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## LEVERETT'S

### Cash Grocery

Large Cabbage, 5c and 8c  
 Red Apples, per peck 20c  
 Sweet Oranges, dozen 30c  
 Peaches, lb. 12c  
 Apples, lb. 17c  
 Apples, doz. 30c  
 Apples, doz. 22c  
 Butter, retail, lb. 24c  
 lbs Flour 80c  
 lbs Gold Medal Flour 85c  
 Heavy Barn Brooms 75c  
 Other Brooms, 40c and 50c  
 Get a ticket on my pictures, they come with trade.  
 Ordinines in pure oil 5c  
 Sweet Pickles, doz. 9c  
 Pork Salt, few sacks left at 27c  
 Empty Tobacco Pails 6c  
 Empty Lard Tubs 10c  
 Try my new Crackers.  
 I want your Butter and Eggs.

Geo. H. Leverett.  
**BOTH PHONES**

## Ingham County News

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**A. L. ROSE.**  
 TERMS  
 One Year, \$1.00; six months 60 cents; three months 35 cents.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**  
 Our advertising rates are the lowest in the county. Business cards 25¢ a line per year. Business notices five cents per line each and every insertion.  
 Marriage, birth and death notices free. Resolutions of respect card of thanks, etc., five cents a line.

**Business Cards.**

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**D. R. C. S. HALLARD,** Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat a specialty. Office in rear block. Hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

**DR. FRANK E. THOMAS,** PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Office over Webb & Whitman's clothing store.

**CHAS. G. JENKINS, M. D.**  
 PRACTICE limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Rooms 203 and 204 Prudden Block, Lansing, Mich.

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**FARMERS' MUTUAL.**

**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF INGHAM COUNTY.** Safest, cheapest, best. For information write to F. H. Field, secretary, Mason. A. I. Barber, President, Mason. Office on 3d floor of court house.

**C. W. JEWELL, GENERAL AUCTIONEER**  
 Leave orders at the Palace Meat Market

**C. W. CLARK, GENERAL AUCTIONEER.**  
 Leave orders at this office or address, Dansville, Mich. phone 15-1 r. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bell phone 503, 114 s. Dansville 10, 114 s.

**KURTZ & MURRAY,** expert English and German auctioneers. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms right. P. O. Mason.

**M. E. Church.**

Class Meeting 9:30.  
 Morning service 10:00.  
 Sunday school 11:30 a. m.  
 Epworth League 6 to 7.  
 Evening service 7 to 8.  
 Prayer meeting on Thursday evening from 7 to 8.  
 Everybody welcome.

**For Sale.**

A good six octave organ. Bell phone 193.  
 T. J. Sweeney.

**For Rent.**

Forty acre farm. Mrs. Mary Darrow, Wheatfield. Address R. F. D. No. 3, Mason. 9w2p

**Important.**

We advertise to send our 5 ton steel frame Pitless Scale on approval. Misunderstanding a letter from W. E. Wilcox Co. who only wanted a price we will soon have a scale at Mason which will be sold at a reduction. To have storage or shipping. The first reasonable offer will be taken. Address Jones of Binghamton, 445 K St., Binghamton, N. Y. 9w1



### News Snapshots Of the Week

Leading in the news has been the Philadelphia trolley strike, causing serious riots. The leader, C. O. Pratt, was arrested. Senator Tillman's improvement after he was stricken with paralysis caused surprise. Miss Mildred Carter, daughter of the Senator minister to the Balkans, was engaged to Viscount Acheson. The first division in the new parliament favored Premier Asquith, the commons voting against tariff reform. James Gordon of Mississippi gave up his senate seat to Leroy Percy, in support of his charges of corruption against Senator Aldis attracted much notice. The testimony of Senator Conger of New York in support of his charges of corruption against Senator Aldis attracted much notice. The Hudson county (N. J.) grand jury, at the instance of Prosecutor Garven, voted to indict the beef trust.

**NEWS IN BRIEF.**

Muslin underwear sale at Mills' store.

Tomorrow is voucher day for the old pensioners.

G. L. Peck, collections and insurance. Office over Farmers bank.

House work by the day or half day, done by Mrs. P. Car living in the Anglica Sherman house.

Who's going to cut down a cherry tree now so as to live in the memories of future generations?

Last week Frank Severance of Alaledon sold a full-blood Holstein cow to Lake Odessa parties for \$200.

A daughter weighing 10 1-2 pounds was born Feb. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Every, of the second ward.

Fred D. Stanton contemplates building a neat little cottage on the west side of his home on west Maple street.

The Rebekahs who attended their sister lodge in Lansing last week are still telling of the good time they had.

Many people who have bought shoes at other places have learned through experience that Brown's shoe store is the place to trade.

F. M. Vandercok of St. Louis, who about a year ago sold the Independent at that place, has again entered the newspaper business, having purchased the St. Louis Leader, assuming control about a month ago.

Drs. Freeland and Culver removed the appendix from Mrs. Walter Hankin of Wyoming, who has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Huntington, Buzzell street, for several weeks, last Friday. She is doing nicely.

Last week Judge Wiest granted a petition of Receiver W. J. Dancer of the defunct Stockbridge bank to sell the building in which the bank was located. The proceeds, \$3,000, will go to reimburse the creditors of the defunct bank.

People should not overlook the fact that long, practical experience in shoe business is worth something to customers. That is why people get good serviceable shoes, oxfords and rubbers at all times at Brown's shoe store.

Hon. L. E. Stewart of Battle Creek, ex-prosecuting attorney of Calhoun county, will speak on local option at the court house on Friday evening of this week. Mr. Stewart is a forceful speaker and will tell how local prohibition works in a dry county.

Arrangements have been made for a combination auction sale at Burgess' feed barn in Mason next Saturday. It is contemplated having a series of sales every two or three weeks, where you can list your articles and stock and have them sold. C. W. Clark will act as auctioneer.

Mrs. Nettie Carter of this city was badly bitten by a dog while visiting friends in White Oak last week. The dog had leaped from a porch and caught her on the under side of the left arm, and not until assistance arrived was Mrs. Carter released. Medical attendance was at once secured and it is not thought serious results will follow.

Lots of new spring goods at Mills' store.

S. C. Parker of the second ward has had his pension increased to \$24 per month.

There will be a dance at the Gleaner hall, North Aurelius, on Friday night of this week.

The case of Chas. Wasper, for obtaining money under false pretenses, was postponed until March 4th.

Mrs. Jane Colgrove has traded her residence property on west Ash street for A. E. Hilliard's farm near Holt.

Liquid and powder lice killers at Longyear Bros'.

Mrs. W. C. Walter returned from Detroit Saturday. Her son is now improving and is considered out of danger, barring complications.

F. E. Mills of Lansing will talk to the Brotherhood and other men who are interested, at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. F. V. Chase, living two miles northwest of town, was operated upon for appendicitis last Monday. Her condition is regarded as critical.

Roy Wright of Leslie township, who was so badly burned by a gasoline explosion three weeks ago, died last Saturday night. Deceased leaves a wife and two children.

All is not gold that glitters and shoes are not all good shoes. But shoes made by expert workmen and from good leather are reliable. These are the kind of shoes sold at Brown's shoe store.

During the month the Citizens Telephone Co. installed telephones at F. E. Darrow's residence, Andrew G. Lang's residence, Thos. Lang's farm, Thomas Harrison's residence and James Sitts' residence.

Instead of camping at Sparta, Wis., next summer, the members of Battery A, First Michigan Field Artillery, will go to Detroit by rail and "hike" across country on the return trip. This matter was definitely decided by the military board some time ago, but the date for the trip has not been definitely decided upon.

Next Tuesday evening, March 8, will occur the fifth entertainment on the lecture course. This is one of the best numbers on the course and easily worth half the price paid for the whole course. The Orphean Musical Club is composed of a male quartet, a brass quartet, a cartoonist, a reader and several soloists. Although only four in number, they are a host in themselves and present a widely diversified program.

At a joint meeting held last week at the residence of John H. Mills in the township of Wheatfield, the township boards of Alaledon and Wheatfield determined that a certain drain was necessary and said application should be granted. This drain will be about two miles in length and will consist of a main drain with two branches. The greater part of it will be constructed of tile. The work connected with the survey will be commenced soon.

Just received, another lot of those fine mounted pictures, and only 10c, at Longyear Bros'.

**Farmers, Take Notice.**

We will pay 31c this week for butter fat delivered at the creamery in good condition.

Mason Creamery Co.

Clara P. Smith's studio is closed until April 5.

Notice the bargains advertised for Mills' sale, beginning Friday.

C. H. Poxson has bought the Geo. Thompson farm in White Oak.

While chopping wood one day last week a flying chip struck L. H. Minnis in the eye, causing inflammation and from which he has suffered severely.

The letting of the contract for the construction of the Bunker drain will occur March 4, at the residence of W. H. Bunker, near Vantown, in Leroy township.

Clarence Moto of Aurelius, who attends the Mason high school, had an exciting runaway while returning home Friday night, resulting in a badly damaged cutter.

Eddie Waggoner, aged nine years, and his sister Marion, aged five, were sent to the state school at Coldwater last week by Judge of Probate Gardner. The father, Wm. E. Waggoner, is in the jail here for non-support, the complaint having been made by Lansing parties. He has applied for a divorce from his wife, and the case is now pending.

W. E. VanCamp, having decided to discontinue the dairy business, will sell 25 head of high grade Holstein cows and heifers at auction, on Friday, March 11, at his residence one mile east and one and three-fourths miles south of Leslie, commencing at 12 o'clock noon. Lunch at 11:30. James and A. J. Wheaton, auctioneers. See advertisement on page 2.

The local option meeting at the court house last Thursday evening was well attended, the room being filled with earnest listeners. The talk by D. L. VanAuken was interesting and instructive, and the address by Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk was an able and practical presentation of the benefits of local option. He was listened to with marked attention throughout.

According to the new bass law Act No. 69, passed by the last legislature and given immediate effect, it is unlawful to take, catch or kill any small mouth bass, silver, calico, white or strawberry bass within the borders of the state from Feb. 1 to June 15. This is calculated to entirely cover the spawning season. Hitherto only black bass have been protected by law, the closed season having been April 1 to May 20.

Geo. White of Stockbridge and Wm. White of Eaton Rapids, who recently purchased the Palace meat market in this city, took possession of the business last Monday. The firm name will be White Bros. They come well recommended and propose to give their entire attention to the business and to give their patrons the best of everything in the market line. They solicit your trade, Geo. White has rented a residence at the corner of Cherry and D streets and has moved his family here.

**Wanted Married Man by the Year** or for summer.  
 8w3 C. A. Diehl, Dansville.

Miss Nellie Blakslee of Vevay has a fine new Bowen piano.

A. V. Stevens has rented the J. N. Thorburn farm near Etchell's corners.

S. W. Aseltine has bought the Ernest McBride residence on D street, opposite the carriage shop.

Continuous vaudeville at Nelson & Williams' implement store all day Friday, March 11. See advertisement on page 2.

J. W. Lane and Ben Dolbee have returned from a fishing trip near Howell, with the usual fisherman's luck.

Mrs. T. J. Sweeney, corner Mill and A streets, is taking care of eleven of Mrs. Marguerite's Brown's boarders during her severe illness.

Mrs. Marguerite Brown is very sick at her rooms over the postoffice with muscular rheumatism. At first she was prostrated with erysipelas.

The Odd Fellows had a great old time at their masquerade Friday evening. The colored orchestra from Jackson was immense.

Pruning and spraying orchards in this section is receiving more attention this season than usual. A larger and better yield of fruit will follow the time and small expense.

The general breakup commenced with the rain of Saturday afternoon and night, followed by the warm sun of Monday and another rain Tuesday. But still there is considerable ice left.

W. E. VanCamp, administrator of the Quarry estate, has received an offer of \$4,000 for the Quarry farm, 12 miles east of Eden. Anyone wishing to raise this offer must do so before March 9th.

Alva G. Bell, secretary and treasurer of the Mason Creamery Company, has assumed the management of that institution, H. M. Williams having resigned on account of pressing private business.

Mrs. M. D. True fell upon the ice at her home, south B street, last Monday morning, and sustained the fracture of one bone in the right wrist. This same wrist was broken in the same place about 20 years ago.

Dan. Hartwick, one of the daily paper carriers, fell into the "ragging Sycamore" Tuesday evening near the M. U. R. depot while circulating on the rotten ice. Once he went into the chilly waters to his hips and then started on another slide and went in again up to his neck and made a swim to terra firma. He had a substitute carrier that evening.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Ethelyn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wimple, to Victor A. Lowe of Owosso, which took place at the home of the bride's parents in Vermontville on the evening of Feb. 21. The wedding which was performed by Rev. St. Clare Parsons, was a quiet affair, only a few relatives of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe left for Owosso to spend a short honeymoon with relatives. Mrs. Wimple is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Paddock, former Mason residents, who moved to Vermontville nine or ten years ago.

**Wanted.**  
 913 men, women and children to buy reliable shoes, oxfords and rubber goods at Brown's shoe store. Always the best.

**SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEWS.**

## "BORDERLAND"

Rayner Opera House  
**FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 21**  
 Notice change in date

Town Hall, Dansville,  
**SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 5**

**POPULAR PRICES**

### The Biggest Bunch

It is natural to want the biggest bunch—the most for the money. But, in looking for the biggest bunch, don't fail to consider quality, quantity, values and service, as well as price.

- 25 lbs H. & E. Gran. Sugar, \$1.40
- Cube Sugar, per pound.....8c
- Pulverized Sugar, per pound.....8c
- 25 lbs Moss Rose Flour.....80c
- 25 lbs Gold Medal Flour.....85c
- 25 lbs Pillsbury's Flour.....85c
- 10 lbs Graham Flour.....30c
- 10 lbs Corn Meal.....25c
- 10 lbs Pure Buckwheat.....25c
- 3 lbs Fancy Prunes.....25c
- Redland Brand Apricots, lb.....15c
- 5-lb Pail Jelly.....25c
- Shredded Coconut, lb.....18c
- A. & H. Brand Soda, pkg.....5c
- 3 pkgs Light House Raisins.....10c
- Currants, 1-lb pkg.....10c
- Doz bxs Searchlight Matches.....35c
- Meat Crockets, 5 to 30 gal, 9c a gal
- Packing Salt, per bu sack.....30c

**G. S. THORBURN**  
 State Phone 103 Bell Phone 36

## Auction Sale!

**Burgess' Feed Barn**

**Saturday, March 5th**  
 at 1:30 p. m.

Bay Gelding, 11 years old, weight about 1150.

Black Mare, 12 years old, in foal, weight about 1100.

Feed Grinder, Corn Shredder, Double Buggy, Cutter, etc.

**C. W. CLARK, Auctioneer.**

## AT VANDERCOOK'S

10 lbs. Sugar..... 50c  
 (With \$1.50 other groceries)  
 Can Corn..... 8c  
 Seeded Raisins, pkg..... 7c  
 Compound Lard, lb..... 14c  
 Potatoes, per bushel..... 30c  
 Both Phones

**R. C. Dart,** loans, real estate, collections. Lawrence Block, Mason.

**For Sale.**  
 A good blacksmith shop for sale or trade for farm. Said shop is in city of Mason. Good chance for the right man.  
 180-acre farm east of city, \$2,700.  
 180-acre farm just outside city, with splendid basement barns, \$75 per acre.  
 80-acre farm 5 1/2 miles from Mason, good barns and fair house, cheap.  
 73-acre farm 5 miles from Mason, good basement barn, tool house and house.  
 Money to loan on real estate.  
 I have houses and lots ranging in price from \$3000 down to \$400.  
 Office in court house, Room 1.  
 D. E. Watts.

**I Have For Sale**  
 Green wood, fence posts and telephone poles. E. A. Densmore.

If your money does not net you five per cent, see  
 22tf H. C. Freeland.

**Work Horses Wanted.**  
 2tf A. G. Lyon.

**Wanted.**  
 \$700 on 120 acres improved land. Inquire at probate office. 5tf

**Harred Plymouth Rock Cockerels.**  
 Only a few left. You will have to hurry. At Phoenix Mills. 6tf

**For Sale.**  
 38 good breeding ewes.  
 6tf A. G. Lyon.

**Wanted, for Farm Work**  
 A single man and a married man by the month or year. G. P. Andrews, 6 miles east of Mason, rural phone.

**For Sale**  
 Two work horses and a wagon.  
 8tf E. L. Lyon.

**For Sale.**  
 Three heifers past 2 years old, coming fresh soon, Holstein and Jersey. Always the best.  
 Bell phone 135, 3 r 8w2

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Of the \$100,000 invested in the brewery business in Lansing \$12,000 is paid for labor, while \$100,000 invested in other manufacturing yields to labor nearly \$140,000.

Statistics show that for every \$1.00 worth of liquor sold, the portion of the cost of production going to the farmer is about 2c, and for every \$1.00 worth of clothing or machinery sold the farmer is benefited 38c worth.

State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman's last report, covering a period from Nov. 16, 1909, to January 13, 1910, shows that the aggregate growth of business of 377 banks and five trust companies is \$8,247,568.79. These figures are the greatest in the history of the department.

In Jackson county the nine months from May, 1908, to January, 1909, a "wet" period, there were 769 persons committed to the county jail. From May, 1909, to January, 1910, the "dry" period, the number of commitments was 506, a gain of 263 in favor of local option and a saving to the county of more than \$2,600.

The conditions resulting from the strike of the street car men in Philadelphia indicate the need of a national law compelling arbitration in labor troubles. There is a great probability that the right is not all on one side of the controversy. The public at large have some rights in the case and is desirous that justice be done.

Governor Warner is taking a firm stand against pool selling and prize fights in Michigan. During the past few days he had to call upon the authorities of Macomb county to look after an alleged pool sales room, and several times has been obliged to inform officers of various counties to see that no scheduled prize fights were allowed to take place. Michigan is at the top in educational lines and Governor Warner proposes to see that degrading and unlawful abuses are not allowed to blot the state.

Statements regarding the condition of business in dry counties seem to differ greatly. The so-called Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association (but in reality the whisky forces) claim business is injured and that drunkenness prevails to a larger extent than before. But let an ordinary citizen and business man go to these places and they find that nine out of ten of the business men say that their business has increased under local option and that drunkenness and lawlessness are greatly reduced.

Think it over carefully! How is it possible for saloons to add to the prosperity of a city or village or county? They are entirely dependent upon what they receive from the community, they have no pay days, no products that add to the city's shipments through which bank drafts are returned; and in return for the support which they receive from the city they do not even give that which adds to contentment or helpfulness or the constant gladness of any member of the family. Saloons are a dead weight upon the communities upon which they exist. A burden without one compensating feature. Think it over carefully! How is it possible for saloons to add to the prosperity of a city or village or county.

In Calhoun county, owing to the decrease in the number of prisoners confined in the county jail for the first eight months of local option as compared with the same period under the saloon reign, the amount of money saved to the people was over \$2300.

In Battle Creek the following conditions prevail: During eight months of a dry period the police of the city arrested 91 less persons than during the same number of months during the wet reign and the morals of the city were much better. In the city during the same periods wet and dry there was a decrease of number of drunks arrested during the dry period of 53. On May 1, 45 saloons became vacant and all but eight of these are now occupied by other business firms. Half of these eight buildings are not now fit to be used. A year ago there were five vacant stores on Main street in the business district; today there is but one. More new buildings have been built during the eight months dry period than during the same period of the saloon's existence in Battle Creek. Two daily newspapers which during the campaign were wet are now pronouncedly dry. Bank deposits show an immense gain, so every bank reports. Every merchant talked with reported local option to have helped his business.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN A sudden attack of Cholera Morbus is dangerous. Keep Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain at hand. A dose relieves almost instantly. It cures Diarrhoea, Cramps, Flux and all Bowel Complaints.

ALFALFA IN CALIFORNIA

A Letter Regarding Its Culture by L. Frank Clark.

A Former Mason Man Well Pleased With California.

I am very much interested in the article from the pen of Mr. C. B. Cook, of Owosso, in your issue of last week, delivered before the Farmers' Club on the subject of alfalfa raising, and I have taken considerable pains to ascertain authentically from the Chamber of Commerce some facts relative to the culture of alfalfa in California.

I find instead of cutting THREE crops a year, as Mr. Cook speaks of doing in Michigan, our ranchmen cut EIGHT crops, beginning about 90 days after sowing the seed, which is about the first to the middle of January, at which time the yield will be about two tons to the acre, and after that about 1 1/2 tons.

Instead of the best results being obtained from high and dry land, as Mr. Cook claims in Michigan, it is obtained from our low and wet lands, which will produce the crops without irrigation. But we have very little of that kind of soil in California, and consequently the land has to be irrigated between cutting.

The worst enemy or drawback to the successful culture of alfalfa in California, is what is known as the "dodder weed," which is a parasite having no leaves and appears as a tangled mass of fine yellow stems winding about and clinging to other plants. The seed germinates in the ground and send up a slender stem that winds about the alfalfa plant to which it attaches itself. The dodder root soon dies, while the stems continue to grow and thrive on the juices of the alfalfa until it has matured seed or the alfalfa has been killed. When once established it is very destructive and hard to get rid of. The only way to combat it successfully is to mow the alfalfa and burn the cutting.

A word as to the cost of preparing the ground and seeding it to alfalfa with us, to-wit:

Grading and plowing the land and seeding, \$2.00 per acre.

Seed, 20 pounds to the acre at 20c per pound, \$4 per acre.

The price of the alfalfa baled and marketed is from \$15 to \$20 per ton.

Alfalfa is never feed to horses, but makes most excellent feed for cattle and sheep. We have no hay, as is understood by the term in Michigan, but our popular substitutes are either wheat, or oats or barley. The latter is used mostly, cut for fodder, just as the grain begins to harden, and is baled and marketed to the great wholesale dealers, who in turn supply the small dealers, and they the retailers and they the consumers.

Oats is a grain unknown to the California horses, as they are never fed any, but instead are almost universally fed the rolled barley, which fed in quantities sufficient, together with the very nutritious hay as above described, they thrive and grow and keep fat.

It is proverbial of the Chinaman, that they always have fat, sleek horses. It has been my observation, that if per chance a Chinaman is seen with a poor horse, it's because he has not had the care of him very long.

The Chinamen do all our truck gardening, and every day in the year, Sundays excepted, they come to our doors with their wagon loads of all kinds of fresh vegetables right from their gardens, and sell them to us at very moderate prices; excepting just at this season of the year, the strawberries are a little expensive, being 25c a box, and the boxes are about half the size of those in use in Michigan. Very respectfully yours, L. FRANK CLARK.

GIVES PROMPT RELIEF Wm. H. Douglas, Jr., of Washington, D. C., says: I take great pleasure in informing you I have used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, and it gave me almost instant relief.

Marriage Licenses. Floyd Galvin, Lansing..... 29 Bessie McMyer, Lansing..... 18 Ernest J. Griffin, Leslie..... 22 Arcella Roster, Leslie..... 18 Luther Ferry, Lansing..... 42 Cora Pratt Green, Lansing..... 37 Horace W. Welch, Lansing..... 39 Lottie Winters Ashman, Lansing..... 25 Charles A. Spindle, Lansing..... 33 Maude Hale, Leslie..... 21 G. R. Barnhart, White Oak..... 63 Lucy A. Astelline Shaw, Dansville..... 68 Vern W. Ackett, Lansing..... 21 Josie M. Dickinson, Lansing..... 21 Frank Myer, Detroit..... 31 Lulu Kostichak, Lansing..... 24 Wm. Fritts, Rose City..... 18 Flossie Whitney, Lansing..... 18 Chas. Anderson, Lansing..... 27 Ida Howard, Lansing..... 18

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. W. M. McCrossen and Longyear Bros.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey For Coughs and Colds

Home Course In Domestic Science

V.—Some Breakfast Suggestions.

By EDITH G. CHARLTON, In Charge of Domestic Economy, Iowa State College.

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WHEN one has acquired some knowledge of food materials and what their function is in the body the question that naturally arises is what foods should be consumed in order to have a well balanced meal. Without doubt every kind of food has some value in the diet and for some people is a good food. The question is who may eat it, how much should be eaten and when. Personal peculiarities must be taken into consideration in the discussion of food and food values. A safe rule for any person to follow is to avoid any food which disagrees with him. There is always something else that will furnish an equal amount of nourishment and fill all the requirements of food. If cabbage and radishes make you uncomfortable each time you partake of



A DAINY BREAKFAST.

them, why eat them at all? They are largely water, woody fiber, with some mineral matter and flavoring extracts, and any of these ingredients can be obtained from any other vegetable or fruit and possibly at less cost to the digestive organs.

Then, too, the matter of nourishment and cost should always be considered when planning the meals for a day. When cucumbers, which are more than 90 per cent water, are selling for 25 cents apiece the housekeeper is hardly excusable if she provides them for her family at the expense of eggs, milk, bread or some other food from which nourishment is derived. Eggs contain about 14 per cent tissue building material. Dried beans have about 20 per cent of the same constituent. When the former are selling for 40 cents a dozen and the latter for 5 cents a quart it is the part of wisdom and thrift to have baked beans on the table more frequently than omelets or souffles.

The best all round dinner will include a clear soup to stimulate the digestive juices, a properly cooked meat dish, a vegetable or two—one fresh if possible—bread and butter, to which a simple dessert, preferably fresh fruit, is added. Tea and coffee are not necessary for nourishment or for aids to digestion; in fact, it is better to omit them altogether. Once a day is often enough to serve meat to any family. Even the farmer who is engaged in active outdoor work will be just as well fed and better nourished if he eats flesh food only once a day and gets his tissue building material from eggs, beans, macaroni and cheese or some other of the protein foods. Sensible people are learning, even if slowly, that a large amount of meat is not necessary in the diet of even hard-working people.

What Is For Breakfast?

Many housekeepers consider the bugaboo of their daily work is arranging the menus for the ever recurring breakfast, dinner and supper. They hail with delight any suggestions for new dishes that will furnish variety in any bill of fare. Breakfast is generally a light meal in most homes, but its simple menu should present some variety, and every dish included in it should be prepared with special care. In my opinion, meat dishes should appear but seldom on the breakfast table, a little thinly sliced bacon or a piece of delicately browned fish being the exception. There is generally quite enough starch, too, in the breakfast menu without serving potatoes. For your consideration let me suggest one or two breakfast menus that will be not only appetizing, but furnish the required amount of nutriment as well:

- Baked Apples. Cereal With Cream and Sugar. Bacon and Poached Eggs. Hot Muffins, Jam, Coffee. Sliced Oranges. Cereal With Cream and Sugar. Codfish Balls. Griddlecakes With Sirup. Toast and Cocoa. Fruit of Any Kind. Bacon and Griddlecakes. Toast. Coffee.

Any one of these menus affords enough variety to satisfy the most exacting appetite and can be served in quantity sufficient to appease any

hunger. The majority of people will not care for the entire bill of fare, which, however, is varied enough to please any taste.

Fruit should always form a part of every breakfast. Nothing else can take its place in spite of the waitress at a certain hotel insisting when I asked for fruit, "We haven't any fruit, but we have several kinds of breakfast foods." Uncooked fruit is better for breakfast than preserves, though much less of the first is seen on the table in country homes. A little jam or marmalade or a fruit butter is a delicious relish with the toast or hot bread at the end of the meal.

A dainty breakfast dish which I have enjoyed at homes where meat never appeared was designated by the simple name fruit toast. To make it toast slices of bread carefully and keep hot in the warming oven. To one cupful of strawberry or raspberry juice heated to a boiling point add one-half tablespoonful of cornstarch diluted with a little cold water. Cook until boiling, stirring constantly until thickened. Pour this over the slices of toast and serve hot, with cream if desired. A cupful of the fruit sauce will be required for each three slices of bread.

Bacon as It Should Be.

Bacon for breakfast is appetizing and if properly cooked is a dish so easy of digestion that it may be eaten by invalids, and young children may be given bacon gravy. But, like many of our standard foods, it is so simple that its preparation is often neglected and it comes to the table greasy and unappetizing.

In order to slice bacon properly it must be cold and firm. Cut off the rind and tough lower skin, then slice very thin. Heat a frying pan until it is very hot, place the bacon in it and turn constantly until it is crisp. Do not serve bacon that looks greasy and fat. It must be dry, and each slice as it is fried should be drained on brown paper before going to the table.

After frying three or four slices or as many as can be done at one time in the skillet pour out all the fat and reheat the pan again.

Precautions.

Bacon, being nearly all fat, is more digestible than pork, which is part lean and part fat, and therefore is better for persons of weak digestion. Beef and all dark meats are more stimulating than white meats and should be avoided by persons having a tendency to rheumatism.

A Cup of Good Coffee.

Though I have said that coffee itself is not nourishing, that it would better be avoided by persons of nervous temperament or by those whose digestion is easily deranged, there are a sufficient number of persons to whom the cup of breakfast coffee is almost a necessity to make it important that coffee should be properly made. There are physiological objections to even the perfectly made article, but these can be greatly increased if the beverage is not prepared carefully. Occasionally it is difficult to procure cream for the morning cup of coffee, and when cold milk is used the concoction is most unpalatable. The French and German cooks have a method by which they substitute hot milk for cream, giving most satisfactory results. Cafe au lait, as the beverage is called, is made after the following recipe:

One cup of ground coffee, one egg, one cupful of cold water, five cupfuls of boiling water and one and one-half cupfuls of scalded milk. Wash the egg, break and beat. Add crushed shell and the cold water. Mix with the water and let stand about ten minutes. Add the boiling water and stir thoroughly. Place on the front of the range, bring slowly to the boiling point and boil three minutes, no longer. Add about one-half cupful of cold water after removing from the fire and do not allow the coffee to boil again. Strain into another coffeepot or pitcher containing the scalded milk. When serving add sugar and a little cream if necessary. When cream is scarce this is a most satisfactory method of making coffee.

Cooked cereal or one of the numerous prepared breakfast foods usually has a place on most breakfast menus. If properly and sufficiently cooked nothing can surpass in public favor and in nutriment the time honored dish of oatmeal and cream. But unless it has been cooked a sufficient length of time to insure the thorough cooking of the starch the prepared breakfast foods are preferable.

Cereals should be thoroughly cooked because— First—Starch is thus made more accessible to digestive fluids when granules are broken open by heat. Second—Heat softens woody fiber (cellulose). Third—Cooking improves the flavor of cereals.

Until the fireless cooker came into general use it was sometimes a difficult and expensive test to cook the cereal as long as required without keeping a fire in the kitchen range all night or rising at an unreasonably early hour to start the breakfast. But these convenient little devices have very greatly reduced the time and cost of preparing foods which require long, slow cooking. A description and explanation of their use will be given in a subsequent article.

It has become the fashion in certain quarters to underestimate the food values of most of the cereal preparations now on the market. It has been asserted recently by a very high dietary authority that ordinary white flour bread furnishes four times the nourishment contained in an equal weight of cereal. The fact remains that these preparations have served and are still serving an admirable purpose in making popular the use of a very necessary form of food.

"Oliver Day" Invitation To You, Mr. Farmer

THIS IS TO ANNOUNCE-- That you and your family are urged to be present at the Implement Store of Nelson & Williams on FRIDAY, MARCH 11. A Continuous Vaudeville, showing the

Famous Oliver Plows

On the above date we shall have a special representative from the factory, and we urge you all to be present and learn something of the Oliver Plow and its workings.

Don't forget the date, Friday, March 11, 1910

NELSON & WILLIAMS

TWENTY-FIVE HIGH GRADE Holstein Cows and Heifers

Public Auction

The undersigned, having decided to discontinue the dairy business, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at his residence, 1 mile east and 1/4 miles south of the village of Leslie, Ingham county Michigan, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1910 commencing at 12 o'clock, noon, the following high-grade Holstein Cattle:

1 cow 5 years old, due March 13; 1 cow 6 years old, fresh December 25th last; 1 cow 8 years old, fresh December 5th last; 1 cow 9 years old, fresh December 28th last; 1 cow 8 years old, fresh January 25th last; 1 cow 7 years old, due March 8th; 1 cow 6 years old, fresh Sept. 10th last; 1 cow 5 years old, fresh October 1st last; 1 heifer 3 years old, due March 25th; 1 heifer 3 years old, due April 17th; 1 heifer 2 years old, due Sept. 1st; 1 heifer 3 years old, fresh Sept. 22d last; 1 heifer 3 years old, fresh Sept. 25th last; 1 heifer nearly 2 years old, fresh January 10th last; 1 heifer 2 years old, fresh Jan. 24th last; 1 heifer 2 years old, fresh June 15th last; 2 yearling heifers, 5 calves from 4 to 5 months old, and 2 heifer calves 3 weeks old. Harcourt Count De Kol No. 52178 H. F. H. B. is at the head of this herd.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 11:30

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$15.00 and under, cash; sums over \$15.00, eight months' time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest.

W. E. Van CAMP, JAMES & A. J. WHEATON, Auctioneers. E. E. ROGERS, Clerk.

Walter's Grocery WHERE IT PAYS TO PAY CASH

Cash Specials for This Week:

10 Pounds Granulated Sugar For..... 50c 10 Bars Jaxon or Lenox Soap For..... 25c (With orders for \$1.50 or more of other goods.)

Table listing various grocery items and prices: Fancy Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs for 25c; 5 bars Naptha Soap, 23c; 5 bars Galvanic Soap, 23c; 5 bars Sunny Monday Soap, 23c; 3 cans Old Dutch Cleaner, 25c; 3 cans Lye or Chlo. Lime, 25c; 6 rolls Toilet Paper, 25c; 6 5c boxes Matches, 25c; 7 pkgs 9 o'Clock Tea, 25c; 4 lbs Ginger Snaps, 25c; 3 bottles Fine Catsup, 25c; Hickory Nuts, 4 quarts, 25c.

Dill Pickles—just opened a barrel—per dozen..... 10c Queen Olives—quart can.. 30c Pint can..... 18c BOTH PHONES WILL C. WALTER BOTH PHONES

Let Us Be Your Waiter

We never tire of helping others when they ask for good job printing. We can tickle the most exacting typographic appetite. People who have partaken of our most excellent service come back for a second serving. Our prices are most reasonable too, and you can always depend on prompt and careful attention.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND STAR

CORRESPONDENCE

Items Gathered by NEWS Staff about the County

Break O'Day.

Frank Spray returned home from work in Lansing one day last week... Mrs. Mary Seymour and daughter, Neva, visited Mrs. Mary Patrick...

Southeast Wheatfield.

Corrin Swan of White Oak was a caller at F. L. Swan's today... Miss Grace Martin of Mason visited her brothers, George Martin and Herman Webster, last week...

There will be an auction sale of John Jones' personal property next week and Mrs. Jones and children will go to Bay City and stay with her aunt...

F. Swan visited in Lansing and Jackson last Wednesday... There was a Washington party at Baker's last Monday. Games were played and a fine time enjoyed...

NO SUBSTITUTE

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles...

South Aurelius and North Onondaga. Grant Howe and wife visited in Lansing Saturday... Mrs. Mary Walters and children visited at Fred McElroy's, near Eaton Rapids...

Miss Martha Thayer spent the last of the week at B. H. Field's, of Onondaga... Miss Dubois, of near Leslie, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, the last of the week...

Miss Nellie Barry is working near Eaton Rapids... Vern Hill and wife visited in Lansing part of the week... The Finch Club and partners, and a number of others, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Thursday night...

Do not need to be cauterized or scarified by a physician. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is guaranteed to cure them without pain... G. W. Holland has returned from White Oak...

Mrs. E. E. Wood is quite sick. We expect that this spring we will decide whether Ingham county is to be free from the saloon...

Lee Smalley was in Lansing Monday... Mr. Breed of Lansing was at Chas. Wiltse's the fore part of the week... Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Chapin of Ypsilanti were guests at J. W. Chapin's from Sunday until Tuesday...

The Laxton brothers and their families attended the funeral of their nephew, Roy Wright, east of Leslie Tuesday... Jack Rolfe is preparing to move from John Bamford's farm to a farm north of Aurelius...

Little Donna and Lucile Disenroth visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Disenroth, over Sunday... A MAN OF IRON NERVE... Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order...

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Columbia Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Feb. 23, 1910. Hubert Bullen and wife were in Lansing Thursday... Mrs. Sarah Heiser entertained a company of ladies Thursday to a quilting and a fine dinner...

James Mutton visited in Lansing from Friday until Sunday... Hermon Bullen and family have moved to his father's farm, James T. Bullen, who is under the doctor's care...

Willie Wilson was in Jackson Wednesday on business... Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Elliott visited their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Eckhart, last Thursday...

Frank Lott and wife of Holt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bullen, one day last week... Rollie Gant returned to his home in Ohio Monday, after spending the winter at Will Smiley's...

The social at Geo. Bullen's was largely attended, the proceeds amounting to \$11.97... Mr. and Mrs. James Sitts visited at Mrs. Lucy Jennings' Sunday...

Mrs. John Clark and son were in Eaton Rapids Friday... There will be a dance at the hall Friday evening, March 4th. Everyone come and have a good time...

Two nephews from Bath visited John Debar Friday. He is not much improved at this writing... Joseph Owen is calling on old friends in this vicinity...

Knock Smith is moving onto Will Smith's farm and will work for him the coming season... Miss Maggie Smith entertained her school at her home Monday evening...

Refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves... Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bullen visited in Mason Friday... Mrs. Asa Wilson and Mrs. Hiram Palen are improving slowly...

THE LASH OF A FIEND. Would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years... "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely..."

Mr. Strair of Lansing is visiting relatives here... Ed Gibson and wife of Lansing visited his parents Sunday... Minnie Disenroth is spending a few days at the home of her brother, G. B. Disenroth...

P. W. Sanders and wife visited their son Morgan in Mason Sunday... Carl Grinnell is home from Detroit... Pearl Losena of Lansing visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Sunday...

L. T. Hemans was at his farm Monday... Mrs. Levi Parker was called to Lansing Wednesday to care for her little granddaughter, Lenore Parker, who has been quite sick... L. E. Slaght is quite sick at this writing...

F. N. Goheen of Eaton and wife Rapids visited at J. A. Barnes' last Thursday... "All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, of Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up... Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, sound and well..."

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Pray Neighborhood. William and Chas. Taylor of Packard's Station were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Henry Redfield, Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Giesenhauer entertained company Sunday... Mrs. Rilla Tiedgen was the guest of Mrs. Mary Bendykson one day last week...

Miss Della Redfield was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grandall, Saturday... Mrs. Wm. Todd entertained company last Saturday...

How often do you eat this food? A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat...

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the list of foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal...

As a matter of fact Great Britain and Europe come to us for tremendous quantities of Quaker Oats because it represents to them perfect food, being the richest in flavor and best in cleanliness and purity of all oatmeals...

Convenience and economy are served by the way it is packed—regular size 10c packages and large size family packages, 25c.



Easter Comes Early

THIS YEAR

And we are prepared for it. We have now our new Spring Hats in all the new colors and shapes.

Fancy Shirts of every description. All the new things in Hosiery.

The largest and most beautiful line of Neckwear that we have ever shown.

Our tables are full of new Spring Suits, let us show them to you.

HARRY E. NEELY

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS MASON, MICHIGAN

TOURIST CLUB.

Feb. 23d a large number of Tourists met at the home of the leader, Mrs. Macdonald, and were called to order by the president... The evening was given by Mrs. Kerns and Miss Winnie Titus was selected to take up and carry for a week the burden laid down by Mrs. Kerns...

At the close of the paper Mr. Stewart, who began work in a coal mine the age of nine years, gave an exceedingly interesting talk upon the mine, and mining as he had experienced it... Aided by a diagram the speaker was enabled to convey to his hearers a pretty fair idea of a great coal mine with its drifts, levels, veins and shafts...

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H. F. Loring and wife to Barnard McParland and wife, com at n w cor of lot 2, block 10, described land Green Oak add, Lansing \$1100...

C. H. Wood and wife to Artie Wood and wife n 1/2 of e 1/2 sw 1/4 of sec. 12, Leslie, \$2,700...

H. W. Brownell and wife to H. W. Wygant n 60 a of w 1/2 of sec 1 of sec. 6, Leroy, \$1,800...

W. J. Johnson and wife n 1/2 of e 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 7, Aladon, \$1,600... Fred E. Pulling to Cassius M Pulling sec 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec. 30, White Oak, \$1,500...

F. M. Clark and wife to H. P. Palen w 3 rods of e 7 rods lot 1, block 218, Lansing, \$800... John Blackmore and wife to G. L. Higdon, e 1/2 of e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec. 13, Leslie, \$5,500...

C. Brush and wife to W. H. Neller, part of lot 8, block 25 Lansing, \$1,500... P. J. Ulrich et al to Labez C. Blacksten lots 13-14 Leslie Park sub. Lansing, \$440...

W. J. Whitely and wife to Ernest D. Jessop w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 34, Lansing, \$8,000... Eva S. Baldwin to J. A. Baldwin e 20 a of w 60 a of no 101 ac of n e 1/4 sec 30, Onondaga, \$600...

Richard H. Lee and wife to Ida E. Wilkinson, lot 1, blk 3, Cadwell's add Lansing, \$500... W. J. Adams to C. W. Parker et al, s 1/2 of n 1/2 of w 1/2 of lots 4 and 5, blk 199, Lansing, \$2,925...

Jay Baldwin to H. J. Byrum and wife w 63 a of sw 1/4 of sec. 22, also 50 a. on sw 1/4 commencing 49 rods w of s 1/2 line sec. 22, also pol of 3 a. on se 1/4 of sec. 21, Onondaga, \$2,200...

F. J. Willis and wife to Cyrus F. Johns and wife w 1/2 of w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of sec. 32, Aurelius, \$3,000... Jane B. Colgrove to A. E. Hilliard, lots 13-14 and w 1/2 of lot 15, blk 47, Mason, \$1,400...

Robert Howlett and wife to W. R. Williams w 1/2 nw 1/4 and also n 1/2 of w 1/2 of s 1/2 sec. 8, Stockbridge, \$5,000... J. A. Dana and wife to S. P. Leighton sw part of ne 1/4 sec. 34, and nw part of se 1/4 sec. 34, Williamston, \$3,500...

S. P. Leighton to Rose L. Leighton s w part of ne frac 1/4 sec. 34 and nw part of se 1/4 sec. 34, Williamston, \$3,500... E. H. Hazleton et al to Clara A. Casler s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and s 1/2 of se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 32, Vevay, \$300...

Clara A. Casler to Edwin H. Hazleton s 1/2 of sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 and s 1/2 of se 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 32, Vevay, \$300... A Valuable Booklet Free... Any person who will call at Longyear Bros' drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority...

Real Estate Transfers. Lansing State Savings Bank to H. J. Phillips s 7 rods lot 9 and w 16 ft of s 7 rods of lot 10, block 4 Park Place Add, Lansing, \$4000... L. B. Hubbard and wife to A. W. Bibben s 1/2 of lot 3, block 144, Lansing, \$400...

L. Proestel and wife to C. H. Foxson and wife, w 1/2 of se 1/4 of nw 1/4 and s 20 1/2 ac of e 41 ac of w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 34, White Oak, \$1,750... G. M. Thompson and wife to C. H. Foxson and wife, ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of sec. 34, except church property, and n 20 1/2 ac of e 41 ac of w 1/2 of nw 1/4 sec. 34, White Oak, \$1,500...

Common Council Proceedings. MASON, MICH., Feb. 28, 1910. Council met and was called to order by Pres. pro tem. Moody... Present: Ald. Kellogg, Lawrence, Moody and Webb... Minutes of last meeting read and approved...

REPORT OF COMMITTEES. The finance committee report the following claims and recommend their allowance: Bert Brown, 7 nights on streets, \$10 00... J. E. Greer, groceries furnished H. Brown and Ira Weeks, 2 77... C. L. Hecker, postage, 1 95... A. J. Mickelson, meter for plant, 1 40... E. G. Strickland, labor at plant, 27 14... C. L. Hecker, ditto, 31 50... Ford Gilmore, ditto, 1 60... E. M. Parker, 1 mo's salary, 40 00... Geo. Cummings, ditto, 60 00... F. J. Rapp, 1 mo's salary and express, 35 45... G. L. Peck, ditto, 1 45... National Carbon Co., supplies, 9 00... Fosterla Inc. Lamp Co., ditto, 35 50... Lansing Wheelbarrow Works, ditto, 10 00... Longyear Bros., ditto, 9 31... Mich. Supply Co., ditto, 23 52... Western Elec. Co., ditto, 15 87... Capital Gas Co., ditto, 17 07... Ft. Wayne Elec. Works, ditto, 75... Sunday Creek Coal Co., ditto, 128 40... A. T. Vandervoort, ditto, 10 45... F. J. Wayne, drawing coal, 36 62... Dan Gregory, draying, 75... Wm. Case, labor at plant, 17 44... Geo. W. Smith, sand for plant, 11 60... M. C. R. Co., freight on coal, 69 93... M. C. R. Co., ditto, 58 50... M. C. R. Co., ditto, 70 85... Board of Cemetery Trustees, 18 15...

Moved and supported that report of the finance committee be accepted and adopted and orders drawn for same. Carried. Yeas, Kellogg, Lawrence, Moody and Webb... On motion council adjourned for two weeks. E. B. KELLY, City Clerk.

LADY WANTED. To introduce our very complete Spring line of beautiful wool suitings, wash fabrics, fancy suitings, silks, etc. in all the latest and prettiest. All up to date N. Y. city patterns. Finest line on market. Dealing direct with the mills, you will find our prices low. Profits, \$10.00 to \$30.00 weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in a neat suitcase, shipped express prepaid. No money in advance. Exclusive territory. Write for particulars. First to apply. Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. F. I., Birmingham, N. Y.

Administrator's Sale. By virtue of a license, to me granted on the 18th day of February, 1910, by Henry M. Gardner, Judge of Probate of the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, I shall sell at public auction, on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises as below described, all the right, title and interest of which Wesley Hurst died, seized, in and to the following land, to-wit: The southeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-four (24) of the south three-fourths (3/4) of the north half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of said section twenty-four (24) and the west half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of said section twenty-four (24) all being in township two (2) north of range two (2) west, Meridian of Michigan. WILLIAM MCGINNIS, Administrator of the Estate of Wesley Hurst, Deceased. Dated February 21, 1910. 847

License to Sell. Dunsmack—Mar. 25 State of Michigan. The Probate Court for the County of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Mason, in said county, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Henry M. Gardner, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Dunsmack, deceased. W. W. Root and Orlando J. Root having filed in said court their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described: It is ordered, that the 25th day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LEITCH COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. A true copy. HENRY M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate. C. A. Ostrander, Probate Register. 094

Michigan United Railways Co. TIME TABLE SOUTH BOUND Limited— a. m. 7:21 8:36 10:36 p. m. 12:30 2:30 4:30 Local— a. m. \*5:55 7:45 9:45 11:45 p. m. 1:45 3:45 5:27 6:57 8:27 9:57 11:25

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DANSVILLE

Those who attended the last number of the lecture course last Friday night enjoyed a rare treat. Certainly Robert Ferrante is a good musician. Art Miller served on rural route No. 1 in the absence of the regular carrier last Saturday. Mrs. A. B. Wolcott was on the sick list last week. Mrs. Ralph Walker has recovered from her illness. Wm. Sheehan and wife, of Pinckney, are here this week on a visit. Ed Clickner will work his father's farm this season and will move there soon. The skating rink closed Wednesday night. Charles, Ingels and wife and W. W. Almond and wife visited S. G. Topping and wife at Plainfield last Wednesday. George Barnhart and Mrs. Lucy A. Shaw were married last week at Owosso. Mrs. Bruce Granger and daughter, of Detroit, visited with E. E. Granger last week. Mrs. Crossman, wife of the late Daniel L. Crossman, died Sunday at Lansing. The remains were brought here Tuesday to be placed in the vault by the side of her husband. Mrs. Crossman spent her married life in this village, later moving to Williamstown, and from there to Lansing, where she lived with her son-in-law, F. W. Shumway. F. H. Kennedy has rented his farm for money consideration. Hiram Hodges will soon move back to this village. A resident of this township refused to pay his dog tax and it was not collectable. The township treasurer notified the sheriff and that official ordered the deputy sheriff, E. J. Hakely, to kill the dog, which he did in a workman like manner. Moral: Pay your dog tax. Advertisers letters for the month ending February 28, at this office are as follows: Chas. Henderson Milling Co. Mrs. E. O. Snyder. Mrs. F. O. Lindquest. Hon. Den Heer. Mrs. David Campbell. We hear that the Miller Bros. (Wade and Herm) have sold out their business at Crystal, Mich. Why don't some interested fans start the ball a rollin' and form a county league of ball clubs, taking in Mason, Danville, Williamstown, Weberville, Leslie and Stockbridge, composed of local players only and barring out professionals. We believe if such an organization was formed it could be made to pay and afford a lot of sport and excitement and break the dull monotony of next summer. Leslie Ingells and his friend Mr. Wood, of Saline, were in town Sunday and Monday. We learn that Roy Hullberger will move onto Mrs. Jane Brown's farm this spring. Saturday night, March 5, a strong Mason caste will present Borderland, the thrilling drama of the east and west, by Charles Townsend, at the town hall. The play is strong, full of thrilling scenes, best comedy and tender pathos. Don't miss the valorous Irishman and coon, the silent school marm, the brave hero, the beautiful heiress, naughty, wicked villain, and dreadful children. Doors open at 7:15 (standard). Seats 10c and 20c. NOTICE.—A caucus will be held on Tuesday evening, March 8th, at the engine room, to nominate a people's ticket to be voted at the coming village election. Women, if 21 years old, who own property, either singly or jointly with their husbands, can vote at the election in this village March 14, provided they register on or before the Saturday before. A letter from the man who will put in a cheese factory says he will be here just as soon as the weather permits putting up the building. Jim Johnston, of Lansing, visited at Geo. Jessop's Sunday. C. W. Taylor has joined his family who have been here for some time. Jns. Paddock and wife expect to leave for Oregon this week, in the hope that a change of climate will benefit Mrs. Paddock's health. C. A. Diehl has rented the John Avery farm. In addition to the lot bought of H. H. Doane, B. L. Dayton has bargained for a strip next to it owned by Mrs. M. W. Richards. The Lady Maccabees met with Mrs. John Wauple Monday afternoon. A pedro palsy was held at the home of F. E. Clickner one night last week. Ralph Adams was in town Tuesday billing Borderland. Jno. N. Foster, formerly a teacher at this place, died at Ypsilanti the first of the week. Remember the social dance at town hall Friday evening, March 4. Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood, clears the skin, restores ruddy and sound health.

Leroy and White Oak.

Mrs. Bruce Granger, of Detroit, is visiting in this vicinity. Mrs. George Young visited Mr. and Mrs. John Meirndorf, of Williamstown, last week. Mrs. Harry Monroe and daughters have been visiting her mother in Battle Creek for the past three weeks, returning home Friday. Mr. G. W. Holland returned to her home in Bunkerhill last Saturday, after spending a few days with his son, Fred. Rev. Ostrander is holding revival meetings at Vantown. Mrs. Young and Miss Nellie Stowe are attending the Sunday school convention at Holt this week. Mr. and Mrs. Keith were in Stockbridge Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leonard were in Mason Saturday on business.

School Notes.

The flag is attached to the pole. Our forthcoming records will prove the statement conclusively. Teachers visited schools at Ypsilanti, Kalamazoo, Leslie, St. Johns, and Charlotte last Monday. On the same day, representatives from the students visited at Lansing and at Leslie. M. H. S. base ball schedule for the coming spring will consist of three games with Lansing, two each with Eaton Rapids, Williamstown, and Leslie, and one game with L. B. U. Ten games in all. The High School Union literary committee gave its first program Feb. 25. The committee and the participants deserve commendation for their excellent program. Literary parts were given by Irene Henderson, Wesley Driver and Ernest Cook. Musical selections were rendered by Harold Henderson, Robt. Halstead, Lillian Coe, Florence Jewett and Merle Madden. Miss Beal entertained the members of her Normal class at her home last week. M. U. R. to Holt, west to Beal farm via bobsleigh. On Thursday evening, March 3, at 7:30, in the high school room, will occur the local oratorical contest. The following will contest: In oratory—Lawrence Lyon, Florence Taylor, and Alexander Kerns. In declamation—Dan Hartwick, Elaine Fingerle, and Florence Elliott. Music will be furnished by Katherine Ellett, Helen Phillee and the high school chorus. The winner of this contest will represent Mason in the sub-district contest. The program will not be long. A good attendance is assured. Note the date. Five cents admission will be charged. Officers of the Student Christian Association for the second semester are president, Ethna Samann; vice, Ly. i. Potts; secy, Pa. e. l. l. e. r. Report cards will be sent out from all grades this week. Rooms earning half holidays for attendance during the month of February are Miss Hall's and Miss Billings'. We hear some compliments for the management of the Anchora. The school library is the recipient of 30 bound volumes of the Congressional Record. Members of the debating teams appreciate the gift. Some new readers for grades one, six and seven, and some new globes for general use have been added to the school's equipment during the past week. Personally speaking, some good teaching was observed on our recent visit, and some new ideas gained, but to be perfectly frank, we came back well pleased with Mason's schools and with Mason's corps of teachers. Charlotte has a manual training outfit we should like to duplicate. The equipment cost \$550. A teacher costs about \$600 and the annual running expenses cost about \$150 more. Supt. Carrick is enthusiastic over the work. He says that pupils look forward eagerly to the training hour, and not one of them would miss the work for anything. This work is carried through the first eight grades in Charlotte schools. The tendency to fads in school work has always made us conservative about this manual training in schools of the size of Mason, but the success of work wherever tried has about won us over. At Lansing, March 4th, will occur the Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest for Michigan. Two Mason alumni will contest, D. C. Vandercook representing Albion, and Miss Bellamy representing Ypsilanti.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is to take constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Our supremacy in the Dress Goods, Silks and Ladies' Suit trade will be easily sustained by this season's showing, and we invite your inspection, confident that you will find our collection of styles unequalled in magnitude, variety and desirability. Correct style is a matter of policy with us, reliable quality a principle, lowest prices for high quality a certainty.

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Dress Goods—We say unhesitatingly that this spring's showing of Fine Dress Goods and Silks is the finest assortment linked together with the greatest values we have ever offered. Every yard of Dress Goods and every piece of silk in this attractive showing is up to the J. W. Knapp & Company standard of quality. Every new and wanted color for spring is represented in the line, as well as the latest foreign weaves and novelty styles.

Beautiful New Thin Goods in Silk and Cloth Fabrics for the Bride's Dress and for the Graduate. The Silk Dept. Offers for These Important Occasions:

Table listing various fabrics and prices: Semenola Silk, Cashmere Silk, Cashmere Silk, Belvoir Silk, Cashmere de Soie, Suisene Silk, etc.

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If Money Could Buy Sight Unfortunates, who have for years neglected to consult a competent optician, would gladly pay any price, but there are so many cases in which the optician can not give the vision he would like to with lenses because the eyes have been constantly strained and continually neglected. Glasses in Time Save Worry. F. N. FLANAGAN, Eyesight Specialist. DON'T FORGET that we have a full line of Drugs, Candies and Cigars. Eyes examined free.

Baptist Church. 10:00—Morning service. 11:30—Bible school. 8:00—Evening preaching service. 6:30—Young Peoples' Meeting. 7:30 Thursday evening prayer and conference meeting

Commissioners' Notice. State of Michigan, the probate court for the County of Ingham. In the matter of the estate of Eveline E. Gardner, deceased. Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 15th day of February, A. D. 1910, we were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of D. E. Watts, in the city of Mason, in said county, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1910, and on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims. Dated February 12, A. D. 1910. D. E. WATTS, H. C. FREELAND, Commissioners.

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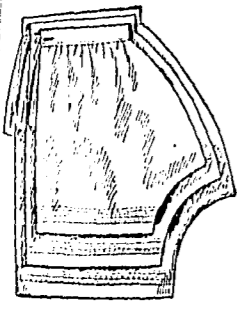
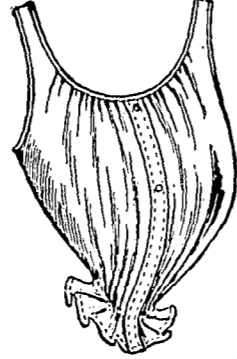



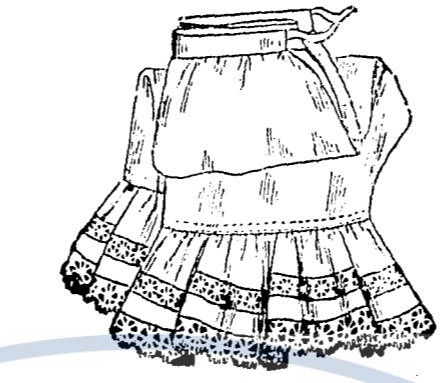
We have established a Cream Station at Mason. Our representative, C. R. Beebe, will be there TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS at Butler's Feed Store, At Dansville Wednesdays, in Post Bldg. To Receive and Pay Cash for Cream and Eggs.

You can bring your cream and see it weighed, sampled and tested, and receive your cash on the spot. What can be any fairer or more satisfactory?

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# Mills' Annual Muslin Underwear Sale

We have arranged for our Greatest Annual Muslin Underwear Sale to begin Friday morning, March 4th. We will then have on display the largest and most complete variety of Undermuslins that we have ever been able to show and the pleasing feature about it is that you can buy the finished garment, beautifully trimmed and ready-to-wear at less than you have to pay for the material by the yard.

 <p><b>Lot 1</b> <b>9c</b> Good Plain Corset Cover for common wear. Under Waists for children made for service. Drawers for children, made from good cotton, full size.</p>	 <p><b>Lot 2</b> <b>14c</b> Corset Covers, all sizes, good style and perfect fitting. Muslin Skirts for girls, tucked ruffle, full size. Muslin Drawers for girls, made from a fine serviceable cotton.</p>	 <p><b>Lot 3</b> <b>19c</b> Corset Covers, a beautiful assortment, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery. Muslin Drawers for women, made from heavy cotton lace, fine tucks or embroidery trimmed. Muslin Skirts for girls.</p>
 <p><b>Lot 4, 35c</b> Night Gowns for ladies' and misses', lace embroidered or tucked yokes. Fine, firm cotton, and only two to a customer. Corset Covers, a large, dainty collection. Muslin Skirts, full size, 12-inch flounce and only one to a customer.</p>	 <p><b>Lot 5, 69c</b> Muslin Skirts, made from fine cotton and large cambric flounce, beautifully trimmed with lace and fine tucks. Muslin Drawers, made of fine cambric. Muslin Gowns, made from fine cotton, tucked and lace trimmed yoke.</p>	 <p><b>Lot 6, 98c</b> The Combination of Corset Cover and Drawers. Muslin Skirts, large and varied assortment, daintily trimmed. Muslin Gowns in all the new and nobly effects.</p>

Extra values at \$1.39 and \$1.69 in Combination Suits, Gowns, Skirts, Etc.

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Another lot of those sample Curtain Ends.....29c each	Cotton Challies.....5c yd
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Full size Cotton Filled Comfortables.....79c	We have many other bargains to show that when it comes to price and variety we always lead.
One lot Prints.....4 1/2c yd	
One lot 10c and 12 1/2c Outings.....6c yd	

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## Judge West for Federal Bench

Members of the Ingham County Bar association have begun an active campaign to land Circuit Judge Howard West on the federal bench to succeed Judge Swan, who is to retire, and at a meeting of the association held last Monday the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, It has been announced that the Hon. Henry H. Swan, judge of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of Michigan, will soon retire, we, the members of the bar of the Thirtieth judicial circuit of Michigan, take pleasure in unanimously presenting the name of Hon. Howard West, one of the judges of the circuit, for that position. We do this for the following reasons: The appointee should be in the prime of life and in the fullness of physical and intellectual vigor. He should bring to the position a ripe experience and should possess the confidence of the people of this state, regardless of party or creed. Judge West is a man endowed with these qualifications in a high degree.

Howard West is a man 40 years old, with unusual power of physical endurance and capacity for mental effort. He began the practice of law in Detroit in 1885, and after active practice in the state and federal courts, including a practice in the United States district court in admiralty, he in 1890 removed to Ingham county, where he has since resided. He was elected judge of the Thirtieth judicial circuit in 1898, and since then, for more than 10 years, has ably filled that position. As judge of this circuit court the most varied and complicated questions have been contested before him. It is in this court that the so-called state cases are tried. During the past 10 years many of these cases have been so new in principle, so fraught with civic importance that they will stand as monuments to his ability and courage. His decisions have been prompt, logical, impartial and seldom reversed by the supreme court.

The people know Judge West because of the importance of the cases that have come before him and of the wide public interest that they have excited. The bar respect his opinions as coming from a lawyer of ability; the people respect them as coming from a man of courage and integrity. Believing as we do that he is eminently fitted for the work of this office, that he would honor the position and that the people of this state would feel honored by his appointment;

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Bar of Ingham county, that a copy of the foregoing be transmitted to our senators and representatives in congress, asking them that the name of Howard West at the proper time be presented to the president with a respectful and urgent request for his appointment.

A special committee composed of Judge R. H. Person, C. W. Nichols and F. L. Dodge was appointed to work in this district or anywhere else in the interest of Judge West.

## Mrs. Nancy M Crossman.

Mrs. Nancy M. Crossman, wife of the late Daniel L. Crossman, died last Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Shumway, in Lansing. Mrs. Crossman was a woman well known and highly respected, and was one of the pioneer residents of Ingham county.

Nancy M. Woodhouse was born at Parma, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1836. At the age of four years she came with her parents to Michigan, settling in what was then only wilderness near Leslie. Jan. 20, 1859, she was united in marriage with Daniel L. Crossman who became well known in Michigan politics and was for many years clerk of the house of representatives, where he gained the reputation of being one of the best parliamentarians in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman lived at Dansville until 1871, then moved to Williamston, where they made their home until the death of Mr. Crossman, when Mrs. Crossman went to Lansing to reside with her daughter.

Funeral services were held at Williamston Tuesday and interment in the family vault at Dansville.

## School Report.

The following pupils of District No. 7 Aurelius, had perfect attendance for February:

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| Nelson Ishham  | Clayton Isham   |
| Sylvia Claffin | Alfred Claffin  |
| Clarence Snow  | Clara Snow      |
| Roscoe Barry   | Marie Waggoner  |
| Edna McKenzie  | Sarah Miller    |
| Nathan Davis   | Lulu B. Freeman |
| Mabel Walters  | Erla Perkins    |

## BEST STANDING IN SPELLING.

- 4th. Marie Waggoner, 99 1/2.
- 5th. Clara Snow, 99 1/2.
- 6th. Helen Marshall, 95 1/2.
- 7th. Lillian Hale, 99 1/2.
- 8th. Martha Thayer, 99 1/2.

Out of 1200 words spelled during the winter term, Rhea, Terry stood first with a percentage of 99.4, and Martha Thayer second with 99.1.

C. C. Barnes, Teacher.

## Eczema Readily Cured by a Simple Home Treatment

A simple clean remedy that can be used in the home is what every person desires who is suffering from eczema. You can now have that remedy and get instant relief, and be cured permanently by ZEMO, a clean vegetable liquid for external use. ZEMO cures skin diseases by drawing the germs and their poisons, that cause the disease, to the surface of the skin and destroying them, leaving the skin clean and healthy. Long-year Brod, the druggists will give you a booklet and will explain to you how a great many cases of eczema and other forms of skin diseases have been cured by this simple home treatment.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Bell telephone company are making preparations to rebuild and recable this city on account of their increased business.

We hear that Ernest Rowe and Miss Ida Holmes were united in marriage last evening. Both are among Mason's most highly respected young people.

## Petitions for Women.

Petitions bearing the following heading are being circulated among the women of Ingham county:

TO THE WOMEN OF INGHAM COUNTY. Are you in favor of local option? If so, will you place your name below, and also state if you are a taxpayer. The object of this movement is to place the women on record, so that the voters of the county may know where we stand on this question.

We, as women are amenable to every law of our state. These laws we have no voice in framing. If taxpayers we are taxed equally with the men and through their votes alone are we represented.

There are a large number of these voters who are trying to free our county from the open saloon which directly or indirectly is a menace to every home. Believing this to be a step toward the great end sought—universal prohibition for our great and glorious country—will you help them by using your name and influence in agitating this subject and gaining votes for the measure?

We ask one woman to be the custodian of this and return same when filled. Every woman over 18 years of age is urged to sign this paper and if possible gain at least one or more other signatures and pass it on for some other woman to do the same, thus making an endless chain around our county.

Please return this list on or before March 15th, 1910, to "The Woman's Local Option Committee of Ingham County, care Young Women's Christian Association (Rooms, 210 Capitol Avenue S., Lansing, Michigan.)"

## Starving.

Eat anything you want, don't starve yourself, fearing it won't agree, for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets cleans the bowels and stomach, and makes digestion easy. Satisfy yourself by trying. W. M. McCrossen.

## Church and Society.

Quarterly communion service at M. E. church next Sunday a. m.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies Aid society will be held in the church parlors at 2:30 p. m. March 9. All members and their families are urged to be present at the supper at 5:30, served by Mrs. Ball's division.

The Baptist Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. H. B. Longyear on Wednesday, March 9, at 2:30 p. m. As it is the annual meeting members are requested to be present.

The Royal Sisters will hold their next regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Templar March 11 at 2 p. m.

The Rebekah Coterie will meet with Mrs. W. A. Sloan next Friday afternoon.

Union temperance service Sunday evening at the M. E. church, addressed by Rev. A. H. Stewart.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Wednesday, March 9. Place of meeting to be announced from the pulpit Sunday.

Mason Grange will meet next Saturday evening. Program as usual. All members are urged to be present.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve a green tea Friday, March 11.

The Baptist ladies will serve fresh eggs in many ways at the Easter supper March 25.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold its regular meeting on Friday, March 4, at the parsonage at 2:30 p. m.

## FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old One—How It Can Be Done in Mason.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pain shoots across the region of the kidneys and again the loins are so lame it stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the back for a new and stronger one. Mason residents would do well to profit by the following example.

Mrs. T. Riley, 333 N. Washington Ave., Lansing, Mich., says: "Some years ago I began to suffer from kidney trouble and the physicians who I treated me failed to give relief. The most annoying symptom of my case was a piercing pain in the back and kidneys and there were other difficulties which showed that my kidneys were out of order. When Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice I began their use and three boxes brought me entire relief. I have since recommended this remedy to my friends and never hesitated to speak in its favor, as I know that it lives to the claims made for it."

Mrs. Riley gave the above testimonial in Oct. 1906 and on April 19, 1909 she added: "You are welcome to continue the publication of my previous endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have had no need of a kidney remedy since 1906 and I therefore place upon my cure as a permanent one."

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Remember the name—Doan—and take no other.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Claud Post was in Lansing Friday.  
J. M. Smith of Lansing was in Mason Friday.  
F. W. Lantis of White Oak was in Mason Friday.  
Percy Poler is sick again this week with quinsy.  
Lewis Pulling of White Oak was in the city Thursday.  
W. F. Hewett of East Lansing was in Mason Thursday.  
Dr. J. M. Wellings of Lansing was a Mason caller Friday.  
Colon DeCamp is spending the week with friends in Jackson.  
W. E. VanCamp of Leslie was in Mason on business last Tuesday.  
W. E. Stilson is again out, after a two weeks' wrestle with quinsy.  
Miss Malena Maxson of Leslie visited Mason friends last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rapp passed Sunday with his parents near Lansing.  
Dr. F. E. Thomas was called to Williamston professionally Monday.  
Mrs. Eliza Doolittle left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Detroit.  
Miss Mary Sherman is quite sick at her rooms in the postoffice building.  
Miss Anna Culver was home from the Ypsilanti Normal over Sunday.  
Mrs. J. C. McCowan of Novi is visiting her son William and family.  
Joe Nichols of East Rives visited his mother, Mrs. D. Nichols, yesterday.  
Geo. Trumbull of Grand Rapids visited his daughter, Mrs. F. A. Tiedgen, last week.  
C. A. Parkhurst has been confined to his home with the grip several days this week.  
Hon. L. E. Lincoln of Buffalo, N. Y., visited his brother, L. W., Tuesday and yesterday.  
Newton W. Atwood and family of Maurice were Sunday guests of L. J. Acker and family.  
Mrs. M. A. Cotton, who had a severe attack of heart disease last Wednesday, is slowly recovering.  
James A. Price of Mt. Clemens visited his sister, Mrs. C. M. Rhodes, and brothers George and Joe, and was greeted by many old friends last week and Sunday.

Albert Carr visited friends in Mason Saturday.  
J. W. Wilbur of Leslie was in Mason Saturday.  
Artie Wood of Leslie was in Mason Saturday.  
C. M. Pulling of White Oak was in Mason Saturday.  
J. D. Thackeray of Kalamazoo was in Mason Saturday.  
Mrs. E. A. Densmore is visiting her sister at Potteryville.  
Mrs. C. O. Page visited her mother in Detroit last week.  
N. I. Miller of Port Huron was in the city on business Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson of Meridian were in Mason Saturday.  
Miss Jessie Wager, a teacher in the Lansing schools, spent Sunday with Mason friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McClain of Battle Creek were in the city on business last Wednesday.  
Mrs. E. A. Bates has returned from Toledo, Ohio, where she has been with her daughter since last fall.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Northrup and Mr. and Mrs. John Harmon spent Sunday at Oscar Blakslee's in Vevay.  
Logan Graves, who has been with his cousin, Frank Seely, for a year, left Monday for his home in Nebraska.  
Miss Edith Hawley returned to her home in Detroit last Wednesday, after a visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hawley.  
Miss Dora Elmer went to the M. A. C. last week to hear the lecture of ex-Governor Hoch of Kansas, and visited Miss Nina Bristol in Lansing before her return.  
Mrs. H. I. Northrup and Miss Nellie Blakslee were in Lansing Saturday. They, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Northrup of East Lansing, attended the Bijou in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Atwater and two sons of Ganges, Allegan county, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foot the past week. The sons are students at the M. A. C.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Glasier visited at W. J. Adams' over Sunday, on their way from Reed City, where they were married Friday evening, to their home in Onaway. Mrs. Glasier was formerly Miss Orta Francisco, and has frequently visited in Mason.

Mrs. D. D. Hurlburt was called to Pontiac yesterday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Fowler. Miss Florence Miller has recovered from her illness and is again on duty in Vanderecock's grocery.  
Miss Clara P. Smith will spend the month of March visiting friends in Cleveland, Buffalo and Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Byrum, Lewis Byrum and Jay Baldwin of Onondaga were in Mason Thursday.  
Claud Gibbs was in Leslie Tuesday to visit his sister, who will go to Detroit this week for an operation for appendicitis.  
Willis Collar and Misses Florence Shafer and Bertha Hartwick were home from the Ypsilanti Normal over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kellogg were guests of Harry Vanderecock and family in Jackson Saturday evening and Sunday.  
Mrs. Philip Brattan went to Ann Arbor Wednesday for a few days' stay with Mr. Brattan, who is in the University hospital for treatment.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart went to North Adams Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Walter E. Locklin of Shelby, Mich., a sister of Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Locklin died Saturday at the hospital in Milwaukee, where she underwent a surgical operation.

## An Enjoyable Meeting.

Dewey W. R. C. of Leslie attended the regular meeting of Phil McKernan W. R. C. Tuesday afternoon, and at 6 o'clock the company, with comrades from Dewey Post and the members of Phil McKernan Post, sat down to a beautiful supper. The table was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. As a surprise gift from Mrs. C. M. Sanderson, each guest was presented with a carnation, red for the comrades and white for ladies.

Roy, Ralph and Ethel Adams sang "Star of the Evening," with "Afterward" in response to an encore, and a flute and organ duet followed.  
Mrs. Fred C. Parker sang "Dear Heart We're Growing Old," accompanied by the flute and organ.  
After a patriotic medley with flute and organ, the Misses Ethel Stevens, Birdie Kinsman and Lola Perrin sang "Salute the Flag."  
Mrs. R. C. Dart gave two readings that were highly appreciated, Ethel Stevens and Lola Perrin recited two patriotic pieces, and Mrs. F. C. Parker told of "Miss Polly Shannon's Fourth of July."  
W. J. Adams read a sketch concerning Washington's home life and Mrs. Saraw revealed something of Martha Washington's home life.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Whiting sang, Comrade Bishop of Leslie recited "The Dying Alchemist," Comrade "Billy" Longyear read a poem in which another "Billy" and his drum were conspicuous.  
Mrs. Hattie Carpenter, president of Dewey W. R. C. made a few remarks, and Comrades Leach and Scovill, Commander Parker and T. M. Saraw, of Phil McKernan G. A. R., spoke briefly.  
The large company then sang "America," and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," with Mrs. Bishop of Leslie at the organ.  
All joined in the W. R. C. flag salute, and the meeting closed with the ties of friendship and fraternity more closely drawn through this social meeting.

## A Mock Trial.

A program of unusual interest will be given at the Baptist church Friday evening, March 11. The American Christian will be arranged before judge and jury for violation of the sacred command "Go ye into all the world." Witnesses from Japan, Sweden, Africa, India, and other countries will be present to give their testimony. A. J. Hall, Alfred Allen, H. O. Call and R. J. Robb will have charge of the legal proceedings. Free will offering. All are invited.

## Itch Relieved at Once.

That terrible Itch disappears with the FIRST DROPS of a simple compound of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine mixed in D. D. D. Prescription. This soothing, healing lotion, used externally kills the eczema germ instantly.  
Heretofore the D. D. D. remedy has been sold only in \$1.00 bottles; but as a special offer, any sufferer in this town who has never tried D. D. D. can now try this remedy in a special bottle at 25c. It cures the Itch instantly. We KNOW this. Sold by W. M. McCrossen, Mason.

# BIG BRIDGE OVER RIVER

## Grand Trunk Plans Enormous Structure Over Saginaw.

### LARGE PLANS UNDER WAY

Railroad Is Preparing to Spend Goodly Sums For Other Improvements, Including Freight and Passenger Depot—Two Large Blocks of City Property Already Purchased.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 28.—The Grand Trunk railroad will spend approximately \$1,000,000 in order to cross the Saginaw river and secure an east side terminal in this city. Tonight application will be made to the council for a franchise in the name of either the Bay City Terminal Railway company or the Grand Trunk, "for the use and benefit of the Grand Trunk railroad."

A. B. Alwater of Detroit, assistant to the president of the Grand Trunk, has confirmed the many rumors that the Grand Trunk was the real purchaser of two entire blocks of property within two blocks of Center avenue, the principal business thoroughfare of the city. The company has also options on most of the property required for a right of way except three blocks occupied by manufacturing plants, and in order to get around these it will ask for a franchise in the street.

The company will build a depot at a cost of from \$55,000 to \$60,000 and a freight house. The bridge over the Saginaw river will be a costly affair, as the company is forced to build about the widest point of the river. Permission to cross the river will be obtained from the war department this week.

### FORGED A CHECK.

Man Hand Thus Raised Money to Visit His Family.

Port Huron, Mich., March 1.—A man charged with forging a check for \$1,000, Robert Livingston, aged thirty, of Smith's Creek is a prisoner in the county jail, awaiting arraignment at the circuit court. He pleaded guilty to the police court.

Livingston has been working for a man for his board only, he claims. A week Livingston wanted to see a visit to his wife and children in Sanilac county, but he was without funds and knew of no way in which he could raise the necessary money. Finally he thought that by forging a blank check at the Smith's Creek creamery he could raise the money and then pay it back when he returned from the visit, according to statement to the officers. When returned he was immediately arrested.

### ELKS WANT CUTTERS.

Would Have Government Boats at Detroit Convention in July.

Washington, March 1.—At the request of the order of Elks, Representative Denby is seeking to have all the Elks cutters on the great lakes to Detroit to participate in the celebration of the annual convention of the Elks, at Detroit, next July.

### Kicking Horse's Shoe Struck Him.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 28.—Robert Burns, a farmer, was driving into Saginaw, when his team of horses ran near the Grand Trunk crossing between the avenues. At the first leap of the horse slipped and gave a kick. A loosened horseshoe hurtled backward with great force, striking Burns squarely in the face. Several teeth were knocked out, and mouth and face were badly cut. Probably will be permanently disfigured.

### Warner Hughes' Guest.

Warner, N. Y. (Special).—Governor M. Warner of Michigan was entertained in Albany Monday by Governor Hughes, Governor Warner, accompanied by Dr. O. R. Long, superintendent of the criminal insane asylum at Michigan, located at Ionia, stopped on their way to New York to attend the dinner of the Michigan Elks there.

### Boat to Buy House; Is Killed.

Marquette, Mich., March 1.—On the morning before he was to close a bargain for a new home, which has been the dream of his own and his wife's eyes, Ladue, freight conductor on the Marquette, met with a violent death after bringing his train safely to an all night's run without accident. His body was found badly mangled on the track in the local city. It is supposed that Ladue was killed by a switch engine.

### Local Optionists Win.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 28.—By the action of the supreme court in affirming the decision of the circuit judge, local optionists in that county won a victory, and the question of distilling the moonshine will not be decided to the voters at the spring election.

# NEWS OF STATE.

Cleaned From Daily Michigan Happenings of the Past Week.

SAGINAW—Six Polish societies are planning the erection of a two-story home in this city, to cost \$10,000.

SAULT STE. MARIE—The local option campaign in Chippewa county was formally opened Sunday by two large meetings.

ST. CHARLES—Ivan Hurley, a man who was severely scalded by steam in No. 2 mine, is dead. He leaves a widow. He was twenty-four years old.

GRAND RAPIDS—The members of the state military board met in this city and accepted the site of the city's proposed new \$110,000 armory.

FLINT—Mrs. Bridget Phelan, ninety years old, is dead at her home in Flint township, having lived on the same farm sixty years.

MARSHALL—En-Prosecutor J. E. Stewart, the man who headed the local option campaign for the "drys," has started a crusade to get larger attendance in the churches.

GRAND RAPIDS—A Memphis (Tenn.) dispatch brings the information that Lant K. Salsbury has just launched a syndicate to purchase 500,000 acres of Mississippi timber land.

FLINT—Mrs. James Jackson, fifty-nine years old, dropped dead while preparing dinner. She had been in good health, but could not withstand an attack of heart failure.

OWOSSO—The axe of John Buckley, a New Haven township farmer, buried itself in his foot when it glanced off a root. Amputation was necessary.

FLINT—Mrs. Edith Haggerty, aged twenty-six, killed herself by taking chloroform. Mrs. Haggerty separated from her husband some time and only recently received a sum of money from a relative in the west.

CHARLOTTE—John Bronson of Grand Lodge has been arrested on the charge of violating the local option law. The sheriff took advantage of the search and seizure law, and his investigation resulted in the warrant.

TRAVERSE CITY—Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Maple City entertained 300 guests in the town hall the other night, the event being their fifty-first wedding anniversary. The couple received a purse of \$203.50.

BAY CITY—George Wagner, aged twenty-three, while working near the knives of a corn shredder at Auburn, lost a hand when that member was drawn into the mechanism of the implement.

SAGINAW—The six juveniles arrested on the charge of petty thieving in fifteen west side stores were imprisoned for two hours in the county jail. Judge Riley L. Crane of the probate court imposed the sentence, which is the only one of its kind ever given in this county.

FLINT—For deserting his wife and four-year-old daughter several months ago, causing her to become despondent and throw the babe into the Flint river, Herschel Contryman has been sentenced to from eighteen months to three years in Ionia, with a recommendation of the maximum term.

FLINT—Mrs. Herschel Contryman, whose husband was sentenced to prison for wife abandonment, was found wandering about the streets, Thursday, demented. She is being cared for at the home of a friend.

MONROE—The Lake Shore passenger train, eastbound, struck a coal wagon and injured Carl Bruhn and a companion named Garnett. Bruhn suffered a broken shoulder, and Garnett had both legs broken. They will recover.

SAGINAW—Warren Selree, twenty-two years old, the alleged forger and half bond jumper, wanted in Lexington, Ky., who refused to waive extradition, must accompany the officers back. Governor Warner has granted the necessary papers.

TRAVERSE CITY—One more misfortune has laid its hand on J. J. Janda and family. One of their babies is dead of diphtheria, while two other children are dangerously ill with the same disease. Four weeks ago the Janda home burned and they lost practically all of their possessions.

GRAND RAPIDS—Although a wheel of his wagon passed over his head, neck and chest, Charles Shermanof, a teamster, is not only alive with no broken bones, but is expected to recover. Shermanof was thrown from his seat when the wagon collided with a big snow bank during a runaway.

KALAMAZOO—William Strozof of Oshkemo township claims the distinction of raising an ear of corn that is the nearest to perfection ever grown. Professor L. R. Taft of the M. A. C. tested the ear, and it scored ninety-seven points. Strong is to receive a share of the profits of a crop grown from this ear during the coming summer.

FLINT—Men at the Flint Wagon works, rather than see the body of Fred Rastrup go to a medical college, raised money for a decent burial. Rastrup was found dead in his chair, and the body has been kept for a week at a morgue, in the hope that some of his relatives could be located, but none was found.

GRAND RAPIDS—The managers of all local theaters have received warning from the board of police and fire commissioners that they must abide more strictly to the fire laws or suffer prosecution. Information had been brought before the board that extra seats had been placed in aisles and that the exits had been completely blocked in many instances.

# Platform of the Hon. Chase S. Osborn

(Announced at banquet of Greenville Republican Club, Oct. 28, '09.)

The State of Michigan should be managed as a great business Corporation.



Good government consists in the least offensive enforcement of law consistent with good order and good morals. The cost of maintenance of public institutions should increase only in proportion to the increase in population and the wealth of the state. The State's business should be systematized. Duplication of work should be corrected. Conservation of Michigan's resources should be gradual. Farmers should be encouraged to conserve wood lots. State highways should be lined with trees. Forests should be protected from fires. Agricultural knowledge should be diffused. Farmers should be encouraged in every legitimate way. Fertility of Michigan's soil is her greater asset. Capitalization laws should be made so stringent as to prevent fraudulent over-capitalization and the sale of wild cat mining stock. Public service franchises should bear a just proportion of public expenses. Bank inspection should be made efficient so as to guarantee security to depositors. Private banking institutions should be as rigidly controlled as the public ones. Good roads a vital question. The State might connect county seats by State highways. Convict labor should be used on the roads. Convict labor should not be permitted to compete with free labor. Woman and child labor laws must be enforced and made as strict as possible. Workmen injured in the performance of their tasks should be compensated without reference to the whys and wherefores. The attorney general should be a member of the law faculty of the university. The law department of the university should handle much of the State business. The primary law must be perfected and enforced to the letter. The use of money in political campaigns should be rigidly scrutinized and every expenditure given publicity. Civil service for all State employes. Government reclamation of Michigan's lands should be demanded by Michigan's delegation in congress. Uniform accounting for municipalities. The waste of cities should be utilized as a fertilizing agent in the country.

### Looking Pleasant.

Why is it that most people, as they walk along the streets or ride in the cars, have such an unpleasant expression? If one will observe even casually the people he meets in a day he will be impressed with the pained and sullen and disagreeable countenances. We live in a rush, and the average person is bent on some errand or business and is absorbed in that. We are all rushing to get some something or somewhere. With this absorbing our attention we haven't time to attend to our facial expression. We are not sure, however, that it is a matter of permissible indifference. If one does not believe that his countenance adds to or detracts anything from the lives or expressions of others, let him pause for a moment before that now celebrated "Billiken." It is almost impossible to look at the little imp and not smile. The Japanese teach their maids in the hotels, and those also in higher walks of life, the art of smiling. They are compelled to practice before a mirror. 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CHAPTER XVII.

In the prosecutor's office, to which they had access at all hours of the day, were Mixley and McGrath.

"How's the joint ballot?" called Mixley from across the room.

McGrath tossed a paper to Mixley. In huge letters appeared one word, "Deadlock!"

Mixley smiled. "Murgatroyd's hold-in 'em, but that's all he's doing. But what of that? He's got nothing to hold 'em on. Why, everybody knows that he hasn't any money. It's my opinion that the job goes to Thorne."

"How can it be helped?" reasoned McGrath. "Look at them brewers putting up maybe a quarter of a million to help Thorne out! I say, what do you think the votes of the 'wise' assemblymen were quoted at?"

"I wish I was an assemblyman," sighed Mixley. "Twenty-five thousand dollars apiece and a rising market growing stronger every minute," answered McGrath.

"And them brewers 'll pay it too. One fellow wanted fifty thousand, an' he'll get it, see if he don't."

"I wish I was an assemblyman," repeated Mixley wistfully. "You'd vote for Murgatroyd?" yelled McGrath. "You know you would. You wouldn't want a cent."

"But I ain't an assemblyman," he answered, and in the next breath he added, "There's somebody at that there door."

McGrath opened it, and Challoner, Mrs. Challoner and Shirley Bloodgood entered.

Shirley stepped forward and said: "We want to see the prosecutor."

"He's out," called Mixley. "He's out," chorused the visitors. Meanwhile Mixley and McGrath were still holding their desultory conversation upon the situation of the day.

"They said," Mixley remarked to the other, "that the chief was politically dead after he had blackjacked the organization. Maybe he was—maybe he is, but he fights all right."

"He certainly cleaned things up," admitted McGrath, feeling of his bi-clops. "We helped him, eh?"

"He didn't do a thing to Cradlebaugh's," mused Mixley. "Nor to the machine," smiled McGrath.

"Well, anyhow," said Mixley, "if he hasn't got the machine and the brewers and the \$25,000 assemblymen back of him he's got the people, all right. They know he's honest."

"If he only had half a million." The other snorted. "It's well he hasn't—well he never had. If he had half a million he wouldn't be running for United States senator! Just like as not he'd be playing golf or running a devil wagon."

The three visitors had been listeners to this conversation in silence, but Shirley could contain herself no longer, and, turning to her companions, she said smilingly:

"Nothing but his honesty to back him! Why, lynching's too good for him!"

The prosecutor looked at the man incredulously.

"Do you mean to tell me that, though you know now that you didn't kill Hargreaves, that you don't know who did kill him?"

"I'm here to find out."

"Why, thunderation!" ejaculated Murgatroyd, and looking the other squarely in the eyes, went on: "I knew that everybody didn't know, but I thought you knew long ago that it was Penniman of Cradlebaugh's who did it."

"Penniman," repeated Challoner as if to himself, "was the only man who knew, and he's dead."

"Yes," assented Murgatroyd, "he killed himself in jail. He confessed just before the court of appeals filed his opinion of affirmance in your case. He had stolen \$10,000 from Cradlebaugh's and had been threatened with prosecution for it. He had to replace the money. The opportunity came, and he seized it. He knew that you hated Hargreaves, knew that there was a note on your part, knew that you shot and missed, knew that Hargreaves had a lot of money on his person, and he set out to get it. It was safe. He got it, and Hargreaves, too; shot him dead with another gun after you missed him and paid back the money to Cradlebaugh's."

Miriam burst out: "And you have known this for years?"

"Yes," he told her quietly, his eyes wandering over Miriam's face, "but it's plain to me now that you haven't known it."

"How should we?" protested Challoner.

Murgatroyd frowned; then he answered: "How? Because I advised your counsel, Thorne, and he was present when the order releasing you was signed. It was his duty, not mine, to communicate with you."

"Thorne—Thorne knew," cried Miriam.

"And he never told us," came finally from Challoner's lips.

"Possibly he didn't dare," explained Murgatroyd, with an enigmatical smile. "Just at that time Thorne and Thorne's crowd held the public in the hollow of their hands. So perhaps," he added sardonically, "the news about Penniman was suppressed for the public good."

"And you—" spoke up Shirley, her eyes flashing, but got no further, for Murgatroyd went on addressing Challoner.

"I had no trouble then, of course, in setting you free."

Challoner blinked stupidly at the prosecutor, but Miriam's face at once was wreathed in smiles, for she knew that their future happiness was assured—that the name of Challoner would be cleared of its stain.

But Shirley was not yet satisfied, and her eyes were blazing as she exclaimed hotly:

"It was not you who set him free! The law set him free! He was innocent, and"—she paused and drew a deep breath before going on—"You took a million dollars to set him free!"

Murgatroyd rose suddenly. "This is the second time this charge has been made against me, once at the trial and again here. You understand the nature of this charge?"

He asked Shirley, looking her full in the eyes. "What proofs have you?"

"Senator Murgatroyd!" "W' what?" exclaimed Murgatroyd, rising.

"I want to shake hands with you. Then I'm the first to announce it? Good?"

Thorne proceeded to tell Murgatroyd that the latter had just been chosen on joint ballot, majority in both houses, for the senatorship, ending with:

"Allow me—allow me to congratulate you!"

His voice rang true, even though he did not mean it, and Murgatroyd shook his hand, saying:

"I thought it would be you, Thorne. You put up a good fight."

"We did, you mean," protested Thorne. "My crowd did, as usual. But you, Murgatroyd, deserve your honors. It was one man against the field, one man against formidable backing. Senator," he declared, bowing, "I take off my hat to you! You have done what has never been done before, and you've done it without a dollar! You're the first man in the state, he went on frankly, "to be chosen by the people, literally by the people, and without a dollar behind you."

Murgatroyd shook his head. "Thorne, it looked like you."

"No. And we've learned something by all this," Thorne went on. "We're beginning to find out that the people worship honesty above all things. Oh, yes, I'm honest," he continued hastily. "I understand that. But you—your honesty is the real thing—and the people know it too."

Turning to her friends, Shirley muttered satirically: "Honest!"

Now McGrath, as usual, had followed close on the footsteps of Mixley, and, standing in the door, he yelled: "Three cheers for Senator Murgatroyd!"

And Mixley and Thorne, born and bred to political meetings, gave them with a will, while Shirley and the Challoners sat in the corner in deep silence.

Murgatroyd looked at his men in surprise. "Where have you been all this time?" he queried.

"Outside," they answered sheepishly, "waiting for the news."

"You get that evidence and have it here by 2 o'clock."

The men piled out in confusion. A moment later Thorne took up his hat and, holding out his hand, repeated: "Accept my congratulations once more, senator." He turned to go, and then for the first time he saw the three people huddled together in the corner of the room. "Well," he suddenly exclaimed, "I thought we were alone. I didn't know!"

Challoner stepped out in front of him and blurted out: "Mr. Thorne, I wish to know if it is true?"

"Thorne, still not seeing who it was, nodded.

"Yes," he said in reply, "the prosecutor has been chosen. I'm down and out."

"You don't understand," returned Challoner. "Is it true—true?"

"True" repeated Thorne. "True that you have known all these years that I was innocent of murder?"

And Challoner squared his shoulders and lifted his head while he waited for his reply.

"Yes, of course it's true," answered Thorne, seeing at last whom he faced. "You never told me," fiercely returned Challoner.

hers and asked severely: "Mrs. Challoner, what do you mean by this? Do you recall the compact made nearly six years ago?"

"Yes, yes," she answered in a manner that showed plainly her desire to conciliate him.

"Your husband went free," Murgatroyd continued, "and when we made our compact we did not know whether he was innocent or not; whether it was within the power of the law to hold him or to free him. But I kept my part of the compact in good faith. Innocent or guilty, he finally went free."

"Yes, yes, I know," she returned eagerly.

"Your part of the compact was silence, and yet twice in this building you have broken your word, and heaven knows how many times outside."

"Yes, yes," she answered contritely. "I know. Don't think for a moment that I have any fault to find with you, Mr. Murgatroyd. None, whatever. I have always upheld you; always believed in you; I believe in you now."

"That's more than Shirley does," and Murgatroyd smiled grimly. He eyed her strangely.

"What do you want of me?"

"Yes, yes, I must get to the point," she answered timidly and then looked up at him as if searching for some expression on his face which would help her to go on but she saw there only impatience, and it was with some trepidation that she proceeded: "Of course you know how splendidly Lawrence has done these past five years—what a man he has made of himself. Why, certainly you know, because he helped you with that concrete affair, and"—she paused to see the effect of her words, but again they had been received with apparent indifference. Nevertheless she said proudly: "Lawrence has gone into business for himself. You see added quickly, nervously stung the law before her with her fingers "and Lawrence can get that hospital job. He wants it—wants it badly, for he knows he would do it right. Mr. Murgatroyd, it would be the making of his business."

She paused while her mind struggled helplessly to find the fitting words with which to frame the difficult request that was to come.

"Lawrence needs a bondsman to get that job, a man with \$100,000 to go on his bond. And you know it is very hard, particularly hard for him, to find a man who is worth that much to go on his bond—a bond that he'll do the work and do it right. Oh, Mr. Murgatroyd, would it be asking too much of you to—"

Murgatroyd gazed at her steadily. "And you are asking me to go on a \$100,000 bond for your husband?"

The tone of his voice told Miriam what she had to expect, and her heart grew chill, but she braced herself to go on:

"Yes," she answered, and her voice was very gentle and very winning as she proceeded. "And if he could get a little money—just a little to buy materials. We have saved \$500, but that will not go far. Oh, he has worked so hard, and I don't want him to get discouraged. He wouldn't ask these things for himself, no, indeed! You'll go on his bond, won't you?" she asked, with a wan smile. "And loan him a few thousand dollars to start the job?"

There was a long silence. Finally Murgatroyd spoke in an even voice: "You want me to go on his bond and loan him some thousands of dollars too?"

Mrs. Challoner inclined her head. "Why, Mrs. Challoner," Murgatroyd exclaimed, holding up his hands in amazement, "I haven't got the money! I couldn't go on a bond for a hundred thousand dollars, and as for lending him money, well—"

To Mrs. Challoner the prosecutor in refusing was acting merely within his rights. However, her feminine instinct had made her conscious of some indefinable change in him, so she persisted: "If only you could—"

Miriam ceased abruptly as he sprang to his feet and paced up and down, gazing at her face as he passed over. After a while he came and stood over her, apparently trying to make up his mind regarding a certain course of action. Finally he said, with great feeling:

"Mrs. Challoner, you are the bravest woman I have ever known. Please call Lawrence. Call them both back."

Meanwhile outside in the waiting room Lawrence Challoner walked dismally to and fro. A wave of pity took possession of him—pity for himself for his then mistaken views of life, pity for the little wife who had stood so nobly by him. In a measure entering into his thoughts, though her own were somewhat complex, Shirley Bloodgood from where she sat in a far corner of the room also waited nervously for the door to open. And it was thus that Miriam Challoner came upon them, her eyes glistening, a happy smile on her face.

"Laurie, Shirley," she stammered, "Mr. Murgatroyd says—no, come, he'll tell you himself." And, taking their willing hands, she led them into the prosecutor's office.

Miriam Challoner's intimation that good news would be forthcoming was indeed rather vague. Nevertheless she was consciously both were affected by her mood and came into the room smiling. Murgatroyd, sitting on the edge of the table, his arms folded, stung out Shirley and said:

"Ready for the tyeing, Miss Bloodgood?"

placed his chair between the two women. Murgatroyd became chmy, even stern. Addressing Challoner, whom he looked well in the eye, he began:

"Mrs. Challoner has asked me to go on a \$100,000 construction bond for you, also to loan you considerable money."

There was a dramatic pause. "There it is," announced Murgatroyd in the same businesslike tone and,



"Those boxes! What is in them?" stepping aside from the table, revealed two old, battered, dust-covered, sheet iron boxes.

"Those boxes?" exclaimed Mrs. Challoner, who was visibly excited. "What is in them?" she asked in bewilderment.

"I don't know," returned Murgatroyd calmly. "There was no question in the minds of the prosecutor's visitors but that these boxes were the same that Miriam had brought to him so long ago filled with negotiable securities to the extent, as Miriam was not likely to forget, of \$800,000, but as to their present contents all naturally were at a loss to conjecture."

Shirley broke out to say that you don't know what is in them?"

"Miss Bloodgood, there's only one person in this room who knows that," he replied quietly. Then, turning to Mrs. Challoner, he went on in the same tone:

"Do you see these seals?" "Yes," she whispered.

"Unbroken, are they not?" "Yes," again she assented faintly. "Well, then, you know what is inside of them, I do not."

"I?" faltered Miriam. "Why?"

Then followed a moment of racking suspense for all except perhaps Murgatroyd.

"Mrs. Challoner," he resumed, "you told me once that there were \$800,000 in negotiable securities in these boxes. If what you then said was true there they are, coupons and all."

"But, Mr. Murgatroyd," protested Mrs. Challoner, "you said that you did not have any money."

Murgatroyd smiled. "I spoke the truth. But you"—and now, to Challoner's great surprise, Murgatroyd fixed his eyes on him and said in a voice that impressed them all the more, inasmuch as it was filled with a kindly confidence rather than with distrust:

"There's \$800,000 in those boxes, Challoner, belonging to your wife. Can you stand having it back again?"

Challoner looked puzzled, for, as Miriam had told Shirley he had no reason to believe that his wife's fortune had not all been spent by them. Slowly he began to understand, but he was too overcome to speak. Presently he found his voice and said:

"Can I stand?"

"Yes," interrupted Murgatroyd: "you know what money did for you before—what it led to." He broke off abruptly, and, turning to Shirley, he added: "I told you once, Miss Bloodgood, that there was but one way to cure a bad millionaire, but one way to reform him, and that was to take away his millions. Well, I took away his."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Mortgage Sale. Deeds having been made in the conditions of a real estate mortgage, wherein the power of sale therein contained became operative, made by William K. Watson of Ann Arbor, Mich., to Franklin D. Simons, dated March 4, 1885, and recorded in the register of deeds' office of Ingham county, Michigan, on March 14, 1885, in book 40, page 229, and in book 28, page 10, and at various dates assigned to Mary O. Brooks, by an assignment recorded in said register of deeds' office, in book 11 of mortgages, on page 40, upon which mortgage there is now due the sum of one hundred seventy-five and 38/100 dollars, and no sale at law having been brought to recover said debt, notice is given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public auction on Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the north front entrance to the City Hall building on Ottawa street, west, in the city of Lansing, Michigan, (that being one of the places where the clerk of the court for the county of Ingham is held), the lands described therein, or such part thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due thereon, with interest thereon, and the cost of advertising and legal costs. But it is to say, a parcel of land in the city of Lansing, Ingham county, Mich., described as follows: Lot number seventy-two (72) of Block number 144 addition to said city of Lansing. Dated January 6th, 1910. M. C. BROADS, Assignee of Mortgage. C. F. & E. T. HAMMOND, Attorneys for Assignee. Business address, Lansing, Mich. 2614

Chancery Sale. In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the circuit court for the county of Ingham, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated the second day of November, A. D. 1908, in a certain cause then pending wherein Carl P. Mickelson is complainant, and the Mason Light & Utility, a corporation, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and Levi Eckhart, are defendants. Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front (west) door of the court house in the City of Mason, County of Ingham, and State of Michigan, said court house being the place for the holding of the Court, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said defendant, Levi Eckhart, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit: The west thirty-six (36) feet of lot three (3) block sixteen (16) of the original town, now City of Mason, Ingham County Michigan, and the buildings thereon, as shown on the plat of said town, in the City of Mason, Mich., Jan. 14, 1910. Dated, Lansing, MICH., Feb. 22, 1910. CHARLES H. HAYDEN, Circuit Court Commissioner, Ingham County, Michigan. A. A. BROADBENT, Solicitor for Defendant, Levi Eckhart, 305

Appointment Adm'r. Whitmore—Mar. 11 State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Mason, in said county on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Henry M. Gardner, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Grover E. Whitmore, deceased. David J. Whitmore having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered, that public notice of the order for hearing said petition, be and is hereby given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) HENRY M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate. C. A. GARDNER, Probate Register. 1174

License to Sell. In the matter of the estate of John Duff, deceased. Herbert E. Gunn having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate in certain real estate therein described be granted to himself or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered, that public notice of the order for hearing said petition, be and is hereby given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) HENRY M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate. C. A. GARDNER, Probate Register. 754

Appointment Adm'r. Noble—Mar. 11 State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Mason, in said county on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Henry M. Gardner, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John E. Noble, sr., deceased. John E. Noble, jr., having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered, that public notice of the order for hearing said petition, be and is hereby given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) HENRY M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate. C. A. GARDNER, Probate Register. 754

Appointment Adm'r. Frazel—Mar. 11 State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the county of Ingham. At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Mason, in said county on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1910. Present, Hon. Henry M. Gardner, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Herman Frazel, deceased. Mary A. Frazel having filed in said court her petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further ordered, that public notice of the order for hearing said petition, be and is hereby given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.) HENRY M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate. C. A. GARDNER, Probate Register. 754

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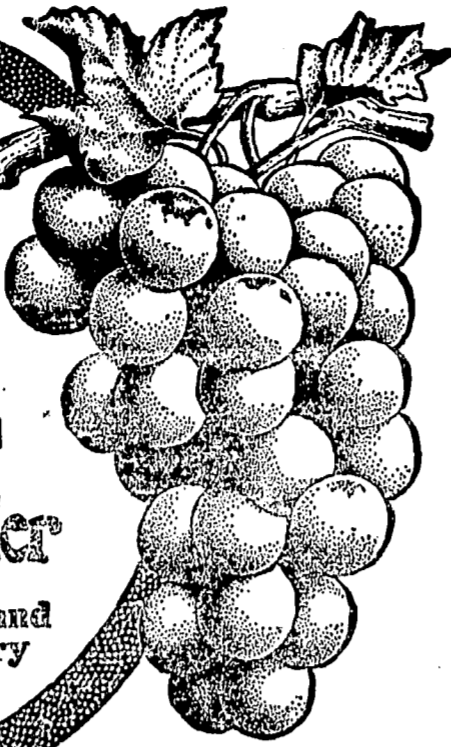
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**CORRESPONDENCE**

Items Gathered by NEWS Staff about the County

**East Alameda.**

J. A. Speer is on the sick list.  
Arthur Strickland, from the north-  
ern part of the state, is visiting his  
unt, Mrs. J. P. Potter.  
Herbert Potter and wife are enter-  
taining a little son since Friday.  
George Lillis of Lansing visited his  
parents one day last week.  
James H. Darrow and wife visited  
with John Bradman, near Mem-  
orial hall, recently.  
Mrs. Clifford Keesler is helping care  
for her father this week. Mr. Keesler  
went Sunday with her.  
Mrs. Henry Kurtz is caring for her  
new grandson.

**Northeast Aurelius.**

Mrs. Clyde Eckhart is visiting her  
parents this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett enter-  
tained 15 relatives to dinner Sunday.  
Thomas Bateman has rented 80  
acres known as the Daniel Bateman  
farm to a Mr. Shultz, of West Aure-  
lius.

Mrs. Mirinda Rolfe is very poorly.  
Ed Elliott and wife visited at James  
Eckhart's Friday.

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throat as Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil,  
cures it in a few hours. Relieves any  
pain in any part.

**Webberville.**

Feb. 28.—Janet Busch, of Detroit,  
visited friends in this place Sunday.  
There was no school in High last  
week on account of a broken grate in  
the stove.  
Mrs. Doy returned home Wednes-  
day after visiting her sister in  
Ypsilanti.  
Mr. Perry and family have moved to  
their house in the north part of town.  
D. Harris spent Sunday here with  
his parents.  
Inez Bradley, of Howell, spent Sun-  
day with friends here.  
Tribby McCarthy was in William-  
ston, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Munson visited in Wil-  
hamston, Sunday.  
The friends of Floyd Bennett gave  
him a surprise party Saturday night.

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and can be relied on in croup, coughs,  
solds and all lung and bronchial trou-  
bles. Look for the bell on the bottle.

**Etchells Corners.**

Bert Hanna and family visited with  
A. Hunt Sunday.  
B. P. Henry has moved his family  
to Lansing.  
Lya Hewes and wife visited with  
Williamston friends the first of the  
week.  
A surprise party was given J. Hulse  
and family last Thursday evening.  
Melvin Rotman and wife and  
daughter spent Sunday at O. E. East-  
man's.  
Charles Hanna is home from Lan-  
sing this week.  
Clarence Hewes visited Jackson  
a few days last week.  
J. E. Cavender and family visited at  
Charles Fry's Saturday evening.  
Sidney Parker now has a telephone  
no. 504-2L-2S.

**Kingsland.**

Lois Rogers has returned from her  
visit to Portland.  
J. H. Wright, of Lansing, called on  
his sister, Mrs. G. E. Griffin, Sunday.  
Mr. C. I. Barrett is on the gain  
pway.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Halifax entertained  
house full of company, Sunday.  
Mrs. Z. Pierce has been sick nearly  
winter. We are pleased to an-  
nounce that she is a little better at  
writing.  
Last week it was reported in these  
news that Mr. Jeff Abbey had rented

his farm, but now it is announced that  
he has sold his farm to a Mr. Herbert  
Jackson, of Lapeer county. The con-  
sideration named is \$4,000, and pur-  
chaser takes possession this week.  
Miss Cynthia Green, school inspector  
of Charlotte, spent Tuesday night  
with P. D. Winslow and wife.  
Uncle H. S. Arnold and wife have  
suffered an attack of the la grippie.  
Uncle Arnold is much better, but his  
wife is still under the doctor's care.

Robert Miller and wife received  
word Thursday of the death of their  
grandson, Clare Darling, who had  
been making his home with his grand-  
father, Simon Darling, residing near  
North Wheeler, in Gratiot county.  
The remains were brought to Dia-  
mondale, where the funeral was held  
Tuesday, and the body laid to rest in  
Munger cemetery. Clare at one time  
lived in this vicinity and was about  
15 years of age.

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known remedy. Do not experiment,  
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**Forest News.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Banks and  
children visited at Walter Grinnell's  
Sunday.  
O. J. Sutherland, who has been dan-  
gerously ill for the past few weeks is  
improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bennett visited  
at Emery Hahn's of Leslie Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. Schnepf are spend-  
ing a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J.  
W. Baker.  
Mrs. J. I. Shaw and daughter Nor-  
ma of Grand Rapids are spending a  
few days with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. W. Sutherland.

Mrs. Adelbert Moore of Okemos vis-  
ited her mother, Mrs. E. Tobias, Fri-  
day.  
Mrs. E. Tobias is on the sick list.  
Miss Emma Box entertained a few  
guests Tuesday in honor of the wed-  
ding anniversary of her brother and  
wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Box of Is-  
land Corners, Tuesday. A 3 course 6  
o'clock dinner was served.  
Mrs. Mead of North Lansing was at  
her farm here Monday.

Mrs. Fred Dingman of Alameda vis-  
ited Mrs. H. L. Bennett one day last  
week.  
John Trevaile of Island Corners is  
moving on his farm here.

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ing area every day. Doan's Ointment  
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**Leslie.**

March 1, 1910.  
Rev. and Mrs. Allen entertained  
friends from Mason last week.  
Mrs. Ernest Royce and son are vis-  
iting her sister, Mrs. Garry Sanders,  
this week.  
Miss Kathryn Anette of Detroit was  
a guest last week of Mrs. Boyce  
at the Bishop home.  
Mrs. R. C. Bishop returned from  
Mt. Pleasant Saturday after a four  
weeks absence.  
The G. A. R. and R. C. are invited  
to spend the afternoon and evening in  
Mason, March 1, guests of the Phil  
McKernan W. R. C.

Charles Brown and Russell Baggerly  
are delegates to the county Sunday  
school convention at Holt Tuesday  
and Wednesday.  
The funeral of Roy Wright takes  
place this afternoon from the home  
in Scoville district. He died from  
the effects of the terrible burns re-  
ceived in putting out the fire in his  
burning barn.

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promote digestion and appetite and  
easy passage of the bowels. Ask  
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**Lansing Road.**

Chas. Shaal and wife were in Lan-  
sing Monday.  
Marion Wyant and wife of Petre-  
ville were visitors at Lester Shirkey's  
Sunday.  
Ben Keeler and family were visitors  
at Harmon Hall's on the county line  
Sunday.

Chas. Whip and wife from Dimon-  
dale road visited at Claud Smith's  
Sunday.  
Ralph Raymer has moved onto the  
Andrew Hicks farm.

Mr. Welch will work P. K. Brom-  
bling's farm this year.  
Mrs. Chas. Shaal and Mrs. Earl  
Morton returned from Grand Rapids  
Tuesday.  
Mrs. Lon Hunt will entertain the  
N. I. club this week Thursday.

**North Aurelius and South  
Delhi.**

George Ohlinger and wife were in  
Lansing recently.

Chas. Reed and Miss Pearl Stid vis-  
ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Reed, Sunday.

E. Willoughby was a caller on Geo.  
Ohlinger one day week.

Born Feb. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
Smith of Delhi, a son.

Mrs. Geo. Clark of Aurelius visited  
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D.  
Wilson, last week.

**Central Holt.**

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist  
church Sunday, March 6.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith,  
a son, Feb. 22.

Lewis Surato has sold his farm to  
Mr. Turnbull, of Brooklyn, Mich.  
Myron Blanchard will occupy the  
house.

Burt Hilliard has sold his farm to  
Mr. Jenkins.

Conrad Harf has sold his farm to  
Mr. Marknack, of Collegeville.

Joseph Feis has rented Dennis De  
Camp's farm, and will live in D. H.  
Rice's house.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed  
Rehm surprised them Wednesday  
evening. All enjoyed a pleasant time.  
Mrs. Ella Chaddock returned from  
Detroit last week, after a pleas-  
ant visit with relatives there. She  
also visited a short while at Toledo.

A Sunday school has been organized  
at Diamond school house, which will  
convene every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Iva Colbath is back in the  
telephone office and Mrs. Murel Wat-  
son in place of Mrs. Mabel Hilly and  
Miss Gladys Park, who resigned their  
positions.

Memo Pratt has moved in Thomas  
Thorburn's house. He will work on  
the section.

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