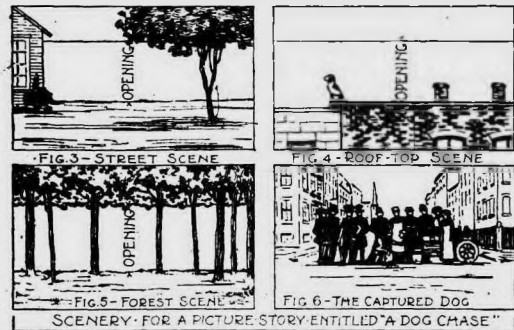




BOYS' HANDICRAFT

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A MOVING-PICTURE THEATER.

Every boy can give moving-picture shows at home after constructing the miniature theater described below.

After producing the frame, prepare a box about 18 inches high, 4 feet long and 8 inches deep, for the stage framework.

Prepare the two wooden buttons D and screw them to the top edge of the framework in the proper position to hold the rollers in the slots.

The flickering of the light of a moving picture show can be produced by preparing a suitable shutter with a number of small openings cut through it.

The picture should be lighted from the front. If you have a magic lantern, get a small box, cut a hole in the front for the light to shine through, and place an electric light

roughly upon cardboard. Cardboard boxes may be used, and, if this is colored, white paper may be pasted over it for a working face.

With scenery, it will be possible to use one strip of pictures for several scenes. Taking "A Dog Chase," for example, you might prepare the four scenes as suggested in Figs. 3, 4, 5 and 6. In the first scene the dog and his pursuers should be shown dashing down the street and in through the front door of the cottage at the left. It would be an unusual sight to see automobiles and other vehicles running through buildings in everyday life, but not so in moving-picture shows.

Scene 2 shows the dog sitting upon a roof top. In an instant the dog must leap off, and then his pursuers must dash across and leap off after him. A picture showing a dog in a sitting position must be selected for this scene, be pasted upon a piece of cardboard, and pivoted by means of thread to the back of the roof scenery so it may be swung down out of sight.

In the third, or forest scene, the pursuers should be seen passing behind the trees, and in the fourth scene all should be shown grouped about the captured dog. For this last scene you will require a new set of figures, and a piece of cardboard of the size of the frame opening upon which to arrange and paste them.

Scene 4 shows the dog sitting upon a roof top. In an instant the dog must leap off, and then his pursuers must dash across and leap off after him.

Just to live on is to grow wiser, better, stronger, healthier.

I know that it is a gospel that many disbelieve. It being a free country, anyone can believe what he likes.

There are those to whom life is but an increasing disease, old age a calamity and the whole affair a mistake.

Ady who prefer to go walling and regretting from the cradle to the grave may do so. I can only say that to me it is silly, useless and untrue.

I suppose I have made as many mistakes as the next man; I know I have hurt 10,000 foolish things; I have hurt those who loved me; I have been betrayed, swindled, lied about and injured by my fellow beings; I have failed many and many a time; and if anybody has a right to want to get on in the garden and eat worms, or sit in a corner and weep, or give up and join the down-and-outers, surely it is I.

But out of all this, what of error and evil there has come to me not despair but hope, not tears but peace, not rage but love.

I have put my soul against this old universe. I have leaned my heart against this wide humanity, and I am healed. Thank God! I am pretty well, thank you, and propose to remain so. I do not speak merely of physical health; that shall be as God wills; but of mental and spiritual health, I take the great world as it is, and find healing.

A lot of things I have lost, with youth, but an immeasurably greater lot I have gained with middle age. To me Nature and Time have been great nurses and teachers, nay, loving mothers, who have healed me of I know not how many evils.—Woman's World.

Roses as Medicine. News at one time figured prominently in the pharmacopoeia. Pilly gives 32 remedies compounded of rose leaves and petals.

Arm Exercises. "That new pitcher is surely a wonder. How do you suppose he developed that arm?"

"I heard he used to be a slide trombone player with a minstrel show."

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Detroit—Cattle—Receipts 1,784; last, 1,242; market steady; best steers \$8.40; steers and heifers 1.00 to 1.20, \$7.75 to 7.25; stiers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6.75; choice fat cows, \$5.50 to 6.75; good fat cows, \$5.75 to 6.25; common cows, \$4.80 to 5.25; canners, \$3.75 to 4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$7; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$6.75 to 7.25; stock bulls, \$5.75 to 6.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$8.25 to 8.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6.50 to 6.75; fair stockers, \$5.50 to 6.00; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6.50 to 7.50; common milkers, \$5.50 to 6.00.

Veal (calves)—Receipts 1,194; last, 1,011; market steady; best, \$8.00 to 8.50; common, \$6.75 to 7.25; 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 7.75; 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, \$9.25 to 9.50; mixed, \$8.75 to 9.25; stags one-third off.

EAST BUFFALO, CALIF.—Receipts, 180 cars; market 10c to 20c lower. Best 1,350 to 1,500 pound steers, \$8.80 to 9.10; good prime, 1,200 to 1,300 pound steers, \$8.75 to 8.85; good to prime, 1,100 to 1,200 steers, \$8.25 to 8.50; coarse, plainish, 1,100 to 1,200 pound steers, \$7.25 to 7.75; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,100 pounds, \$7.00 to 8.10; butcher steers, 850 to 1,000, \$7.25 to 7.75; light butcher steers, \$6.50 to 7.25; best fat cows, \$6.75 to 7.50; butchers cows, \$5.50 to 6; light butcher cows, \$4.50 to 5; trimmers, \$3.75 to 4; best fat heifers, \$3.50 to 4.25; medium butcher heifers, \$6.50 to 7.25; light butcher heifers, \$6 to 6.50; stock heifers, \$5.25 to 5.50; best feeding steers, \$6.75 to 7; prime export bulls, \$7.25 to 7.50; fair to good do, \$6.75 to 7; 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, \$4.50 to 6. Hogs—Receipts, 59 cars; market, 5c to 10c lower. Best, \$9.40 to 9.50; yorkers, \$9.25 to 9.55; pigs, \$9.25 to 9.50; sheep—Receipts, 50 cars; market active. Wool—Receipts, 50,250 lbs.; clip, \$8.25 to 8.50; cleanings, \$7.75 to 8; washings, \$6.45 to 6.65; culls, \$5.25 to 5.50. Calves, \$7.10.

Cattle, Etc.

Wheat—No. 2, \$1.10 to 1.11; No. 1, \$1.11 to 1.12; No. 3, \$1.12 to 1.13; No. 4, \$1.13 to 1.14; No. 5, \$1.14 to 1.15; No. 6, \$1.15 to 1.16; No. 7, \$1.16 to 1.17; No. 8, \$1.17 to 1.18; No. 9, \$1.18 to 1.19; No. 10, \$1.19 to 1.20; No. 11, \$1.20 to 1.21; No. 12, \$1.21 to 1.22; No. 13, \$1.22 to 1.23; No. 14, \$1.23 to 1.24; No. 15, \$1.24 to 1.25; No. 16, \$1.25 to 1.26; No. 17, \$1.26 to 1.27; No. 18, \$1.27 to 1.28; No. 19, \$1.28 to 1.29; No. 20, \$1.29 to 1.30; No. 21, \$1.30 to 1.31; No. 22, \$1.31 to 1.32; No. 23, \$1.32 to 1.33; No. 24, \$1.33 to 1.34; No. 25, \$1.34 to 1.35; No. 26, \$1.35 to 1.36; No. 27, \$1.36 to 1.37; No. 28, \$1.37 to 1.38; No. 29, \$1.38 to 1.39; No. 30, \$1.39 to 1.40; No. 31, \$1.40 to 1.41; No. 32, \$1.41 to 1.42; No. 33, \$1.42 to 1.43; No. 34, \$1.43 to 1.44; No. 35, \$1.44 to 1.45; No. 36, \$1.45 to 1.46; No. 37, \$1.46 to 1.47; No. 38, \$1.47 to 1.48; No. 39, \$1.48 to 1.49; No. 40, \$1.49 to 1.50; No. 41, \$1.50 to 1.51; No. 42, \$1.51 to 1.52; 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Local Items
New rain coats at Riggs'.
Mrs. Ella Nichols visited friends in Detroit, this week.
Frank Ray is improving his house with a new coat of paint.
Miss Kane of Ann Arbor, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Smith.
David Mott of Wayne, was a Plymouth visitor last Tuesday.
Mrs. Geo. Richwine visited friends in Romulus the first of the week.
Mrs. Ella Tiffany of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. F. Bennett.
Miss Almas Malby of South Lyon, visited Miss Viva Willis last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews of Detroit, were Plymouth visitors last Tuesday.
Miss Grace Culver and Mr. Irish of Detroit, were guests of Miss Alice Safford last Sunday.
Miss Emily Barber has been quite ill for the past two weeks. Mrs. Phila Harrison is caring for her.
Master Kenneth Ekhit entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening in honor of his tenth birthday.
Arnold Meddaugh, Harlan E. Lake and Miss Mildred Overpeck of Detroit, spent Sunday at George Meddaugh's.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barton and Mrs. Fred Horn of Romulus, were over Sunday guests at Geo. Richwine's.
Mrs. G. L. D. Peterson and daughter Lucille and Mrs. Martin A. Martin and daughter Hazel of Highland Park, visited Mrs. W. E. Harris last week.
Mrs. C. J. Bunyan and Mrs. Titus Hunt were called to Wayne this fore part of the week on account of the serious illness of the former's sister, Mrs. S. E. Hunt.

CHURCH NEWS
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION.
Services at above church as usual. Sunday-school 1:30. At 2:15 Rev. H. C. Attwater, of St. Peter's Detroit, will preach. Holy Communion will be administered. A good attendance to meet this fine preacher is desired.
LUTHERAN.
Rev. O. Peters, Pastor
Services Sunday morning at 9:30 standard time. Sunday-school at 11 o'clock.
The Ladies Aid will meet immediately after the church service. All are welcome.
Rev. Boddammer has been working among the members for the past week and has been very successful in raising money toward the new seminary to be built in Saginaw.
METHODIST
Rev. Joseph Dutton, Pastor
The final rally services of the April series will occur Sunday, April 27th. Rev. J. B. Oliver, D. D., of Detroit, a former pastor of this church will preach at the morning "Home Coming" service. Everybody welcome. In the evening six short addresses by Epworth Leaguers on the life and work of David Livingstone. A series of 30 stereopticon slides will be thrown upon the screen, illustrative of mission work on the Dark Continent. This service begins at 6:30. Come early to get a seat. No Epworth League meeting.
BAPTIST
Rev. W. W. DesAutels, Pastor
Services next Sunday at the usual hours. In the morning the pastor's subject will be, "God's Love". In the evening the I. O. O. F. will attend the service in a body and the pastor of this church will preach by invitation their Anniversary sermon. The Rebekas will also be present. The people of our town and community are cordially invited to attend. Good music and a welcome to all.
PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. B. F. Farber, Pastor
Services will be held in this church on Sunday, April 27th, as follows: Morning worship at 10 o'clock. The pastor preaches. Theme, "Building a God." Sunday-school at 11:15 o'clock. Presbyterian Guild at 6 o'clock. Subject, "Mission Work at Home and Abroad." Bible Work. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The men's chorus will sing. The pastor speaks. Subject, "What twenty-two men with their had known before twenty-one." Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.
First Church of Christ, Scientist holds services at church edifice, corner of Main and Dodge streets, Sunday morning at 10:10. Subject, "Probation after Death." Sunday-school at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimonial service, 7:10. Every one welcome.
Local News
Ralph Cole, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.
Wilma Smith, who has been quite ill with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is rapidly improving.
Giles and Bartholomew are new advertisers this week. They have a special sale for Saturday.
H. J. Fisher has his blacksmith shop newly repaired from the damage done from the recent storm.
Mrs. John Root and little daughter of Greeley, Colo., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cole.
H. W. Murray expects to soon open up another ice cream parlor in the Gayde store recently vacated by the Alex. Fattal stock.
Mrs. Eva Tremaine, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Doerr of Detroit, were guests at H. A. Spicer's this week.
The Dairy Base Ball Club have organized and are prepared to play games Saturday afternoons and holidays. Communicate with E. D. Wood, Mgr.
Mesdames Peck, McKeever, Bradner, Lombard and Miss Fannie Lukabe were hostesses at a card party given in the Odd Fellow hall for the lady Maccabees last Thursday afternoon. Light refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.
D. M. Adams who is salesman for Bennett & Patterson, agents for the Ford automobile in this territory sold five cars during the past few days to the following: Roy Clark, Judd Lanning and Geo. Hix, Northville; Jay Hasen and Carl Sallow, Novi. Dan is some hustler when it comes to selling autos.
W. E. Smyth, formerly of Cheboygan, Mich., will open a new jewelry store in a part of the Mills Variety Store, nearly opposite the village hall, about May 1st. Mr. Smyth was formerly watch inspector of the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railroad and comes highly recommended as a business man and citizen. He will carry in stock a complete line of jewelry and optical goods. He will move his family here.

Gettysburg Semi-Centennial
There are between 600 and 800 Union veterans of the civil war still living in Michigan who fought in the battle of Gettysburg July 1, 2, and 3, 1863, and who will be able to go to the semi-centennial celebration of the battle next July at the state and government expense. This estimate is furnished at the Grand Army state headquarters in the state house, Lansing. There are a small number of confederate surviving veterans of the battle also living in Michigan, who, too, can join in the celebration without expense. The privilege is not restricted to veterans who served in Michigan regiments. By a bill which has already passed both houses \$20,000 is appropriated to pay for their transportation. The Pennsylvania legislature has voted money to feed the veterans while at Gettysburg and the war department will furnish the tentage. No provision is made for the transportation of families or shelter or subsistence. Preparations are making to care for a maximum of 40,000 veterans, confederates as well as Union. The 40,000 will live in tents, eight to a tent, in a camp about one-eight of a mile north of the clump of trees known as the high water mark, it being the farthest point north that a confederate fighting force reached during all four years of the civil war. The war department will furnish spring wagons and ambulances to carry veterans to all parts of the battlefield. The cost of sending the Michigan veterans to the celebration may not exceed \$15,000. Whatever it is the balance of the \$20,000 will be turned back into the state treasury.
Want Adverts
The Mail Classified Advertisements bring results. Have you anything to sell? Do you want to buy something? Do you want to trade or exchange something? Do you want to rent a house? Do you want to hold an auction sale? Do you want a maid-servant, or manservant? Do you want anything that somebody else may have? If you do, let the Mail know about it.
You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.



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Memories of the Past Local News

In This Paper Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

The Detroit base ball club continues to get walloped. Milk receipts at the cheese factory average 2,000 lb. per day.

A letter from A. W. Chaffee the first of the week locates him in Augusta, Maine.

R. W. Mills of Saline, has a four-year-old ewe that sheared 26 1/2 pounds of wool this year.

McLaren & Bently bought a span of five-year-old horses from Chelsea parties, to use in their hay business.

Potter has been making several new harnesses for Burnett & Robinson's livery. One of them is gold mounted and a "Jandy".

Communion services at the M. E. church, next Sunday morning. The presiding Elder, Rev. J. L. Hudson, will preach the sermon.

There will be an excursion over the D., L. & N. next Tuesday, May 1, to witness the Detroit and Pittsburg game of ball. Returning, the train leaves Detroit at 7:00 p. m.

George Durfee has accepted a position in the store of George A. Starkweather & Co., where he will be pleased to see his numerous friends. He commenced work there last Monday.

Our new manufacturing concern, the Plymouth Air Rifle Co., have got their engine and boiler in place, and are rapidly getting their machinery into shape to begin the manufacture of "the Plymouth Air Rifle" on a large scale. Messrs. Hamilton and Pinckney have associated with them Ed. L. Crosby as a sales manager of the company. Mr. Crosby is a salesman of fifteen years experience "on the road" and of extended acquaintance and unlimited "push." With Pinckney at the helm, Hamilton in the mechanical department and Crosby on the road, we predict for the Plymouth Air Rifle Co. the success they deserve with their marvelous little rifle.

A meeting of the citizens will be held at the Burdun house, Friday evening, May 4, at seven o'clock p. m., to make arrangements for the proper observance of Decoration day. All are requested to attend. By order of Committee.

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds of Quality.

My birds have that long horizontal back so desirable in Reds, the true egg type, rich dark red color, free from smut. My male birds are bred from first Madison Square and first Chicago cocks. Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15 or \$5.00 per hundred.

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Local News

Miss Etta Reichelt of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Roy Mott of Detroit, visited friends in town last Sunday.

Village assessor Rattenbury is taking the village assessment.

Mrs. P. E. White visited friends in Northville over Sunday.

John Schaefele has purchased a new Thor No. 4 motor cycle.

Edgar Peck of Detroit, visited at C. L. Wilcox's over Sunday.

Marie Watson of Detroit, visited Mrs. Geo. Shafer over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin are visiting relatives at Dayton, Ohio.

Ray Stewart of Peru, Ind., visited at Geo. Springer's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeever visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Bucken of Detroit, visited Miss Ada Safford the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ayres of Detroit, were guests at H. A. Spicer's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickel of Northville, visited relatives in town over Sunday.

Rev. R. M. Scott of Grand Rapids, visited at Dr. S. E. Campbell's last Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Wright of Ypsilanti, visited her sister, Mrs. Plato Hough, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemunyon left last Monday for their home in Gagetown, Mich.

Miss Rose Hawthorne entertained the five hundred club at her home last Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Greydon Hicks are now occupying the Chas. Potter house on Main street.

Mrs. Lillian Owens and son Herbert of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at W. E. Harris'.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Meldrum and son Oliver were week end visitors with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Van Hove and little son of Detroit, were over Sunday guests at Fred Burch's.

Christian Mining has returned to his home in Chicago after a several months stay with relatives here.

Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris has issued a proclamation naming May 9, 1913, arbor and bird day.

Geo. Gittings, Sr. formerly of this place, has sold his farm at Inkster and will move to Detroit soon.

Mrs. Harry Harmon and little son of Flint, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rooke this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hubbell and daughter of Pontiac, visited the former's mother the latter part of last week.

Special meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening, April 29th. Meeting for practice Monday evening, April 28th. All officers are requested to be present.

An impressive service occurred in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning when the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Farber was christened by the Rev. William L. Jaques of Detroit.

Mr. Jaques, who is superintendent of the church extension of this Presbytery also gave an interesting and instructive talk on the great work this body is doing.

Mrs. E. L. Riggs has invited Eddy and Newburg post to attend the moving picture show, as her guests, Wednesday evening, April 30th. The members will meet at E. L. Riggs' store at 7:30 sharp, and march to the hall to the strains of martial music. Pictures appropriate to the occasion will be shown, including several reels of the late civil war. It is expected that Northville Post will also attend.

New spring suits for men, young men and boys at Riggs'. All styles and colors. Don't fail to see them.

L. H. Hillmer has been quite ill for the past week.

Czar Penney lost a valuable horse by death this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kollick visited friends in Flint last week.

Mrs. Marvin Berdan of Detroit, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Robinson of Detroit, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Emilie Cooper has rented part of Mrs. Brownell's house on N. Main street.

Von Fattal has moved his family to Corunna, where he has a jewelry store.

Geo. Knapp and family are now occupying Mrs. Stoneburner's house on Liberty street.

Prof. W. N. Isbell is attending a meeting of the state school superintendents at Lansing.

A dance will be given at Cherry Hill, Friday evening, May 2nd. Good music. Everybody come.

Mrs. John Newman and children of Detroit, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gentz.

Mr. Wesep, who has been staying with his daughter, Mrs. L. B. Rathburn, has returned to his home in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gayde pleasantly entertained the Bachelor Club at a seven o'clock dinner last week Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Inez Col, a former teacher in the Plymouth schools, and who is teaching in Howell, will be pleased to learn that she has accepted the chair of Latin in the Lansing High school for next year.

Capt. T. V. Quackenbush attended the funeral of a niece at Reading, Hillsdale county, last Sunday. While there he met three of his boyhood associates, his brother John Quackenbush and his wife Abigail, and her brother Palmer H. Rowley, who with Mr. Quackenbush were raised on adjoining farms and attended school together in Bristol, Ontario county, New York. Their combined ages was 331 years. They had not met together before in several years.

SCHOOL NOTES.

P. C. Kantz, of Kalamazoo, called at the school Wednesday.

The boys of the high school are getting ready for the Olympic-Alpine meet next Saturday. Events held in Athletic Park. Admission 10c. Come and see the fun.

Keep the date, May 20th, open. On the evening of that day a "Mock Trial" will be given at the opera house for the benefit of the school. A trainer will be present and some prominent people will take part.

One week from tonight, May 2, our annual Operetta will be given at the opera house. Miss Blomgren, our music teacher, is taking a great deal of pains with this production and the people of Plymouth are assured of a musical treat. Tickets will be on sale at J. W. Blickenstaff's drug store tomorrow. 25c. and 15c. with 10c. extra for reserved seats.

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FOR SALE—A Maxwell touring car. Enquire of C. A. Fisher at the bank.

FOR SALE—A 14-acre farm on the Ann Arbor road. Enquire of Mrs. John Mathews, 253 Wrexford Ave., Detroit. Phone Walnut 523L.

FOR RENT—House and 1/2 acre land out south Main street one-half mile. Frank Palmer, Plymouth.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Silver Star oats and white beans for seed. Edgar Harshbarger. Local 'phone 248 1L, 2S.

FOR SALE—A house and lot at 22 Harvey street. Enquire within.

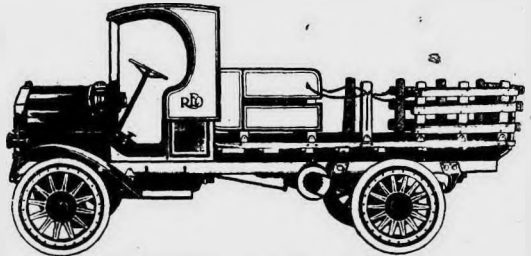
FOR SALE—Indian Runner duck, utility stock, eggs for hatching at \$1.00 per dozen. E. J. Burr, R. F. D. 6. c16

FOR RENT—House on Holbrook street, No. 122. L. Dean.

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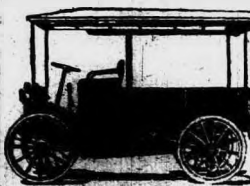
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One driver one month	50.00
Gasoline and oil	13.65
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Interest on \$750 at 6%	3.75
Depreciation at 20% per year	12.50
Painting and repairing at \$50.42 per year	4.20
Total cost per month	\$86.10
Possible per diem mileage Reo truck	70 mi.
Possible per diem mileage horse drawn wagon	23 mi.

Cost per month for Two Horse-Drawn Trucks	
Amount of investment	\$650.00
That's for two horses, two wagons and two sets of harness	
Two drivers one month	100.00
Feeding two horses at \$0.50 each	10.00
Shoeing two horses at \$1.50 each	3.00
Setting tires, repairing and painting two wagons at \$15 each per year	2.50
Repairing harness, two sets at \$5 per year	.50
Interest on \$650 at 6%	3.25
Depreciation and loss on two horses at \$2.50 each	5.00
Depreciation on wagons and harnesses	2.00
Total cost per month	\$135.25



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The United States will consume in per may in 1914 no less than 30,000,000 gallons of oil.

Ohio man is making two ears on each stalk. A latter later this will be shocking news.

Students of electrical engineering have taken to cracking safes, but it may be only as a side line.

What has become of the old-fashioned bicycle rider who could get himself arrested for scorching?

Anybody who wants to lend money to China can do so without let or hindrance on his own responsibility.

Because much good art has been thought shocking at first it does not follow that all shocking art is good.

Artificial ice precludes any possibility of a famine of natural ice, yet it makes one shiver to think of a possibility of an untrapped summer.

A mule's kick was responsible for the refreshing of the memory of an Oklahoma man as to where he had buried his gold. No kick on that kick.

"If I had \$1,000,000," writes a Boston man, "I would go home and kiss my wife." Appears as if he wanted to shift the responsibility in a hurry.

There were 152 deaths from aviation last year. Some of the old-time fliers will have to hump themselves to keep from being outdistanced.

A man who sustained his life with presents has married a woman who sustained hers with apples. This is a possible solution of the hired-girl problem.

It is estimated 1,000,000 cigars are smoked in Chicago each day. No wonder there is a crying demand that the anti-smoke ordinance be strictly enforced.

Mixing oil and water is like cementing a friendship between balmy spring and those brisk northwest winds that the weather bureau hands us so often.

"Poetry in England," says Alfred Noyes, "is in a condition of negotiation." He mercifully refrains from saying anything about the condition of the poets.

In St. Louis there is a Jolly Pallbearers' club. Crape being the emblem of the organization, why not adopt a motto, "There is too much crape in grief."

Louis Lepine of Paris, the most famous police chief in the world, carried in his only means of defense—an umbrella. Such a man was a sedative for bad nerves.

The New York man, who was divorced from his artist wife and declared marriage was a failure, evidently was not aware of the fact that he was also wedded to art.

In New York an actor was married for the eleventh time. Strange to say not one of his former partners appeared to express condolences.

Our idea of extreme pleasure is to have some one sit behind you or beside you and relate in detail what is to be expected in the forthcoming scenes at a moving picture show.

A St. Louis man proposed to his girl once each year for 23 years, and finally won out. As a "holdout" his wife is a winner, while hubby should be headed the gold beard decorations for downright persistency.

Government experts allege that shellac is a food, "whether anybody wants to eat it or not," because it is sometimes used to give gloss to cheap candy. This looks like a good argument for homemade popcorn.

Waitresses in some of the large cities have gone on record as being opposed to the movement for higher wages for working girls and women. A simple reason. Tips in many instances are equal to a fat weekly wage.

That Chinese loan seems to simmer down to a diplomatic application of the "No tickle, no washee" principle.

Along about eight o'clock every evening the unmarried man changes the collar and leads a prospecting party in the general direction of trousers.

Somebody must have taken down the "no palatte" sign in Germany. A student has just been reported absent because he was in a law suit.

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 undischarged where there has been legislative or judicial action to vacate the plat 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 purposes 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; Croll 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 25 to 27. The amendments were then adopted against the wishes of the enemies of the measure by a vote of 39 to 34. Rep. Kasper 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 37. 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 \$1,323,000 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 \$245,000; Traverse City \$285,000; Newberry \$164,000; Ionia \$79,000; Ann Arbor hospital \$12,000; Wayne county infirmary \$99,000; 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, 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.

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Too Much for the Englishman. A professor from Iowa went to England last summer and was introduced to a professor from one of the English universities. He welcomed the American and said: "I met one of your colleagues last summer. We had another professor from Ohio here to visit us." "But I am from Iowa." "Iowa, indeed! How very interesting. I am sure the other gentleman called it Ohio."—Lippincott's.

Three Cheers. A town meeting had been called to devise ways and means to provide for the poor of the community. After many speeches had been made and much time wasted and nothing done, a benevolent German arose in the back part of the hall and said: "Mister Chairman, I move, before we adjourn, we all stand up and gif three cheers for de poor!"

Need Care of Home. A Philadelphia physician who enjoys a handsome practice and excellent hospital connections told me an interesting although terrible thing. About 90 per cent. out of every 100 babies that are sent to hospitals for bringing up die. The death rate among such unfortunates is seven times as great as with infants who have the immediate care of mothers. Truly there is something needed in a child's life besides food, shelter and clothing.—Philadelphia Record.

Oil Drilling by Hand. Oil exists in great quantities in Siam, but the methods of securing it are exceedingly crude. The wells are not more than sixty feet deep and are dug by hand. The oil secured is that which is baled from the bottom of the well by dippers on long sticks of bamboo. The oil is sold to the natives who live within calling distance of the wells.

Tactful Mr. Cumrox. "I want to talk to you about becoming your son-in-law," said the young man. "I can't advise you," replied Mr. Cumrox, "on the subject of becoming a member of the family. As your sincere personal friend I ought to speak freely, but as a husband and father I am restrained."

Rather Filmy Excuse. The case of "any excuse" was exemplified recently at Capetown (S. Africa) criminal court. A native when asked by the magistrate why he had signed his evidence "Tom Harris," his real name being April Phalander, replied that he did so because the pen was a bad one and his hand was shaking.

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Woman in New Sphere. Oporto is the only city in Portugal that can boast of having a feminine health inspector, a woman having been appointed by the government to a subspectorship in the department of public health. Another striking appointment by the government comes with the selection of a well-known woman scholar to a professorship in ordinary at the Universities of Coimbra and Lisbon. The lady professor in question has been appointed to fill the chair in Germanic philosophy.

Inference Obvious. Reggie (over on a visit): "Do you know, old chap, I think that vulgah fellow over there insulted me!" American Friend: "You think so? What did he say?" Reggie: "Why, he suggested in a very rude manner that when I die I bequeath my head to a collar-button factory."

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Upper Burma Home of Ruby. While certain qualities of rubies are widely distributed and found in Burma, Siam, Ceylon, Afghanistan, India, Brazil, Australia and the United States, the countries of Burma, Siam and Ceylon are beyond question commercially the more important. Just as this is true there is but little if any doubt that Upper Burma, the Mogok section, furnishes the finest and largest supply.

Why He Quit Working. Woman (lecturing tramp): "You should work, if only to get a good example to others." Tramp: "I did that once, mum, and the poor fellow who took the example worked so hard he died of nervous prostration."

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Three Babes Walked Fifteen Miles. Three children—Ida Farrow, eight years old, Willie Farrow, five, and Linda Benton, six, of Petersburg—walked 15 1/2 miles to Whaplode Drove one recent Sunday to see their grandmother. The children, who undertook the journey unknown to their parents, arrived exhausted, and after being fed and rested were driven home again.—London Mail.

Flowers on Wrong Grave. After periodical pilgrimages extending over 15 years to the cemetery at Beeston, J. Daniels of Nottingham was informed by the local urban council, under whose control it is, that during all this time he has been visiting and placing flowers on the wrong grave. The blunder, they said, was due to a former sexton getting the numbers of the graves mixed in entering them in his book.—London Chronicle.

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Way Out. Knicker—"A Judge has ruled that a woman shouldn't spend more on clothes than on rent." Mrs. Knicker—"Well, then, we shall have to pay a bigger rent."—New York Sun.

Clean-Up. He—"If I call pa 'pop,' why can't I call ma 'mop'?" She—"If you do, she'll wipe the floor with you."—Judge.

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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 paternal 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."

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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. "Gee!" said old Uncle Josh, as the wall from the parlor waxed louder and more piercing. "I wish that there female summer boarder'd stop that infernal practice on her singin' fer a little. She's got a voice like a fish." "Like a fish?" demanded Mrs. Josh, scornfully. "Y-as," said Uncle Josh. "Mostly scales an' fatter'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.

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WHAT TO PLANT AND WHEN

Advice by an Expert on Agricultural Matters—Making a Good Lawn—Rules for Feeding Horses—Growing Blackberries.

By PROF. JOHN WILLARD BOLTE. The custom of covering the ground about our homes with a grass sod or lawn is a very old one. Lawns are mentioned in one way or other in the histories of practically every nation with which we are familiar. In early days they were used only by the mighty in the land, the reigning families and the nobility, principally because no one else possessed sufficient land to grow grass or anything else on.

Probably these lawns were rather rough in contour, and we imagine that they were not of very great extent, as they had to be clipped by means of sickles or hand shears. Later on in England and France it became customary to pasture a flock of sheep on the lawns and park grounds about the country homes, and this charming pastoral custom still maintains in many places. Quite a number of our city parks and clubs in this country follow this practice to advantage.

The sheep eat the herbage close to the ground, and they clean up grass and weeds alike. Their droppings enrich the soil, they are not heavy enough to cut up or pack the surface, and their appearance and associations cannot but give keen enjoyment to all lovers of nature.

If your grass stand is thin, patchy or weedy, it will be a good plan to sow some grass seed on the moist ground as early as possible, having first raked it over and scratched up the surface. Sow the seed broadcast and sow it thickly. A good commercial fertilizer sown at this time will help the old sod and the new seedlings. It is not advisable to use barnyard manure in the spring under most circumstances, but it will have an excellent effect on any lawn if spread on thickly in the fall. When this has been done, rake it off as early as possible in the spring and sow your grass seed over the bare spots as soon as the manure has been raked off. Horse manure is better than cow manure for almost any garden or lawn purposes, because it is lighter and more porous, warms up quicker and its fertilizing elements are much more quickly available. Be careful about the sources from which you secure manure, as it may contain live weed seeds which will take possession of your lawn in a very short time. It is an excellent plan to roll the lawn thoroughly from time to time, while it is in a reasonably moist condition. The rough places will be leveled, the whole sod will be smoothed, and better connection will be formed between the sod and the water contained in the subsoil.

As soon as the snow is gone and the sod is firm enough to walk on, it should be raked thoroughly with an iron rake, to remove the dead grass and leaves from the roots of the grass. Be careful not to drive or walk on the lawn at any time when it is soft enough to show the tracks, as an irreparable amount of damage can be done in this way. The grass should not be cut until it has secured a good lush growth, but after the first cutting and throughout the spring months, it should be kept trimmed short and the clippings should be caught in a carrier of your mower, so as to prevent them from covering up the growing grass. After the weather becomes hot, and particularly if it is dry, it is not well to cut the lawn so often, as the sun is liable to kill the roots if they are too much exposed.

"How to Feed Your Horse." Over one-half of the diseases which horses are subject to are caused by wrong feeding. Correct feeding, is really such a simple matter that there is no reason why every horse should not be fed properly. Violation of one of a few simple rules spells death to thousands of horses every year. It will pay every horse owner to learn these rules by heart and put them into practice. Here they are: "Horse Feeding Rules."

1. Do not feed too much or too little. Feed just enough to hold the animal's weight while doing his work properly. For a 1,000-pound horse on full work a normal ration is 10 pounds of timothy or mixed hay and 12 pounds of oats a day.
2. Feed three times a day and at the same time each day. Regularity keeps the horse from fretting and aids digestion.
3. Do not feed grain or water when too warm and tired. Wait half an hour, feeding a little hay. When a horse is too warm for water he is too warm for grain.
4. Water before feeding, except a little hay while cooling off. If you water after feeding the horse drinks too much and it chills the stomach and interferes with digestion. Give all the water he wants, but at the proper time. Even a very warm horse may have a dozen wallows if he is kept traveling for a while afterward. Water too dirty or stale for you to drink is too dirty for your horse. Give clean water only.

LOST STAGE COACH

Had Been Buried in the Sand Forty Years With Its \$30,000 Treasure.

By SELINA LILLIAN HIGGINS. "You must not be discouraged, Abner," spoke Mrs. Waldron in her patient, sympathizing way. "I'm not, mother," was the prompt but infinitely weary response. "It is not the loss of business, home and friends. What worries me is the fact that after all my sacrifices, I shall not be able to pay my creditors in full. It is a pretty heavy load for an old man like me to carry." "Remember the promise: 'On whom God's hand resteth, hath God at his right hand.'" Abner Waldron tried to smile bravely, kissed the dear old patient face of his helpmeet, and left the house for his accustomed stroll. It had ceased to seem like home for a week past, for it was scheduled to follow the rest of his possessions and go towards paying his debts.

He had done very well in a business way, until a smooth, smart city promoter had come to Albion. His father, James Waldron, the banker, had come to the little Michigan town 50 years since. He had left the profitable manufacturing business. Then the promoter had filled his mind with expansive ideas. He had branched out, the sleek schemer had reaped a rich harvest, and then—failure.

Abner had turned over every penny he had in the world. It paid up everything except a few thousand dollars. Mrs. Waldron had in her own right a small farm in an adjoining county. They had decided to go there, and were now on the eve of departure.

"It's the older children, Richard and Mand, that I care about," the thoughtful bankrupt had told his close friends. "The boy can earn his own living, the girl has a fine education, and can do the same. But you see, both are engaged. I expected to give them a good start in life. Now, the weddings must be postponed. It seems as though my foolish ideas of becoming a mil-

lionaire have driven happiness away from everybody who had anything to do with me."

Abner evaded meeting his neighbors, and took a lonely route out of town. He was soon among the sand hills. He wanted to think, plan out resignation for the present, contentment for the future. It was a great sand district about Albion. Lying along the lake shore, air currents had piled up great yellow mountains of the shifting particles. One wind storm would build up a great hill in a night. A second from a contrary direction would obliterate this nature-building within an hour. Abner got in among the dunes, and sat down amid as lonely and desolate a scene as could well be imagined.

The bleak environment chilled him, but at the same time quieted. Alone and undisturbed, he reviewed all the past. He bravely faced the future. After all, it would be rest and peace after turmoil and strife. The smaller children would be happy and comfortable, and the little farm might bring in enough to help him to pay eventually the debts that harassed his sensitive nature like a millstone about his neck.

A cheerful reaction took place in Abner's mind, as he reflected that after all his was not the worst condition in the world. He had a loyal, helpful wife and loving, obedient children. From a more comfortable attitude of mind his thoughts fell drifted, and he fell to dreaming over events in his past life. Then in a whimsical way a story of the long ago came to his memory.

His father had been well nigh ruined right among these treacherous sand hills nearly 40 years since. The event was the sensation of the hour through the whole district. James Waldron had removed his little country bank to Albion from Sankatuck in the next county. Over \$300,000 in gold had been carried in wooden iron boxes in an old stage coach. Its driver had lost his way among the sand hills, a great storm had come up, and he was blown from his seat against a rock and rendered senseless.

When he came back to consciousness the stage coach, the horses, the treasure, had disappeared. There was a search all over the country. It brought no results. With difficulty the banker met the great loss. It was generally decided that robbers had driven the treasure away, stage and all, and no trace of the outfit was ever found.

The sky had darkened while Abner sat dreaming. A cyclonic gust nearly swept him off his feet as he got up to make a start for home. A blinding rain of sand cut his face. Abner walked briskly forward, but several times in his up and down hill progress he went headlong as the sand slides took him off his footing. "This is getting serious!" he exclaimed, as he slid nearly the length of a hill, to land in a gully between two towering mountains of sand. He tried to reascend. It was like breasting an avalanche. The cut was filling up fast. At one time the sand was up to his knees. "Why! I shall be engulfed! It is like quicksand!" he reflected in vivid alarm.

Starting a Blackberry Patch.

New plantings of blackberries should be made just as soon as the ground is free from frost and dry enough to work with. Plant the cuttings in rows, three feet apart in the row, and have the rows from six to eight feet apart. Remember that blackberries multiply and form a solid row of canes in a comparatively short time, hence do not plant too thickly.

Blackberries will grow in almost any soil, but it must not be too dry a location, as they require a good deal of water or the fruit will be dry and pithy.

They seem to do better in a moderately good soil than in a very rich one, as excessive feeding produces stalks and leaves instead of fruit.

The seed bed should be well prepared and leveled before putting in the cuttings. In setting, be sure to get the earth firm about the cuttings, and water occasionally during the first month.

Blackberries will need some cultivation, particularly during the first year. A good plan is to grow low garden crops between the rows and give them ordinary vegetable cultivation. This will make the ground yield two crops for one cultivation.

Do not allow the berry rows to spread more than two feet wide. They will form a solid mass unless kept down between the rows.

Prune in the fall or winter by removing all of the old stalks, cutting them off at the ground. Cut back the new wood a half with the pruning shears. This causes the formation of fruit buds instead of wood and leaves.

There are a rather large number of good varieties to select from and your seedsmen will be glad to advise you regarding which to plant. Early bearing varieties like Early Harvest and Snyder do excellently in northern latitudes as well as in the south. Eldorado is an old standby with small fruit farmers and it is not subject to the parasitic disease known as blackberry cane rust. This disease is hard to overcome and the best cure is to cut out all infected canes as soon as the rusty spots are noticed.

Blackberries are hardy and bear every year. The fruit is delicious, either preserved or fresh, and it can be made into excellent wine or cordial.

On a larger scale one can count on selling at least an average of \$200 worth of berries yearly per acre, and often as high as \$300 to \$500 worth. The expense of cultivation and picking running about \$30 per acre. This offers an excellent proposition to the suburbanite with a few acres.

Use of Tankage.

In regards to use of tankage, will say I believe it to be a valuable feed where other sources of protein grown on the farm are not available. I have been feeding it for about two years in connection with middlings made into thin slop. I mix about three parts middlings to one part tankage and use with one or two parts corn, varying the proportions with the age and size of the hogs. The hogs also have the run of a blue grass pasture, says a writer in an exchange. When skim milk is available I use less tankage. I am unable to give the exact cost of producing a pound of pork when using this feed, but am satisfied it is paying a valuable supplement. There is one thing sure, namely, young pigs must have a growing ration to be profitable.—Exchange.

Grading Hogs.

Hogs of different ages and sizes will not do well in one herd. They should be separated into small herds, according to their ages and conditions. Sows and growing pigs should not be allowed to be in the same lot with fattening hogs. The excessive corn diet is not so good for their growth and production, and with large fattening hogs the smaller ones will be crowded and injured.

Breeding for May Pigs.

The man who breeds his sows for May pigs improves his chances for a full crop of pigs, because outdoor exercise and a variety of feeds have toned up the health of the sows. It means stronger pigs and a more wholesome supply of nourishment.

Rape Field of Value.

A small field of rape nearby the hog yards and a few rods of woven wire fencing will prove of great value in conditioning the breeding animals and young things.

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His situation was truly critical. He knew that unless he got out of what was a natural funnel for the tornado air currents, he was lost. He struggled on, came to a turn in the gully, and dimly made out a slanting mass of gnarled tree roots. Abner ran to it, slipped, a cavity was revealed, and he dropped into darkness fully 20 feet.

The breath was nearly knocked out of his body, and it was some time before he could arise to his feet. He stood on a sandy foundation, apparently of some large sheltered void. It was so dark he could not make out its extent. Groping along, he landed against a post. Then it occurred to him that he had come upon one of the many sand submerged houses swallowed up in some tornado years before. Once he had stepped into a chimney, all that was left visible of one of these engulfed structures.

Abner was a smoker. He therefore carried matches, and feeling in his pocket for one, drew it forth and flared it. Then, transfixed, he strained his gaze, wondering if some Aladdin touch had suddenly created a fairy scene for deluded senses.

Before him was an open shed supported by posts. Back of it was a great, lumbering, old fashioned vehicle. Attached were the skeletons of a team of horses. Thrilled, amazed, in almost a shout the electrified observer gasped out:

"The lost stage coach!" Yes, it could be no other—it was no other. Like lightning through his bewildered brain ran a theory elucidating all the mystery of 40 years and more.

To this shelter on the night the bank was moved the horses had strayed, to be enveloped, swallowed up in the great winding wreaths of sand, past rescue and sight until now.

More matches, a closer inspection, and there, intact, just as they had been originally stowed, were the iron boxes. Abner found the bank treasure—his by right of discovery, his by right of legal inheritance.

So all the dark clouds passed away. Drooping root ends enabled the adventurer to regain the open air when the sand storm was over, and the family roof was saved, and soon there were two joyful weddings.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.
In re: the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Barber, deceased.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Court Room in the City of Detroit on the eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.
Present, Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of Mary Barber, deceased.

Samuel E. Campbell, special administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final account, and the same being approved, it is ordered, That the sixth day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper published in and circulating in said county of Wayne.
HENRY S. HULBERT,
Judge of Probate.
EDWIN H. PALMER, Deputy Registrar.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Wilkins, deceased. We, the undersigned, being sworn and qualified by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, commission to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons entitled to share in the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Court Room in the City of Detroit, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday the second day of June, A. D. 1913, and on Wednesday, the second day of August, A. D. 1913, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four weeks from the 2nd of April, A. D. 1913, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated, April 2, 1913.
GABRIEL HEIDE,
ALBERT GAYNE,
Commissioners.

PIKE'S PEAK.

Mr. Gottman of Beach, visited his daughter, Mrs. P. Badelt last Friday.
Mrs. C. Wright visited friends and relatives in Plymouth last Thursday.
George Dean made a flying trip to Wayne Thursday.
Mrs. George Avery of Elm road, called on Mrs. Joseph Roach last Friday.
Mr. Beane was a Wayne caller Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard York and family of Wayne, visited Mrs. York's mother, Mrs. Caughall Sunday.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Parmelee returned from Harper Hospital one day last week. She was in Grosse Pointe Monday and Tuesday of this week for treatment by Dr. Trombly.
Chris. Long is having his house repainted. Wm. Schunk is at work on the job.
Wm. Beyer has been to Wixom, Milford, Salem and Detroit on business this week.
Dale Steinhauer who has been very sick with pneumonia is gaining.
Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shaw of Detroit visited at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schunk's the fore part of this week.
The Cooper school closed Wednesday night for the remainder of the week. Miss Shultz attends the teachers' examination Thursday and Friday.
The regular meeting of the Gleaners will be held the first and third Tuesdays of each month instead of the first and third Thursdays.
The Maccabees will give a party at Bell Branch next Friday evening, April 25. Music by Meldrum's orchestra.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Plymouth, spent Sunday with Chas. Beyer and family.
The Sunday-school contest is getting quite exciting. The Blues will have to get busy or the Reds will win yet.

IN SIMPLE SELF-PROTECTION

Evolution of "Washermen" Made Necessary by Uncompromising Attitude of the Laundry People.

The shirtband buttonhole is the real reason why the Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia is encouraged to start a course of instruction for men in the art of washing clothes. It better might be said that it is the back shirtband buttonhole that is responsible for the introduction into the classroom of the tub, the bluing bottle, the starch box and the ironing board. There is one washerwoman for every 200 of this country's inhabitants, and there is a laundry for every 1,000 thereof. Neither woman nor laundry ever has been able to learn that a man has to slip a collar button through the rear hole of the shirtband. The washerwoman thinks that a man pins his collar on, and that if he doesn't he should be forced to. The laundry knows all about the buttonhole, but it is at odds with it, and seeks malevolently to destroy its identity.
An inside band to protect the male neck from chafing against the base of the back button is sewed on shirts by all self-respecting shirtmakers. For years it has been the unbreakable habit of washerwomen and laundries to starch this band into close boardlike union with the band back of it. It takes a knife to effect the divorce, and it is not complete until several unstitched buttonholes have been made by the blade of it. The shirt that comes back once from the wash is done for after the first surgical operation. The washdishes and the laundries can save their jobs and discourage the higher education of males if they will spare their starch and save the shirts.

PREPARE SABLE FOR MARKET

Fur as it is Taken from the Animal is Not the Magnificent Thing That One Sees in Wraps.

"Other hunts are fashionable in England," said the manufacturer, "and I call that a sensible kind of hunt. Look at the other skins the girls can collect—and other coats so fashionable now, too!"

"I wouldn't mind collecting an otter coat myself. But how would you like to belong to a sable hunt, girls, and collect a sable coat?"

"A customer of mine, though, a fur dealer, told me I wouldn't know a sable if I saw one. I thought, of course, they'd be soft, fluffy, little fellows, but he says they have a hide as flat as a rat's. He says that when the skins are taken from the animals they are so hard that they are placed in a tub and a barefooted man steps in and begins to tread on them to soften them. The tub is tilted so that at each step the man takes the skins slide down the slope and are kept moving. The man treads for hours and hours before any pile appears. When it begins to rise the skins are oiled and the treading begins again. This is continued until the skins are as supple as chamois and the pile has become so high that the fur has that soft depth and beautiful rich gloss which we see on Fifth avenue."

"I always thought a sable was a pretty creature, with fluffy fur like a kitten, didn't you?"

Method of Softening Sable.
Fur gold may be softened by keeping it at the boiling temperature of water for four days.

NEWBURG.

There was a fairly good attendance at church Sunday last. Rev. Dutton gave a fine sermon, his subject being "One thing thou lackest." Everyone invited to the services. Also to Sabbath-school.
Harry Bassett of Jackson, Mich., made a short visit to the parental home last Thursday, bringing with him little Thelma Davey who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bassett while her mother, was in the hospital.
Mrs. Thomas Davey, Jr. of Detroit, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bassett last week. She is much improved in health.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder made a trip to the city last Wednesday, also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Paddock.
We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Geo. Chilson.

Mrs. Esther Loomis and sister, Mrs. Mary Russell of Northville, spent last Sunday with Mrs. C. Pickett and daughter Edith.

Mrs. James King presented the W. R. C. with a very nice flag at their Saturday meeting.

Miss Ruth Chadwick of Detroit, visited Mrs. W. R. LeVan Thursday and Friday of last week.

A family from Plymouth by the name of Good have moved into the house on the Meinhardt place.

Geo. Duryea spent Sunday in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paddock of Plymouth, and Mrs. C. D. Paddock, of Detroit Sundayed at the Ryder homestead.

Mrs. R. Barnes attended church last Sunday for the first time since she got hurt several weeks ago.

Mrs. Jesse Jewel has a daughter from New York City visiting her.

Everyone is getting the fishing craze now. John Thompson went last week and caught over 100.

Rev. Dr. Caster will preach at Tongue church next Sabbath evening, April 27th, beginning at 7 o'clock sun time.

Madames Keer and Dickinson of Farmington called on Mrs. Geo. Chilson Wednesday afternoon.

ELM.

Mrs. Harriet Blue entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner last Sunday, it being the occasion of her 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hannan of Plymouth, called on Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilson Sunday.

Farmers have been busy this week getting in their oats in this section.

Ira Wilson went to Lansing on business Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Steffen has been entertaining a cousin from New Haven the past week.

A heavy wind storm passed over this section Tuesday night causing some anxiety while it lasted, but no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw of Detroit, were seen on our streets Tuesday.

Ira Wilson has moved his family to his farm one mile south of here.

Chas. Hirschlieb was a Plymouth visitor Thursday.

LIVONIA CENTER.

C. F. Smith is busy tiling his farm this spring.

Mrs. John Mose and family visited Redford friends last Saturday.

Irwin Hoffins attended a dancing party at Farmington last Saturday evening.

Report says there was a large turnout at Matt Miller's last Saturday night. It was a surprise on Miss Martha, it being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chilson were in the city a part of last week, and also visited her people at Redford on Sunday and found them both quite poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee called on Mr. Leech's people last Saturday and found Mr. Leech much improved in health.

New shirt waists and wash dresses at Riggs'.

HOT BISCUIT,

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WEST PLYMOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell visited at F. L. Becker's Sunday.

The farmers have been taking advantage of the pleasant weather to put in their oats and a number are busy spraying the orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton L. Moore drove from Hanover, Mich., Thursday. They are moving their household goods to their farm in Plymouth.

Miss Nina Becker visited Fannie Minehart Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beiman of Ann Arbor, visited at Melburn Partridge's Tuesday.

C. F. Smith purchased a new horse in Detroit Tuesday and rode it home. A 30 mile horse-back ride.

Early Sunday morning Mrs. F. L. Becker slipped on a small piece of ice at the back door and broke both bones in her leg about two inches above the ankle. Dr. Turner reduced the fracture.

"My little son had a very severe cold, I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy for sale by all dealers.—Adv't.

STARK.

Mrs. John Rattenbury is very sick with erysipelas. Her daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Harry Austin is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Emigh and daughter of Detroit, spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Huber who has just returned from Eloise much improved in health.

John Bell and wife of Detroit, spent Saturday at Stark with his parents and calling on his sick sister, who is a little better at this writing.

Martha Swarts spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Will Garchow and Mrs. Dell Maynard were in Stark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krumm visited relatives in Plymouth Sunday.

Guy Fisher is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Tupper is attending him.

Horace Kingsley spent Sunday in Stark.

Mrs. Seiting and Lulu Huber called on the new baby at Bert Krumm's Wednesday. Bert thinks he will call it Josephine, then he will call it Josephine then he can call it Joe for short and that will console him some.

Visitors at Will Maynard's Sunday were: Mrs. Will Johnson and children of Perrinsville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. George Maynard. All had a good time.

Ed. Egloff and Dock Maynard of Detroit, and Joe Maynard of Plymouth, spent Sunday at E. E. Maynard's.

Mrs. Harlow and Harmon Kingsley are very sick at this writing.

Hattie and Ed. Hoisington spent Sunday in Plymouth.

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Tomato Leaf Blight

The tomato leaves are affected with tomato leaf blight, the scientific name of which is *Cladosporium fulvum*. When a crop is badly affected with the disease, it does considerable damage and is hard to exterminate. It is a fungus disease. The spores are made on the under side of the leaves and are carried to, or fall on, the upper side of the others. The fungus itself grows between the upper and lower skins of the leaves and breaks out on the lower side in the form of a brown, mold-like fuzz, covered with the spores or germs of the disease. Spraying with Bordeaux mixture on the upper side of the leaves does nothing except to prevent the leaves from being affected on plants that are perfect and healthy now. If the leaves are sprayed on the lower side with a fine spray, it will kill the disease which is showing on the lower side of the leaf. For the Bordeaux spray use what is called the 5, 5, 50 mixture; that is five pounds of lime, five pounds of blue vitriol and fifty gallons of water. Dissolve the vitriol in five gallons of hot water. Shake the lime in a little water in a pail; when cooled off, add enough to make five gallons. Do not mix the two together until poured into the barrel of water. Keep it stirred well while using it and use it the day it is made.

Spraying the upper side of the leaves from the time the plants are small is a pretty sure preventive and in this case it is not necessary to spray the under side, but when the disease is once established it is almost impossible to separate the affected vines. They will live but will not pay. H. G.—The Florida Review.

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