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VILLAGE COUNCIL.

(Advertisement.)

Stockbridge, April 21, 1913
Council called to order on above
date by President Brogan.

Present Trustees Schmidt, Hu-
bert, Hall, Holt. Absent, Aus-
tin and Kiepert.

Minutes of last meeting read
and approved.

Moved, supported and carried
that the following bills be all
lowed:

F Hinkley, street labor 12 36
J Galligan " " 9 00
H Usher " " 1 40

Motion made, supported and
carried that street committee be
instructed to grade up around
the power plant and take care of
lumber.

Motion made, supported and
carried that nothing but clean
ashes be allowed dumped on the
village property on Clinton street

Motion made, supported and
carried that lots on Clinton and
Wood streets be offered for sale.

Motion made, supported and
carried that the following ordi-
nance be adopted and known as
Ordinance No. 32, to take effect
at once.

Motion made, supported and
carried to adjourn until Monday
night, April 28.

Geo. E. May, Clerk.

WATERWORK ORDINANCE

No. 32

Be it ordained by the common
council of the village of Stock-
bridge.

Sec. I A Water Board shall be
elected by ballot by the common
council, consisting of three mem-
bers, one for one year, one for two
years and one for three years, and
thereafter one member of said
water board shall be so elected
each year at their first regular
meeting in April for the term of
three years.

Sec. II The duties of said water
board shall be, to take charge
of the village water works, the
tapping of the water mains for
individual hydrants, provide for
the collection of dues or rents for
the use of the village water, the
control of the water works build-
ing, engines, pumps, hydrants
and all other things necessarily
connected with the water works
plant; subject always to the rules
and regulations adopted by the
common council.

Sec. III Members of the water
board shall be resident tax
payers of this village, and shall
not be a contractor or other em-
ployee of the village in connec-
tion with the water works. The
water board shall be authorized
to order supplies or repairs neces-
sary for immediate use, but shall
not make any changes or pur-
chases of additional machinery,
buildings or grounds or extensions
of mains without the consent of
the common council, but shall
make recommendations for neces-
sary additions or when applica-
tion is made for such.

Sec. IV The secretary of the
water board shall receive an an-
nual salary of \$25, and the other
members shall each receive a sal-
ary of \$10 per year. The above
salaries to cover all services per-
formed by them in connection
with the water works system.

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a rail fence, climb like a parrot,
and live on grass roots and rabbit
tracks. It hasn't much tail or
bristles but plenty of gall. It
will lick a wolf or a bear in a
fight. It is called a razorback
because it is shaped like a sunfish.

In hunting a razorback it is al-
ways shot at sideways for there is
not a ghost of a show to hit him
otherwise any more than to shoot
at a split shingle. It can drink
milk out of quart jar on account
of its long thin head. This type
of razorback is known as the stone
hog, because its head is so heavy
and its nose so long that it must
be balanced up behind. The
owner of this type of hog usually
ties a stone to its tail to keep it
from overbalancing and breaking
its neck while running, especially
in turning corners at a rapid gait.
Care must be taken to see that
the stone is not too heavy or it
will pull the skin over the hog's
eyes and eventually cause total
blindness.

High School Schedule

The Stockbridge High School
baseball schedule for this year is
as follows:

April 26	I. O. O. F. - Here
May 3	Leslie - "
" 10	Pinckney - There
" 16	Fowlerville - "
" 24	Williamston Field Day
" 29	Pinckney - Here
" 31	Leslie - There
June 4	Stockbridge 1st Here
" 7	Open
" 11	Fowlerville - Here
" 14	Open
" 18	Mason - Here

NOTICE.

Use the electric vacuum clean-
er for spring house cleaning.
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I. O. O. F.

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receiving a slip, as it is impossi-
ble to reach all, are requested to
bring eatables such as cake, bi-
suits doughnuts, cold meat, salad
pickles, etc., for the six o'clock
dinner at I. O. O. F. hall, Satur-
day, April 26. Let all provisions
be at hall not later than 5 o'clock.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Ingham.
At a session of said court held at the probate
office in the city of Mason, in said county, on
the 17th day of April, A. D. 1913.
Present, Hon. Henry M. Gardner, Judge of
Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Matthew Duffey deceased
Bridget Duffey 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 16th day of May, A. D.
1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby appointed for
hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice there-
of be given by publication of a copy of this or-
der for three successive weeks previous to said
day of hearing in the Stockbridge Brief-Sun, a
newspaper printed and circulated in said coun-
ty.

H. M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate.
A True Copy:
C. A. CLINTON, Probate Register.

PROBATE OF WILL.

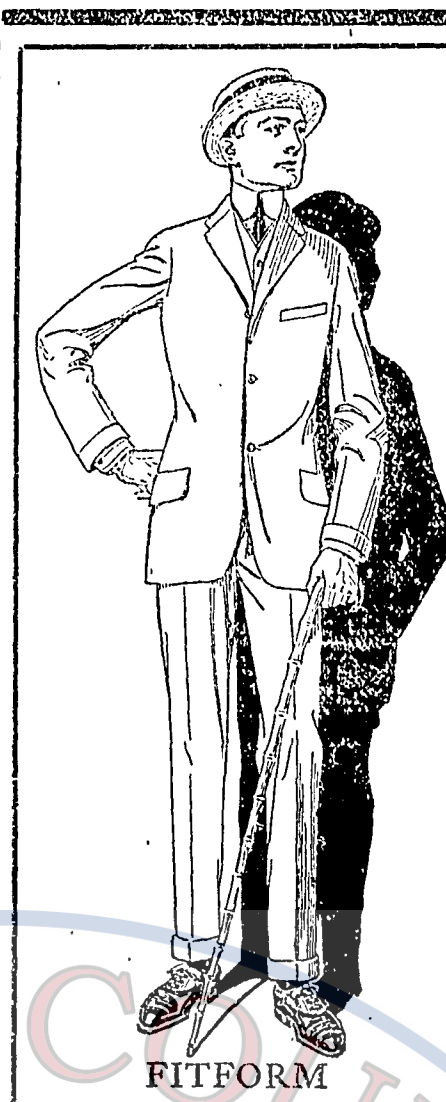
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office in the city of Mason in said county on the
17th day of April, A. D. 1913.
Present, Hon. Henry M. Gardner, Judge of
Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Stewart R. Sewille, deceased
Ina Storch having filed in said court her
petition praying for license to sell the interest
of said estate in certain real estate therein de-
scribed.

It is ordered that the 16th day of May, A. D.
1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be assigned 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 there-
of be given by publication of a copy of this or-
der for three successive weeks previous to said
day of hearing, in the Stockbridge Brief-Sun,
a newspaper printed and circulated in said coun-
ty.

HENRY M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate.
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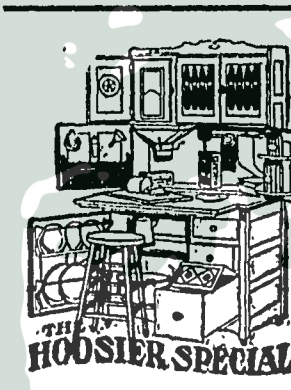
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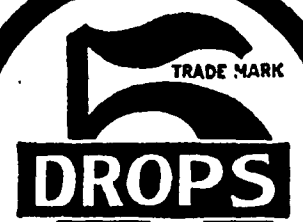
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THE BRIEF-SUN

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STOCKBRIDGE, - MICHIGAN

Briefly Told Happenings of the Past Week

Washington

The right of Dr. F. F. Friedmann, the German physician, to treat, for pay, patients with the remedy which he claims is a cure for tuberculosis is being investigated by the solicitor of the treasury, at the direction of Secretary McAdoo, to determine whether the federal public health laws are being violated.

President Wilson accepted the resignation of George M. Bowers, United States fish commissioner, and designated Dr. Hugh S. Smith, deputy fish commissioner, as acting commissioner.

James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, the last senator to be elected by a legislature, took the oath of office in the U. S. senate. The ceremony attracted a great deal of interest. Nearly all the Democratic members of the Illinois delegation were present.

The open caucus as a policy was endorsed by Republicans of the house of representatives after a vigorous debate. A resolution offered by Representative Madden of Illinois, declaring that all future conferences should be open to the press and public, was adopted.

Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau since 1905, was removed summarily from office by President Wilson. His resignation recently had been accepted, but after an investigation of his alleged efforts to become secretary of agriculture in the present cabinet, grave charges of irregularity were preferred and the president withdrew his acceptance of the resignation.

Democrats in caucus voted decisively to support the wool schedule of the Underwood tariff bill, placing raw wool on the free list. By a vote of 190 to 42 an amendment to place a duty of 15 per cent. ad valorem on raw wool was rejected.

Postmaster General Hurlston announced that it was the administration's policy to continue all Republican postmasters now in office to the end of their terms, provided no charges were sustained against their efficiency. The policy applies to all classes of postmasters.

That President Wilson does not intend to discriminate against the Tammany Hall organization in his distribution of patronage was apparent when he named H. Snowden Marshall of New York to be United States attorney for the southern district of New York. Marshall is an ardent Tammany man and is Senator O'Gorman's law partner.

Secretary Bryan is receiving congratulations in Washington upon the birth of his fifth grandchild, Reginald Bryan Owen, at Elphinstone, Kent, England. The newest grandson and namesake of the secretary of state is a son of Lieut. Reginald Owen of the royal engineers and Mrs. Owen, formerly Ruth Bryan.

Domestic

More than 600 persons who were disfranchised by Judge A. Z. Blair as a result of an investigation of election conditions in Adams county upward of two years ago will have the ballot restored to them if a bill passed by the Ohio senate is approved by Governor Cox and should be held constitutional.

Alexis E. Georgian, editor of a weekly Socialist newspaper in Minneapolis, convicted of criminal libel on charges preferred by Mayor Wallace G. Nye, went to the workhouse to begin his sentence of ten days, imposed in default of paying a fine of \$75.

In a special election held in the thirteenth Massachusetts congressional district to fill the seat of John W. Weeks, recently elected to the United States senate, John J. Mitchell, the Democratic candidate, won by a big plurality over the Republican and Progressive candidates. Although the district is nominally a Republican stronghold, Mitchell won easily.

Capt. J. Willis of the British tramp steamer Lonscar, which arrived at Boston, reported picking up at sea a small board bearing a message and signature of John Jacob Astor. He has wired the contents to Mrs. Astor.

The lower house of the Alaskan territorial legislature adopted a committee report killing the women's eight-hour bill, but passing the bill providing an eight-hour day on all public work.

Joseph Brucker, whose proposed transatlantic flight to the West Indies in the dirigible balloon Suchard II. was prevented by the sudden deflation of the envelope, announces that his departure from the Canary Islands has been postponed indefinitely. He gives as his reason difficulty in obtaining hydrogen and fear of bad weather.

The hunger strike of 60 members of the Industrial Workers of the World in jail in Denver, Colo., was ended Friday.

James Brandon Jennings, known as Kid Carter in pugilistic circles, was given a life sentence at the Massachusetts state prison for the killing of William H. MacPherson. Before sentence was passed the fighter electrified the throngs in court in Boston by confessing to other murders.

The fifth attempt at suicide of Michael Sullers resulted in death, the destruction of the county jail at Sterling, Ill., by fire and the serious injury of Sheriff J. Frank Wahl, who was burned while trying to rescue Sullers. The other prisoners were taken out in safety.

Representative Clifford L. Snow of Manchester was expelled after the Connecticut house of representatives had upheld charges of offering to sell his vote by a vote of 177 to 119.

The largest strike in the history of Auburn, N. Y., was settled when 1,000 employees of the Columbian Rope company voted unanimously to return to work on terms submitted by the company following a joint conference.

Tugs have broken their way through the heavy ice from the Duluth to the Superior side of St. Louis bay. It is expected that the harbor rapidly will open up from now on.

The anti-alien land bill, the object of which is to make impossible the ownership of land in California by aliens or by those who have not declared their intention of becoming citizens of the United States, was passed by the California assembly by a vote of 60 to 16.

Governor Moorhead of Nebraska has vetoed a bill providing for the sterilization of the confirmed criminals and the mentally incompetent, declaring such treatment would be more like the practices of pagan nations than those of a Christian country, and would be unconstitutional.

Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann of Berlin, who declares he has discovered a cure for tuberculosis, brought his visit to Washington to a close with a clinic at the George Washington university, at which he inoculated twelve volunteer patients with his vaccine.

Sporting

Luther McCarty, champion of the white heavyweight boxing championship, was awarded the popular decision by a wide margin at the end of a fast six-round bout with Jim Flynn of Colorado at Philadelphia.

Foreign

Unofficial statistics give Berlin and its 33 suburbs a population of more than 4,000,000. The city proper contains 2,100,000 inhabitants.

Preparations are being made for another great battle in the Balkans. One hundred and twenty thousand Greek troops are being concentrated around Salonika and fortifications are being hurriedly erected. Traffic on the railroad between Salonika and Dedagatch has been stopped, owing to the dispute between the Greeks and Bulgars over the possession of Salonika.

A three days' armistice has been arranged between Turkey and the Balkan allies, according to a semi-official dispatch from Constantinople.

Five aeronauts riding in the basket of the military balloon Zodiac were killed at Nolsy Le Grand, a suburb of Paris, France, when the big airship collapsed at a height of 650 feet and hurtled to the ground.

Personal

Governor Mann, who is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion and a slight attack of appendicitis, is much better and is attending to public matters in his room in Richmond.

Charles H. Mann, for more than a quarter of a century superintendent of the press gallery of the house of representatives, died at Washington after an illness of several weeks. He was seventy-four years old.

John Brooks Henderson, former United States senator from Missouri and author of the thirteenth amendment to the United States Constitution, died at a hospital in Washington, D. C., from a complication of disorders. He was eighty-six years old.

Rowland Buckstone, one of the best-known actors in comedy parts in America and for the last 25 years a member of the Edward H. Southern company, was taken from the Players' club in New York to the Bellevue hospital psychopathic ward. Worry occasioned by the recent death of his wife is assigned as the cause of his collapse.

Rev. E. J. Moore of St. Louis has been elected superintendent of the Anti-Sabon league of Pennsylvania, with headquarters in Harrisburg.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

GOVERNOR FERRIS EXERCISES
VETO POWER FOR THE
FIRST TIME.

MOBILE BILL IS PASSED AFTER
BITTER FIGHT

One Million Eight Hundred Thousand
is Required by State Institution
for the Insane and Feeble
Minded

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Governor Ferris vetoed his first bill when he refused to approve Senator Kelly's measure authorizing the auditor general to cancel all taxes on discharged where there has been legislative or judicial action to vacate the prior to January 1, 1913. The governor's veto is based on an opinion by the attorney general to the effect that the bill is unconstitutional because it purports to give public property to private individuals.

The governor signed the Skeels bill authorizing counties to establish the office of farm commissioner, whose duty shall be to aid in farm development, and to appropriate money for the purposes of the act. Other bills signed were the Lee bill giving railroad train officials certain police powers; McBride bill to provide for the state inspection of sugar beet weighing and testing; The Crapser bill for pure cheese; Bayliss bill authorizing the state railroad commission to issue free transportation to persons engaged in securing settlers for unimproved farm lands; Henry bill prescribing standard headlights for locomotives; Croil bill adopting the U. S. standard of judging the purity of food products; Woodworth bill to increase the salary of the deputy state treasurer from \$2,000 to \$2,500; Amberson bill regulating the sale of oleomargarine.

After being passed in the senate by a vote of 22 to 8, in slightly amended form, the Mobile bill which regulates fraternal insurance societies, was sent back to the house. Here the lobbyists who vainly endeavored to kill this progressive measure, attempted to defeat the amendments proposed by the senate and bring on a delay that would result in the death of the measure.

Rep. Bricker attempted to have the bill tabled and failed by a vote of 55 to 27. The amendments were then adopted against the wishes of the enemies of the measure by a vote of 69 to 34. Rep. Kappler then came to Bricker's aid and moved to reconsider the vote, in order as he explained, that like the firemen's pension and other matters in which the people are interested, a referendum might be attached. But he failed even with this popular argument. The vote was 49 to 77. The bill will go to the governor where it will be signed.

Desire not to delay proceedings at a time when the house is devoting all its energy in an effort to finish work April 25, prevented an investigation which threatened to end in a legislative scandal. As it was Sergeant-at-Arms A. A. Bush of Detroit was called before the house to explain alleged misconduct.

The incident was precipitated by a resolution by Rep. Follette calling attention to the fact that the sergeant-at-arms was absent without leave and had been on duty in the house in a condition unbecoming an officer of the legislature and asking that a committee be appointed to investigate the sergeant. However, the resolution was tabled.

It cost \$1,833,000 for the support of the inmates of the hospitals for the insane and home for the feeble minded, according to a bill passed by the senate carrying an appropriation for that amount to recompense the general fund. Of that amount the Kalamazoo hospital is charged with \$348,000; the Pontiac hospital with \$246,000; Traverse City \$263,000; Newberry \$164,000; Ionia \$79,000; Ann Arbor hospital \$12,000; Wayne county infirmary \$90,000; Home for the feeble minded at Lapeer \$168,000.

By a vote of 21 to 9 the senate passed the bill introduced by Senator Grace of Kalamazoo which allows cities of more than 10,000 population to settle by a referendum vote the question of whether Sunday amusements shall be allowed.

Mothers who are fighting to keep their families together, but who find the battle too hard, will be given aid by the state if the Amberson-James bill passed by the senate, secures equally favorable consideration in the house. The bill is similar in its provisions to legislation proposed and enacted in other states and it was introduced by Senator James of Houghton, and Senator Amberson, of Lenawee, and has met with no objection in the senate, either in committee of the whole or on third reading.

As passed by unanimous vote the bill provides for the relief of mothers having dependent children, under the supervision of probate judges. Those

to whom the bill is intended to apply are classified in its terms as follows: "If the mother of such dependent child is unmarried, or is a widow deserted by her husband, or if married has been divorced and is poor and unable to properly care and provide for said child, but is otherwise a proper guardian, and it is for the welfare of such child to remain in the custody of its mother, the court may enter an order finding such facts and fixing the amount of money necessary to enable the mother to properly care for such child such amount not to exceed \$3 a week for each child.

The bill is claimed to be the premier progressive bill of the session. Just how the bill will be received in the house no one can make a guess, and no one can venture an opinion as to the number of mothers who will be eligible to aid under its provisions.

Speaker Currie and Lieut. Gov. Ross believe that the house and senate will be able to clean up necessary legislation in time to cease work April 25. They realize it means a persistent grind during every available minute the next two weeks and have quietly laid their plans to facilitate the work of both branches.

To facilitate matters in the house Speaker Currie has organized an unofficial board of censors whose work it will be to scan every bill for jokers and indicate those are wrong in spirit or intent. An effort is to be made in the house to pass every measure which has merit regardless of its relative importance. To this end there will be three sessions daily until April 25.

Once more the anti-cigarette bill is on its way to the statute books, as the house in committee of the whole has agreed to the Dunn bill which prohibits the sale or giving away of the paper pipes in this state. In every session of the legislature in the present century such a bill has made its appearance and in every session it has been beaten in one way or another. Only the most optimistic predict any better success this session.

There has not been any particular fuss raised with the members over the matter, other issues having the center of the stage now to the practical exclusion of what was once a burning issue. It is said that the house has the idea that it can pass the bill, get the credit and safely rely on the senate to suppress the measure. Whether the senate will accept its part in the play remains to be seen. If the bill is passed on the third reading remains to be seen.

The house has passed the teachers' retirement fund bill, but virtually put the measure on the same ground as the constitutional amendment to provide firemen's pensions. A referendum was attached by which the bill must be endorsed by a majority vote of the people at the fall election in 1914 before it can become effective.

Realizing that there is probably little hope of gaining the favorable vote of the electors of the state, the friends of the measure made a determined fight against the referendum clause, but it was adopted by a vote of 54 to 31. It appears certain that the bill never would have passed the house without the referendum. An attempt to attach an amendment prohibiting superintendents of schools and county school commissioners from participating under the benefits of the proposed law was defeated.

The house in committee of the whole has agreed to the Bricker-Follette-Hinkley-Copley bill to regulate the sale of stocks and bonds in this state. The bill in reality agreed to was the senate blue sky bill, which had passed that body, the substitution being made to save time and trouble as the senate and house bills are identical in form. No amendments were made to the bill and no opposition was offered.

The house has passed the James bill which went through the senate, which eliminates the 15 per cent clause and the enrollment feature of the present primary election law. The bill was not passed in exactly the same form as it went through the senate, but the changes made are of a minor nature.

This is in accordance with the notion agreed upon by Governor Ferris and the members of both houses interested in primary reform legislation. The understanding was then that the James bill was to be accepted as a means of avoiding jeopardy to that by provisions which might give members opportunity to oppose it. Other changes in the law are to be proposed in separate bills. This plan was given as a reason for turning down an amendment offered by Rep. Bayliss of Chippewa, which provided for the selecting the national committeemen of each party at the same time nominations for governor are made.

Representatives Taylor, Bricker and other Democrats declared they favored the amendment, but believed that if it was incorporated in the bill the senate would kill the whole proposition, and on this declaration the amendment was voted down.

Whether the amendment will get safely through the senate again is said to be somewhat of a question. There is a bevy of senators opposed to wiping out the enrollment feature of the present law and they will be only too glad to hit this proposition if the opportunity is presented.

SENDS MESSAGE TO CALIFORNIA

PRESIDENT WOULD MAINTAIN
FRIENDLY RELATIONS
WITH JAPAN.

FOLLOWS THE SAME COURSE AS
ROOSEVELT AND TAFT.

It is Expected the Anti-American
Demonstration Will Be Abated
When Attitude of Govern-
ment Is Made Known.

Alarmed by the earnestness of the Japanese in manifesting their objections to the anti-Japanese legislation pending in the state of California, President Wilson abandoned his policy of "hands off" and put the international phase of the situation squarely before Gov. Hiram Johnson, of California.

Secretary Bryan in a message inspired by the president informs the governor that while the right of the state of California to enact such legislation as she may see fit on the subject of land tenure, they are urged to recognize the international character of such legislation and strike out the words "ineligible to citizenship."

Thus President Wilson has adopted essentially the same course in handling the anti-Japanese tendencies of the Pacific coast as was taken by former President Roosevelt in 1907 and more recently by President Taft.

Temporary relief from the strained relations now existing is expected promptly when the president's message is published in Japan. A large part of the Japanese resentment is said to be due to the fact that the Japanese people as a whole have believed the federal government was entirely willing that California adopt even the most drastic measures. It is expected that when the president's efforts to smooth out the situation becomes known that there will be at least a suspension of the anti-American demonstrations and the talk of making war on the United States.

MRS. STORY WINS FIGHT

D. A. R. Adjourn in Peace After a
Stormy Session in Washington.

After a long and bitterly fought battle Mrs. William C. Story was elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their annual continental congress at Washington. Mrs. Story represents the conservatives or anti-administration forces and her election is the result of a fight lasting for five years.

The closing sessions were peaceful. Resolutions endorsing the restoration of the army canteen and the Sunday opening of Mt. Vernon were adopted.

Demonstration by Suffragettes.

Militant suffragettes took possession of the famous Billingsgate monument in the fish market district of London, just south of London bridge, and for several hours rained suffrage literature and missiles on the crowds beneath, stopping all tram, vehicle and foot traffic in the streets. The women alternated their cannonade of pamphlets with screams of "Votes for women," and "Victory or death," while the fish vendors in the streets below, enraged at the tie-up of business, replied in that kind of language which has made Billingsgate famous the world over.

Morgan Inheritance Tax.

New York state will receive between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 in inheritance tax from the estate of the late J. P. Morgan, according to preliminary estimates made by attaches of the state controller's office. The estimate is based on a report that the total estate will be about \$100,000,000.

Seven Million Packages Handled

Seven million parcel packages were handled in the Chicago postoffice during March. That was the greatest business done in the country. The least was done at Emmons, W. Va., where only one package was mailed.

Karl Hagenbeck Is Dead.

Karl Hagenbeck, circus owner and collector of wild animals, died in Hamburg, Germany at the age of 69. He was considered to be the greatest living trainer of animals.

Charles English, a farmer near Alpena, shot and killed a big bear just as the animal was about to enter the sheep shed.

According to a statement prepared by Auditor General Fuller it will cost the state \$1,237.60 to advertise the delinquent tax lands in Gogebic county. The total state tax is only \$264.77.

Eighteen residents of Addison township, Oakland county, have petitioned the circuit court to set aside taxes on their property levied for weed cutting by the highway commissioner. They contend that an opinion from the attorney-general says the expense of weed cutting cannot be assessed to farm property.

Alarmed for His Mother.

Little Harry, hanging about the kitchen, saw a stuffed fowl sewed up before roasting. He was much impressed by the sight. A few nights later his mother, hastily dressing to go out, found that a new frock had been sent home without the proper allowance of hooks and eyes. Summoning aid, her sister basted the frock together up the back.

"Grandma," said Harry, seeking the source of perennial sympathy and comprehension, "come and see what auntie's doing to mamma. I think she's going to roast her, for she's sewing her all up."

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 5 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and backache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co., Kansas truly,



Judge Miller.

PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan. Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All sent free. Adv.

Valued Patron.

"Confound it," said the uptown druggist, "that woman took all the change I had in the drawer!"

"Why didn't you tell her you couldn't break her \$10 bill?"

"No, no; she's one of our most regular patrons. Why, I've known that woman to buy as high as 11 one-cent postage stamps in a week."

Uncle Josh's Joke.

"Geel!" said old Uncle Josh, as the mail from the parlor waxed louder and more piercing. "I wish that there female summer boarder'd stop that infernal practicin' on her singin' fer a lecture. She hez a voice like a fish."

"Like a fish?" demanded Mrs. Josh, scornfully.

"Y-as," said Uncle Josh. "Mostly scales an' flatter'n hokey."—Harper's Weekly.

Keeper of Secrets of Kings.

Lord Knollys, who is retiring, after having been private secretary to King George and the late King Edward, has received many tempting offers to write his autobiography, but, needless to say, has steadfastly resisted them all. An enterprising publisher, from the United States, once ran him down during his vacation, and placed a blank check before him, inviting him to fill it in for any sum he liked to name in return for a book of no fewer than 50,000 words.

"My terms would be five million dollars," Lord Knollys remarked, quietly. The publisher gasped. "Good gracious, sir, are you serious?" he asked. "Quite," Lord Knollys rejoined, and then, with one of his merry twinkles of his eyes, he said:

"Would it not be worth a good deal more to you if I had to say frankly all I know?"

The publisher realized the force of the argument, and was bound to admit that it would be a hopeless task to induce an indiscretion on the part of the veteran courtier.

Charity covers a multitude of sins that ought to be exposed.

Everybody From Kid To Grandad

Likes

Post Toasties

Thin, crisp bits of white Indian Corn, cooked to perfection and toasted to a delicate brown without the touch of human hand.

You get them in the sealed package

Ready to Eat

A dish of Post Toasties for breakfast and lunch, with thick cream or rich fruit juice, is a dish that epicures might chortle over.

Nourishing, economical, delicious, "more-ish."

SERIAL STORY

STANTON WINS

By Eleanor M. Ingraham

Author of "The Game and the Candle," "The Flying Mercury," etc.

Illustrations by Frederic Thornburgh

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SYNOPSIS.

At the beginning of a great automobile race the mechanic of the Mercury, Stanton, drops dead. Strange youth, Jesse Floyd, volunteers, and is accepted. In the first during the twenty-four hour race Stanton meets a stranger, Miss Carlisle, who introduces herself. The Mercury wins the race, Stanton receives flowers from Miss Carlisle, which he ignores. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle on a train. They talk and walk, and then Stanton leaves. Stanton comes to track sick, but makes race. They have accident. Floyd hurt, but not seriously. At dinner Floyd tells Stanton of his twin sister, Jessica. Stanton becomes very ill and loses consciousness. On recovery, at his hotel Stanton receives invitation and visits Jessica.

CHAPTER VII.—(Continued).

"I am alone in the crowd, too," he rejoined. "If I thought Floyd would not object, or feel that I took advantage of his absence, I should ask if you would do me so much honor as to go to the theater with me, this evening."

Her gray eyes widened, the color flushed through her transparent skin. Suddenly and vividly Stanton was reminded of Floyd's face on the first night when he invited the mechanic to race with him for the season.

"You are asking me?" she doubted. "I would like to do so. But not if you think Floyd would refuse to let me, if he were here. He can't have much of an opinion of me."

"I wish I might tell you what Jessica thinks of you," she made grave answer. "I am quite sure that he would let me go with you, Mr. Stanton; you are very good and I thank you from the bottom of my heart."

The little old Irishwoman in black silk opened the door for him, beaming and smiling. Amazed at himself, bewildered by a sense of having seen Floyd and yet not seen him, Stanton went down into the practical city street.

He spent two hours in selecting an irreproachable play and theater; a task of some delicacy in this native town. After which, he ate a perfunctory dinner and went home to dress. Stanton, whose overbearing willfulness spared no one, whose rough tongue hurt his mechanic as often as they met, would no more have taken Floyd's sister to dine with him in a public restaurant without Floyd's permission, than he would have stolen his purse.

It was a dazzling Jessica whom he found waiting for him, at the appointed hour. Yet she was simply gowned in delicate gray, with a demure lace collar that came up to her round chin, and long lace sleeves. It was her vivid, expressive face; the bronze curls massed under the wide gray hat, the splendid glow and young vitality of her, that made people look and look again. Stanton approved of her unreservedly; he had fixed masculine notions of what women should wear in public places.

On her left arm, over the transparent sleeve, she wore an antique silver bracelet fully four inches in breadth; a singular ornament, set with dull turquoise matrix. When Stanton assisted her to remove her cloak, at the theater, she suddenly winced.

"The bracelet—it caught my arm," she explained, before he could question. "It is too heavy, really, to wear."

But nevertheless, she did not take it off, and several times through the evening touched her gloved finger to the silver band as if to assure herself that it was in place. A souvenir, perhaps, Stanton idly reflected. He was too much interested in the wearer to pay heed to the bracelet. Except for the hours passed with Floyd, he had never experienced anything like this satisfying companionship.

The performance had ended, and Stanton was carefully piloting his charge through the slow-moving mass of people, when he heard his own name exclaimed. He glanced around and saw Valerie Carlisle coming down the stairs from the boxes, her large, amber eyes fixed upon him. Under the strong light, in her elaborate pale-green gown, her shoulders bare and showing satin-white where her cloak had slipped back, her blonde hair circled with a wreath of green emeralds and jeweled leaves, she was conspicuous enough to draw the glances of all those passing, as well as that of the man she called. Stanton bowed and would have continued on his way, but she called a second time, adding a gesture of summons.

"Mr. Stanton!"

Evidently she expected him to excuse himself momentarily from his companion, as she had moved a few steps from her father and the younger gentleman who accompanied her. But Stanton's eyes glinted cold resistance

of the attempt at command. He deliberately retained Jessica's hand upon his arm, since he must go, led her with him.

"You called me, Miss Carlisle?" he questioned. "Miss Floyd, let me introduce Miss Carlisle."

The two women bowed without effusion, Valerie Carlisle scrutinizing Jessica with an acute attention that seized every detail of her appearance.

"Miss Floyd, have we not met?" she puzzled. "Pardon, it seems so to me."

"Probably you have met my twin brother," Jessica suggested, gravely self-possessed. "He is much with Mr. Stanton."

There was a shock of antagonism in their meeting gaze, as there had been between Floyd and this girl when he had seen her in the railroad depot on the way to Lowell. Miss Carlisle turned to Stanton, enlightened.

"Oh, your mechanic; I remember."

"My friend and mechanic, yes," he amended.

"Ah? But I am detaining you—I merely wished to ask if you had quite recovered from your illness. When you left us that night, I never imagined you would try to race next morning. And you should not have done so; it resulted in an accident."

He opened his lips to deny that his illness had caused the Mercury's mishap, then paused. If he had not felt the average irritability of a strong man sick, would he have quarreled with Floyd and taken his car around the turn at such ruinous speed? He did not know.

"I am perfectly well, thank you," he answered, instead.

"Indeed, I am glad. Will you not come to see us soon—you owe us a dinner call, you know."

He did not echo her delicately expectant smile, his dark face hard.

"You must believe my appreciation of the dinner without that formality, Miss Carlisle. I start for Indiana in a few days," he regretted.

Her amber eyes also hardened, suddenly and strangely; she moved a step to retire, catching up her trailing lengths of satin and lace.

"As you will, of course. Ah, we found out what car wins when you are taken from a race, Mr. Stanton, as at Lowell. And you judged wrong—it was not the Duplex, but the Atlanta. Good night."

Stanton looked after her, amazed, then abruptly turned his eyes to the frank, steadfast face of Jessica Floyd. "Come out in the fresh air," he requested. "That perfume she wears smothers one."

"Sandalwood," interpreted Jessica, turning; she had her brother's habit of instantly obeying a suggestion. And as they emerged: "May I say something interfering and impertinent?"

"What right have I to object to anything said to me? I show small grace to others."

"Then, pray do not go near Miss Carlisle just before a race."

He stopped short on the sidewalk.

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GENERAL LEE ON DUTY

LETTER WRITTEN TO SON AT WEST POINT IN 1852.

Characteristic Utterance of the Famous Civil War General Is Masterpiece of Parental Character-Building Advice.

The death of Gen. G. W. C. Lee, eldest son of Gen. R. E. Lee, recalled to mind a private letter of the famous general written to this son, under date of April 5, 1852, when Custis Lee was a cadet at the United States military academy at West Point, and which was found at Arlington house during the Civil war, says the New York Sun. The letter throughout is characterized by conciseness, concision and clarity, and on this account should find a place in any anthology as a masterpiece of correct English and a model of parental character-building advice.

"Arlington House, April 5, 1852. "My Dear Son—I am just in the act of leaving home for New Mexico. My old regiment has been ordered to that distant region and I must hasten to see that they are properly taken care of. I have but little to add in reply to your letters of March 26, 27 and 28. Your letters breathe a true spirit of frankness. They have given myself and your mother great pleasure. You must study to be frank with the world, frankness is the child of honesty and courage. Say what you mean to do on every occasion, and take it for granted you mean to do right. If a friend asks a favor you should grant it, if it is reasonable; if not, tell him plainly why you cannot. You will wrong him and wrong yourself by equivocation of any kind. Never do a wrong thing to make a friend or keep one; the man who requires you to do so is dearly purchased at a sacrifice.

"Deal kindly, but firmly, with your classmates. You will find it the policy which wears best. Above all, do not appear to others what you are not. If you have any fault to find with any one, tell him, not others, of what you complain; there is no more dangerous experiment than that of undertaking to be one thing before a man's face and another behind his back. We should live, act and say nothing to the injury of any one. It is not only best as a matter of principle, but it is the path of peace and honor. In regard to duty, let me, in conclusion of this hasty letter, inform you that nearly a hundred years ago there was a day of remarkable gloom and darkness—still known as the dark day, a day when the light of the sun was slowly extinguished, as if by an eclipse. The legislature of Connecticut was in session, and as the members saw the unexpected and unaccountable darkness coming on they shared in the general awe and terror. It was supposed by many that the last day, the day of judgment, had come. Some one, in the consternation of the hour, moved an adjournment. Then there arose an old puritan legislator, Davenport, of Stamford, and said that if the last day had come he desired to be found at his place doing his duty, and therefore moved that candles be brought in so that the house could proceed with its duty.

"There was quietness in that man's soul, the quietness of heavenly wisdom and inflexible willingness to obey present duty.

"Duty, then, is the sublimest word in our language. Do your duty in all things like the old puritan. You can not do more. You should never wish to do less. Never let me and your mother wear one gray hair for any lack of duty on your part. Your affectionate father, R. E. LEE.

"G. W. Custis Lee."

How simple, true and honest R. E. Lee appears in this letter; what a noble and conscientious character stands revealed in the tenderness of his devoted paternal solicitude and the grandeur of his terse maxims.

As to the Unsigned Review. Professor Mahaffy, who has written criticism for more than 50 years, is an advocate of the unsigned review. "If you have the article signed," he says, "you relieve the editor of his responsibility and he will admit a bad article signed by a widely known person, whereas better work by a young and starving writer is apt to be thrown aside." He recalls the old days of the Quarterly and the Edinburgh with the remark that "what was good enough to appear in the Quarterly was good enough for anybody to read." The drift at present is toward the signed review. The Edinburgh, under its new editor, publishes signed articles, and within a month the Manchester Guardian has gone to the extreme of publishing the initials of the writers of their reviews of the variety theaters, though the reviews are so short that four of them make only half a column.

Liberalism. "I am not in the habit of boasting," avers the landlady of the boarding house, "but I think you will agree with me that I always give you all a little more than you ask for."

"Yes," acquiesces the Star Boarder, who always pays a day in advance. "You are right—quite right, Mrs. Hammonds; for instance, you have given me 16 chicken necks, 11 backs and six nearly-fresh eggs more than I asked for in the last two weeks."

Then great gods of gloom settled down over the table while the phonograph in the parlor began playing "Waiting for the Robert E. Lee."

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Detroit—Cattle—Receipts 1,784; last, 1,212; market steady; best steers \$8.40; steers and heifers 1,00 to 1,200, \$7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75 to 7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6.75; choice fat cows, \$6.50 to 6.75; good fat cows, \$5.75 to 6.25; common cows, \$1.50 to 5.25; canners, \$3.75 to 4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$7; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$6 to 6.50; stock bulls, \$5 to 5.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.25 to 6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6 to 6.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.75 to 6; stock heifers, \$5 to 5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$5 to 7; common milkers, \$3.50 to 5.00.

Veal Calves—Receipts 1,194; last, 1,011; market steady; best, \$3.50 to 4; common, \$2 to 3; milk cows and springers, strong.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,358; last, 2,763; market steady, run very light; quotations are for clips; best lambs, \$7.50 to 7.70; fair lambs, \$6.50 to 7; light to common lambs, \$4.50 to 6; fair to good sheep, \$5.50 to 6.25; culls and commons, \$3.50 to 4.50.

Hogs—Market 10c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$9.20 to \$9.50; mixed, \$9.10 to 9.20; stag one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 140 cars; market 10c lower; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.80 to 9.10; good prime 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.75 to 8.85; good to prime 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8.25 to 8.50; coarse, plainish, 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$7.25 to 7.85; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, \$7.35 to 7.90; light butcher steers, \$6.85 to 7.35; best fat cows, \$6.75 to 7.50; butcher cows \$5.50 to 6.25; light butcher cows \$4.75 to 5.25; trimmers, \$3.75 to 4; best fat heifers, \$7.75 to 8.50; medium butcher heifers, \$6.75 to 7.95; light butcher heifers, \$6 to 6.50; stock heifers, \$5.25 to 5.50; best feeding steers, \$7.25 to 7.50; fair to good do, \$6.75 to 7; prime export bulls, \$7.25 to 7.50; best butcher bulls, \$6.75 to 7.25; bologna bulls, \$5.75 to 6.50; stock bulls, \$5.25 to 6; best milkers and springers, \$6.50 to 8; common to fair kind, \$4 to 5. Hogs: Receipts, 80 cars; steady; heavy, \$9.50 to 9.60; mixed \$9.05 to 9.70; yorkers, \$9.65 to 9.70; pigs, \$9.70 to 9.75. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 80 cars; lower; wool lambs, \$9.15 to 9.35; culls to fair, \$7.50 to 10; clipped lambs, \$8 to 8.15; yearlings, \$8 to 8.50; weathers, \$7.50 to 7.75; ewes, \$7 to 7.25. Calves, \$5 to 12.25.

Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.03 1-4; May opened without change at \$1.08 1-4 advanced to \$1.08 3-4 and closed at \$1.08 1-4; July opened at \$2 3-4, advanced to 93 and closed at 92 3-4; September opened at 92 1-4, declined to 92 and closed at 92 1-4; No. 1 white, \$1.07 1-4.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 56; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 56 3-4, 2 at 57; No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 54 3-4, closing at 55.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 39; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 38; No. 4 white, 1 car at 37, 1 at 36 1-2.

Rye—Cash No. 2 62.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and May shipment, \$2.

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Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.60; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$4.90; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$23; coarse middlings, \$23; fine middlings, \$27; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$22.50; corn and oat chop, \$22 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Baldwin, \$2.50 to 2.75; greening, \$2.75 to 3; spy, \$2.75 to 3; steel red, \$3 to 3.50; common, 75c to \$1.50 per bbl. Onions—10 to 45c per bu.

Cabbage—Horse grown, \$1 to 1.25 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 10 to 10 1-2c; heavy, 8 to 9c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Kiln-dried Jerseys, \$1.65 per crate.

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Potatoes—Michigan, car lots in sacks, 43 to 45c; store lots, 45 to 50c per bu.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 18 to 13 1-2c; hens, 18 to 13 1-2c; No. 2 hens, 11 to 12c; old roosters, 10 to 11c; turkeys 17 to 20c; geese, 12 to 14c; ducks, 16 to 17c per lb.

Hay—Car lot, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$11.50 to 15; No. 2 timothy, \$12 to 13; light mixed, \$13.50 to 14; No. 1 mixed, \$12 to 13; rye straw, \$9 to 10; wheat and oat straw, \$8 to 9.50 per ton.

Honey—Choice to fancy white comb, 17 to 18c; amber, 14 to 15c; extracted, 7 to 8c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, new, 13 to 14c; Michigan flats, old, 16 to 17c; New York flats, new, 15 to 15 1-2c; New York flats, old, 13 to 14c; brick cream, 14 to 14 1-2c; limburger, 18 to 19c; domestic Swiss, 22 to 24c; imported Swiss, 27 to 28c; block Swiss, 21 to 22c per lb.

At a special meeting the Alpena city council appropriated \$1,000 for the Ohio and Indiana flood sufferers.

Possibly Two Conflagrations. "Papa, what is a conflagration?" "It is a big fire, my son."

"And what do they call a little fire?"

"There is no special name for a little fire. Oh, they sometimes call it an incipient fire and—let's see—well, it is sometimes called an inconsiderable fire. Why?"

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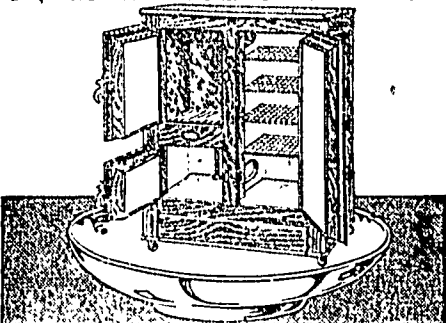
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Merle Bennett spent Sunday in Jackson.

Work shoes that wear, \$2 to \$3, at Dancers.

F. C. Beeman of Mason was in town on business Tuesday.

If you swat the fly early you won't have so many to swat.

Earl Douglass is learning the jewelers trade with John May.

Martin Messenger was taken to the Kalamazoo asylum, Tuesday.

Slip on coats at Dancers. Ladies', Mens' and Childrens', 2.50 to 15.00.

A lot of black walnut logs are delivered here to be shipped to England.

Mrs. Luella Denton of Fenton is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Addie Lowe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Karl Solomon in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Boyce on Saturday, April 19, an 8 pound girl.

All persons having Rebekah table cloths, please bring them in Friday night.

Mrs. Horace Mapes is spending this week in Jackson with her grandson, Roy and family.

Yes, they are prison made—those good overalls at Dancers. That's why they are only 60c.

There will be a May Party at the Stockbridge Opera House, Friday, May 2. Music by Fisher's orchestra. Bill \$1.

There is talk of forming a business men's association here. We wonder if it will amount to as much as the coal question did?

I have had 30 years constant experience in the one specialty fitting glasses and also a graduate of 3 schools. I guarantee satisfaction, LeRoy Lewis at the Hotel next Tuesday.

See the beautiful white waists 75c to \$3.50, at Dancers.

Mrs. Celia Dean is home from Horton where she has been for some time.

Mrs. C. P. Holt and Mrs. Emil Milner spent Thursday with Mrs. A. D. Munger.

The Queen Quality oxford and pumps are here. W. J. Dancer & Co. agents.

Mrs. Merle Bennett visited her parents in Jackson from Thursday until Monday.

Mr. E. J. Bott and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Tom at Springport.

Frank Cheney has moved his family to Dexter, where he has a job in a blacksmith shop.

The pastor of the M. E. Church received 3 new members by Church letters last Sunday.

The Stockbridge Grange has a carload of salt for sale. Price \$1.15 for 350 pound barrel. W. E. Sharp

LeRoy Lewis, expert Ann Arbor optician will again return next Tuesday. Office at Hotel parlors.

Howard Cary of Clinton arrived in Stockbridge 3 o'clock Sunday morning and returned to Clinton Monday.

Mr. Edwin Tyler of Vermontville, who spent the winter in Calif., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Moss.

A. C. Watson of Unadilla has accepted a position as book keeper with Ann Arbor Buggy Co., and began work April 14.

Plan on going to the May dancing party at the Town Hall, Friday, May 2d. This will be one of the best parties of the year.

Ray Burch of Hart, while on his way to Philadelphia, stopped off here and visited his mother, Mrs. Sadie Burch, a few days last week.

William Smith, a resident of Stockbridge in time of the Branches, but now of Gaylord, visited old friends here the latter part of last week.

Edgar Kimball had his right leg broken Saturday while driving fence posts. He was standing on a barrel which tipped over and he fell.

Bert Hartsuff and family are now residents of our village having moved into the Addo Hill house last week, which they recently purchased.

The L. A. S. of U. B. Church of Waterloo, will meet at the home of Mrs. Matt Lehman, Saturday, April 26, for supper. Everybody invited.

There will be a free-will offering social for the benefit of flood sufferers, at Francis Jessie's tennis house, Friday evening, April 25. Ladies bring cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McClear of Eaton Rapids were in town last week. Will was driving a beautiful span of iron grey horses, which attracted lovers of fine horses.

Jay McKenzie from St. Cloud, Florida, writes he was out fishing a little while and caught 40 black bass. Some fishing, old scout, wish we could have been with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Norton received word last Saturday that their grandson, Clifford Eckles of Northville was very low, and they left for that place on evening train.

Frank P. Glazier has been sued by the Title Guarantee & Surety Co., of Scranton, Pa., for \$150,000. The surety company was one of Mr. Glazier's bondsmen when he was State treasurer.

The west-bound passenger train Tuesday morning came into Stockbridge about an hour late with engine disabled. The stock engine backed from Munith and took the train to Jackson.

Try those red seal batteries for your telephone. We guarantee them. W. G. Reeves.

The North Stockbridge Cemetery meeting will be held at H. B. Reeves, Saturday, April 26, at 1 o'clock p. m. All interested please be present.

Mrs. Willis Binding is on the sick list.

Pathfinder Coffee, its steel cut, 30c at Dancers.

Miss Esther Russman spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

A. L. Mayer is building a store house near the elevators.

Mrs. Sarah Westfall returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack King were in Mason on business, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Howlett of Gregory visited Mrs. Robert Howlett last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Moses McCreary of Rives visited her brother, Will Cantrell the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Alice Nims visited a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Eckles at Northville.

Mabel Heying and Myra Singleton attended the teachers examination at Mason, Wednesday.

Miss Dora Reeves is taking a week's vacation from her school duties and is visiting in Lansing.

Mrs. Coe Reeves of Jackson was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Reeves.

Mrs. W. J. Nichols and two children returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Detroit and Bay City.

Mrs. Claude Mills and Mrs. Henry Sellers were guests of the former's parents in Jackson a few days last week.

Ethel Cantrell spent Tuesday night with Metta Hayner. They attended the teachers' examination at Mason Wednesday.

Those wishing to take dinner at the restaurant on Sundays, please notify me the day before.

John May At the Star Theater, Saturday, April 26, "Reunited by the Sea," "Fatty of E Z Ranch," a couple of entertaining reels. Herman Hurst will sing.

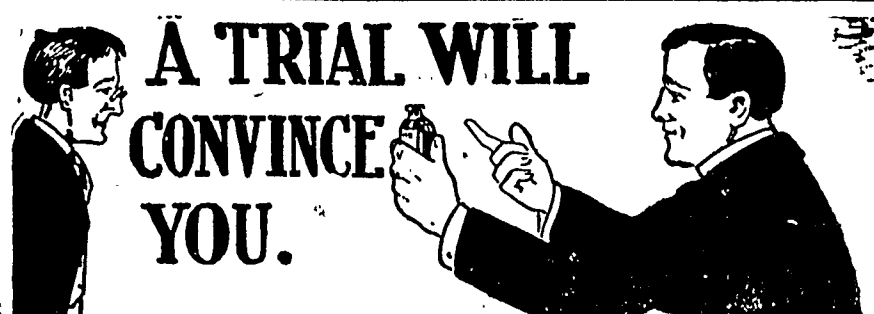
W. Ostrander, Mark Westfall, James Binding, H. E. Austin, Man, and Jay Asquith, Sumner Bird, Alex. Reid, Frank Hamilton and Elmer Reason accompanied W. G. Reeves to Detroit Tuesday, after a string of new Ford automobiles.

Commissioner F. E. Searl has been appointed by the superintendent of public instruction to act as chairman of the board of visitors to the Northern State Normal School at Marquette, in connection with Com. Sattler and Supt. A. N. Cody of Flint.

Prof. Nat. Hines, a Stockbridge boy, graduate of Ypsilanti Normal and for the past three years teaching in the Upper Peninsula, recently took the civil service examination at Marquette for a position as teacher in the Philippines. Nat was successful in his examination, has received an appointment, and expects to sail from San Francisco May 3.

County School Commissioner, F. E. Searl has made arrangements for the summer school to be held at Ypsilanti June 30, and lasting six weeks. A special course for teachers, who are beginners, comprising the studies of arithmetic, language, school management and agriculture has been arranged, to comply with the proposed law, requiring the teachers to have at least six weeks training before teaching. All other teachers will be allowed to make their own selections, with the exception of agriculture.

No man who makes a practice of being dishonest and repudiating his just accounts never amounts to a hill of beans. In the commercial world they never get to the quarter pole. The successful business man thinks more of his credit than he does of his wife, for he knows if his wife leaves him he stands some show of getting another, but if his credit forsakes him he is up against it. He can have but one credit. It seems strange with all this in mind that some young men will start out with beating little bills at restaurants and at stores.



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Mrs. Fielding and daughter, Mrs. Dawley, entertained John Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons Walker of Ann Arbor last Tuesday.

Annual business meeting and election of officers Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church. Every member, young and old, should be present.

Miss Eva Curtis was an over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Cummings of Ann Arbor. During her absence Hazel Smith worked in the Farmer's Telephone office.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the Masons and their families and the Stars Tuesday evening. Supper was served after which a fine program was rendered by members of O. E. S. Subjects at Baptist church April 27 10 a. m., Parable of Sower. Text, "Take heed therefore how ye hear." Mark 4:24. 7:30 p. m., Parable of Tares. Text, "Let both grow together until the harvest." Mat. 13:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, Baptist Bible work. Neh. 8: 1-18. Devotional committee.



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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Important Happenings of the Week Briefly Told
by Our Correspondents.

MUNITH

Mrs. Clay Benson of Jackson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benson.

Clare Howard moved to Jackson Wednesday.

John Curtis and wife returned from Ann Arbor Monday.

Fred Rothmann will be found at his shop Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mrs. Jerome Wilber is spending a few days with Mrs. S. H. Atwood.

Mrs. Hattie Woodruff attended a funeral in Leslie last week.

Mrs. Flora Walker spent the first of the week with friends at Ann Arbor.

Flora Mayer is clerking for Ed Carley.

Geo. Mayer and wife and C. Stuart and wife attended the Fields ministrals at Jackson, Monday.

Straight at It

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well get it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by A. W. Brown & Co.

WILLIAMSVILLE

L. R. Williams delivered two pianos last week.

A. J. Harker is working in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Clara Hoyland of Lansing is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Williams.

Bert Wetherbee is in Detroit visiting.

Mrs. Jasdofer is ill.

Mrs. Taylor entertained company last week.

Hazel Bates and friend visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Hoyland and L. R. Williams and wife ate Sunday dinner with Frank Oviatt and wife.

Bert Wetherbee and sister, Lillie Bates returned from Gay, Monday.

Laura Pergan is visiting in Stockbridge.

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SOUTH BUNKER HILL

Mrs. Jack Clark and daughter of Stockbridge visited at Floyd Clark's recently.

Mrs. Powers returned from Jackson last week.

Mrs. Wm. McCreery visited her sister, Mrs. Ben Dewey at Jackson.

Miss Gladys Beird has a new piano.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clinton of Mason, a son. Mrs. Clinton was formerly Anna Jump of this place.

E. R. Hawley & Sons have purchased a Ford automobile.

The L. A. S. of the Fitchburg church will meet with Mrs. Stev Mears next Friday afternoon. Supper 15c.

Mrs. Bert Parman is visiting at Mason.

James Barton and family of Stockbridge spent Sunday at Clarence Sweet's.

Geo. Morehouse and daughter, Mrs. John Hawley visited his son James and family near Ovid.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Ia. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by A. W. Brown & Co.

LEROY

Ivan Rice, who has attended school at Webberville the past eight months, has had four miles to go and has neither been absent nor tardy. A better record than many living in town.

Charles Dana and family visited Elmer Smith and family Sunday.

J. Fellows and wife of Webberville are spending a few days on their farm in White Oak.

James Smith visited friends in Stockbridge and White Oak part of last week.

Evert Horwood of Marion is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rice.

Mrs. Milo Smith visited her sister in Williamston last Wednesday.

The W. C. T. U. of this place is a lively union the attendance is always good and interest is shown by the good that is being done by them at Webberville.

Little Lawrence R. DeWitt was born Jan. 1, 1910 and died April 13, 1913, after a short illness. The funeral services were held from the house Tuesday afternoon. Rev. McCallum officiating. Interment in Alechin cemetery.

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GREGORY

A box social will be held at E. N. Brotherton's, Friday night, April 25 by the senior class of the high school. Supper will be served for those who do not bring boxes. All invited.

Look To Your Plumbing

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by A. W. Brown & Co.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Ingham. A. A. CLINTON, Judge of Probate, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the order for publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Stockbridge Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.)

HENRY M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing, in the Stockbridge Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county. (A true copy.)

HENRY M. GARDNER, Judge of Probate

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For Sale—House and lot in this village. Fay Reason

For Sale—Good work horse, 7 years old. John Bachelor.

For Sale—Village lots on Hood and Clinton Sts. Inquire of clerk

Wanted—Potatoes at the car Friday and Saturday. 25c per bu. A. L. Mayer

For Sale—Gasoline and kerosene by the barrel. Stewart Anderson.

For Sale—Barrd rock eggs for hatching. Bert Haftstuf.

For Sale—Early yellow dent corn. Enquire of John May.

For Sale—Three cows, one colt 4 years old. Mrs. J. D. Dyer.

For Sale—Young black percheron mare, E. J. Daniels, Gregory, Mich.

I have just received a car of A No. 1, Cedar Fence Post. Both telephones. S. J. Proctor.

For Sale or Rent—House and lot in this village. Fay Reason.

For Sale—Sow and 10 pigs. Fred Caley, Dansville, Mich.

Oats wanted at market price. Chris. Taylor.

For Sale—A few village lots for sale. If you want to sell your farm—see A. A. Hall.

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For Sale—Surrey and light drive harness. Floyd Lowe.

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WALTER H. PAGE, ENVOY TO LONDON



Walter H. Page of Garden City, L. I., editor of the World's Work and member of Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers, has accepted President Wilson's offer to be ambassador to Great Britain.

The selection of Mr. Page establishes that President Wilson has not abandoned his announced policy of choosing men for his important diplomatic posts without regard to their wealth. Indeed it can be stated that Mr. Page is another of the list of comparatively poor men to whom President Wilson has offered ambassadorships.

Although he has been a successful publisher, as well as a literary man of attainment, Mr. Page's means are moderate. Mr. Page demurred at accepting the appointment on the grounds that he did not have the fortune to maintain the American embassy in the style which has been customary in the past. The president in turn gave Mr. Page to understand that he did not think it necessary for ambassadors to live lavishly, regardless of what the custom has been in the past.

Mr. Page is a North Carolinian, and a brother of Rep. R. N. Page.

ADMITS HE'S A "LITTLE GREEN"

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are not enthusiastic over their new honors and surroundings at Washington. They are trying hard to settle, so that they can be as happy and comfortable as they were at Columbia City before they went to Indianapolis to take possession of the executive mansion.

"I hope to like it here after I get onto the ropes," said Mr. Marshall the other day. "I am a little green, and I know that everybody in Washington knows it, but I really think I'll like it after I get the hang of things."

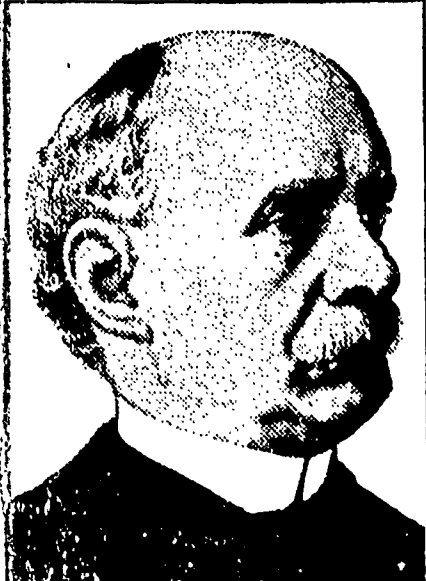
"My life has been made a little burdensome by job hunters who think that I am a real pie counter man. Nine-tenths of my letters are applications for positions."

"But it is all right, and in time I will be on the earth again. Back in Indiana I was sentenced. Here I will be. As St. Paul says, 'Not that I speak in respect of want; for I have feared in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.'"

"Speaking of patronage, my patronage extends to a driver of the motor car from the Capitol to the Senate Office building (if they ever get it going), and a messenger, a stenographer and a page. I have filled all of those important places. If I tried to influence the senators in their distribution of offices I would soon lose their respect and friendly feeling for me. I have seen enough already to know that I am not to become a very active dispenser of party pie."



KING'S SECRETARY SOON TO RETIRE



"Francis," as he was wont to call his lordship, is extremely unlikely, however, that the world will ever be taken into Lord Knollys' confidence regarding his long association with the royal family, for he is a man who talks little and writes less. "No man ever knew so much and said so little," was a remark of the late archbishop of Canterbury about him. He has been described as the most silent, yet the most tactful, man in Europe.

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY

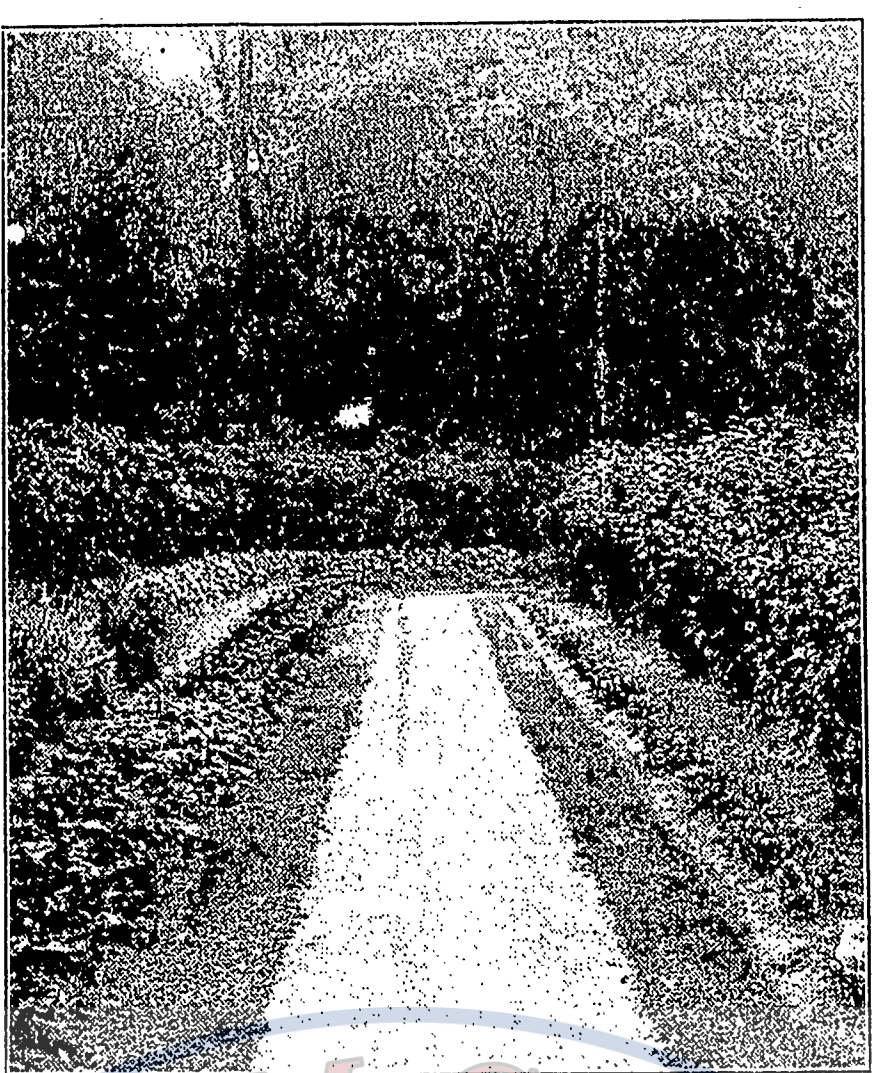
For the second time New York state furnishes a Roosevelt as assistant secretary of the navy. The illustrious Theodore served in that capacity under McKinley, and now his cousin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, but a sturdy Democrat, has been appointed to the same post.

Franklin D. Roosevelt is a fighter, too, but in a manner different from that of our ex-president. The spring-fox and the deceitful dicker need not fear him, and it is unlikely that he will ever lead a charge up San Juan hill or any other hill. The biggest name that Franklin D. Roosevelt has ever attacked was the Tammany tiger and the striped cat got by far the worst of the encounter. Roosevelt in 1910 was elected state senator from Dutchess, Columbia and Putnam counties and at once led a bolt against the party leaders at Albany, who were committed to the candidacy of William Sheehan for United States senator. At the head of a little band of 21 men he kept up a long and hot fight until in the end James Aloysius O'Gorman was sent to Washington as junior senator from the Empire State, and that selection has proved a wise one.

Senator Roosevelt is thirty-one years old and is a fifth cousin of Theodore Roosevelt. There is a dual relationship, because the senator married a daughter of Elliott Roosevelt, a brother of the former president.



MAKING THE HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL



Path Made Beautiful With Currant Bushes.

(By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.)

Pony clumps should not be allowed to grow too large or remain too long undisturbed, else they will produce fewer flowers which will be small and poorly colored. Therefore if not attended to before this choose some warm, bright day towards the end of this month and divide the clumps. Of course this means when the frost is out of the soil and it is in good working order. This condition obtains in many sections of the country at this time.

What has been written above in regard to the pony applies to most of our herbaceous and perennial plants—that is, they do not like to be disturbed after they have made much growth, but as they are about to start growing in the spring is the time to divide them.

Get your beds and borders in shape so that when you receive dormant plants from the seedsmen or nurseryman you can put them in their permanent home, and not have to heel them in to wait until you get their beds ready for them.

Guard against roses, shrubs and the like that have been placed in cold storage to retard growth. They are not in strong growing condition when you receive them late in spring, and will not withstand the usual heat of May and June. They must make their early growth under natural conditions and not a month after their usual time.

Above all, don't crowd. This applies to the window garden where the

amateur wishes to grow a great number of plants, forgetting that a few well-grown specimens would give more pleasure than a lot of shaggy failures. It also refers to the lawn that is often cut up into flower beds of divers shapes and sizes that spoil all the beauty of the home place, and this holds true also where flowers are crowded in bed and border.

At this season of the year, when the days lengthen and the sun grows warmer, plants in the window begin to grow and blossom. Now is the time to make cuttings of plants wanted for summer decoration. Procure a wooden flat or an old iron pan, or dish that will hold water and fill it with sand. Insert cuttings, or rather "strike" them fairly and squarely into the sand. Do not move the cuttings sideways, or in any way have air spaces about them. Do not place in direct sunlight; a thinly curtained south window is the best. Keep them moist. Include in your list of new plants a climbing rose or two. They are lovely while they bloom just after the June rose has faded. Prepare the soil well, digging it deeply and enriching it generously. Of course the soil must be well drained.

Much of the success of seedlings depends upon the soil they are started in. We should endeavor to grow seeds in light, rich soil so that the tiny seedling may acquire a stock of vitality which will give it a fair start and fighting chance in life to enable it to withstand the trials of its later existence.

will then be produced later, and the plant becomes "own rooted." Where the stock stem is very long plant it on the slope; this is better than too deep planting. Dwarf roses should be planted about 18 inches apart, standards three feet, and climbers four feet or more.

If a rose tree is dry when received from the nursery give it two or three hours' soaking in a pail of tepid water. If planting cannot be done immediately, then open a trench, lay the roots therein, with the stems lying on the ground, and cover with soil; leave thus till a convenient time arrives. Do not plant in frosty weather. Avoid exposure to drying winds while planting.

Hay Should Not Sunburn.

The feeding value, as well as the market value, and palatability of hay, is lowered by being sunburned. The feeding value is probably hurt most by the loss of leaves. Sunburned clover and alfalfa lose a large part of the leaves in handling, and this is the best part of the crop.

When the sun is shining very brightly the alfalfa or grass should not be left in the swath long. A large part of the curing should be done in the windrow and the cock. Most of the hay is then shaded and so the damaging effect of intense sunshine is reduced to the exposed portion. And a stock cover will still further lessen the injury from the sun as well as from rain.

Mixed Stock Farming.

As a rule, on the average farm at least, it will be better to have a few cattle, some horses, a score of swine and small flock of sheep, than to have the same amount of money invested in either cattle or hogs alone. There is greater safety in such distribution of capital, inasmuch as the different kinds of stock subsist somewhat on different kinds of food, and if on account of drouth or for some other reason one kind of food fails, others may be made available to carry through in good condition at least one or more of the classes of animals kept.

Roller Is Great Aid.

The use of the roller is of very great aid in securing a catch of clover by increasing the rate at which moisture is brought to the seed from the subsoil.

ESSENTIALS IN ROSE PLANTING

First Point of Importance Is Soil Preparation—Manure Should Be Added.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)

The planting of roses can hardly be undertaken at a better period of the year than now.

The first question is the soil, and here the rose is really very accommodating. There are few soils in which roses will not grow. The ideal rose soil is a yellow clayey loam of a silky texture. Heavy clay soils are improved by the addition of road grit, leaf mold, old potting soil, burnt earth, and horse manure. Light soils should have pig or cow manure added, also clay or heavy loam. The latter should not be added in large lumps, but in a broken-down state.

In preparing the soil dig or trench two spits (or spades) deep, incorporating manure with the lower spit. None should be mixed with the upper soil, as the roots do not want to be in contact with the manure when planted. A mulch can be added on top when planting is finished. When single trees are being planted, as, say, standards in round beds on the lawn edge, a site four feet across should be prepared as above. Where quite unsuitable soil exists, excavate it and replace with heavy loamy material.

The actual operation of planting consists of making a hole in the prepared ground 18 inches square, and about 6 inches deep. Carefully spread out the rose roots, covering them quickly with a little fine soil, and spread the upper ones thereon. Do not crowd the roots together for want of space. Make the hole of ample size to take the roots laid out flat. Give the stem a gentle shake to settle the soil between the roots, then cover with more soil, and gently tread, adding more soil, to make all level and treading down again. Stakes for standards should be inserted before planting the rose; this avoids possible damage to roots by inserting after planting. With dwarf roses it is best to plant deep enough to bury the part where budding or grafting was done—the union, as it is called—for roots

No day is long enough to waste any of it nursing a grouch.

Be thrifty on little things like bluing. Don't accept water for bluing. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the extra good value blue. Adv.

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"Do theatrical angels have wings?"

"Certainly. That is how their money flies."

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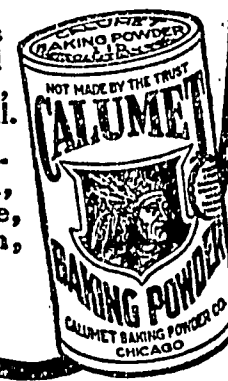
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The Right of the Strong.
Three-year-old George and his sister, slightly older, were having a tete-tete luncheon. "Why," she demanded, "do you take the last ginger-snap, when you've had two and I haven't had any?" The young philosopher pondered for a moment, then condescended to elucidate.

"Because," he said, kindly, "I'm a boy and you're a girl."

Bisulphide for Ants.
Where ants infest lawns or other equally available areas, punch holes about a foot deep with a stick at three or four points near the center of the nest; pour into each about an ounce of the bisulphide of carbon and close the openings with the foot. The vapor will get into and follow the galleries and kill the ants. A second treatment will rarely be necessary.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

Some spinsters are so timid that they would jump at a proposal.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM



Segregate ailing fowls.

Systematize the farm work.

A poor halter, a spoiled colt.

Keep plenty of pure water before the chicks.

Start cucumber seeds in the house or a cold frame.

Old hens make the best mothers, but pullets are the best layers.

In fitting horses for hard work, increase the grain ration, but not the hay.

If there were fewer whips in the world there would be fewer ugly horses.

As the lambs grow and require more milk, increase the grain with judgment.

Good seed corn is one of the most important factors in producing a good yield.

No man can tell whether corn will grow or not without making a germination test.

Eleven dozen eggs per year is a fair average for hens and pullets kept in large flocks.

To kill Canada thistles in a field, put the field in some cultivated crop and keep the weeds down.

When lambs are grown rapidly the quality of the meat is far and away ahead of that grown slowly.

Lighting, ventilation and cleanliness must be practiced before best results can be secured in the dairy.

To insure vigorous lambs, careful attention must be given the ewes while they are carrying the lambs.

Stop and think about the water supply. It should be secured from a source uncontaminated by impurities.

Hogs should not as a rule be turned into more corn at one time than they can eat up clean in two or three weeks.

Pasturing grass too soon or too hard is an expensive way of saving feed; it costs several times the amount of feed saved.

It's all right for chickens to scratch, but they need a little extra encouragement to make five-pound pullets by Thanksgiving time.

Here's a chance to show your ingenuity: See if you cannot build the new chicken coops so they will be a little easier to clean.

You can rightfully expect more fertile eggs from hens that get plenty of green food than from those that lived on dry grains all winter.

Did you ever think how much ground a good ear of corn will plant? It is just that much ground wasted if you plant a poor ear.

Give the cow an opportunity to do her best, then submit her to the Babcock test and milk scales before condemning her performance.

If the butter does not "come" at the expiration of half an hour something is wrong. Look first at the temperature and then for other causes.

The horse that is all the time being tapped with the whip never knows what his master means of it, and comes to think he means just nothing.

With hogs it is not best to crowd the breeding stock to their full capacity. A thrifty growth without too much fat is best for the stock intended for breeders.

If the stable should be a little too cold, or a "cold snap" comes when the lambs are young, sew soft woolen blankets on the little fellows. Such attention pays, and pays well.

Prof. F. B. Mumford says the silo will add from 20 to 25 per cent, to the profits of the corn crop. Some give even higher estimates. In 1909 the state of Kansas had only sixty-two silos, while now there are more than two thousand and more in sight.

Peonies are beginning to rival the rose. The amateurs should by no means neglect them; for they are free from pests, need little attention, and bloom year after year with the greatest freedom. But beware of planting them too deeply which mistake is often the explanation of lack of flowers. The crown should have but two inches of soil over it.

Pigs fatten on skim milk.

Avoid keeping too many horses.

The demand for horses increases.

The average calf is a badly neglected animal.

Unless a sow is too thin in flesh, do not feed corn.

The yolk of the egg spoils much quicker than the white.

An exclusive corn ration seldom brings the best results.

A pig gives the best returns from dairy products while young.

Sifted coal ashes are not fertilizers, but they are good soil lighteners.

Duck raisers claim that a hawk will never attempt to steal a duckling.

If you positively must hurry your horses, hurry them up hill, not down.

Clean all home-grown seed, and grade, so only the largest seed can be used.

Prepare to keep the young pigs growing from the hour they enter the world.

A little carelessness may result in the loss of a part of or a whole litter of pigs.

For early lettuce, the common curly kind does the best. Head lettuce comes on later.

Have those fruit trees and plants been ordered and the land made ready to set them out?

Little things in poultry keeping are like pieces of lead; they weigh more than you think they will.

Fine rotted manure from the stables may be applied with great benefit to the grass if spread early.

A chill brought on by the udder coming in contact with frosty ground is apt to ruin your best cow.

The time to get a thing is when it is there. The time to get the apple worm is before he gets inside.

Better keep the hens in the house on cold, rainy days, or they will get soaked and take rheumatism.

The eggs plant is one of the least known garden vegetables, and one that deserves better being known.

Be sure the sows have plenty of pure water to drink, aside from the slop they have. Slop is not drink.

When pigs should be weaned should be determined as much as how they are eating and growing as upon their age.

If from a well-nourished dam and a healthy strain of animals the pigs rarely need attention at farrowing time.

Do give the later summer hatched chicks a chance to eat their meals without being run over by the other birds.

As a general proposition it may be said that the sow that has pigs before she is a year old will disappoint her owner.

Although there is little data on the subject, alfalfa silage of good quality would certainly make an excellent hog feed.

It costs a good deal of money to buy a satisfactory team. In most cases this can be avoided by the farmer raising his own.

Protein that is grown upon the farm is often more valuable than that which is purchased in concentrated form, and it is also cheaper.

As soon as the ewes have dropped their lambs, and all danger of fever and caked udder is past, most liberal feeding should be practiced.

The tillage, the crops and the income from the farm are all more or less dependent upon the economical management of the work teams.

Eighty-five per cent. of a pound of lds other than fat, that were in the ture, said and a small amount of solids other than fat, that were in the cream.

Old berry boxes, tin cans and paper pots are excellent for transplanting cabbage, tomato and other early vegetables into until they can be set in the field.

Do not let the colts run down in condition on frost-bitten grass. They may fill up, but the nourishment isn't there. A loss in the condition of a growing colt is a most serious one.

The report of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shows that as a result of its efforts to dispose of unoccupied farm lands about 100 farms have been sold at an average price of \$3,000.

Liquid manure offers one of the best means to keep up the flagging spirits of the garden in a dry season and whenever growth seems to lag. It is easily made by filling a cheesecloth bag with fresh manure and suspend it in a tub or cask filled with

"THE CLIMATE OF WESTERN CANADA."

AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

A letter dated February 2, 1913, published in a "People's Voice" column in a Swedish paper, while dealing with other conditions in Canada, such as grain yield, social conditions, etc., says: "We have had fine weather until New Year's, when some snow fell and was cold for a few days, but during the past few days we have lovely weather again." The writer, who lives near Davidson, Sask., says they got from 30 to 35 bushels of wheat per acre, 60 bushels of oats and about 20 bushels of flax. All homesteads are taken in the vicinity, but wild land can be bought at reasonable figures. Word from Alberta gives the information that up to the 22nd of February there were eighty-four and a quarter hours of bright sunshine, but that did not come up to the corresponding month of 1912, when the meteorological department registered 120 hours for the 29 days.

February was exceptionally fine all through, but 1912 went one better, and was a glorious month. However, taking the weather generally throughout the northern hemisphere, February has been marked by serious and severe disturbances resulting in heavy storms, bad weather and low temperatures in many other parts.

The coldest temperature this week occurred on Tuesday morning, when the thermometer registered 23.5 below, and the coldest Wednesday was 21 below. During the last fortnight of February 9 and 8.7 hours of bright sunshine spread its glorious rays over Edmonton, and this out of a possible total of about ten hours is something to talk about.—Advertisement.

Scissors for Memorial Wreaths.
The police of Berlin applied the censorship of the scissors to a recent demonstration at the cemetery where are buried the socialists and anarchists who fell in the revolution in Berlin March 18, 1848. Hundreds of visitors brought wreaths, the socialists red and the anarchists black, to lay on the graves. The police, with scissors, stood at the entrance to the cemetery. Every wreath was submitted to them, and the sentiments on the ribbons had to undergo the censorship of the scissors.

HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Abbotsford, Wis.—"My son had eczema on his hands for about one year. The eczema started with a rash. His hands were sore so he could not close them, and when he wet his hands they hurt him so he could hardly wash. His hands itched and burned just terrible and if he would scratch them, they would break out into sores. He could not get any rest or sleep, and his hands looked quite bad.

"We had medicine and salve and it kept getting worse all the time. I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after washing his hands with the Cuticura Soap and putting some of the Cuticura Ointment on two times a day and tying cloths on them for about six months they got well and have not broken out since. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured him entirely." (Signed) Mrs. Lawrence Kiehl, Feb. 13, 1912.

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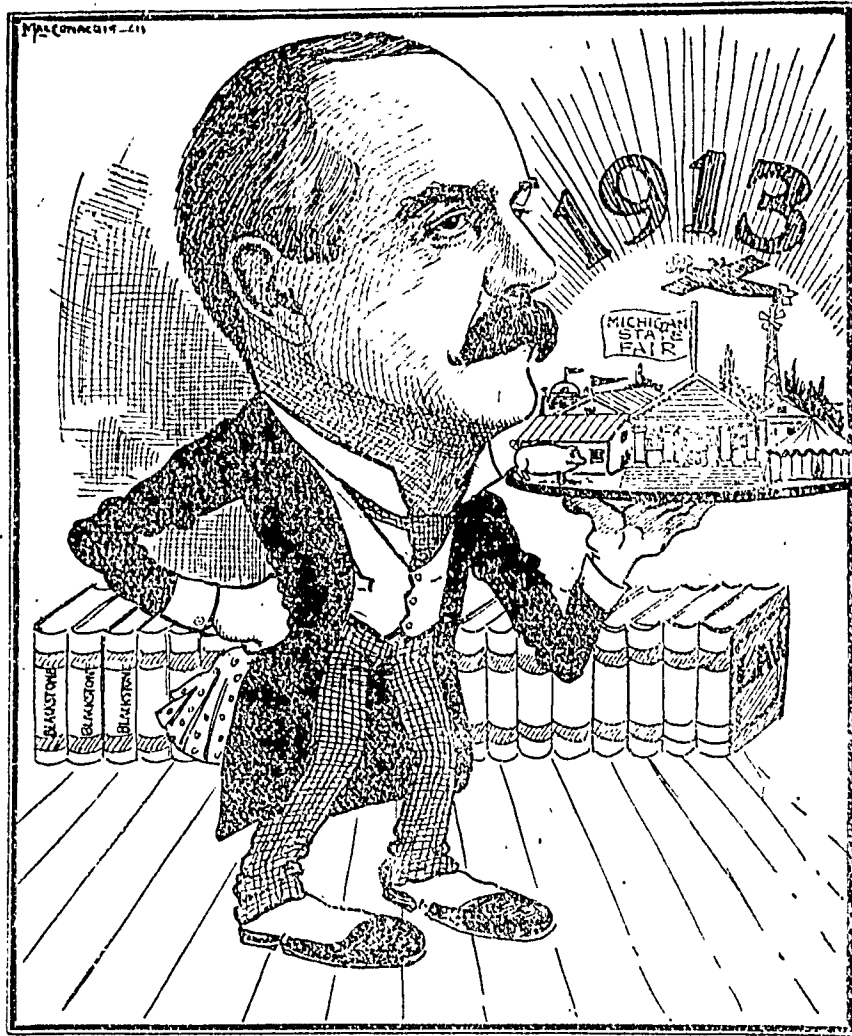
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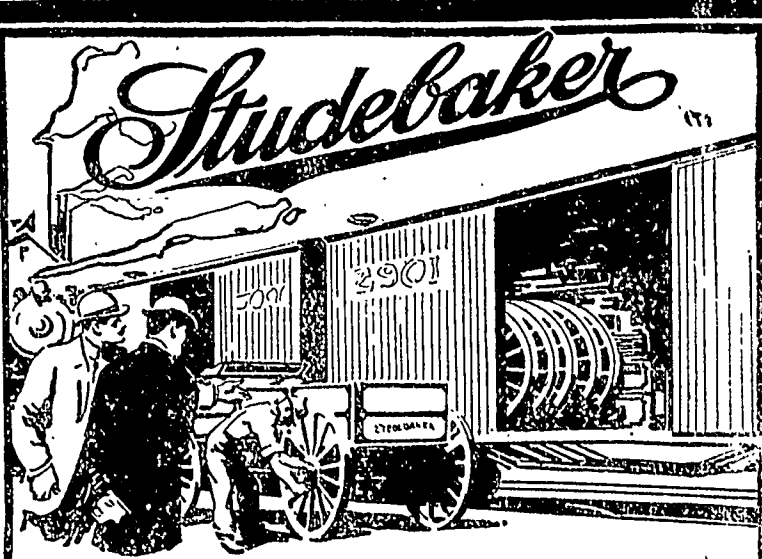
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