until a few years ago, frequently visited the Reis home. It was at these visits that Spengler formed an acquaintance with the girl. Spengler, accompanied by officers of the police headquarters, was started on a journey to the Beaufait avenue alley to the scene of his crime. The party, every one of whom was silent, undertook a weird night investigation of the blood-stained sands.

THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Strong extra dry-fed steers, \$8.25; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$4.50; choice fat cows, \$3.75 to \$5.00; good to choice fat cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; fat feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; fat feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; fat feeding steers, \$2.00 to \$3.00; fat feeding steers, \$1.50 to \$2.50; fat feeding steers, \$1.00 to \$2.00; fat feeding steers, \$0.50 to \$1.50; fat feeding steers, \$0.25 to \$0.75; fat feeding steers, \$0.10 to \$0.40.

Veal calves—Best, \$9.00; others, \$4.00 to \$8.75. Milch cows and springing steady, \$3.75 to \$5.00; sheep and lambs—Lambs 15c to 25c and sheep 10c to 15c lower. Best lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.50 to \$6; light to common lambs, \$4.25 to \$5; fat stock, \$3.50 to \$5; culms and common, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Hogs—Market 25c higher; light to good butchers, \$8.75 to \$9; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; light Yorkers, \$8.35 to \$9; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.—Cattle—Best, 1,350 to 1,500 lb steers, \$9.50 to \$10; good to prime, 1,200 to 1,300 lb steers, \$8.50 to \$9; good to prime, 1,100 to 1,200 lb steers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$6.50 to \$7; butcher steers, 950 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.75 to \$6.25; light to medium butchers, \$5.25 to \$5.65; best fat cows, \$5.25 to \$5.75; butcher cows, \$4.25 to \$4.75; light to medium butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; best fat heifers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; medium butcher heifers, \$5.50 to \$6; light butcher heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; stock heifers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; common heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; common feeding steers, \$4.35 to \$4.65; light stockers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; prime fat bulls, \$7.50 to \$8; best butcher bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.50; hologna, \$4.50 to \$5; stock bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; best milkers and springers, \$6 to \$7; common, \$4 to \$5.

Hogs—Strong heavy, \$5.50 to \$6; yorkers, \$3.40 to \$3.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$3.75; sheep—Slow top, \$7.00 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.75; wethers, \$4.75 to \$5; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4. Calves—\$5 to \$12.50.

GRAIN, ETC.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.07 3/4; December, opened at \$1.07 1/4 and advanced to \$1.07; May opened at \$1.13 1/4 and advanced to \$1.14; No. 1 white, \$1.08 1/4. Corn—No. 2, 67 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 70 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 7c; 7c at 70c. Oats—Standard, 1 car at \$5 1/2c. Rye—Cash, No. 2, \$7.00 to \$7.25. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$11.25; sample, 24 bags at \$10; 6 at \$9; prime alskike, \$12.50; sample alskike, 10 bags at \$11.50. Timothy seed—Prime spot, 25 bags at \$5.10.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Grapes are gaining in activity and the supply is liberal. Peaches are in light demand and easy. Apples are quiet and steady, with an ample supply of moderate demand. Potatoes and vegetables are steady and in good demand. The market is firm for everything in the line of dairy products is scarce and firm. Flour is easy and in liberal supply.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 36 1/2c; creamery firsts, 28 1/2c; dairy, 22c; packing, 21c per lb. Eggs—Current receipts, candied, cases included, 26c per doz. Apples—Fancy, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per bbl; common, \$1.50 to \$2; poor, 75c to \$1 per bbl; good apples by the bushel, 46c to 60c.

FINES—New York, 45c per lb. HONEY—Choice fancy comb, 15c to 18c per lb; amber, 12c to 13c.

LIVE POULTRY—Broilers, 15c per lb; hens, 14c; hen, 9c; old roosters, 12c to 13c; young ducks, 14c to 15c; geese, \$8.00; turkeys, 15c to 16c.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, 20c to 25c per doz; green onions, 10c per doz; water-cress, 25c to 30c per doz; green beans, 75c per bu; wax beans, 75c per bu; home-grown celery, 25c to 30c per doz; green peppers, 55c to 60c per bu. PROVISIONS—Family pork, \$22 to \$23; smoked pork, \$20; clear backs, \$21 to \$22; smoked hams, 15 1/2 to 16c; picnic hams, 12 1/2 to 13c; shoulder, 10c; bacon, 10 1/2 to 11c; lard in tierces, 13 1/2 to 14c; kettle rendered lard, 12 1/2 to 13c per lb.

RAILROAD PRICES, track, Detroit: No. 1 Timothy, \$18.50 to \$19; No. 2 Timothy, \$15 to \$16; No. 1 mixed, \$13 to \$14; light mixed, \$15.50 to \$16; rye straw, \$10 to \$10.50; wheat and oat straw, \$8 per ton.

By a vote of 209 to 106 the proposition to bond the village of Saline for \$30,000 for a water works plant, carried.

Wm. R. Condit, a native of Texas, and now a citizen of Mexico, who was denied admission to the United States has appealed his case to Washington.

Special Examiner Harry H. Brown, has resumed the taking of testimony in Pittsburg in the suit of the federal government against the United States Steel Corporation in which the dissolution of the corporation is sought.

# The Yellow Letter



by William Johnston

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## SYNOPSIS.

Harding Kent calls on Louise Farrish to propose marriage and finds the house in great excitement over the attempted suicide of her sister Katharine. Kent starts an investigation and finds that Hugh Crandall, tutor for Katharine, who had been forbidden the house by General Farrish, had talked with Katharine over the telephone just before she shot herself. A torn piece of yellow paper is found, at sight of which General Farrish is stricken with paralysis. Kent discovers that Crandall has left town hurriedly. Andrew Elser, an aged banker, commits suicide about the same time as Katharine attempted her life.

## CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

I glanced quickly at Davis. I fully expected to see in his face something of the same astonishment I had felt. I was disappointed. With a casual glance at the envelope he turned to Dowd as if waiting for him to go on.

"It's evidence in the Elser case," the detective went on, "turned in by the man on post who reported the suicide. He was that old party that was found dead in his room up on West Twenty-third street. To my mind, it's just a plain case of suicide—an old man tired of living. The poison bottle was there on the floor beside him. I don't see anything suspicious about it, but the chief has taken a notion that there's something behind it and wants to know where this letter came from. We searched the room, but this torn envelope was all we could find. The postmark's torn through, but he thought maybe you could trace it anyhow."

"I'll see what I can do and I'll let you know in the morning," said the inspector calmly, dismissing the detective with a nod. From his matter-of-fact tone and apparent lack of interest I would not have been surprised if he had refused this undertaking, too, as he had mine, though it seemed to me that the two bits of yellow paper connected the two suicides at the same hour as something decisively more than a mere coincidence.

As soon, however, as the detective had left the room the inspector's whole manner changed. With the glitter of excitement in his alert eyes he turned to me and explosively said:

"Quick, let me see that yellow scrap."

I had placed it carefully in my wallet after he had refused my request. As I drew it out now he almost snatched it from my hand. Putting it on his desk beside the torn envelope, he picked up a reading-glass and studied both pieces carefully. His inspection lasted for several minutes, and meanwhile, I, too, studied the torn envelope.

Both in color and texture the paper so closely resembled the scrap that I was positive that they were of the same lot. The envelope bore the address of Andrew Elser, in West Twenty-third street. Part of the postmark—most of it, in fact—had been destroyed, as if in the careless opening of the letter with the finger. All that was decipherable was a capital "A" and part of another letter that might have been either an "N" or an "R." In the lower part of the circle was a fragment of a letter that looked as if it might have been an "N." I noticed, too, that the stamp had been stuck on rather carelessly, in a lopsided manner.

My friend, his inspection completed, turned to me apologetically.

"I beg your pardon, Harding Kent," he said, "you were entirely right. These two bits of paper are key-notes in an important mystery, one that it is well worth my while to try to solve."

"What made you change your mind so suddenly?" I asked, for though I quite agreed with him, his manner had puzzled me not a little.

He leaned back in his chair and turned it so that he faced me. He had a sharp, explosive way of speaking, biting off his words almost before he had completely enunciated them.

"Can't you see? One footprint leads nowhere. Two footprints start a path. When you brought that yellow scrap to me you were merely guessing that it might have something to do with the strange happenings in the Farrish home. There was no way in which you could have positive knowledge, nor could I. You were only guessing."

"Indeed, I wasn't!" I exclaimed indignantly. "What drew my attention to it was General Farrish's exclamation of terror at the sight of it just before he fell, paralyzed."

Davis shook his head determinedly. "That meant much—or nothing. It may have been mere senile hysteria superinduced by the great shock. At some time in his life he may have had some unpleasant experience which was associated in his subconscious memory with a yellow document. Wrought up as he was by the news of his daughter's attempt to kill herself, the brain cells called into action were those that had recorded other disturbing experiences, perhaps a month ago, perhaps forty years ago. No impressions in the brain records are ever lost. The sight of the yellow paper probably recalled some other yellow paper. There was then no evidence

whatever that it was this particular piece of paper that so agitated him."

"But you think so now," I suggested. "The situation has entirely changed. There was nothing to show that this piece of paper had ever come through the mail. There was nothing to connect it with suicide. Dowd comes in here with a similar piece of paper that plainly has been mailed. We now have not one footprint, but two—the beginning of a path. Once started on the path, we can solve the mystery."

"Then you think there is some connection between the two bits of paper?"

"I know there is," said Davis. "These bits of yellow paper are of the same quality and texture—to all appearances the same paper. Two persons in whose possession they were, attempt suicide on the same day. The same person, or at least the same typewriter, wrote both the address on the envelope and the contents of the letter. This envelope came from a country post-office in either New York or New Jersey within a month—some post-office the name of which begins with 'Ar' or 'An.' There are not many rural offices that will fit in all particulars. In two days or sooner, I can tell you exactly from what office they were mailed."

"Letters—you think there were two? Might not this be the envelope in which this paper came?"

"That presupposes an acquaintance between Elser and Miss Farrish, at least a connection of some sort. Did she know him?"

"I don't think so. Her sister and I were talking of the Elser suicide last night after we saw the evening papers. Louise surely would have known it if her sister was acquainted with him."

"Perhaps," said Davis doubtfully. "There isn't a human being over ten that has not a secret that they keep from some one. It looks to me, though, as if in all probability there were two distinct letters. That is what makes me suspect a plot. It convinces me that the mails are being used for an improper and more than likely a criminal purpose. This brings the case or both cases properly in my domain as a post-office inspector."

"And I can count on your assistance, after all," I said joyfully. "When can you begin work?"

"I have begun," he said tersely, pushing over for my inspection something he had hastily scrawled on a pad lying on his desk. It was an order addressed to the superintendent of the railway mails, which read:

"Have all railway clerks on New York and New Jersey routes report from what rural office within the last month they have received large quantities of letters in yellow envelopes. If letters have been discontinued, when?"

DAVIS.

"Large quantities!" I gasped. "Were there more than two?"

"Of course," he snapped, in a way that showed me he did not wish to be questioned further. Then he reached for his hat and coat, and with an abrupt "Come along!" led the way to the elevator.

"Where are you going?" I asked as he rushed me hurriedly through Park place to the Sixth Avenue Elevated.

"To Twenty-third street," he replied, "to find out what the police have not."

In the "L" train I told him in low tones of Crandall's apparent connection with the case and of his sudden disappearance. He sat silent, his whole bearing indicating such abstraction that I doubted if he had heard a word I was saying, but suddenly, just before we left the train, he startled me by asking:

"Do you know Crandall? What color are his eyes?"

I regretted that I had to say no to the first question, and that I did not, to the latter, which query amazed me greatly. What connection the color of a man's eyes could possibly have with two attempts at suicide and a lot of mysterious yellow letters from a rural post-office was entirely beyond me. Curious as I was, I hesitated to question him on the subject, for experience had taught me that he was better at asking than answering.

Instead of going directly to the boarding-house where Elser had killed himself, he took the other side of the street and turned abruptly into a doctor's plate.

"Is Doctor Berner in?" he asked of the maid, and on being shown into the physician's office, introduced himself as "Inspector Davis" and began questioning the doctor about the Elser suicide.

Though the papers had made no mention of Doctor Berner, the statement being that a policeman had called an ambulance from Bellevue Hospital, it now appeared that the landlady had summoned him as soon as the suicide was discovered. Elser was dead, so he had withdrawn as soon as the policeman arrived.

"Did you ever have Elser as a patient?" asked the inspector.

The doctor reflected.

"Only once—about two years ago, I

gave him something for insomnia. He called here at the office and I wrote him a prescription. He was to return in a few days for further treatment, but he did not do so. Another time—"

The doctor hesitated.

"There was another time I had almost forgotten, a year or two before that. He met me in the street one day and asked what my office hours were on Saturday. He explained that he was the guardian of a boy who was in a boarding-school. The child had some slight throat trouble and he wished me to make an examination. On the following Saturday he brought the boy here, a bright little chap about ten."

"Do you know the boy's name? What school did he attend?" The inspector fired this question rapidly, but it was quickly apparent that the doctor had nothing more to tell, so we left.

"What a wonderful man you are!" I exclaimed as the doctor's door closed behind us. "How did you learn that Doctor Berner had been called in after Elser killed himself?"

"There is nothing wonderful about my knowledge," answered Davis with a laugh. "What is the first thing that people do when anything happens? They run for the nearest doctor. Doctor Berner is the nearest doctor. Could anything be simpler?"

The simplicity of his logic amazed me. It was like a conjurer's trick after it has been explained, or like one of those puzzle pictures with hidden faces. You work hours trying to find them, and after you have found them you wonder how you ever happened not to see them.

We now arrived at Mrs. Trask's boarding-house—one of those dingy residences that proclaimed its retrogression by a white slip of paper on the door frame. I had supposed that here, too, my friend would introduce himself as "Inspector Davis" on account of the prestige it would give him in searching the rooms, but to the slattern maid who came to the door wiping her hands he merely said:

"Tell your mistress a couple of gentlemen are inquiring about room and board."

Mrs. Trask was the old-school boarding-house mistress fast disappearing before the inroads of the family apartment hotel. "Better days" was written all over her, though somewhat obscured by years in boarding-house grease. Eying us sharply through her spectacles, she inquired how much we were willing to pay, meanwhile debating with herself whether it was necessary to ask for references.

Davis "not more than twelve dollars a week each" apparently convinced her that references were un-

Trask, evidently well pleased to talk about the tragedy. "I did everything I could to keep him comfortable and happy. He spent all his time here since he gave up his office downtown. He read the papers every morning in the parlor. Every afternoon he took a walk. He was always on time to his meals and there never was a complaint out of him. On Saturdays he used to go up to Westchester to see a boy that he was guardian for. Every Saturday night regular he paid his board, that is, up to last week—that's still owing."

"Did he have any visitors?"

"No, I don't recollect that there was ever any one here to see him, though occasionally he used to bring the boy down here to lunch on Saturday or Sunday. He hasn't had him here, though, for the last three years."

"Did he receive any mail?"

"Ain't it queer, now, that you speak of that! The first letter he had in months came only last week. The police found part of the envelope on the floor beside him. Them and me both looked through all his things, but never a trace of the letter could we find. I can't for the life of me think what he could have done with it. I know the letter must have had some sort of good news for him, for after he received it, for several days he was as bright and chipper as could be, more like himself than he had been for years. Then yesterday somebody telephoned to him—I don't know who it was, for I was out marketing—and he never had any 'phone calls before that I know of. Right after lunch he went out and was gone until after three. Soon after he came in he killed himself in this very room."

To my mind things were beginning to look blacker and blacker for Crandall. The parallel between the cases of Katharine and Elser was entirely too strong for it to have been mere coincidence. We knew it was Crandall who had telephoned Katharine. It must have been he who had called Elser. There was much to be explained. What it was that had driven them both to seek death was still a mystery to me. My mind reverted to my original theory that there was a child, whose existence had been kept from the world, that was in some way connected with the Farrish family. Old Elser was the guardian of a boy. Suppose this boy was the child. It would establish a possible connection between the two suicides. It would explain why Katharine might have known old Elser yet never have mentioned the man to Louise.

I took it for granted that Davis would ask the landlady further about the child. Of course, he would want

## AFFINITY PAIR ARE PLACED IN CHAINS

Wife of Another and Soul-Mate Led Through Jeering Lane in an Illinois Town.

Carrollton, Ill.—Handcuffed together, William Burley, a merchant, and Mrs. Walter Evans, another man's wife, with whom he eloped, were paraded through the main street here the other night, while crowds jeered them.

The line of march of the strange parade led from the railroad station to the Green county jail. Burley is 53 years old, the woman 27.

The captured elopers were chained to Sheriff Morrow, who had run them down after a chase through two states.

Like captives chained to a Roman chariot, the pair marched through a double file of men and women, their humiliation the greater because they were acquainted personally with all of the onlookers. The chase had been on ten days. Burley, a bachelor, had been a close friend of Evans, whose home he frequently visited. Evans did not suspect his friend.

Several weeks ago Evans sold a house in Carrollton. He received



Were Paraded Through the Main Street.

nearly \$500 and kept the money. Four days later Mrs. Evans and Burley disappeared. When Evans looked for his money he found it also was gone.

Sheriff Morrow learned that Mrs. Evans and Burley had been seen together at Grafton, Ill., and had crossed the river there in a skiff and landed on the Missouri shore. He learned also that Mrs. Evans' trunk had been sent to Jerseyville and went from there to Lynn, Mo., opposite Grafton. He took with him a warrant charging Burley with grand larceny. Evans had said that he was most anxious to recover his missing money.

Morrow found the couple in Lynn. He obtained requisition papers, then arrested the pair as they were returning to the hotel from a picnic.

After Mrs. Evans and Burley were placed in jail Evans visited his wife in her cell. After a short conference they hugged and kissed each other. Mrs. Evans was then released. Burley waived a preliminary hearing and was held under \$500 bond for the September grand jury.

## HAS \$22,100; WALKS STREETS

Thought to Be Aged Miner From California—Too Helpless to Answer Questions.

Chicago.—After wandering helplessly around for hours, mystified and dazed by his surroundings, William H. Herndon, 73 years old, of Alameda, Cal., a human bank with \$22,000 in checks in his pockets, was taken in custody by the police the other day.

"Where am I?" he asked at the Park row railway station. "What is the name of this place?" He walked from one to another, weak and faltering.

Finally Policeman O'Connell, whose attention was called to him, asked the man where he was going. Herndon was too feeble to answer and looked ahead of him as if unmindful of any one's presence.

He was taken to the detention hospital, where his identity was learned through letters found in his pockets. Besides the \$22,000 in checks, the miner had five bank books with him, which showed deposits of more than \$8,000. There also was more than \$100 in cash in his pockets.

Herndon seemed little concerned about the amount of money he was carrying with him, and when questioned by the police was unable either to understand what was said to him or too helpless to make an answer.

Dog Is Sentenced.

Chicago.—A tearful protest from neighborhood children whose affection he had won, saved "Jack" a fox terrier and his sentence of death for biting a small boy was commuted by Judge Williams to life behind a wire tangle.

Gored to Death.

Elliotville, N. Y.—The mangled body of Thomas Wheeler, fifty, farmer and veterinary was found in a pasture. He had been gored to death by a bul



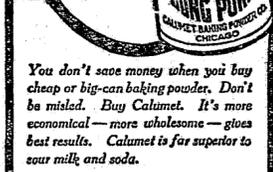
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**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**—All our \$1.00 Negligee Shirts 75c each; 50c Ties 3 for \$1.00 or 35c each, and 25c Ties 19c; Heavy Kersey Trousers, \$2.00 value, at \$1.50 each; Men's Work Shirts 39c each.

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**SALINE, MICH.**

## School Notes.

Miss Luella Reuschler has left school.

Miss Crandall spent Saturday in Detroit.

Miss Ruth Rose attended the Hillsdale Fair last week.

The ninth grade English class is reading "Silas Marner."

Rev. G. F. Tripp assisted in the chapel exercises Monday afternoon.

Miss Percy is the new teacher in the high school, having taken the place of Miss Gorton.

Supt. W. L. Walling gives a stereopticon lecture on "The Awakening of the Orient," Friday evening, October 11.

There is a new system regarding excuses and absentees. When a child is absent or tardy a slip is handed them to be filled out by their parents, and on the back of this slip is printed the state law governing this system.

## Council Proceedings.

Saline, October 7, 1912.

Regular meeting of the village council was held with President Rose in the chair and Trustees Kanouse, Bredernitz, Fuoss and Wheeler present.

Motion made and carried by unanimous vote, permitting the Standard Oil company the right to erect and maintain an oil house on its own ground near the depot for a period of ten years.

The clerk was instructed to confer with F. E. Jones relative to his services for the village for a time.

Following bills were ordered paid:  
Special Election and supplies \$1.46  
Geo. Bernard, returned taxes 7.80  
C. H. Carven, marshal 8.00  
Adam Feuerbacher, street work 26.02  
C. H. Carven, " " 2.75  
Alfred Bond, " " 15.00  
W. H. Barr, " " 6.00  
Geo. Koch, " " 12.00  
J. Theurer, " " 94.00  
W. Shaw, " " 14.50  
J. Fuoss, " " 8.00  
J. L. Gregory, " " 4.00  
S. A. Fitzgerald, " " 20.00  
Muir & Gross, supplies 7.40  
J. Wurster, sidewalks 62.20  
F. D. Ford, " supplies 46.51  
September Lighting, 129.82

Council adjourned.  
FRANK ROSE, President  
A. J. WARREN, Clerk

## Saves Leg of Boy.

"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctor's treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles. 25c at O. C. Wheeler's Pharmacy.

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Mr. Burke has been Prosecuting Attorney for one term and his campaign is for re-election. His record in the office is such that his friends throughout the county feel that he will have the support of all citizens who believe in impartial law enforcement.

Mr. Burke never held office or was a candidate for office before his election as Prosecutor.

## Amendments To Be Voted

### At The November Election.

Proposed amendments to Section 1, Article III, and Section 21, Article VIII of the Constitution will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 5.

The effect of the proposed amendment to Section 1, Article III, is to extend the right to vote to every woman, a citizen of the United States and of the State of Michigan, above the age of twenty-one years.

The proposed amendment to Section 21, Article VIII, of the Constitution is as follows:

"Section 21.—Under such general laws, the electors of each city and village shall have power and authority to frame, adopt and amend its charter and to amend an existing charter of the city or village heretofore granted or passed by the legislature for the government of the city or village and, through its regularly constituted authority, to pass all laws and ordinances relating to its municipal concerns, subject to the Constitution and general laws of this State."

The effect of the proposed amendment to Section 21, Article VIII, is to give a city or village power to amend an existing charter through its regularly constituted authority, without making a general revision of the old charter or framing of a new charter.

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## Laws Governing Em-

### ployment of Children.

Section 1, Act 200, Public acts of 1905.

Every PARENT, guardian, or other person in the State of Michigan having control and charge of any child between the ages of seven and sixteen years, shall be REQUIRED TO SEND such CHILD to the PUBLIC SCHOOLS, during the ENTIRE school YEAR, and such attendance shall be CONTINUOUS and CONSECUTIVE for the school year fixed by the district in which such parent, guardian, or other person in parental relation may reside.

Section 10, Act 285, Public acts of 1909.

NO CHILD UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE shall be EMPLOYED, permitted, or suffered to work in or in connection with any mercantile institution, store office, hotel, laundry, manufacturing establishment, mine, bowling alley, theater, passenger or freight elevator, factory or workshop, telegraph or messenger service WITHIN THIS STATE. It shall be UNLAWFUL for any such ESTABLISHMENT OR PERSON TO HIRE or employ, or permit to be hired or employed or suffered to work, ANY CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS without there is first provided and placed on file in the business office thereof a permit issued by the superintendent of schools of the school district in which such child resides, or someone duly authorized by him in writing or, where there is no superintendent of schools, by the county commissioner of schools, or someone duly authorized by him in writing, any of whom shall have power to administer oaths in relation thereto or by the judge of probate of the county wherein such child resides.

Section 3, Act 200, Public acts of 1905.

In case ANY PARENT or other person in parental relation shall FAIL TO COMPLY with the provisions of this act he shall be deemed GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county or city jail for not less than two nor more than ninety days; or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

C. R. Parsons was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. John Fritz, a son.

Supt. W. L. Walling was in Ann Arbor on business Saturday.

Tren Roberts of Chicago, has been spending a few days in town.

Miss Florence Cook of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. Edward Muir, Sunday.

The ladies of the St. Paul Church will serve their annual chicken pie October 25.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Wittbracht were guests of Mrs. G. Gall and family, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cullen of Belleville, were in town Tuesday to attend the burial of his father.

Mrs. Susie E. Weld of Galveston, Texas, is visiting at the home of her niece Mrs. E. H. Cressy.

Mrs. J. J. Walters left Wednesday to spend the winter with her son Clarence Waite in California.

Mrs. G. A. Lehman left Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Eastern Star Grand Chapter, at Grand Rapids.

George A. Cullen, a former resident of this place, was brought here Tuesday for burial. Mr. Cullen has just passed his eighty-third birthday.

The Saline Farmers Club will hold their next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Josenhans next Saturday. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Wm. Maclem and daughters Marvel and Rea of Onoway, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with her brother Supt. W. L. Walling and family.

George Boettner of Bridgewater, has secured the agency of the county for the Studebaker Automobile Company, better known as the E. M. F. and Flanders.

Miss Minnie Jones, who is at the hospital in Ann Arbor for treatment, underwent an operation for tumors, Wednesday, and is today reported doing well.

Carl Boettger, who has purchased the Chris. Rentz stock, expects to take possession next Monday and we bespeak for Mr. Boettger success in his new undertaking.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. G. F. Tripp, Wednesday, October 16, at two o'clock. Everyone is, especially invited to be present.

A mistake was made last week in the announcement of the Methodist ladies supper. The supper will be given tomorrow, Friday evening, October 11. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Phoebe Harris of Cement City, and Mrs. Myra Carey of Adrian, have been spending a couple of days the first of the week with their aunts Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Mrs. T. N. Ross.

J. Whitney Watkins, candidate for Governor, Representative H. C. Rankin, Hulbert Probert, candidate for Congress, and several others, all "Progressives," spoke on our streets Saturday afternoon.

Many were disappointed Tuesday noon in not being able to hear Senator William Alden Smith as promised, but it came to light during the forenoon that the Senator was not in the state and could not fill the appointment.

Seeger & Schroen opened up in their new quarters this morning. The store which is new and up-to-date will furnish the boys a great opportunity to make fine displays of their goods and to present one of the finest hardware stores in the county.

William Gleason was the victim of a birthday gathering last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pocklington, near Macon, the occasion being his seventy-second birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gleason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and children of Ypsilanti, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mead and children of Cane.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic Sunday Schools ever conducted in Saline assembled at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. The motto, "125 Present," was made a success by an attendance of 121. One of the most pleasing features was the unusual percentage of boys and young men present. The orchestra was at its best and the boy ushers made everyone have that "homelike feeling" so essential in good Sunday School work. Renewed activity and enthusiasm manifested in all branches of the work is the delightful ending of the successful rally.

Supt. W. L. Walling was a Detroit visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Marie and Lena Girbach of Ann Arbor, were home Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Rosse is expected here this week to spend a few weeks with relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Frank Kibler and son Paul were guests at the home of her aunt Mrs. Oscar McBride of Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Moigan of Dundee, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cressy.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will serve their annual chicken pie supper in the church dining room, next week Friday evening, October 18.

The Standard Oil people have purchased from Alfred Miller a strip of land near the depot where they will erect an oil house for the storage of their products.

The old No. 12 electric car, later known as No. 7782, has been pulled off this week and sent to the "hospital" for treatment. When she comes out again she will look like new.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Miss Anna Jewett, next Wednesday, at 2 p. m., when a full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Addison, are soon to become residents of our village, they having purchased the C. N. Howe property on McKay Street. The deal was made through the Rouse Agency.

Misses Minnie Ernst, Lydia Alber, Leonora Wittbracht and Leonora Moehn, and Messrs. Oscar Staebler, Willie Kuebler, Edwin Rentschler, Edward Scherdt and Edwin Gall were guests of Mrs. G. Gall and family, Sunday.

John Schroen this afternoon handed us a bunch of branches of red raspberries which were well filled with fruit, both ripe and green. This fruit was perfect, natural and as abundant as in mid-summer and John tells us that he has quite a crop of these berries. This is another one of the odd freaks of the summer of 1912.

The Ann Arbor city Y. M. C. A. has contracted with Miss Ben Oliet to place her Holy Land Exhibit in the Armory, in that city, October 23, 24, 25 and 26. This is the largest pageant of its kind, ever seen in America. It has never been staged in so small a city before and never will be again. Bible scholars, students, and instructors are unanimous in their recommendations of it as the greatest Bible portrayal and exposition ever attempted on this continent. It requires four hundred feet of scenery, four thousand dollars worth of costumes, and seventy-five actors to produce each of the four evening and the one afternoon entertainments to be given. No Bible school student, instructor or expositor can afford to miss this truly wonderful Holy Land Exhibit.

### Noble-Hood Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hood, west of this village, Wednesday evening, October 9, when their daughter Elsie Mae was united in marriage with Mr. Samuel R. Noble of Detroit. The home was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Tripp, pastor of the M. E. Church, in one corner of the parlor under an arch of autumn leaves and white bunting. The dining room was decorated with autumn leaves and bouquets with green. Miss Vera Reeves played the wedding march, "Medley of Love."

The bride wore a gown of white mesaline silk and carried white roses, she was attended by Miss Erma Hood, sister of the bride, and Miss Pearl Noble, sister of the groom, and Milo Harmon and Bert Kenney acted as best men. Misses Zola Sage and Adelia Robinson, cousins of the bride, acted as ring bearer and flower girl.

After the ceremony and congratulations a fine supper was served. The presents were many and very nice.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Noble, parents of the groom, Miss Pearl Noble, Mrs. J. H. Kenney and sons, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Noble of Port Huron; Mrs. C. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young and son Gerald, Miss Helen Howlett, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Philena Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Raaf, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Sage, Zola and Donald Sage, of Ann Arbor.

### M. E. Ladies Supper.

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will serve supper in the church dining room, Friday, October 11. Supper will be served from five o'clock until all are served.

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Mrs. Frank Kelsey is on the sick list.

Miss Mabel Bible is attending school in Ypsilanti this year.

Miss Elloven Tower, who has been quite sick, is slowly improving.

William Orr and Frank Kelsey attended the funeral of their nephew, George Campbell, in Detroit, Tuesday.

News is received here of the death of William Sloggett, the nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sloggett of Bessemer, Alabama. Mrs. Sloggett was formerly Miss Edna Ouderkirk.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by E. H. Cressy.

### BUSINESS POINTERS.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE--Commencing next Tuesday the cider mill will be running every week day during the cider season.  
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WANTED--At 311 Thompson St., Ann Arbor, for general housework, woman, girl or man who can work in kitchen--would take man and wife, can furnish good room; also good wages. Phone 1198-J.

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# GIRL AND "BOSS"

When the Wave of Reform Started to Move.

BY GRACE KERRIGAN.

It had taken Jake Kelly five years to become the political boss of the young city of Gratton, but he had reached the pinnacle at last. He had his newspaper; he owned most of the saloons; he owned a majority of the aldermen; his ward-healers were numbered by the score.

From the outset, the respectable element had fought the boss, but Mr. Kelly's ways were too sly for them. With every promise of reform on his part, he drew the chains tighter. He did not go too fast, but made everything solid and lasting, and prepared an heritage for his old age.

The chief reason why Boss Kelly got his start and continued to flourish was that the better class did not size him up right. Because he could scarcely write his name and had no social standing whatever, or aspired to any, he was regarded until too late as an ignoramus who could be squelched whenever the wave of reform got ready to move. In due time it was ready, and then it was discovered that Boss Kelly owned the town.

For the first two years of his reign, Mr. Kelly could not see the need of a private secretary. When a "divvy" came his way the cash was shoved into his pocket, and the amount was recorded in his memory alone. When he had made up his mind as to who should be the next mayor of the town there was a back-room pow-wow instead of letter-writing. When it looked as if an election might be close the boss didn't send out his instructions in writing. He took little walks under cover of darkness, and as he leaned over the bar of this or that saloon he whispered to the proprietor:

"We shall want about 400 majority in your precinct. See that we get it." They always got it. The reformers raised a howl about ballot-box stuffing



"I'll Chase You Out in a Month!"

and intimidation, but the howl died away after a few days to begin again next time. The time came when the boss felt the need of a private secretary, who should also be his typist. He was receiving letters from other great men that must be answered by letters. A score of young men applied for the position. Nixey, half a score of old political wheel-horses would take it. Nixey some more. Boss Kelly wasn't trusting his political secrets even to his gang. To whom, then? He thought the matter over for a week, and then installed Miss Kate Doland, seventeen years old, and the daughter of a widow. There was craft and there was graft in the movement.

The boss had a mortgage on the widow's home. The daughter was to receive a salary of \$5 per week, and two of the sum was to be credited on the mortgage.

"And if you play me any tricks the mortgage is to be foreclosed at once, and the old woman landed in the street," was the threat that hung over the girl's head as she went to work. The boss chuckled. He had made himself safe. The girl must catch on fast or lose, but she would not dare to betray him: And right there Boss Kelly made the same mistake that the reformers had made.

When the private secretary had held her position for a year she was an "insider" on facts enough to make cold chills creep up and down the spines of the gang as they thought of being given away, but she was loyal. There were no leaks from headquarters. She had come to hate Boss Kelly, but she was no traitor. At the end of two years she could have sent a dozen others to prison, but she was still loyal. In a few months more the mortgage on the house would be paid off and she would look for another place.

The girl started in befogged as to politics. She finally came to discover the trickery and knavery of it all. The dishonesty was not all on one side. If she hated the side she worked for, she came to detest the insincerity of the other. Graft was the underlying desire for rule. Boss Kelly did not consider that the girl might fall in love, and that her love for some one else might overbalance her fear of him.

The city of Gratton could have supported two daily papers. Boss Kelly

decreed that there should be only one—the one he dominated. There had been those who defied him, and they had come to grief. When he was told that young Campbell was going to try it he sent for him and said:

"A new daily on the carpet, eh?"  
"Yes."  
"Drop it."  
"Why so?"  
"Because I run this town."  
"Perhaps so."

"I'll chase you out in a month!" His threat would probably have been carried out but for a circumstance beyond the control of any boss. Miss Kitty Doland and Mr. Charles Campbell met, and it was a case of love at first sight. The new daily had been started and was struggling to live when the girl came to know Boss Kelly's program to kill it. For the first time since she had held her place she raised her voice in protest. She was answered sneeringly and brutally. Campbell should learn what it meant to defy the boss of Gratton. If there had not already been admiration and love, the attitude of the politician would have awakened them.

Miss Doland quit her place within the hour, laughing at the threat that she and her mother should be made homeless within a week. That evening the Hon. J. Kelly, as his newspaper organ always referred to him, received three callers in a bunch. There was no need of introductions. He was known to Miss Doland, Mr. Campbell and Lawyer Stratton. The lawyer did not belong to "the gang." On the contrary, he had been hot on the trail of the boss for many months.

"What blamed nonsense is this?" gruffly asked the boss as all got seated.

"Mr. Kelly," replied Miss Doland, "I am not exactly engaged to Mr. Campbell, but—but—"

"Tell your mother that I shall turn her out!"

"But we are going into partnership in the newspaper business."  
"Humph!"  
"You will do your best to kill the enterprise?"

"As dead as a door nail!"  
"I wanted to be sure of it. Mr. Kelly, when the new courthouse was erected two years ago your share of the graft was \$50,000. I have figures and memoranda to prove it."

"It's a lie!"  
"When the land for the new park was acquired it was bought through the real estate ring, of which you are the head. The price was fixed and rushed through, and your share of the graft was over \$14,000. I have proofs to go before the jury."

"Another lie!" was muttered.  
"When the old jail was repaired your divvy was about \$7,000."  
"It wasn't seven cents!"

"On the paving done last year your ring made a clean steal of over \$10,000."  
"Hu!"

"Your and your friends have purchased 200 acres of land to unload on the city at three times its value as a reservoir."  
"Get out of my house—all of you!" shouted the boss as he sprang up.

"Softly does it, Mr. Kelly," replied the girl. "I have other things to mention."  
"You are a traitor."  
"A mistake, Mr. Kelly. Mr. Stratton is here as my lawyer, and cannot take advantage of what is said unless I decide to prosecute and furnish him certain documents. Those documents will be placed in the safe of 'The Daily Star,' to be brought out and published whenever the editor thinks the time is ripe. Is it to be war or peace?"

"Is the new paper goin' to pitch into me?"  
"Not for what has happened in the past—not unless you force it to. I consider that I did not get that information fairly, but 'The Star' will be on the watch in the future."  
"Reform!" he sneered.

"Not at all, Mr. Kelly. It's just an experiment to see how a city can be run without a boss."  
"And the city of Gratton has voted the experiment a success, while the 'business partnership' is a paying affair, and the matrimonial enterprise promises much happiness."  
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Silence Carriages.  
Commenting on the proposal to provide "silence carriages" on the French state railways, the writer of the "Notes Sociales" in the Paris Gaulois says: "The right to speak to me when I am in a railway carriage is, in France, among the rights of man, and every one makes use of it with an annoying persistence and want of tact. What is peculiar is that the same itching to talk to some one who is saying nothing to you does not exist on trams or omnibuses or the underground railway. That is because every one knows he will soon be at his destination. But with a journey of five or six hours in prospect there is not a single middle class Frenchman who, in the terror of remaining three hundred minutes without speaking, does not hasten to be the first to enter into conversation."

Keeping Peace at Home.  
How do they do it? The couples who gain the Dumfries Flitches? Tact undoubtedly plays a part. One recalls the simple system of a Sussex couple to keep peace at home. When the wife came in a little ruffled she flung her shawl over her left shoulder, and the husband knew that silence was golden. If he came home with hat cocked forward the wife knew that something was wrong, and she likewise lay low. It's the simplest that keeps the peace at home, where you may never be at loss for a quarrel you look for.—London Chronicle.

# THREE DISTINCT AGRICULTURAL REGIONS IN U. S. SEGREGATED BY SPECIES GROWN

American Native Grape Is Grown Almost Entirely in That Section of Country Lying East of Rocky Mountains—Few Cultural Methods Illustrated.

(By GEORGE C. HUSSMANN, Pomologist, United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are three distinct viticultural regions in the United States which segregate themselves by the grape species grown in them.

The Vinifera region, in which Vinifera varieties are almost exclusively grown, is located almost entirely west of the Rocky mountains, so much of it being in California that those not conversant with grape varieties erroneously call them California grapes. With few exceptions either the spur, stool or short pruning system is used for the stockier growing varieties, and the long or cane pruning system is usually used for the longer growing varieties, but either system is often modified to suit individual varieties. Thus the spurs are sometimes left longer in the spur system, and either spurs and canes left longer or spurs cut on the laterals in the cane system.

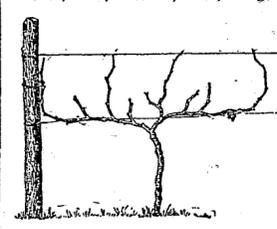
Stakes only are used to give the vines the necessary support; this method allows the vineyard to be cultivated crosswise as well as lengthwise. Vines trained on trellises are comparatively rare in California.

The more generally known Vinifera varieties grown in this district are the Alexandria, Alicante Bouschet, Aramon, Burger, Cabernet, Sauvignon, Calmette, Carignane, Chasselas de Fontainebleau, Cornichon, Emperor, Flame Tokay, Green Hungarian, Grenache, Malaga, Mission, Mondeuse, Mourvèze, Pizutella, Petit Syrah, Purple Damascus, Riesling, Semillon, Sauvignon Vert, Sultana, Sylvaner, Valdepenas and Zinfandel.

The Muscadine region of the South Atlantic and Gulf states includes the entire southeastern coastal plain extending from the Potomac to Florida, reaching well up into the Blue Ridge mountains and along the Gulf coast to the Rio Grande river, spreading to the north along the Mississippi river into the great central plains to southeast Missouri and the Tennessee river. In this region improved varieties of the Rotundifolia and Munsonia species are grown for various purposes, the better-known varieties of these being the Eden, Flowers, James, Misch, Seppernong and Thomas. The multiple cross-wire system or overhead arbor is almost exclusively used. As previously mentioned, these arbors are very similar to the overhead trellis or parrales system used in Spain with the Almerian varieties commonly seen in our markets packed in cork dust and called "Malaga" grapes.

The third or American native-grape region is the one in which improved

varieties of the more northern native grape species and hybrids of them and the Vinifera species are grown. This region comprises all that part of the United States which lies east of the Rocky mountains. Of late years a few plantings have also been made in parts of Oregon and Washington, but the industry is most extensive in the states west of the Hudson river and north of the Ohio river that border on the Great Lakes and in the more centrally located states of the Mississippi valley. In this district the high-renewal, horizontal-arm spur, horizontal block, fan, Hudson horizontal, four-cane Kniffin, umbrella or two-cane Kniffin, Munson, overhead Caywood and Chiffenden systems are used, the localities in which they originated or are most common being



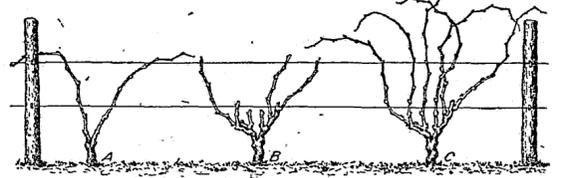
A Vine in its Fourth Year Pruned According to the Block System.

Janesville, Jefferson, Lady, Lausell, Lenoir, Lindley, Lute, Martha, Massasoit, Merrimac, Missouri Riesling, Moore, Muench, Nectar, Niagara, Noah, Norton, Olita, Perkins, Perry, Pocklington, Prentiss, Rommel, Salem, Triumph, Ulster, Vergennes, Victor, Washington, Wilder, Winchell, Wetumka, Woodruff, Worden and Wyoming.

There are so many species of grapes, each having peculiarities of its own and therefore responding most readily to certain cultural methods to which it is best adapted, that the pruning, training and growing of vines, which otherwise may appear quite simple, become complicated operations in which comparatively few people become expert, and vineyards in which serious mistakes are not made are rare.

In the fan system the vine growth, which is trained to an upright trellis, is annually renewed to within a short distance from the ground. The vines are cut back usually to four canes and as many spurs each year; the canes are spread out and tied to the trellis, giving the vine the shape of a fan. The illustration, A and C, shows an unpruned vine in the third and fourth years. B shows the same vine pruned the fourth year in this system.

The advantages claimed by the advocates of this system are (1) that most of the old wood is dispensed with each year, (2) that the vines can be easily laid down and covered in winter when needful in the extreme

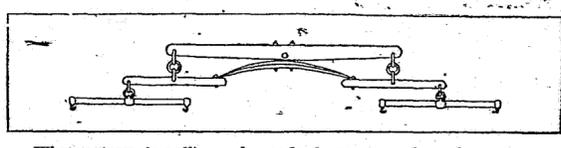


A Vine at Different Ages, Showing the Method of Training by the Fan System: A, an unpruned vine in its third year; B, a pruned vine in its fourth year; C, an unpruned vine in its fourth year.

northern sections, and (3) that after pruning the canes are tied and spread fan shaped on the trellis, as they should be, the young upright-growing shoots fasten themselves by their tendrils and need practically no tying. This system has the disadvantage of bearing the fruit too low and is not now so generally in use as formerly.

A system combining some of the points of several other systems is the horizontal block system. In this the vines are manipulated as with the other systems and pruned for the first four years, after which the unpruned vine is pruned as shown in the illustration. As practiced in some localities this system appears to be a combination of the high-renewal and the horizontal-arm spur systems.

# ABSORBS SHOCKS FROM HARD ROADS



When a team is pulling a heavy load over a rough road or pavement it is subject to repeated and sudden shocks, which cause much unnecessary fatigue. The illustration shows how to make a doubletree that will absorb all shocks and sudden jerks and prevent sore shoulders.

The spring may be one taken from an old buggy. All teamsters that care for their horses and want them to stand up to heavy work without constantly having sore shoulders should make and use a doubletree like the one which is shown in the accompanying illustration.

The County Fair.  
The county fair is of greatest practical benefit to the exhibitor. When the farmer or stockman enlists as an exhibitor at the county fair, the seed of improvement has been sown and the results will be found each year thereafter on the farm, in improved live stock, improved machinery and a general spirit of advancement in all lines of agriculture. The county fair well managed is the cheapest advertising medium, with the most far-reaching results, that the county can secure.

Introducing New Blood.  
When one finds that it becomes necessary to introduce new blood in the flock first consider what are the special faults among your fowls, and then, if possible, find the breeder strong in the points that you are weak in, and purchase the stock from him.

Peanut as Hog Food.  
The peanut is coming to its own as a hog feed. It has been given a good fair trial and it has stood the test most satisfactorily.

# SMILING MARTYRDOM.



Although the ice man brings to you a lump exceedingly small, you don't complain, for if you do he may not come at all.

# BABY IN MISERY WITH RASH

Monroe, Wis.—"When my baby was six weeks old there came a rash on his face which finally spread until it got nearly all over his body. It formed a crust on his head, hair fell out and the itch was terrible. When he would scratch the crust, the water would ooze out in big drops. On face and body it was in a dry form and would scuff off. He was in great misery and at nights I would lie awake holding his hands so that he could not scratch and disfigure himself. I tried simple remedies at first, then got medicine, but it did no good.

"Finally a friend suggested Cuticura Remedies, so I sent for a sample to see what they would do, when to my surprise after a few applications I could see an improvement, and he would rest better. I bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and a cake of Cuticura Soap and before I had them half used my baby was cured. His head is now covered with a luxuriant growth of hair and his complexion is admired by everybody and has no disfigurements." (Signed) Mrs. Annie Saunders, Sept. 29, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

# Appointed Day of Judgment.

A horse dealer in an English town had lent a horse to a solicitor, who killed the animal through bad usage. The dealer insisted on payment, and the lawyer, refusing cash, said he would give a bill for the amount, but it must be at a long date. The lawyer drew a promissory note, making it payable on the day of judgment. An action was raised, and the lawyer asked the sheriff to look at the bill. Having done so, the sheriff replied: "This is the day of judgment. I decree you to pay tomorrow."

# Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years.

# A Dead One.

"The doctor says that I will live about a year."  
"That will be a great change for you."  
"What will?"  
"Living."

# The Style of It.

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"I suppose they serve them a la cart."

# A CURE FOR FLEAS.

Cole's Carbolic Soap is the best and surest cure for fleas and cures piles. All druggists, 25 and 50c. Adv.

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"Do you think a wife should go through her husband's pockets?"  
"Yes—if there's anything in 'em."

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# It is easier to get broke in a hurry than it is to get rich quick.

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**HIRTH-KRAUSE COMPANY**  
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When you have reason to suspect your kidneys, use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills.

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Might my overcome right but it can never destroy it.

Sweeping Statement.  
"Scribbles is going to quit being a press humorist."  
"Did he tell you that?"  
"No, but he said he was not going to write any more jokes about mothers-in-law, bald-headed men, women's hats, intoxicated husbands and family fights."

Wanted a Bite.  
Oh, yes; it was raining—had been all day. But they didn't mind that so much; you see, they were fishermen. All the same, they were trudging home, with weary steps and very weary-looking faces.

Their baskets were empty, and to be candid, they were in a very bad temper.  
As they entered the little village a large dog ran at one of the party. The dog had a ferocious look, and was barking furiously. But the fisherman did not take much alarm at the animal. He just kicked it away carelessly.

"Aren't you afraid he'll go for you?" inquired another of the party, somewhat anxiously.  
"The one who had kicked at the dog looked at his companion in a sorrowful manner."  
"I only wish he would!" he replied. "I'd chance almost anything to be able to go home and say, 'I had a bite!'"

The First Toast.  
Wilson Mizner, the well-known vivier, explained, on a New York roof garden, the origin of the word "toast"—toasting a lady.  
"You will remember," he began, "that in olden times it was the custom to serve punch with toasted—that is to say, roasted—apples floating in it. These apples were called the toast. The toast—remember that."

"Well, it happened at Bath one day that a celebrated beauty stood in the Cross Bath, surrounded by a throng of admirers, and one of these admirers, intoxicated with admiration, took a glass of the water in which the beauty stood, and holding it aloft, drank her health, draining the water to the last drop."  
"Beau Nash, who stood near by, shouted:  
"I like not the punch, but I would I had the toast!"

**HARD TO SEE.**  
Even When the Facts About Coffee are Plain.  
It is curious how people will refuse to believe what one can clearly see. Tell the average man or woman that the slow but cumulative poisonous effect of caffeine—the alkaloid in tea and coffee—tends to weaken the heart, upset the nervous system and cause indigestion, and they may laugh at you if they don't know the facts.  
Prove it by science or by practical demonstration in the recovery of coffee drinkers from the above conditions, and a large per cent of the human family will shrug their shoulders, take some drugs and—keep on drinking coffee or tea.  
"Coffee never agreed with me nor with several members of our household," writes a lady. "It enervates, depresses and creates a feeling of languor and heaviness. It was only by leaving off coffee and using Postum that we discovered the cause and way out of these ills."  
"The only reason, I am sure, why Postum is not used altogether to the exclusion of ordinary coffee is, many persons do not know and do not seem willing to learn the facts and how to prepare this nutritious beverage. There's only one way—according to directions—boil it fully 15 minutes. Then it is delicious." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Well-Ville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

## MANAGEMENT OF SANDY SOILS

By J. A. JEFFERY,  
Professor of Soils Michigan Agricultural College.

After sandy land, such as is found in western and northern Michigan, has been brought under cultivation, great care must still be exercised in its management. The cropping value of these soils will depend more than anything else upon the incorporation and retention of organic matter. To this end: a careful rotation of crops should be adopted. It should be simple and short, something like this:

(1) Clover, one or two years, plowing under as much of the aftergrowth as is possible when preparing for the succeeding crop; (2) a cultivated crop—potatoes, corn or possibly beans, and (3) grain of some kind, seeding again to clover with grain.

This is not the only rotation that could be followed, but the important thing is to introduce clover into the rotation as frequently as possible. No grain or cultivated crop should be planted twice in succession.

The plowing should be shallow, probably never to exceed five inches, and this with a view to keeping the organic matter as near the surface as possible, where it will accomplish the most good, particularly in protecting the soils from the ravages of the winds. It is good practice not to use the plow too frequently. Many farmers use the plow only in breaking the clover sod.

The disc harrow is used at all other times in preparing soil for crops.

When cultivated crops occupy the land, the cultivation should be frequent and shallow. Only those who have practiced persistent shallow cultivation can appreciate the importance of thus stirring the soil in preserving the moisture and insuring profitable crops.

Use "catch" crops where possible. If a regular crop has been removed fairly early in the fall and the succeeding crop is not to be planted the following spring, it is always worth while to seed the land to oats or rye or vetch. Frequently it will be found desirable and profitable just before the last cultivation of the corn to seed the corn field to winter vetch seed at the rate of 30 pounds per acre. The field may be seeded to oats or rye instead. The benefits to be derived from the catch crop are at least three:

1. In the fall and early spring soil is protected from the winds.
2. During the winter these crops catch and retain the snow upon the ground, from which fact the soil benefits not only from the blanket of snow during the winter, but, also, from the melting of the snow in place in the spring.
3. The discing in of the crop in the spring adds to the soil organic matter, and in the case of vetch, nitrogen as well.

**Green Manuring.**  
Green manuring is the practice of growing a crop to plow under before it matures. This is done to increase the amount of organic matter in the soil. Different crops are used for this purpose.

Rye is perhaps the most commonly used, and probably chiefly because it can be planted in the fall and makes a considerable growth before the growing season closes. It takes up the growing again early in spring and continues until the farmer is ready to plow it under. It is sown at the rate of one and one-half bushels to two bushels per acre.

Of the spring grown crops oats or rye are frequently used, and are sown at the regular rates of seeding. Sometimes Indian corn is sown at the rate of one bushel to one and one-half bushels per acre for this purpose. It may be sown in drills or broadcast.

Oats and peas are sometimes used, sown at the rate of one bushel of oats to two bushels of peas to the acre. Sand vetch is also used, the seeding being at the rate of 30 to 50 pounds per acre. The seeding in all cases is done as early as conditions of soil and air are suitable for the planting of the crop.

The sand, hairy or winter vetch seems to be rapidly growing in favor, both as a catch crop plant and as a green manuring plant. Its value rests upon three things, viz:

1. Because of the size of the seed it may be planted as deep as two inches, thus increasing its chances for moisture supply, and thus insuring germination. The clovers and alfalfa frequently suffer because they may not be planted deep enough to insure moisture and anchorage to preserve the plant from blowing away.
2. The plant makes a very rapid and vigorous growth, producing a large amount of material to plow under or disc in.
3. It is much more valuable than the grains for this purpose because of the amount of nitrogen which it gathers during its growth and leaves for the use of future crops.

On the Miami sandy soils of southern Michigan the cow pea is being much used as a green manuring crop. Peas are sown at the rate of 3 pecks per acre, about the first week in June, and the crop is plowed under from the first to the middle of September. When wheat is sown after cow peas thus plowed under, the yields of wheat are greatly increased; and when clover is seeded with the wheat the following spring, it seldom fails to make an excellent catch.

A seed test in time saves any number of bushels.

## WEED CONTROL IN AUTUMN

By R. J. BALDWIN,  
Michigan Agricultural College.

After the crop is removed, from new seedings and stubble lands, the weeds which have been kept in check by the growing crop are apt to spring up and make a sufficient growth to produce a crop of seed and crowd the thin seedlings of grass and clover. The number and variety of such weeds will depend upon the locality and the care exercised in the operation of the farm. Ragweed, pigweed, foxtails and Canada thistles are among the most common kinds found. Such weeds can be prevented from seeding to a great extent, by clipping with the cutter bar of the mower tilted high so as to leave the new seedlings. It is objectionable to attempt to control weeds or new seedlings with sheep for the reason that sheep are almost sure to eat the tender seedlings and leave the coarser weeds.

The practice of clipping with a mower has been used by the Michigan Agricultural College farm, where a constant warfare must be kept up against weeds which are continually being introduced in the purchase of hay, straw and grain for feeding.

Perhaps the most persistent fall weed and the one that is most conspicuous during August and September along roadsides, ditches and grain fields, is the ragweed (shown in illustration). Its ragged, rank growth and



long lived seeds makes it an especially bad weed. Its tall green tassel which contains such an abundance of yellow pollen is said to be the cause of hay fever. Careful farming with clean cultivation crops, such as beans and corn, is the most effective system of holding this weed in check.

**Care of Stallions.**  
A stallion shut up in a dark stall without the companionship of other horses often becomes moody and savage. Some English stallions ride a pony while leading their horses for exercise, and the horses become so attached to these ponies that they become fretful and uneasy when they are not near.

At night the ponies are given a stall next to the horses. Of course, some horses are too savage in nature to permit their being led in company with a pony, but if broken to this treatment when young, stallions can be handled in this way.

**Fall Sown Clover.**  
Even last year there was good success with fall-sown clover and the season was none too favorable. There are a great many enemies to spring-sown clover, weeds, grasses and too thick stands of grain, which fall seeding escapes.

When a spring seeding has been scorching out after removal of the grain crop, the land should at once be disked and reseeded the clover on a fine seed bed with a firm subsoil. Even if it is very dry the chances are there will come enough fall rain for the clover.

It is a usual practice in the spring to have what is called a "cleaning-up day." There are some things, however, which ought to be cleaned up in the fall, such as weeds which have been missed and are waiting to scatter their seeds far and wide on the snow in winter, and limbs in the orchards which will invite rabbits to live there and nibble the fresh bark of young trees.

The amount of money invested in farm machinery on the average Michigan farm is nearly as great as the money invested in a barn. The barn is always insured against fire, but the machinery is never insured against rust unless a good shed has been made for it. Some machines ought never to be rained on and if the shed is handy they can be run in instead of being left in the field all night.

Some protection should be placed around young trees in the fall to prevent girdling by mice and rabbits during winter. Wire screen, tar paper, etc., are used for this purpose and often save whole orchards even where these pests were not thought to be numerous.

## EXHAUSTION OF THE SOIL.

Prof. E. H. Farrington of Wisconsin Agricultural College, in speaking of Soil Exhaustion, made a very interesting statement regarding the selling of dairy products from the farm as compared with selling the grain products directly off the farm. Here is what he says:

"There is a great difference in the amount of soil fertility removed from the farm by selling crops as compared with the selling of cream and butter. The constituents of the soil that become most easily exhausted by farming operations are the nitrogen, the phosphoric acid and the potash. These each have a market value per pound and can be bought in commercial fertilizers. They are also contained in farm manure.

"An analysis of different crops and of milk, butter and cheese will show how much of these various constituents are removed from the farm when a certain quantity of these products are sold. For instance, by using the same prices per pound for the following crops, etc., we find that the fertilizing constituents taken from the soil when one ton of hay is sold from the farm have a value of \$4.34, one ton of corn \$5.36, one ton of wheat \$6.63, one ton of milk \$2.17, one ton of skim-milk \$2.31, one ton of butter 49 cents, one ton of whey \$4 cents, and one ton of cheese \$14.19. The value of each of these different products is well known. For instance, the ton of hay may be sold for \$20.00, while the ton of butter is worth \$600.00 and a ton of cheese \$200.00. These figures show, however, that if the crops raised on the farm are fed to the cows and either cream or butter only is sold, then for every \$600.00 worth of butter only 50 cents worth of fertility is drawn from the farm."

In encouraging the farmers to engage in dairying, Prof. Farrington says:

"Dairying keeps up the fertility of the soil as already explained. Skim-milk is very valuable to the farmer not only for the reasons given, but because it is profitable for a farmer to become a stock raiser—that is, raise calves, pigs, poultry, etc., rather than a crop producer and a seller of grain.

"Dairy products, butter and cheese, are not bulky to market, being much more concentrated and the cost of transportation less than it is for hay, grain, etc.

"Dairying utilizes waste land, such as stony pastures, timber and swamp land, which may be used for pasturing the cows if these are kept, but which otherwise would give no returns.

"Dairying gives profitable employment during the entire year and idleness is not good for either man or beast."

A visit to the National Dairy Show at Chicago, October 24th to November 2nd next, will give every one a short course in dairying that cannot be equalled anywhere in the world, and all such matters as here discussed by Prof. Farrington will be illustrated by the world's experts in every branch of the dairy industry. Opportunities to view the best representatives on American soil of the leading dairy cattle, and meet the men who are devoting their lives to the advancement of the dairy industry is here afforded.

Everything will be shown in a big, broad, educational way that may be enabled to keep abreast of the most modern methods in appliances and the best results in breeding and feeding dairy cattle, and preparing for market and the marketing of all dairy products. Adv.

**Nothing More to Live For.**  
Without question, the Scots curler of whom Lord Lyveden tells in Fry's Magazine placed the proper value on his sport.

During a recent curling-match in Switzerland, the skip of one of the teams, who happened to be a Scotsman, was so delighted with the accurate shot of one of his team, that he was heard to address him in the following manner: "Lie down and die, man; lie down and die. Ye'll never lay a finer stone nor that if ye live to be a hundred."

**Point for Sherlock Holmes.**  
Somebody wondered how long a certain woman who had just left the room had been married.  
"About 15 years," said the jeweler.  
"How do you know?" asked the jeweler's wife. "You never saw her until tonight."  
"I can tell by the size of her wedding ring," he replied. "The width of wedding rings changes about every five years. The kind she wears was in style 15 years ago."

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**The Anxious Seat.**  
Father—Johnny, go fetch me my slippers.  
Johnny (nervously)—Do you want both of them or only one, dad?—Exchange.

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Cole's Carbolic stops the pain instantly. Cures quick. Noscar. All druggists, 25c and 50c. Adv.

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**Potteries Prospering.**  
The output of the pottery industry of the United States had a value of \$34,518,660 in 1911, according to the United States geological survey chart of clay products production, by states, compiled by Jefferson Middletown. The pottery collection for 1911 was greater than for 1910, when the output was valued at \$33,784,678, the increase being \$733,982. Of the total production, Ohio was first, with an output valued at \$14,775,265; New Jersey second, with \$8,401,941; West Virginia third, with \$2,880,202; New York fourth, with \$2,173,364; Pennsylvania fifth, with \$2,156,817, and Indiana sixth, with \$1,004,737. The output of no other state had a value in excess of a million dollars.

**Thoughtful Wife.**  
"Think I'll go to the ball game today."  
"All right. Is there a telephone at the grounds?"  
"There's one near there. Why?"  
"If the home team loses I want you to telephone me, so that I can take the children and go over to mother's until you get your temper back."

**Precaution.**  
Chimble—Hey, Maggie, hold dis bag o' peanuts fer me fer a minute—here comes a poor relation o' mine!—Life.

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For Headache Nervousness and Backache due to disorders of Kidneys and Bladder

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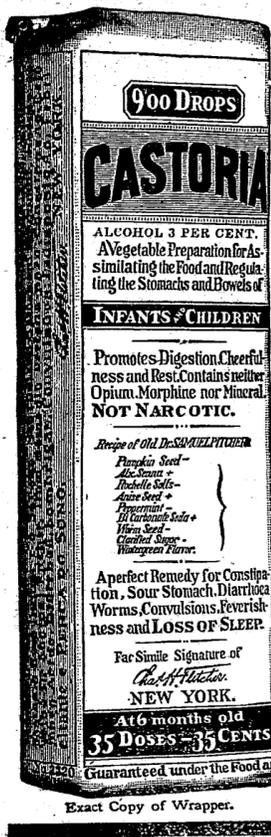
## Milk-crust all over tiny baby's face

Mothers, if your little ones are suffering from tormenting, unsightly skin or scalp eruptions, how can you fail to profit by the experience of this mother, who writes: "I do not know what caused the milk-crust on my baby's face, all over it except the eyelids. It started as a rash, of an itching nature; though only three weeks old it tried to scratch it. Then in about a week or ten days it had formed into crust that was very sore, whitish, and came off in scabs. For about five weeks I used different washes, but it did no good. From the first application of the Resinol Soap and Ointment, in a few hours, seemingly, we could see the change. I can safely say I cured the baby with Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. Anyone who will try them will sure get results that are lasting." (Signed) Mrs. Lavonia E. Ruffin, Chathamville, Va., May 19, 1912.

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**Belasco's Flowery Apology.**  
David Belasco, who bows with such modesty before the curtain calls that greet the presentation of his dramatic successes, occasionally loses his temper during rehearsals of plays, and when he gets angry he does the thing up brown. For the time being, there isn't a peaceful thought in his fertile brain. When he began the rehearsals of "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," Miss Henrietta Crossman, the star of the piece, warned him that he must not scold her.  
A few days before the first public production, however, Belasco broke out in one of his fine tempers, and Miss Crossman, with head in the air, left the stage and the theater. She was walking rapidly up the street when she heard the rush of footsteps behind her. Turning around, she saw the manager, with his arms full of flowers. These he held out to her imploringly.  
This tribute effected a reconciliation. On the way back to the theater the star noticed a flower stand completely denuded of its stock. Belasco in his pursuit of the fleeing actress, had bought all the flowers in sight—From Twice-a-month Popular Magazine.

**Both the Button!**  
All know the annoying habit buttons have of coming off at a moment when they are most needed, says "Answers." It seems sometimes as though nothing short of wire thread will keep them in their places; and even wire breaks away from the cloth.  
When next you are sewing on a button, follow these directions, and that button will never trouble you again.

Place your button, take a hairpin—a strong one—and lay it across the button, then sew it over the hairpin. When you have put as much thread through the eyes as they will hold, withdraw the hairpin. Then push the needle through near the button, pull the button up, and wrap the thread several times round between the button and garment. Fasten the thread on the under side of the button, and then you will find that that button will stay on until the garment is worn out.

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Deadly Menaces to Navigation Said to Be Almost Invisible at Night.

Among laymen there is genuine surprise that on a clear night—dark though it was—a great ship could plow into the heart of an iceberg before discovering its presence. To the nautical mind it is entirely plausible.

At about twenty-two knots of speed, the Titanic was covered nearly a statute mile and one third every three minutes, and it takes time for a ship 900 feet in length and drawing nearly forty feet of water to "saw" on its course line. It takes time to stop 50,000 tons of dead weight when moving at that rate of speed.

In daytime, even, unless the sun is shining brightly against its sides, a berg is not the glaring sheetlike thing that many seem to think it is. On a cloudy day they show distinctly gray and dark, while on a moonless, cloudy night they only, at the best, will show as blackness, more pronounced, against that other blackened screen where murky cloud and murky waters meet.

The newest, whitest, snowiest sails that ever drove a racing yacht to victory show as black as blackest night against a somber midnight sky. In other words, they are invisible a short way off, as was the berg whose jagged and submerged extensions tore the very bowels from this virgin Titan—"The Titanic," Arthur N. McGray, in National Magazine.

**A Log On The Track**  
of the fast express means serious trouble ahead if not removed, so does loss of appetite. It means lack of vitality, loss of strength and nerve weakness. If appetite fails, take Electric Bitters quickly to overcome the cause by toning up the stomach and curing the indigestion. Michael Hesseimer of Lincoln, Neb., had been sick over three years, but six bottles of Electric Bitters put him right on his feet again. They have helped thousands. They give pure blood, strong nerves, good digestion. Only 50c at O. C. Wheeler's Pharmacy.

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**Mothers and "Baby Talk."**  
A kindergarten teacher, in speaking of the attack made on "baby talk" by one of the Tufts college instructors, said: "Of course, we all know that 'baby talk' is a poor substitute for the real language, but we know also that it is the result of first effort. It will always exist, and thank heaven for it! The people who hate it are those who are too matter-of-fact to be motherly. No mother teaches her baby 'baby talk' any more than she teaches it to crawl and to adopt the Tufts method. And to curb the lisping prattle of the baby, which is usually intelligible to the mother only, would be like forcing the youngster to stand when it can only creep. To mothers and women who know children the effort to check 'baby talk' is really another of the questionable steps toward making children 'grown-ups.'"

**Saved By His Wife.**  
She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, of Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F., "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends thought I had only a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by O. C. Wheeler's Pharmacy.

State of Michigan,  
County of Washtenaw, ss.  
At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 7th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of HARRIET E. FORBES, deceased  
William D. Southwick, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Saline Observer, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.  
[A true copy]  
EMORY E. LELAND,  
Judge of Probate  
DORCAS C. DONEGAN, Register

State of Michigan,  
County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 11th day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE S. WOOD, deceased

Arthur A. Wood, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Saline Observer, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.  
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EMORY E. LELAND,  
Judge of Probate  
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State of Michigan,  
County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 1st day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN F. BUCK, deceased

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of G. L. Hoyt, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of distribution.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Saline Observer, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.  
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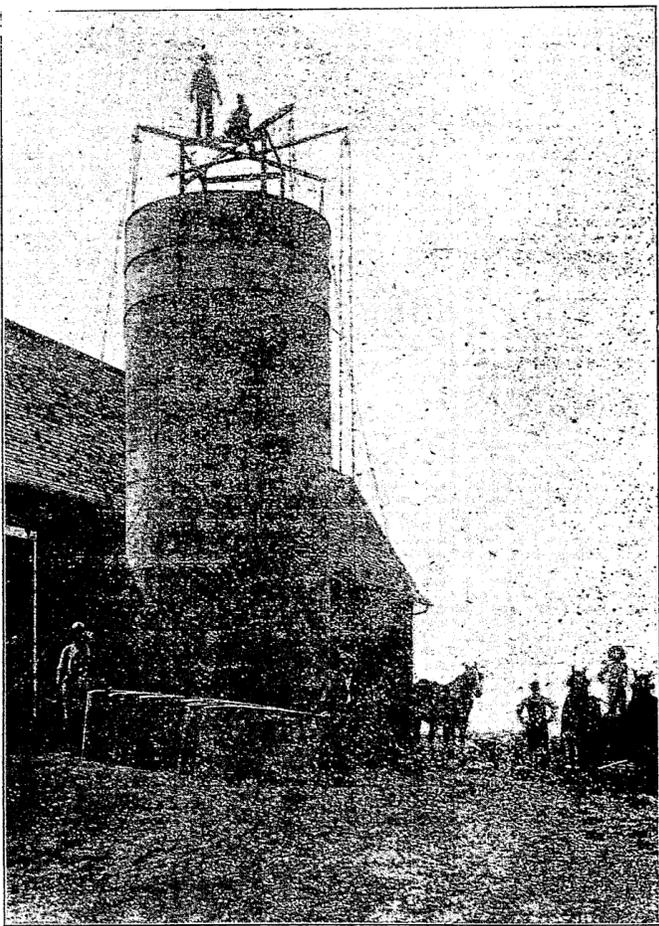
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