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"BUD" STONE MURDERED

BY TONY DEBARTELLO IN LOWELL LAST NIGHT

SAGINAW WORK TRAIN MAN STABBED BY GRAND RAPIDS ITALIAN

MURDERER CAPTURED. OFFICERS ON TRACK. JURY IMPANELLED.

Conductor "Bud" Stone of the Pere Marquette work train was stabbed to death in the way car near Ecker's mill in this village at ten o'clock last evening by Tony DeBartello, interpreter and foreman of a gang of Italian track laborers.

The deed was witnessed by Samuel Hannon of Saginaw who says that Stone sat on his bunk at one end of the car taking off his shoes and talking with Hannon, when DeBartello opened the other door saying: "You s—o—a—b!" Stone jumped up and they met about the middle of the car, exchanging blows, Stone striking first. They clinched, Stone having the best of the struggle, till the Italian struck toward the other's abdomen and Stone said: "He has cut me." They separated, Stone going out the front door towards town and DeBartello out of the rear toward Grand river and a Pere Marquette freight train which was switching near by.

Stone made his way bleeding fearfully to the Carr-Maynard workshop where he fell. Here Hannon who had been unnerved by the devilish deed overtook him and assisted him a rod further, when Stone fell in the road in front of McCarty's warehouse and Hannon called for help.

Dr. Towseley responded and gave him a powerful injection, but Stone had already bled to death. The left

femoral artery had been severed, one of the largest in the body, and if surgery had been at hand at the first, it is doubtful if the life could have been saved.

Deputy Sheriff Jacobl was summoned by telephone and was soon on track of the murderer.

Justice M. M. Perry came and impanelled the following jury: Earl Hunter, C. McCarty, Phil Reutelsier, A. L. Coons, A. C. Kingsbury, G. W. Bangs; and the body was turned over to H. W. Hakes who removed it to his undertaking establishment.


The dead man was about 21 years old, single, and lived with his widowed mother at Saginaw.

The murderer lived at Grand Rapids, where he had several times been under arrest for carrying concealed weapons. Said to be 45 years old and married.

The cause of the quarrel was a joke played upon the Italian by Stone several days ago, the former threatening at the time to get even. Last night before the murder, DeBartello had been down town drinking.

The coroner's jury convened at 10, this morning, adjourned till 2, p. m., and when THE LEDGER goes to press has not rendered a verdict.

Just as we go to press we learn that DeBartello has been captured at Elmdale by the sheriff of Saginaw county.



Doc Says

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WELDON SMITH
The Baker

A SPLENDID START. FOURTEENTH ANNUAL

Lowell Board of Trade Organized with Nearly One Hundred Members.

The Lowell Board of Trade was duly organized Tuesday evening at the Lowell House with W. A. Watts for president and F. T. King for vice president.

There were forty representative business and professional men present. Rev. Russell H. Bready called the meeting to order and Secretary Murphy read the minutes of the preceding meeting. The chairman on request read the constitution which was adopted at the previous meeting.

The membership soliciting committee made its report showing a total of 97 names pledged, with numerous others still to be seen. This number will be considerably increased.

The chairman appointed Frank Rhodes and Earl Hunter tellers and the election of president and vice president resulted as above.

Mr. Bready called Presidents Watts to the chair. That gentleman made a speech of acceptance, advising united effort and co-operation with the officers, the stopping of talk about the river as a dividing line and putting emphasis upon its advantages as a source of power and pleasure.

Mr. King, who had been sent for, expressed his pleasure at the successful starting of the organization and pledged his loyal support.

Messrs. Nicholson, Hicks, Bready, Marsh, Look and VanDyke followed in similar vein.

According to the constitution the president of the Village is a member of the Board of Directors and the president of the Board of Trade appoints the others. The directors choose their own secretary and treasurer. The entire membership is apportioned by the president among the several committees provided for.

President Watts announced that after the appointments had been made another meeting would be called.

HON. GEORGE B. HORTON

To Speak at Lowell Picnic August 15, Lots of Sport.

The picnic committees are hard at work. The complete program will be announced in our next issue. At present we can say that Hon. George B. Horton, master of the State Grange, has been secured for orator, that there will be band music, balloon ascension, ball game, horse races, foot races, fat men's race, boys' race, girls' race, 3 legged race, water race through the river.

Besides this F. B. Rhodes offers photograph prizes for boys' swimming race, boys' foot race, slow horse race, and boys' bicycle race.

Picnic of Hooker Pioneer Society Held Last Thursday.

The 14th annual Picnic of the Hooker Pioneer Society was held last Thursday with Mrs. Magdalena Ryder at her home and shady yard. The day was fine and more of the Pioneers were present than was expected, being later in the season than usual. There were 42 members of the society present besides 25 visitors.

After partaking of a well prepared dinner President Hooker called the society to order and the reports of Treasurer and Secretary were read and approved. The Secretary read obituaries of Ruben Quick, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stannard, Porter P. Carr, and Geo. W. Parker who have died since the last annual meeting of the society.

The president called on Rev. Russell H. Bready and Rev. J. E. Butler for remarks which were given in their instructive and happy manner. L. J. Robinson was called out and gave some incidents and scenes of his early life among the Indians. The election of officers and the different committees resulted in the election of the same as were elected one and two years ago. Resolutions of sympathy were passed to those of the members who were sick and unable to attend.

The place of the next meeting of the society was left in the hands of the executive committee. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Ryder for the use of her home and yard, and her genial hospitality.—[M. M. P.]

F. K. Jacobl, Deputy Game Warden, arrested five men near Smyrna yesterday for violating the black bass law by catching fish during the closed season on Flat river north of the village. The men were arraigned before Justice Wm. R. Payne at Saranac and fined as follows: Edward Scott and Berne Scott, \$7.20 each; Earl Slaybaugh, \$8.20; Christopher McCrossen and Joseph Hines, \$5.40 each. Several other warrants will be served soon.

The game of ball on the new grounds Tuesday attracted a large crowd. The Elmdale team which was advertised telephoned that it could not come. Saranac was appealed to and by ringing in some substitutes from Moseley accommodatedly filled the date. The score was 5 to 18 in favor of the home team, Collier and Benson batters. Dean McCarty swiped the ball clear over the evaporator for a homer and all the boys had their batting clothes on. The new suits are very neat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bedell of Lake Helen, Fla., are visiting their neeces Mrs. R. Vaughan and Mrs. Roy Chambers, Mrs. Peter Lee and other relatives in this vicinity, after a trip by water to New York, and across the state to Michigan. This is their fourteenth year in Florida.

Mrs. Henry Wagner of Dundee, Ill., and Mrs. Lolsa Demlow of Algonquill, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Kreplin, at Alto.

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The MISADVENTURES

A NOVEL BY EDGAR EARL CHRISTOPHER.

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A Many-Sided King

LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM MOST VERSATILE OF MONARCHS.

How He Turned Laugh on an Architect and Hunted—Is Fond of Hunting and Climbs Alps Each Summer.

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HIS ONE WEAK SPOT.

Prominent Minnesota Merchant Cured to Stay Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

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THE ACCESSORIES OF THE WELLMAN POLAR EXPEDITION

Some of the Wonders of Science That Are to Be Used in the Attempt to Reach the Pole.

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FAR INTO THE FROZEN NORTH

History of the Polar Explorations of the Past.

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MAP OF THE POLAR REGIONS.

Showing Route of the Wellman Expedition and the Location of the Wireless Telegraph Stations.

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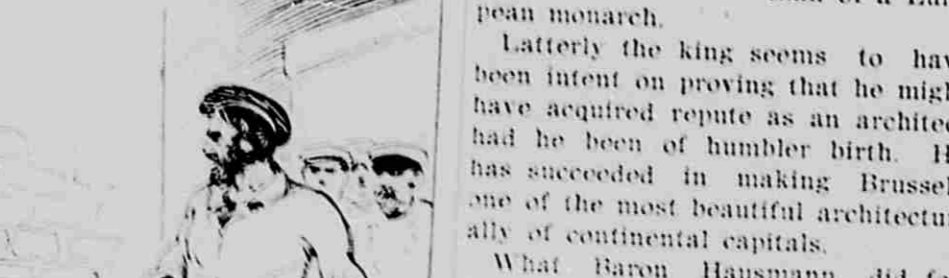
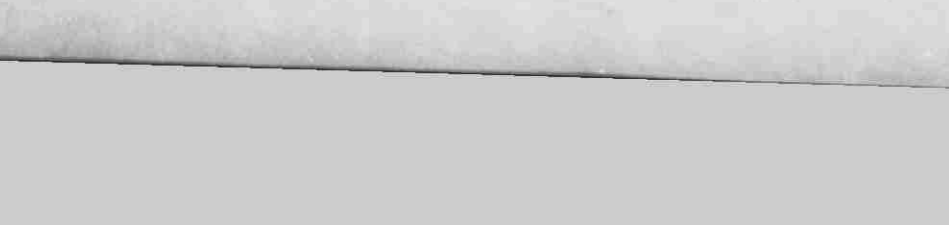
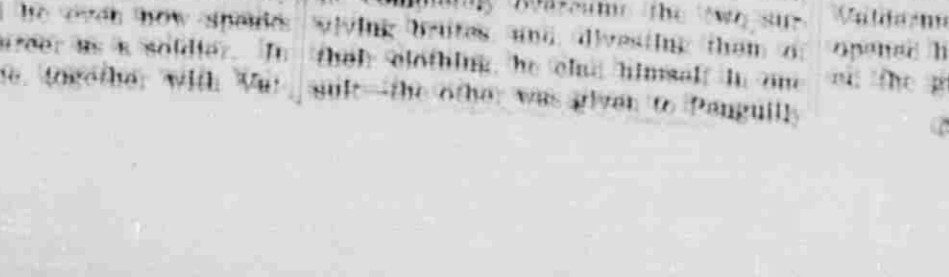
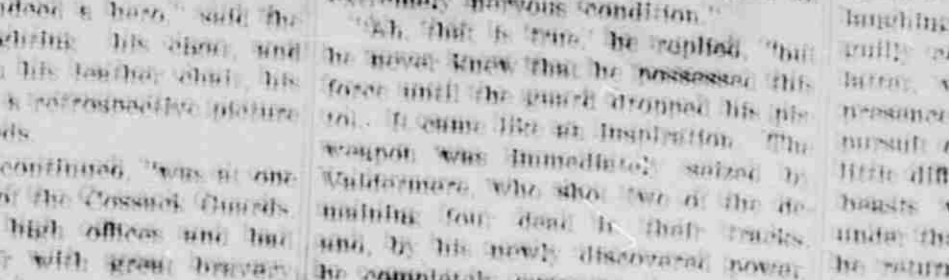
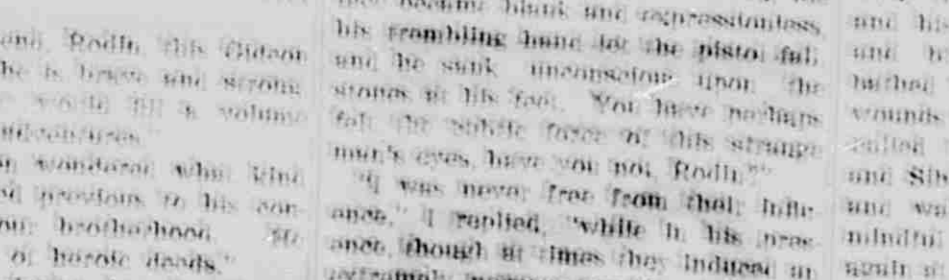
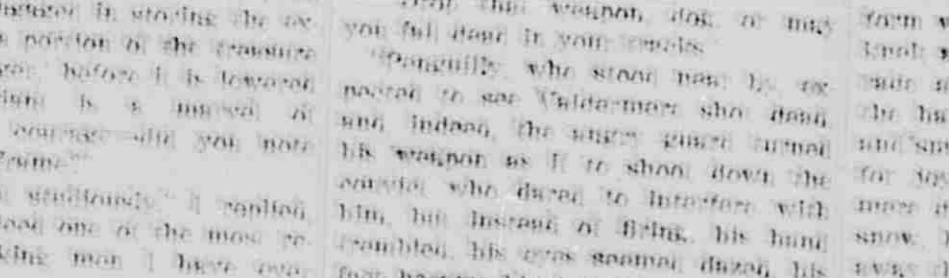
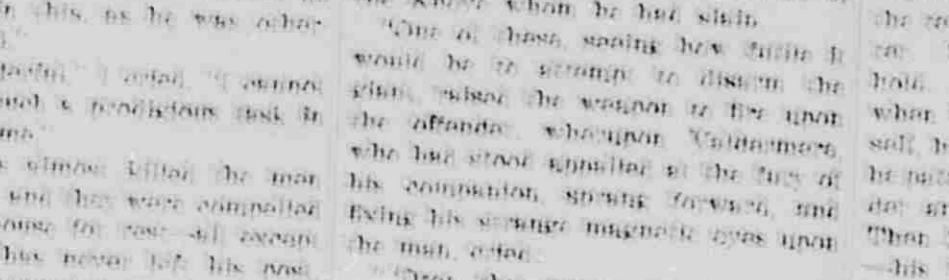
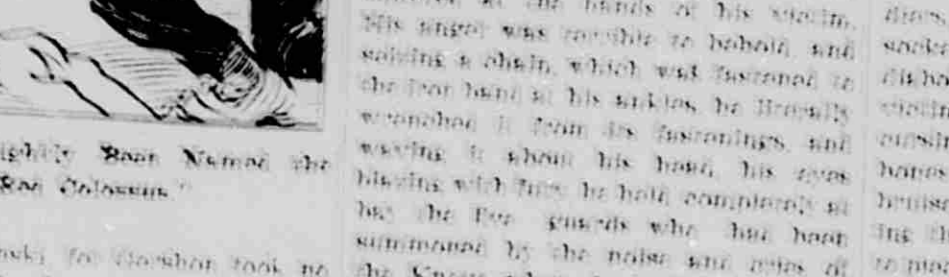
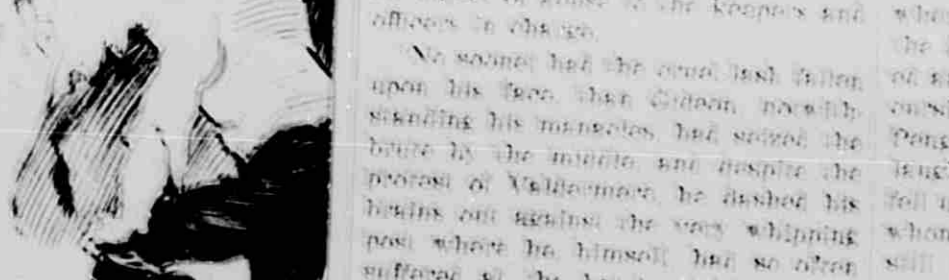
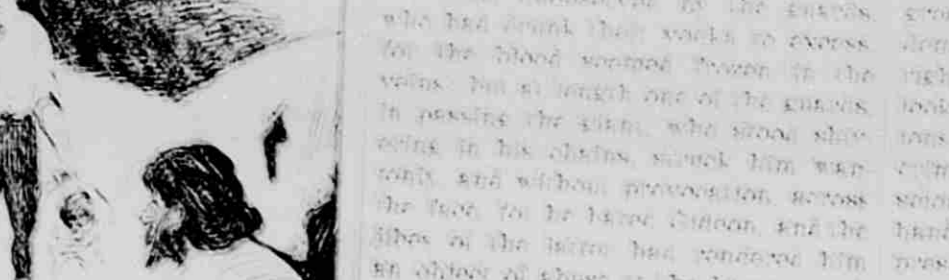
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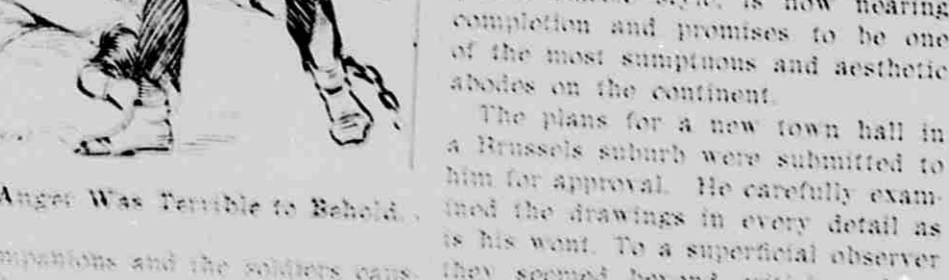
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FACTS ABOUT HUMANITY.

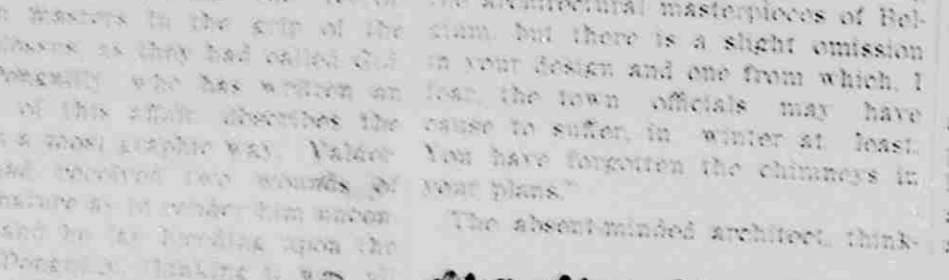
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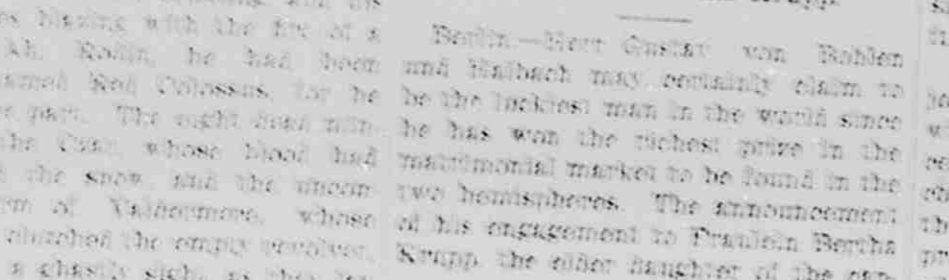
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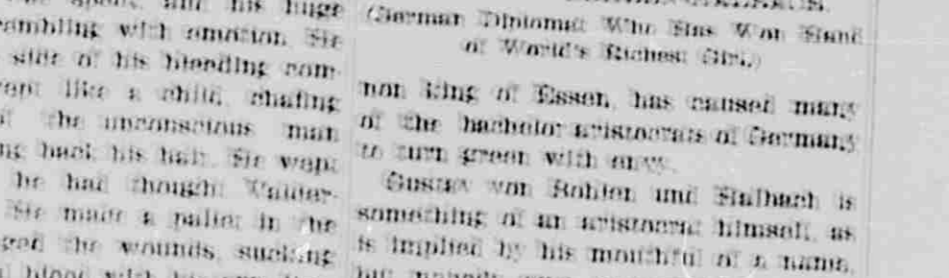
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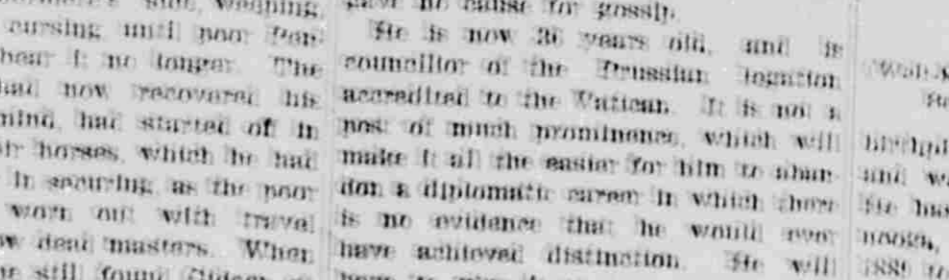
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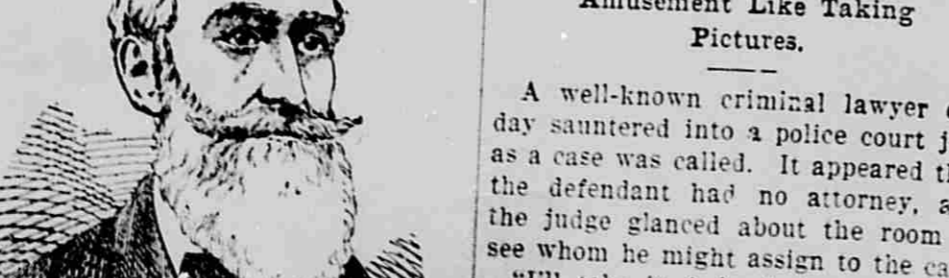
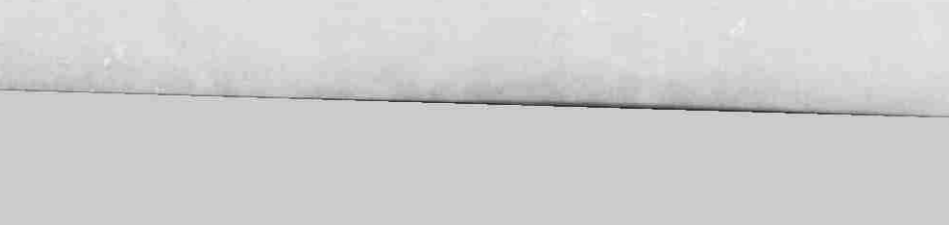
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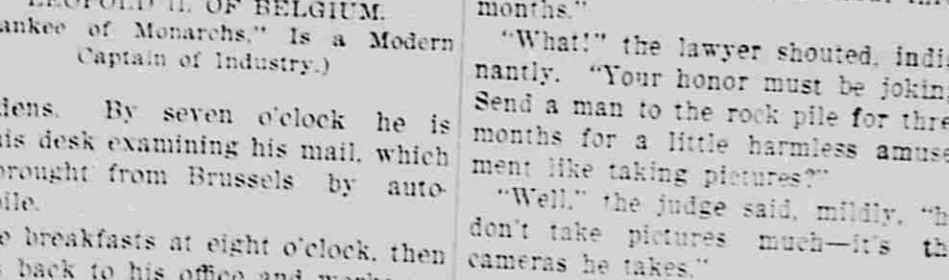
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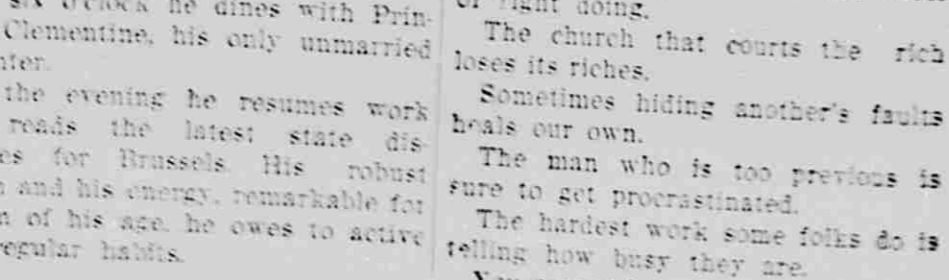
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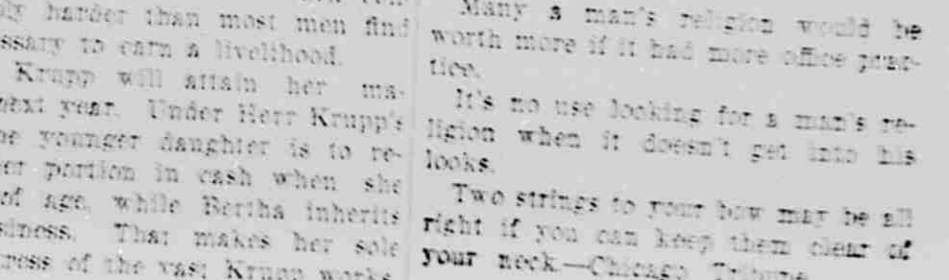
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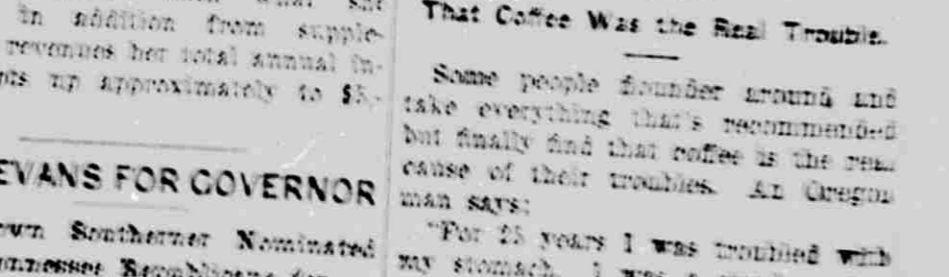
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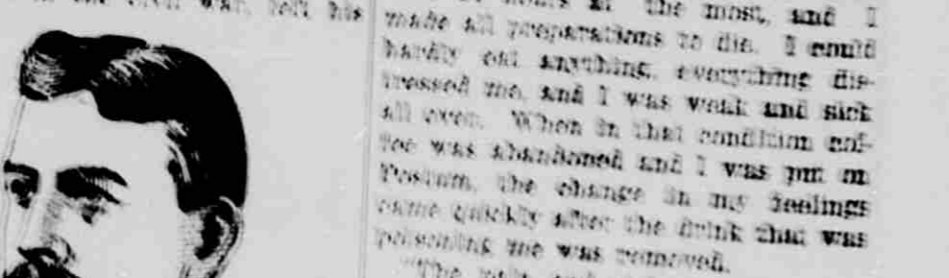
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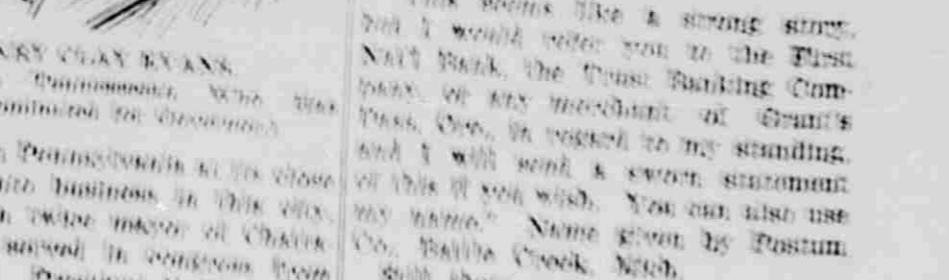
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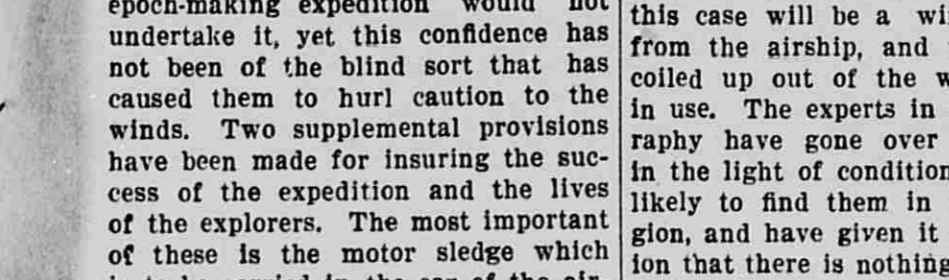
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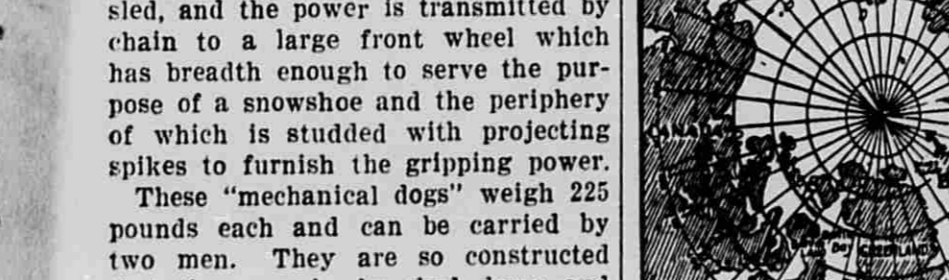
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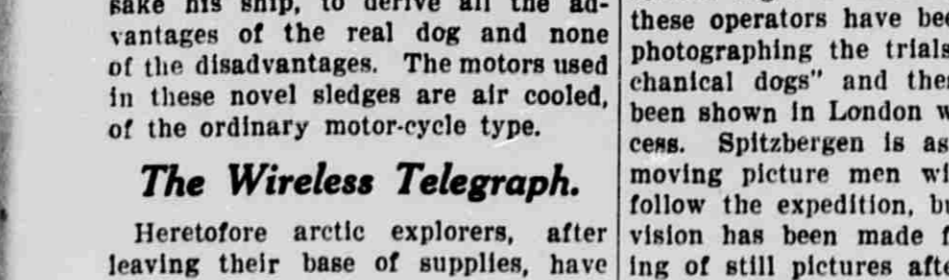
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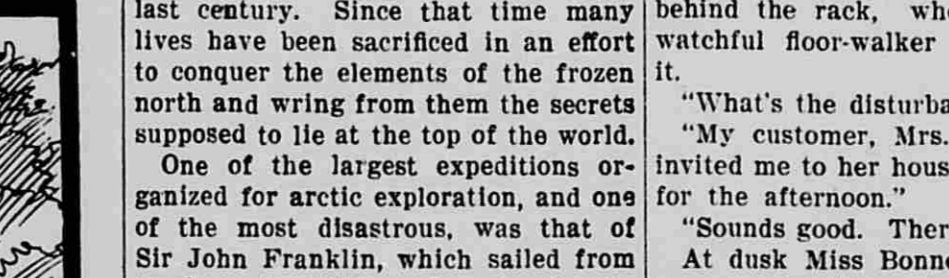
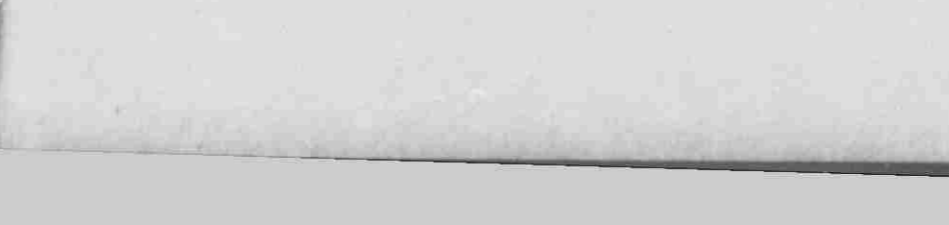
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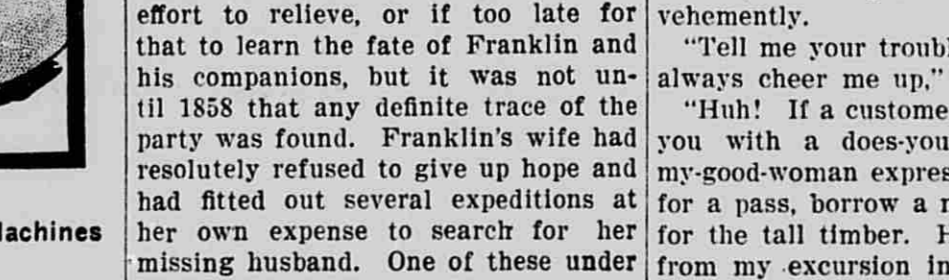
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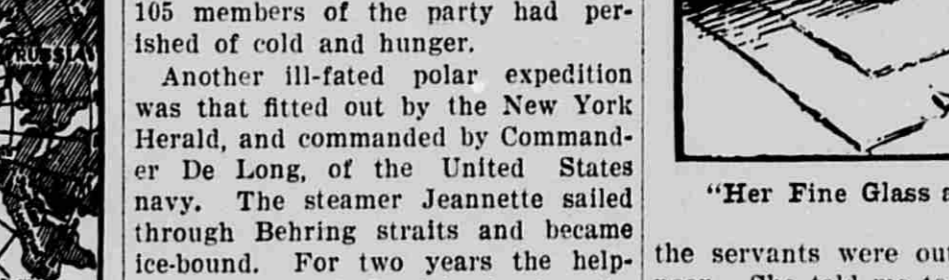
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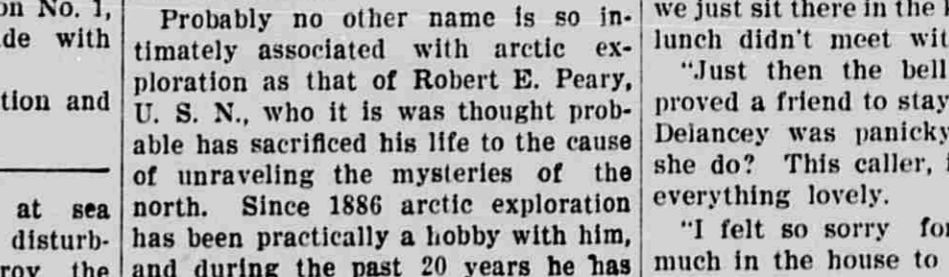
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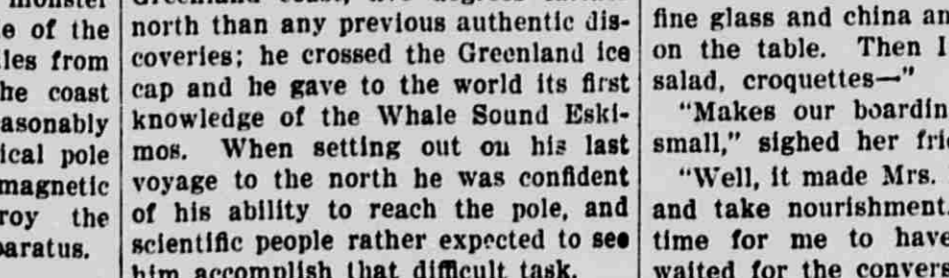
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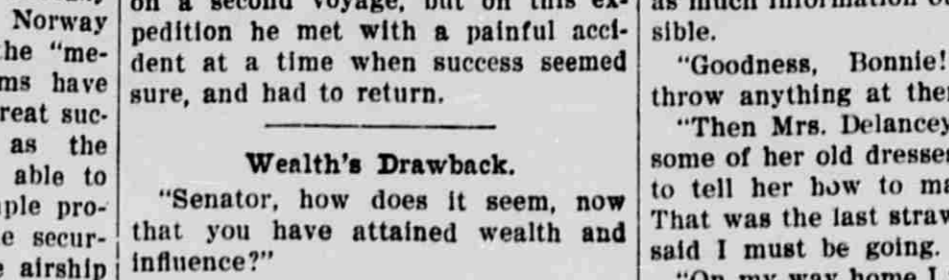
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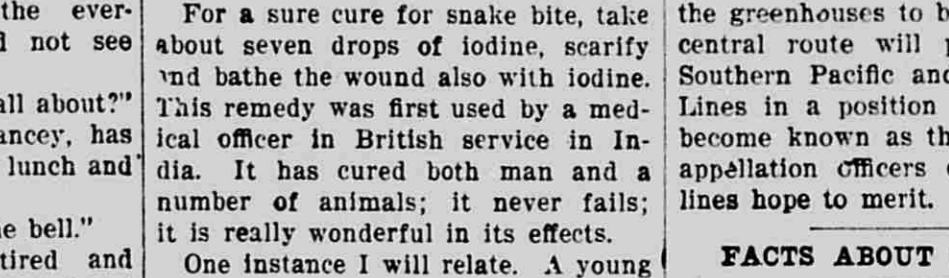
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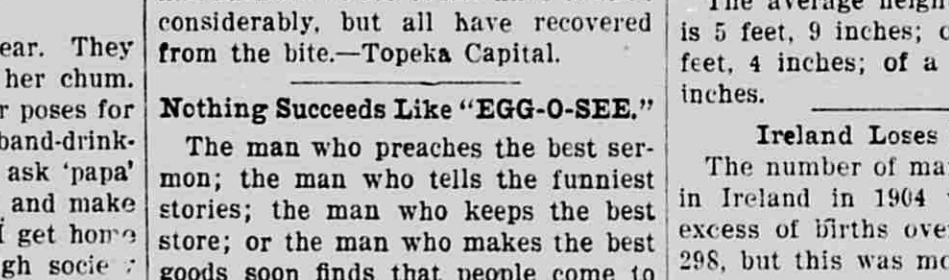
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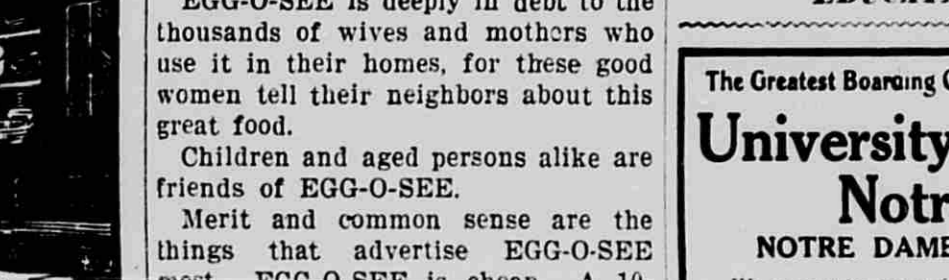
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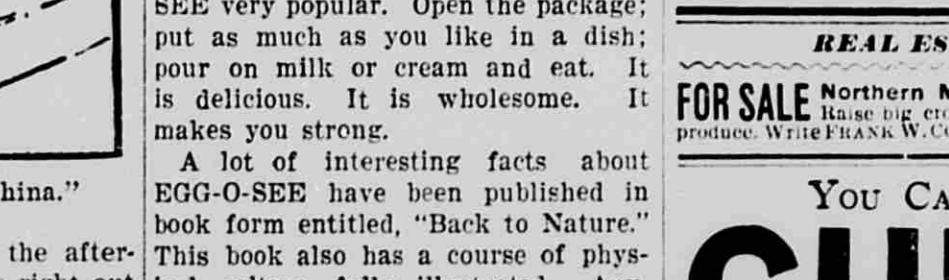
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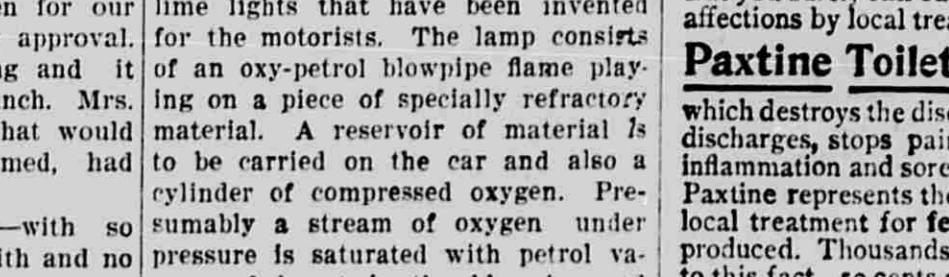
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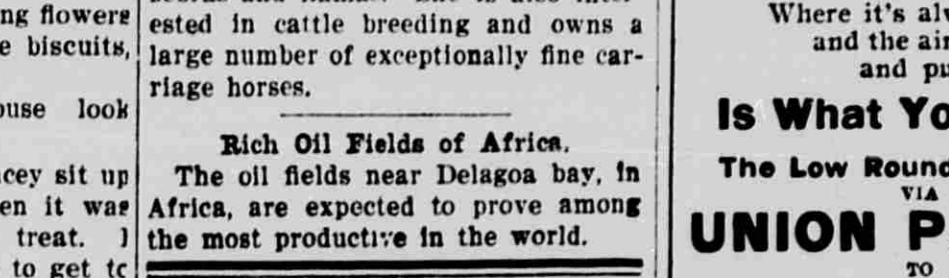
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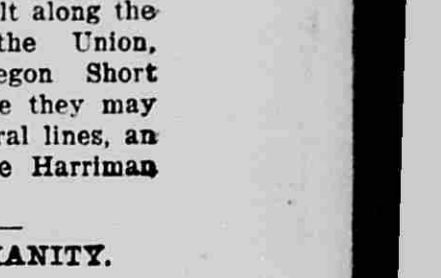
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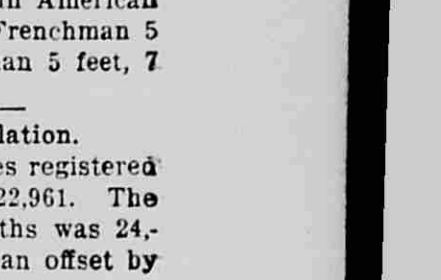
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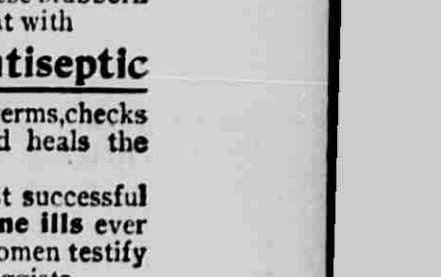
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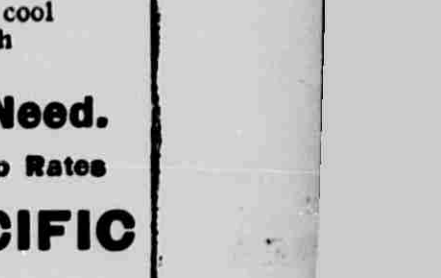
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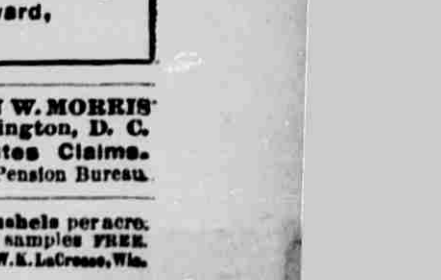
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MADAME JUSSERAND

AMERICAN GIRL WHO MARRIED A FRENCHMAN, NOW IN DIPLOMATIC SWIM.

French Ambassador at Washington Given Position Largely on account of Wife's Nativity—New Embassy Building Projected.

How much a wife can do to help her husband in a public career is convincingly proven by the married life of Madame Jusserand, the American wife of the French Ambassador at Washington. Indeed M. Jusserand was selected by the Government of France to act as the accredited agent of our sister republic at Uncle Sam's headquarters largely because of the fact that he had an American wife who it was believed would be of great assistance to him in handling any negotiations which might have to be carried on between the two nations.

Madame Jusserand, although American born, spent most of her life, up to the time of her marriage, in France. That she was thus an exile from the land of the Stars and Stripes was due to the fact that her father, Mr. Richards, was an American banker in Paris, and thus his business interests compelled him to reside almost continuously at the French capital. His daughter was educated on the banks of the Seine and speaks French quite as readily as she does English.

Her husband has a great admiration for the American people—possibly because he is so fond of his wife. He is an author of note and has translated several American literary works into French. Prior to coming to Washington, M. Jusserand and his wife resided in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, where M. Jusserand acted as the envoy of his government. His promotion to Washington was a decided advance in rank and carries with it a big increase in salary.

AN INSEPARABLE COUPLE.

Both M. Jusserand and his Yankee helpmate are very genial and hospitable, but they are manifestly much

However, the government at Paris recently purchased a good-sized tract of ground in the most desirable section of Washington and will erect thereon a splendid embassy home of its own. Madame Jusserand being an American woman and thoroughly conversant with the wants of American women and Yankee conditions of life in general has been able to give the French architect who journeyed from Paris many valuable pointers as to designing the new house and she will be able to select the furnishings, etc., with far greater ease and success than could a Frenchwoman not in touch with American ways.

INSURANCE SIDE LIGHTS.

Methods Employed for Gouging the Hard Worked Agent.

During the recent scandal and the airing of insurance methods in general which followed, one of the tenderest spots of that business was left untouched. It is the system known in the parlance of industrial insurance workers as "arrears and advances."

The taking of arrears and advances occurs weekly on the book of every agent, when the agent must pay for each week on every policy which is beyond the grace period allowed by the company, namely "four weeks." Superficially it would appear easy to obey the company's rules or—supposed rules; but the cancelling of a policy or policies might precipitate what is known as "thrown off claiming," whereby the company refuses to pay further special salary until a sufficient number of substantial applicants are approved to offset the cancellations. So it may seem expedient to the needful agent, to pay a dollar for the current week, rather than to lose the prospect of receiving fifteen for the week following. He thereby borrows money from the company at a large rate of interest—one dollar for the loan of fifteen for one week—and if he wishes to retain this loan he must pay for the week following. Gradually but almost surely, it becomes a case of the "Spider and the Fly."

Unless he be an uncommonly good writer, or an exceptionally wary man, the web tightens and his source of

SOUTHWEST'S SMALL FARMS.

WONDERFUL CROP RESULTS FROM A SINGLE ACRE OF GOOD IRRIGATED LAND.

Instance of a Man Who Makes Good Living and Lays by Four Hundred Dollars a Year—No Fear of Drouth or Failure.

WILLIAM E. SMYTHE.

The Sacramento Valley of California is a land of big farms. Private estates run all the way from one thousand to one hundred thousand acres. It was once profitable to farm vast areas in grain.

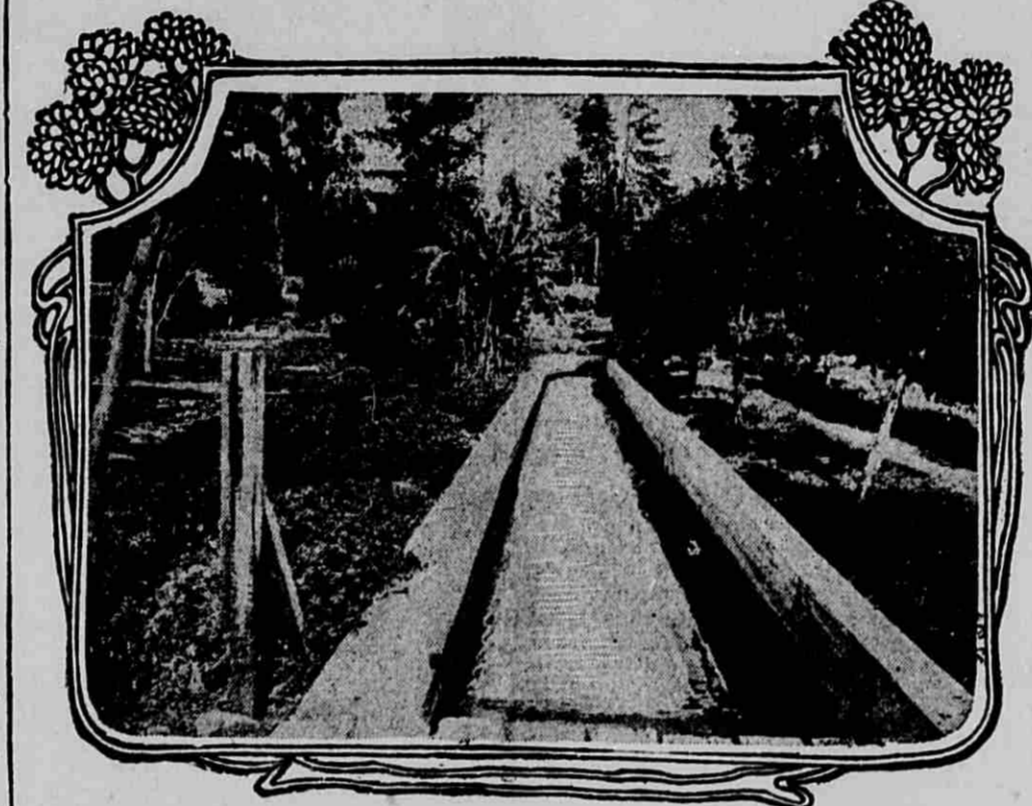
Although this valley is blessed with most abundant water supplies, irrigation is not generally employed. There is little rainfall from May to November, yet grain and deciduous fruits are grown without artificial

ing conditions are superior even to those of southern California. There is a great future for this southwestern corner of America, and it will some day be peopled as extensively as its wonderful ruins show it to have been unknown centuries ago.

The Wanderer Returns.

It was old-home week, and the returned sons and grandsons had been telling with more or less pride of the changes time had wrought for them. At last Edward Jameson spoke:

"I went away from here twenty years ago a poor man, with only one solitary dollar in my pocket. I walked the four miles from my father's farm to the station, and there I begged a ride to Boston on a freight car. Last night I drove into town behind a spirited pair of horses, and my purse—guess how much my purse holds in money to-day, besides a large check," and Mr. Jameson looked about him with a brilliant smile.



HOW THINGS GROW IN THE SOUTH-WEST UNDER IRRIGATION.

moisture. But the big farms are not prosperous. They are largely cultivated by tenants and are strangely devoid of features which make the true southwestern farm one of the most delightful home-spots in the world. The men on the land sell all they produce and buy nearly all they consume. And so they pay tribute to others "going and coming."

I have been visiting a farm in the Sacramento Valley which consists of one single acre of irrigated land and which makes a better home and larger net income for its owner than many of his neighbors enjoy on places of thousands of acres each. The little farm is at Orland, in Glen County, and is the property of a man named Samuel Cleeks, who has grown old and gray while tilling it for the past thirty years.

Mr. Cleeks tells me that he has no difficulty whatever in making a comfortable living from this one acre of irrigated land. Not only so, but he is able to save an average of four hundred dollars a year beside. He has money to loan, as well as fruit, vegetables and poultry products to sell to those who are getting poorer every year in carrying on big farms without irrigation. I was so curious to know how he could get such good results from so small an area that I asked him to give me a list of what the place contained. Here it is:

ON A SINGLE ACRE.

- Barn and Corral space.....75 x 75 feet
- Rabbit Hutch.....25 x 25 "
- House and Porches.....30 x 30 "
- 2 Windmill Towers each.....16 x 16 "
- Garden.....46 x 94 "
- Blackberries.....16 x 90 "
- Strawberries.....65 x 90 "
- Citrus Nursery, in which there are 2300 budded orange, lemon and lime trees.....90 x 98 "
- 1 row of Dewberries.....100 feet long,
- 4 Apricot trees,
- 2 Oak trees,
- 3 Peach trees,
- 6 Fig trees,
- 10 Locust trees,
- 30 Assorted Roses,
- 20 Assorted Geraniums,
- 12 Lemon trees, bearing, seven years old,
- 1 Lime tree, nine years old and bearing, from which were sold last year 100 dozen limes,
- 8 Bearing Orange trees,
- 4 Breadfruit trees,
- 5 Pomegranate trees,
- 1 Patch of Bamboo,
- 3 Calia Lilies,
- 4 Prune trees,
- 3 Blue Gum trees,
- 6 Cypress trees,
- 4 Grapevines,
- 1 English Ivy,
- 2 Honeysuckles,
- 1 Seed-bed,
- 1 Violet-bed,
- 1 Sage-bed,
- 2 Tomato vines,
- 13 Stands of Bees.

ERA OF THE SMALL FARM.

Time was when the man who had said that a living could be made from 5 acres, much less a single acre, would have been considered a dreamer or a greenhorn. Now, however, all through the Southwest, in great sections of California and Arizona, where the sun is warm, the soil is deep and fertile, and the water for irrigation ample, little farms are making for their owners more money than many of the big ones. "Two, three, five and ten acre tracts closely and faithfully cultivated have become, in hundreds of instances, veritable gold mines. Some of the communities of southern California, composed of these little ranches, resemble the suburbs of a village, so close are the farm houses. Arizona is not so far along in this class of settlement, because it is a newer country, but the enthusiastic claim is made for many parts of the Territory that the climate and grow-

THE ARMY TRANSPORT.

PACIFIC SQUADRON IS A MODEL FOR HANDLING THE GOVERNMENT'S TROOPS.

Private Steamship Companies Said to be Unequal to the Task of Transporting Soldier Boys—The Cost is Greater.

Along the Pacific Coast the army transport service in operation with the Philippines and intermediate points, is not regarded with favor. Private steamship companies covet the business which is now being done by the dozen and a half vessels making up the transport fleet.

During the last fiscal year the Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, Logan and Dix carried to Honolulu, Guam and Manila 31,000 passengers, 115,000 tons of freight, 860,863 pounds of United States mail, and \$2,478,000 in United States money, besides a considerable amount of Philippine pesos coined in the San Francisco mint; and in January, 1906, the schedule was doubled, that is, instead of one sailing a month there are now two.

The army prefers to do its own freighting and passenger business on the Pacific for the following reasons:

Primarily, private companies securing contracts could not furnish the service desired without specially constructed vessels, an expense which, though demonstrated absolutely necessary by experience, they would not undertake owing to the uncertainty of the traffic.

Secondly, the present service is found more economical, the cost of operation last year amounted to \$750,000 less than the lowest estimate presented by any of the private concerns bidding for the business.

Lastly, the exigencies of the service which might at any moment demand the rapid transportation of large shipments of troops and supplies would necessitate the holding in reserve of a considerable number of vessels, an impossibility to a private steamship company which is forced by competition to operate with strictest economy.

COMBINED COMFORT AND CAPACITY.

In explanation of the first of these reasons—the average transport is a type of marine construction peculiarly individual. While exteriorly it has all the appointments of a modern ocean-going steamer, it differs essentially in its interior arrangement. The transportation of large numbers of troops across an ocean distance of 7,000 miles, the greater part of this mileage lying within the tropics, demands the best possible ventilation and sanitation. The sleeping accommodations for soldiers are between decks, and the entire space allotted for this purpose is often from end to end. Metal berths in tiers of three, one above the other, make the place resemble a giant hothouse. Shower baths, reading and recreation rooms are provided, and a regularly equipped hospital with isolation wards is in charge of a surgeon and assistants drawn from the army Medical Corps and the Hospital Corps. These quarters are

bark in fifteen days. Assuming, this ratio, it would require, to strike the first quick blow of a force corresponding to our present military establishment, the entire shipping on the Atlantic and more than the entire tonnage of the Pacific." It is doubtful if any private line would care to hold enough ships in reserve to transport two divisions on a fortnight's notice. The Quartermaster General gave it as his opinion that, "In view of the futile efforts of the Quartermaster's Department to obtain suitable transports from the merchant marine in 1898 for the transportation of the army to Cuba, and of the further fact that when withdrawn from regular line service the transports can not be advantageously disposed of, owing to their peculiar interior construction, it would be wise policy to retain a sufficient number of boats as part of the equipment of the army, to be economically cared for and kept in such condition as to be promptly available for any emergency which may arise requiring the transportation of troops on the ocean." Since the whisper of trouble in the Orient, two first class troopships have been held at anchor in Manila Bay, and until January all the freighters of the transport service were out of active service, with the exception of the Dix.

PACIFIC FLEET A MODEL.

The army has built up its Pacific transport fleet after long and trying experience, and it is generally conceded that the vessels are models of their kind. Representatives of foreign governments have asked for and received copies of the specifications.

The transportation of live stock has been fruitful of disasters. The first consignment of mules shipped to Manila was a source of great anxiety. Every precaution was taken, and finally the fatal precaution of belly-banding the animals caused the loss of all but one, who became known in Manila as the hundred thousand dollar Jack. The rest all died of the unaccustomed exercise of swinging on their stomachs.

LEARNS LANGUAGES IN JAIL.

Berkmann, Who Tried to Kill Henry C. Frick, Becomes Linguist.

When Alexander Berkmann left the Allegheny County prison in May last, after having served fifteen years for an attempt to kill Henry C. Frick, the coke and steel magnate, he found himself able to converse fluently in eight languages.

The years behind prison bars have converted him from an avowed anarchist to a student and philosopher. Many persons have forgotten both Berkmann and his crime, yet they started the nation during the days of the great Homestead strike of 1892. Mr. Frick was one of the managers of the steel industry when it grappled in the gigantic struggle with its workmen. Berkmann was so radical, at the other end of the scale, that he was classed as a leading anarchist.

During the excitement of the industrial controversy Berkmann found his way into the Pittsburgh offices of Mr. Frick, reached that magnate's presence and shot him twice, then attempt-



MADAME JUSSERAND—WIFE OF THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

wrapped up in each other. Indeed, when the French Ambassador visited the St. Louis Exposition alone by reason of the fact that Madame Jusserand was prevented from accompanying him because of an abscess on her forehead it was the first time in their married life that they had ever been separated, even for a few days.

Madame Jusserand is rather dark-complexioned and in many respects has the appearance of a typical French woman. She is a firm believer in outdoor life as a source of health and pleasure. When in Washington or at their summer home on the coast of Massachusetts she and her husband daily indulge in long walks and spend hours playing tennis. Madame Jusserand is a most charitably disposed woman and since her arrival in America has constantly but inconspicuously aided many causes. She has no children, but on several occasions she has given parties at her home for the French children residing at the national capital.

NEW FRENCH EMBASSY.

The lady is looking forward to having the privilege of fitting up a new French Embassy at Washington that will be in keeping with the dignity of our sister republic. For years the "branch office" of France in the United States was located in an old residence in Washington that was at one time the home of Admiral Porter. Then a few years ago the French establishment was moved to the house owned by Bellamy Storer—the house which President Roosevelt leased just after his election as Vice-President and before he had any thought that he would be called upon to go to the White House when he took up his residence in the city on the Potomac.

livelihood wanes, until he is finally forced from that field of labor, to be followed by another whose experience is most likely to be a repetition of his predecessor's.

This stupendous gouging system is startling in its vastness, for about two hundred thousand men are engaged in this vocation throughout the country as agents, and the amount of money thus obtained by one company alone (employing about fifteen thousand men), is upwards of one million dollars annually. The officials resort to many methods of intrigue to prevent the real mission of the "arrears and advance" manipulations from becoming apparent to the agents, among which is the tacking of placards in the offices forbidding agents to pay on insurances which is beyond the company's grace period. To the experienced agent 't reads, "we know you will pay."

Why this subtle system of graft has remained almost unmoled for more than thirty years is a subject for conjecture.

Never Drink Water.

There are many different kinds of animals that never in all their lives sip so much as a drop of water. Among these are the llamas of the Andes and the gazelles of the far East. Many naturalists believe that the only moisture imbibed by wild rabbits is derived from the green herbage they eat.

Ocean steamers carry from six to ten cats, whose duty is to keep the passengers' quarters free from mice and rats. If the cats are not rat eaters, they are dismissed.



TRANSPORT "THOMAS" ABOUT TO SAIL FOR THE ORIENT.

FREIGHT TRANSPORT "DIX" LOADING ANIMALS FOR PHILIPPINES

not such as are provided for steerage passengers on the Pacific, and if vessels so equipped were owned and operated by a private line, that line would be long in getting rid of them, should the army be suddenly recalled from the Islands. Furthermore, the army transport must carry a battery of rapid fire guns in her bows, something for which private steamship companies have very little use.

The second argument advanced by the adherents of the present system needs no comment.

The third and last contention is best supported by a report made on January 14 of this year by the General Staff of the Army to the Senate Committee on Merchant Marine, in which it was stated that "to embark a division would require ten 6,500-ton ships and nine 5,500-ton ships. With the strength of the regular army two divisions could be made ready to em-

ing to complete the work with a dagger.

Overpowered before he could accomplish his full purpose, Berkmann was hurried to jail. Being convicted at his trial he was given a fifteen year term in the penitentiary for attempt to kill. This was supplemented by a one-year term in the Allegheny County workhouse for carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Once behind prison bars he gave up all his leisure time to study. At the beginning of his term he could read and write English and German. During the first years of his imprisonment he eagerly perused all books in those languages that he could secure. In course of time he mastered the Slavic, Polish and Hungarian languages, and also acquired a good general knowledge of Italian, Spanish and French.

Worked the Double Cross.

"This," said the jeweler, "is what happened here last month.

"Mr. B. drove up in a hansom and entered my shop, accompanied by his valet, who carried an oblong box of steel. Mr. B. asked for a private interview and I took him into my office. There he opened the box exposing a splendid array of diamond and pearl necklaces, earrings, tiaras, and stomachers.

"Mrs. B.," he said, "is now abroad. Before she returns I want you to extract all these stones and to replace them with good imitations, selling the real jewels and giving me the money. This, of course, is to be a confidential transaction. Mrs. B. is to know nothing of it."

"I looked at Mr. B. I think I blushed a little."

"My dear sir," I said, "I should be glad to do what you ask, but it is impossible. Two years ago Mrs. B. called here on the same errand that now brings you, and this errand, in her case, was successful. The paste jewels that you offer me are worth little more than the hire of the hansom awaiting you outside."

He Liked the Game.

"A seedy looking individual, apparently from the rural, entered Flockner's barber shop one day last week," says the Hobart News-Republican. "He got in the second chair, and told Charley he wanted the 'whole works'."

"After Charley had trimmed him up till he would have passed for Leslie Niblack, he woke him up.

"Hair cut," says the sleeper, drowsily.

"Hair's cut," says Charley.

"Shave," says he, still half asleep.

"Done shaved you."

"Shampoo."

"You've got 'er."

"Shine."

"Been shined."

"Neck shave."

"Already been there."

"Single hair."

"I've burned it."

"The customer settled down in the chair until he was sitting on his neck, and says, 'Pull a tooth.'"

The Other Fellow.

The butcher thinks the baker has an easy time through life.

The baker thinks the doctor's path is ever free from strife.

And to us all this truth comes home as through this life we bob—

It's the other fellow every time that has the easy job.

Football as Played.

"I hear your son has been winning high honors at college?"

"He has, indeed. He has been a quarterback, a halfback, a fullback, and now—"

"Yes, what is he now?" said the speaker eagerly.

"Now," replied the other, "he's a hunchback."



Sequel to 'The Hound of the Baskinville' by Sir Nigel

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CHAPTER XIII. That Gascony is so small a cock to you...

The prince's reception-room was fitted up with all the state and luxury which the name and power of his country...

In the center of the dais were two high chairs. On that to the right sat a tall and well-formed man with red hair...

"There sits the prince," whispered Sir John Chandos as he entered. "He is on the right to the left of the throne..."

"The prince had observed their entrance, and, smiling to his feet, he had taken a seat on the throne..."

"Welcome to Aquitaine, Sir Nigel Loring and Sir Oliver Buttershorn..."

"I have one hundred archers and a score of lances; there are also three hundred men on this side of the water..."

"How now, Don Martin de la Carr?" he cried. "How now, sirrah? What message do you bring to us from your brother of Navarra?"

"While the prince's council was sitting, Alayne and Ford remained in the great hall..."

"I came here at the beck of my master," answered Alayne, "and I looked on every man here as an Englishman and a friend..."

"I take it," said Ford, "that it is much as it was when you were there last, save that you are now a man..."

"That you are open, then?" he asked. "I am open, sir, as you would but..."

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might turn his fœmen's blade, and by a quick turn of his wrist snap it across Alayne, on the side of his neck...

"By Our Lady of Rocamadour!" cried the Lord of Mucidan, "this is more than can be done by a man of your rank..."

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Battle of all descriptions is the market most in vogue for young girls' dresses and children's frocks of dressy order. Taffetas are also used usually of a fancy type showing small checks or equal small brocade effects on a plain or changeable ground...

FOR THE YOUNG GIRL. Birthplace of Common Plains. Celery was first grown in Germany. Italy was the first home of the chestnut...

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Big Profit in Capons. Profiting in Capons. Profiting in Capons. Profiting in Capons.

PALISADE PATTERNS. A TRIM SHIRT WAIST. The shirt waist suit is so large a need in the wardrobe of the modern woman...

TO DETERMINE LENGTH OF DAY. By a simple rule the length of the day may be ascertained. By doubling the time of the sun to set from the north...

NOT A CRUEL OPERATION. A large number of persons hesitate in castrating, feeling it to be cruel to the bird. To these the writer wishes to bring his experience...

PROFIT IN CAPONS. Caponize the chicks and you have at once laid the foundation for a handsome profit in a short time to come...

REMOVING THE ORGANS. Blanching celery may be selected for the home garden, and this should be planted in rows two and a half feet apart...

Called Shonts' Bluff. Railroad men are telling of a recent experience of Mr. Shonts, the head of the Panama Canal Commission...

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NEW POTASH DISCOVERY. One series of experiments have just been concluded by the Department of Agriculture that promise to be of immense value to the farmers of the country...

CAPONS AND CASTRATING. Capons are aptly termed the "finest chicken meat in the world." For there is nothing growing feathers which is their superior...

SUCCESSFUL GREENHOUSE. The work was then turned over to the bureau of plant industry, and three similar plots of tobacco were planted in the greenhouse...

THE EMPEROR OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE has 54,000,000 white subjects. The remainder are black, brown and yellow.

THE PAVING BLOCKS OF SOME OF THE STREETS OF WARSAW are made of compressed straw.

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It was at this very point that somebody yelled "Police!"

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If a man goes to Heaven, and his wife goes to Heaven, and his former sweethearts go to Heaven—all his wife want to pull the hair all out of their heads.

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I used to drive by country road, Over hill and dale and cross ravine, But in the days of my youth I was filled with nervous gasoline!

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated.

EARL LOWELL.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was recently attacked.

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Joe Quirk and family have moved to Grand Rapids.

Jessie Oliver was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Arthur Westbrook was in Saratoga last week.

Mrs. Culver (nee Mabel Blakeslee) is visiting her parents.

The Messrs. Leach and Mary Rogers are visiting their parents.

Jim McMahon was up from Grand Rapids a few days last week.

Miss Myrtle Taylor spent Sunday at Willard.

Miss Letitia M. Leach of Grand Rapids is visiting her relatives at Manistee.

Mrs. Wm. Dea and son of Chicago are visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lashy spent Sunday with his Nicklin in Grand Rapids.

The Messrs. Isabel Fallow and Natalie Fallow spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watts of Chicago are visiting his brother, Wm. Watts and family.

Warren Taylor and son Guy are visiting the former's father, Chas. Taylor and sister, Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coons returned Monday from their summer camp.

The Messrs. Albin and Vernon and Mrs. Lillian Louie are the guests of Miss Lila Lawrence.

Mrs. L. Eggleston and Mrs. Wm. Burnett of Ann Arbor are expected the last of the week to visit friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCarty of La Junta, Colo., and the first of the week to make an extended visit to his parents.

Mrs. Nowlin and daughter Beale of Hadley are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson.

Mrs. A. Love and granddaughter, Mrs. Cameron of Atlanta, Georgia, are visiting the latter's uncle, Neil Cameron and family.

Miss Grace Satterlee, died of consumption at the home of her uncle in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Simpson are entertaining two nieces from Lake Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Washburn and two sons, Dan and Harry, spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.

J. C. Andrews and wife entertained the following company at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Forman and Elmer Ward of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and Miss Jessie Pant.

OUR COUNTRY COUSINS.

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Heard About Town

Dr. White, dentist. Phone 151
Ada Pioneer picnic Aug. 16. tf.
D. G. Look was at Alto on business Friday.
R. J. Flanagan of Grand Rapids was in town Tuesday.
E. R. Quick was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.
Mrs. E. R. Quick was in Grand Rapids part of the week.
Miss Jessie Oliver was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.
Fred Althaus of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his brothers here.
Mrs. E. S. White and son Howard are spending several weeks at Saugatuck.
Mrs. N. L. Coons and daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting friends here.
R. P. Morse has sold his residence on Amity Street to D. E. Pratt and wife.
Geo. Renton is attending the National Encampment near Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. W. F. Murphy of McBride is spending a few days with Mrs. C. G. Wieland.
Miss Marguerite Walsh entertained a small company of her young friends Monday evening.
John Hatchew of Columbus, O., is visiting Mrs. Goodrich Kopf and family this week.
Miss Madge Giles of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Giles, and other relatives.
Mrs. J. W. Lyon of Norwalk, O., is expected tomorrow for a visit with relatives and friends here.
Howard Dillenbeck of Ionia is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillenbeck.
Mr. and Mrs. Bethel McLain and daughter Letha have been spending a few days with friends here and in South Lowell.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Resedorph of Grand Rapids are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Balrd, in South Lowell.
Harold Oliver went to Grand Rapids today, to spend a week with Eugene Spraker, who has been visiting friends here.
Mrs. Wesley Brockway and children of Grand Rapids are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown have returned from a ten days' visit with Mr. Brown's parents and relatives at Blaine, Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Chicago have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.
While cleaning his cistern recently, J. B. Yetter injured his left foot, and later discovered that he had fractured one of the ankle bones.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McGee and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Howard spent Sunday in St. Johns, the guest of Messrs. and Mesdames R. D. Bergin and R. W. Stone.
Jos. Thorne, aged seventy, died Tuesday morning at his home in Keene. Funeral services are held this afternoon from the house, and burial will be made in Marble cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife, one son, Wm., who lived with them, and one daughter, Mrs. Burch, of Alton.
Donald Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Crawford, and Miss Alice Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Griffith, of Lowell, were married yesterday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. V. Goebel, in Grand Rapids. The bride will return to Lowell for a short time, after which they expect to make their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Dr. Hodges, dentist. tf.
Edison gold molded records 35c at Oliver's.
Miss Mae Beery has returned from Detroit.
Mrs. Nancy Collar is much improved in health.
Clarence McGee is home from Grand Rapids, ill with measles.
R. B. Boylan returned yesterday from a week's trip to Springfield, Ill.
Miss Eleanor Pardee of Freeport is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Ford.
Mrs. W. A. Schroeder of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Murphy.
Born—in Lowell, Tuesday, July 21st, to Rev. and Mrs. Russell H. Bready, a daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bohn of Charlotte visited over Sunday with C. Guy Perry and family.
Mrs. Ida Phillips of Grand Haven is making her mother, Mrs. H. Robinson, an extended visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blain of San Jose, Cal., spent Sunday with their cousins, Mrs. Harriet Peck and N. B. Blain.
Mrs. M. Langworthy and daughter Violet, have returned from a ten days' visit with the former's son in Detroit.
The Clover Leaf club will hold their fifth annual picnic on the lawn of Mrs. E. R. Collar Friday afternoon, Aug. 10.
Mrs. Geo. Willard and daughters, Louie and June, leave today for a visit with relatives at Lima, Ind. Mr. Willard will join them later.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Chicago are visiting friends here, and looking over the town with the intention of locating here permanently.
Supervisor Bergin was one of eight chosen by the County Board to represent Kent County on the Equalization committee, and is away this week on his new duty.
Mrs. Geo. Arthur Brown went to Chicago Sunday and returned with her husband, who will spend a month with his family here. Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell met them in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
R. D. Stocking and family are spending the week with his mother and sister at Lake View. Mr. Stocking sold a piano there and his trip combines business and pleasure. Old maids would be scarce and hard to find.
Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined By using Rock Mountain Tea. D. G. Look.
Miss Emma Cameron has resigned her position with the Journal and accepted one on the Belding Banner. She left yesterday morning for a short visit at Saginaw and other places.
The school board is having some needed repairs made at the different buildings. At the central schoolhouse a partition is being placed north and south across the south room downstairs, making two recitation rooms, the south ward building will be improved by a new roof and inside painting, and a new cement walk will be made at the west ward. Chauncey Townsend has been reappointed janitor for the coming year, to have personal charge of the central and east ward buildings, and superintendency over all. The members of the board as well as the public appreciate the interest Mr. Townsend has taken in his work, and the beautiful condition of the school grounds under his care. Mrs. Will Clark will have janitorship of the west ward, and Mrs. Hoysradt of the south.

Edison phonographs and Victor talking machines at Oliver's.

Mrs. E. C. Terry visited her daughter at Belding Wednesday.

Mrs. Newton Warner was at Elm-dale Monday.

Mrs. Alice Hurley and children are visiting Mrs. M. J. Kopf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh spent Sunday at Morrison Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Zina Gilbert are rusticating at Morrison Lake.

Miss Florence King was home from Highland Park Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Bangs is visiting in the northern part of the State this week.

Mrs. M. Hart and son Charles are visiting at Greenville and Howard City.

Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse and son Frank were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mrs. Edwin Fallas has gone to Frankfort, where she will remain until October.

Mrs. Thos. Morris and son Homer visited relatives in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Get the base ball score of Central league every night at 6:30 at Look's drug store.

Miss Lora Lampman has been spending her vacation with her sister at Cannonsburg.

Miss Mina Eggleston is spending a few days with Miss Florence King at Highland Park.

Mrs. Sophia Jones of Los Angeles, Cal., has been visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Parker this week.

F. M. Mulvany of Bellevue was in Lowell Saturday looking after his newspaper interests.

Warren Hazeltine and Roy Bridgewater of Oklahoma university are in Lowell on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Faulkner are being entertained at Wall Lake by Ellis E. Faulkner and wife.

Mrs. E. H. Cogswell returned Tuesday to her home in Lansing after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Williams.

Will Drew and daughters, Grace and Katherine, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Frances, in Grand Rapids.

Mesdames Joslin and Ed. Condon of Smyrna and Mr. and Mrs. John Reuter of Freeport visited at the home of Chas. Althen Monday.

Miss Isabel Fallas, with her guests, Miss Natalie Pague and Miss Jane Sellman, visited Grand Rapids and Ottawa Beach last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse left Tuesday for a visit at the former's old home at Mt. Pleasant and at Bradford, Ont., and other places.

B. C. Smith has completed his job of building and a good one he has made of it. He now has a large, substantial and practically new residence with modern conveniences.

H. E. Faulkner accompanied his son Ellis to Detroit Monday. The latter is attending the Republican State convention as delegate from Barry county.

Mrs. Fred Raloff and son Win of Lake Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kreplin Saturday. Mrs. Wagner and children accompanied them to Lake Odessa for a visit Sunday.

The German Methodist Sunday school will hold a picnic at Manhattan Beach Aug. 9, leaving Lowell at 10:15 on the Grand Trunk and returning leave for home at 6:50. Fare for round trip 54c.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson, who is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Schouder, in Denver, Col., writes that they are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Althen at La Junta.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Morse held a family reunion at their home last Thursday in honor of the birthdays of their sons, Lewis and Allen, all the children and grandchildren, 18 in all, being present. A group photograph was taken, and after a five o'clock picnic supper the company was entertained with phonograph music.

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Atmospheric Effects on Lungs. A physician writes of the effect of London's smoky atmosphere upon the human lungs: "The coal miner's lung is black, the lung of the Eskimo is a pearly white, the lung of the Londoner is rich gray. Natural selection evolves beings adapted to meet all sorts of natural circumstances—among which a carbon-laden atmosphere is not included. Such an atmosphere is a product of man's own stupidity and nature has had no chance of protecting him against its consequences.

He Should Know. "Your wife certainly has a remarkable command of language," said Gray.

"Yes, I presume she has," rejoined Smith, "but there are times when I am inclined to think it has command of her."

Odds Too Great.

Fodd—The Marmaduke children are terrors, aren't they?

Purdy—They certainly are; but you can't blame Marmaduke.

"Why not?"

"It isn't his fault. What can a mere parent do against two sets of grandparents?"—American Spectator.

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The American owners of the Guadalupe de los Reyes mines, situated in the State of Sinaloa, are mourning the loss of \$100,000 in gold and silver bullion, which was lost in a remarkable manner. The train of donkeys, loaded with bullion, were on their way to Mazatlan, at which point the precious cargoes were to be shipped to San Francisco by water.

The animals were going along a narrow trail bordering high above the Huastla River when the roadway, softened by the rains, suddenly caved into the river, the animals and bullion and a number of Mexican drivers disappearing in the current.

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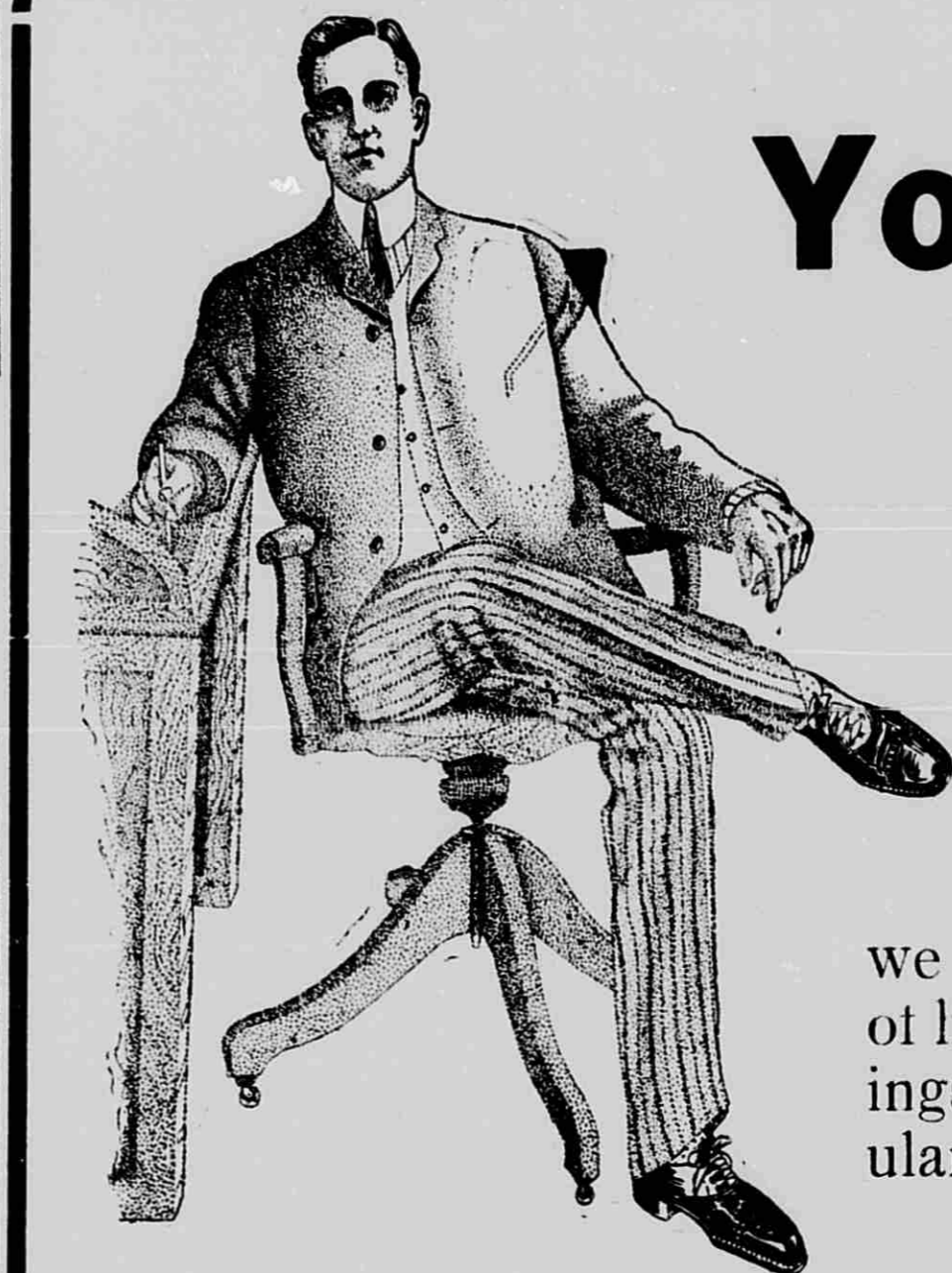
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