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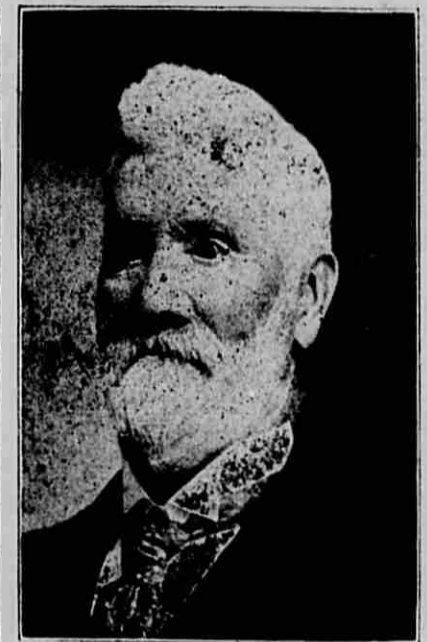
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E. J. BOOTH DEAD

Aged Pioneer Business Man Passed Away Monday in Grand Rapids.

Ephraim J. Booth, a pioneer business man of Lowell, died Monday at 5 o'clock, a. m., at the home of his daughter Mrs. Frank Eddy, 302 East Bridge street, Grand Rapids, after an illness of but two hours.



Mr. Booth had been with Mrs. Eddy since December 1, and was planning to return to his Lowell friends for the summer. He was 91 years old May 17, and though grown somewhat feeble retained his faculties to the last.

The funeral was held at the home yesterday (Wednesday) at 3 o'clock, p. m. Burial in Fulton street cemetery.

Obituary next week.

THIRTEEN IN CLASS

The '09 Class Lowell High School—7 Girls, 6 Boys.

The class of '09, Lowell High school numbers thirteen and is composed of seven girls and six boys, as follows: Lucile E. Watts, E. Perrin McQueen, Eva R. Gehrer, Daniel F. Lynch, Fern F. Loomis, John M. Rhodes, Ida C. Hunter, Charles D. Leary, Ada M. Boulard, Albert Roth, Irene V. Heydlauff, Anna L. Francisco, Frank W. Clark.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock, with the following program: Pipe Organ Solo, "Selected," Miss Lenna Yeiter. Invocation, Rev. W. D. Ogg. Salutatory, Lucile E. Watts. Luther Burbank, Daniel Lynch. Famous Women, Anna L. Francisco. Lincoln at Gettysburg, Frank W. Clark. Recitation, "Mona's Waters," Eva R. Gehrer. Character Sketch, John G. Whittier, Ada M. Boulard. "A Man Without a Country," Charles D. Leary. Music, Wiegand, High School Chorus. Essay, "The Power of Music," Fern F. Loomis. Oration, "Who's Who," Albert Roth. Prophecy, Irene V. Heydlauff. Class Heirloom, John M. Rhodes. Class History, Ida C. Hunter. Valedictory, E. Perrin McQueen. Music, The Clang of the Forge, High School Chorus. Presentation of Diplomas Board. Benediction, Rev. A. T. Cartland.

DEATH OF IVIE M. RHODES

At Her Home in This Village Thursday, June 3.

The death of Mrs. Ivie M. Rhodes occurred at her home Thursday evening, June 3, following a brief and painful illness. She received her schooling in the village schools, completing the 11th grade and has been a life-long resident of Lowell with the exception of 12 years spent in Reading and Portland.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. T. Cartland officiating and Miss Maynard, Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. D. G. Mange rendering appropriate music. She was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. The deceased is survived by a brother Eugene Mattewson of Portland, Mich., her sister, Mrs. Amelia Hodges of Grand Rapids, and three children, John M., Eugene and James who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Where'er her troubled life may be,
The Lord's sweet pity with her go;
The outward, wayward life we see,
The hidden springs we may not know.

Teachers' Examination.
The regular county examination for first-grade, second-grade and third-grade teachers certificates will be held in the Evening Press Hall, Grand Rapids, June 17, 18 and 19, 1909. All applicants should be on hand promptly at 8.30 a. m., the first day.
A. M. Freeland,
Comms. of Schools.

"GARRIE" IS AT REST

Well Known Lowell Woman Passed Away After Long Illness.

N. Caroline Avery, daughter of Homer W. and Emeline B. Avery, was born in Lowell, Mich., April 18, 1860, and died at her home in the village, June 7, 1909.

Carrie, as she was familiarly known, was the home-keeper since her mother's death twenty-six years ago. All the love and sacrifice that a daughter and sister could contribute to the home life were freely given by her. Always frail in health, yet ever brave and hopeful.

Miss Avery attended the Lowell schools until 1878, when she was compelled to discontinue her studies on account of ill health.

In 1895 Miss Avery went to Arizona, whither her much loved brother Will had previously gone in search of health. They lived together there nearly two years, she returning in the spring of 1897, he following a few weeks later on to live a short time. Deep love and sympathy existed between this brother and sister and his death was a severe blow to the frail girl. She and her father were now left alone in the home, becoming more and more to each other as the years went by, until he was called to the Great Beyond in February, 1907. Since his death Carrie has bravely and hopefully fought for health and strength. Her courage and cheerfulness have been a wonder to her friends, and perhaps deceived them as well, for even those most intimate with her failed to realize that she would so soon pass away to be at rest.

She was converted and joined the M. E. church in 1878, under the pastorate of Rev. D. O. Ball. Her Christian life has been most faithful and consistent. She served as president of the Epworth League one term and chairman of the Mercy and Help department for several terms. The latter office gave her the opportunity in the work in which she most delighted, the doing of the many kindly deeds for the sick and unfortunate. She was also superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday school several years, and no one loved the children more than she. She was also an efficient member of the Clover Leaf club and greatly interested in its work.

She was optimistic, of undaunted courage and ambition. The following quotation made by her from a book she recently read was an index to her character: "I am equal to the occasion. I do not need to worry. I will not worry. I will be calm and quiet and still in my thoughts, whatever happens. What I am doing is honest and upright and just; I cannot fail. I have great reserve strength that I have never touched. I am working well within my limits; whatever comes up I can meet with a clear mind. Do not limit your powers by thinking you are carrying a great load. Compare yourself with the man who is doing twice as much as you, not with the man who is doing half."

Miss Avery leaves one sister, Mrs. A. G. Ball of Mason, Mich., and two nieces, Misses Bessie and Bernice Ball, and one nephew, Mr. Bruce Ball, besides a large circle of friends.

"The sweetest lives are to those to duty wed,
Whose deeds both great and small,
Are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread,
Where love ennobles all.
The world may sound no trumpets, ring no bells,
The Book of Life the shining record tells."
M. A. T.

CONCERT-CANTATA

Big Event at Methodist Church Wednesday Evening, June 16.

The Methodist choir led by P. A. Tenhaaf will give a concert at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening.

The choir has been doing splendid work. Music lovers can anticipate an evening of unalloyed pleasure, nor will they be disappointed. Much is expected and much will be given.

Mrs. Tenhaaf, who possesses a fine contralto voice, and Mr. P. Henry Slyter, a bass soloist, will assist. Solos, duets and choruses will constitute the first part of the program.

The Cantata, "Zion," will be presented as part second. This event will be the musical event of the season. Previous concerts by the choir have been greeted with enthusiasm by large audiences. We bespeak a crowded house on this occasion.—[Com.]

CELEBRATE JULY 4

In Old Fashioned way, Saturday, July 3 is Date.

Lowell will celebrate the Fourth of July this year, but will celebrate it on Saturday, July 3. That much was decided at a citizens' meeting held Tuesday afternoon, when H. W. Hakes was chosen chairman and T. A. Murphy, secretary.

As the Fourth falls on Sunday, the question as to which day should be chosen the third, or fifth, arose. But four expressed themselves in favor of the later date, F. T. King, A. L. Coons, J. B. Yeiter and F. M. Johnson; all others present, speaking and voting for the third.

The following executive committee was named—A. W. Weekes, R. Van Dyke, H. W. Hakes, J. H. Payne, F. M. Johnson, F. T. King, H. J. Taylor.

The executive committee met that evening and made the following committee appointments: Soliciting—D. G. Look, Chas. Mcarty, R. D. Stocking, E. D. McQueen, J. O. Clark.

Advertising—H. J. Coons, C. G. Perry, J. H. Payne. Sports—Earl Thomas, R. D. Stocking, F. J. McMahon, E. D. McQueen, M. N. Henry.

Entertainment—W. S. Winegar, Charles Doyle, D. H. Owen, H. J. Taylor, Will Mcarty, H. A. Peckham.

Program—S. P. Hicks, W. A. Watts, D. G. Mange. Music—E. S. White, Harley Maynard, J. T. Berry.

Fire Works—J. A. Mattern, Walter Morris.

F. T. King was chosen for president of the day and H. W. Hakes as marshal. The latter has selected as aides, Lawrence Rutherford, Will Flynn and Fred Malcolm.

The plan is to have an old-fashioned Independence day celebration with the old-time features, salute at sun rise, band music, parade of horribles, program of speaking and singing, basket picnic at Island park, sports, special attractions, ball game and fire works.

Watch these columns for further details.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Vergennes Loses One in Mrs. Ormus Fullington.

Miss Mary Dunsmore was born in New York state Oct. 6, 1823, came to Michigan with her parents when about ten years of age and settled near Ypsilanti. She was married to William Sabin in 1841.



Three children were born to this union of whom one now survives, Mrs. Mary M. Hicks of Battle Creek, Hiram W. and Alida S. Sabin having died many years ago. Mrs. Sabin was married to Ormus Fullington Jan. 1, 1853. To this marriage were born four children, Norman and Ernest of Vergennes, Anson of Hazelhurst, Miss., and May who died in infancy. Three sisters and two brothers Mrs. Margaret Monroe, Mrs. Ellen M. Clark, Mrs. Laura A. Hicks of Bay City, Croydon Dunsmore and Giles Merritt of Milan, Mich., are also left to mourn her death, which came to her May 31, 1909, at her home in Vergennes.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday, June 2, conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg. Burial at Fox cemetery.

She was a devoted Christian, a good wife and mother and a kind friend and neighbor to all who knew her.

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SPLendid SUCCESS

First Banquet of Congregational Brotherhood a Hummer.

The Congregational Brotherhood banquet was a splendid success last Friday evening. The weather cleared and the banquet hall was well filled with the members of this organization, solately started. Over sixty sat down to a well arranged bill of fare and splendidly cooked victuals. Words of praise were heard on every hand for the men who made up the committees of solicitation and table arrangement. Guy Fletcher was chairman of one and Clyde Collar of the other. The program went off with snappy under the humorous and sober H. A. Peckham as toastmaster. Rev. S. T. Morris gave us much encouragement, as he told of the great movements among men all over the country. That such a work falls to discover a human organizer, but that men seem unaccountably gathering—a and closed with "the secret of brotherliness," which is love for one's brother man. We hope to see Mr. Morris with us again.

The program as announced last week was carried out in every particular. A Congregational Brotherhood bible class was announced to meet on Sunday of each week. S. P. Hicks was the first speaker for this class. A splendid class meet last Sunday and success in this department is well assured. The Congregational church is moving along in the right direction, getting next to the people as a factor in the cause of righteousness.—[Com.]

COOMBS OF STURGIS

Buy's Towsley Livery and Will Build Stand-in Barn.

Dr. G. G. Towsley has traded his livery barns to Walter Coombs of Sturgis taking in exchange a general store at Sturgis. M. E. Simpson has taken charge of the store and will work the business up for a favorable disposal.

Mr. Coombs, who is a practical liveryman, will move to Lowell and engage in business. He proposes to build a steel stand-in barn about 50 or 60x100 feet on the lots adjoining the new city hall on the north.

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BY WILLARD W. GARRISON

MEHMET RECHED EFFENDI, SULTAN OF TURKEY

GETTING Turkey back into running order after the revolution and subsequent deposition of Abdul Hamid II is the chief aim of the house which has been set on foot by the Sultan Mehmed V. It is a task which bids fair to accomplish this feat for the new ruler, Mehmed V.

Hardly had the revolution been successfully accomplished by the Young Turk soldiers at Salonki, when the massacre of the Armenians was being carried out in Constantinople. The Young Turk soldiers at Salonki made massacre reports of the Armenians were being carried out in Constantinople.

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PROFITABLE TRUCK FARMING IN ATLANTIC COAST STATES

Besides the Staple Market-Garden Crops Grow, There Are Many Others Which Are Peculiar to Certain Localities and Climates.

Each forms a chapter in the culture and history of this important truck crop. For instance, at the south cabbage is a winter crop, seeds being sown during September and October, the plants transplanted to the field at the beginning of winter, and kept in a slowly growing condition throughout the winter, especially of the cold period of the year, to be forced rapidly by the addition of stimulative fertilizers early in the spring to supply the demands of the market as the warm weather comes on. This product is naturally very soft and must be consumed with little delay, since it is grown on a very extensive scale (see Fig. 1). It must be so distributed as to meet only the immediate demands of the market to which it is sent.

At the north the crop is of a very different character, both in variety and in the method of its cultivation. The great bulk of the northern-grown cabbage may be considered as truck-crop features of the general farming in sections where the industry has been introduced by the farmer. It takes a regular place in the farm rotation in those communities where the industry has become a permanent feature. In some sections it forms the chief money crop of the fall season, occupying a position similar to that held by potatoes in other sections. This great crop is measured by thousands of acres and millions of tons. At harvest time, in October and November, it is shipped to the great centers of the East, and it is stored by thousands of tons in specially constructed warehouses.

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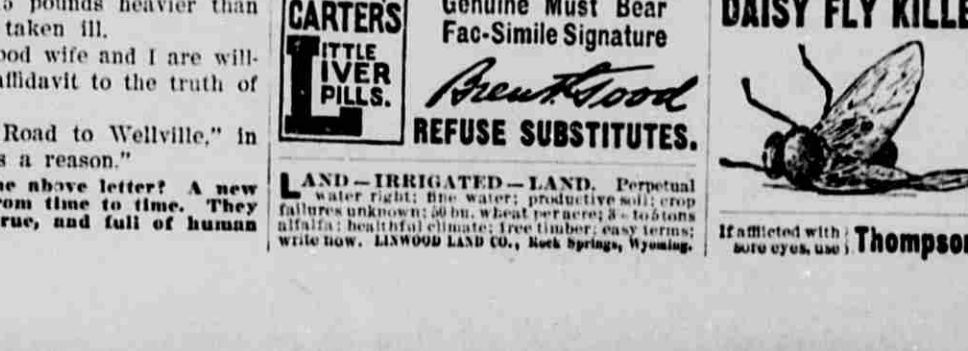
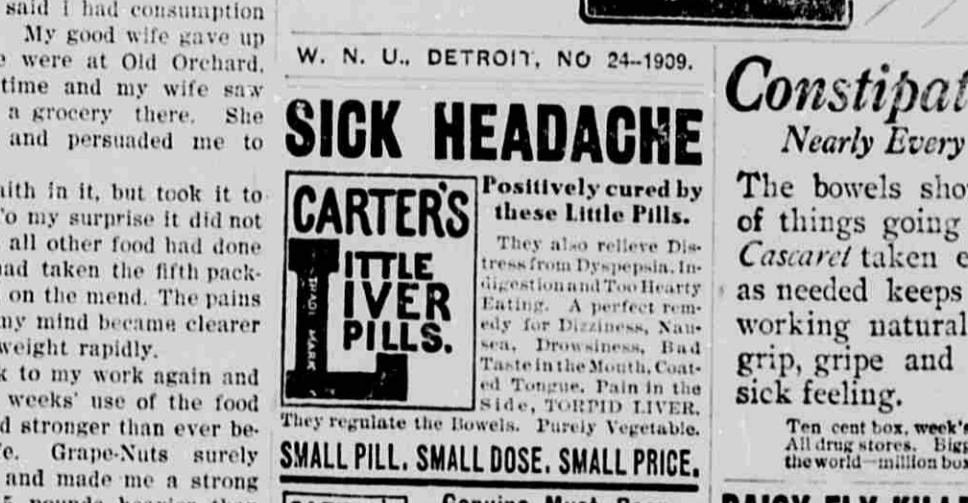
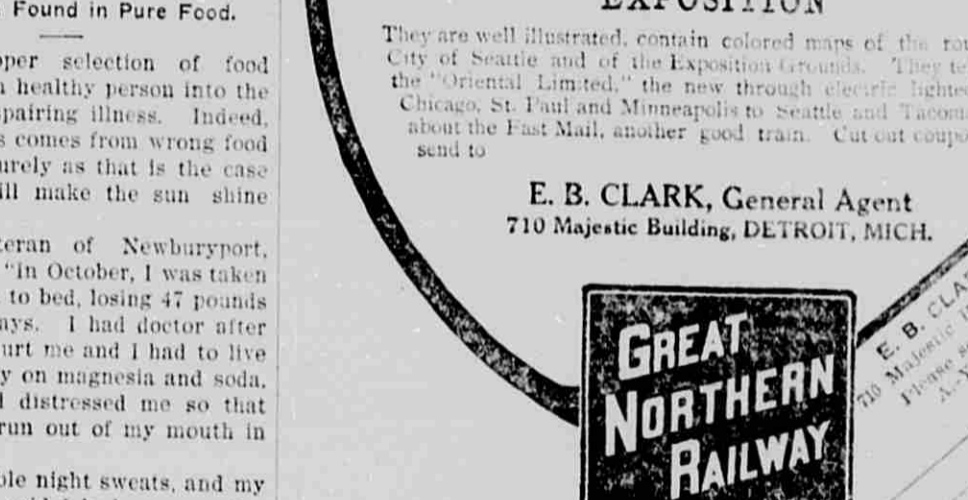
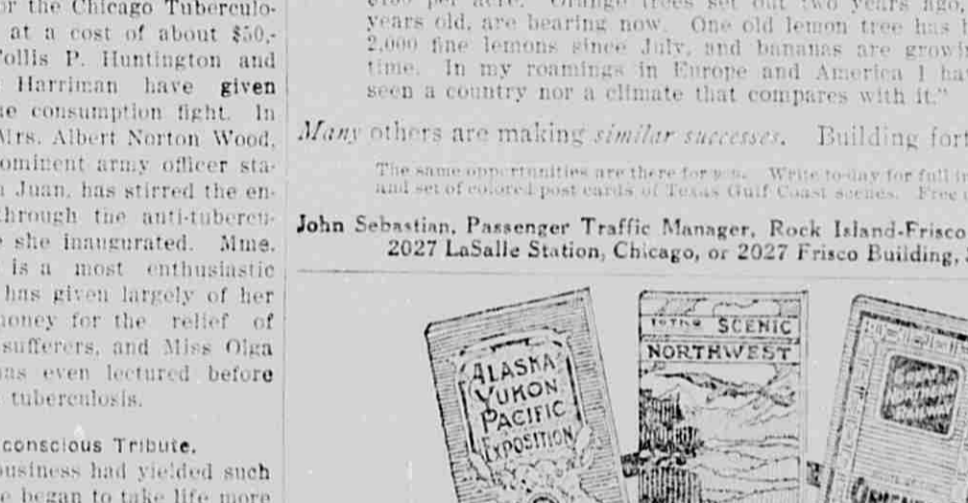
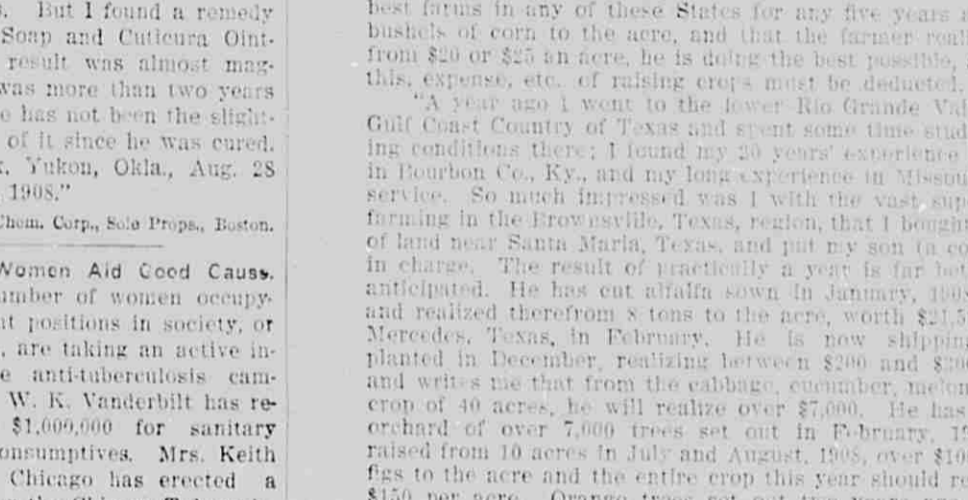
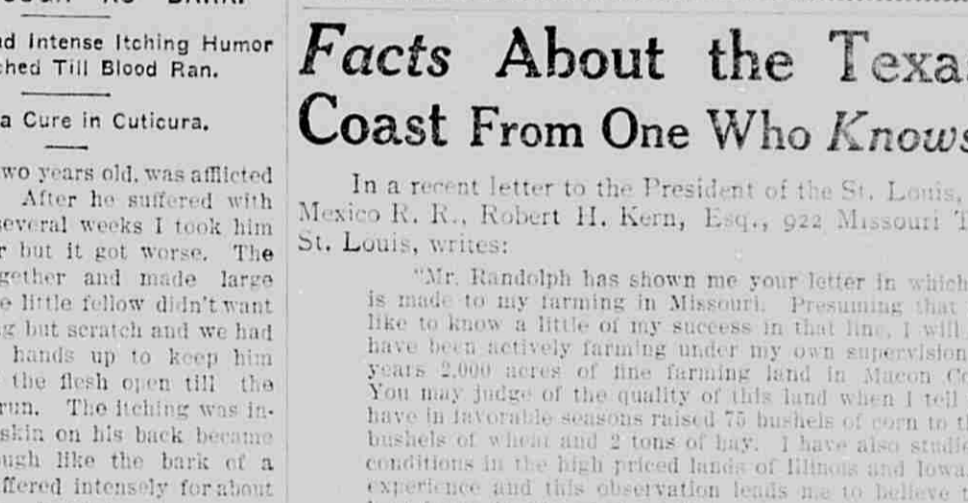
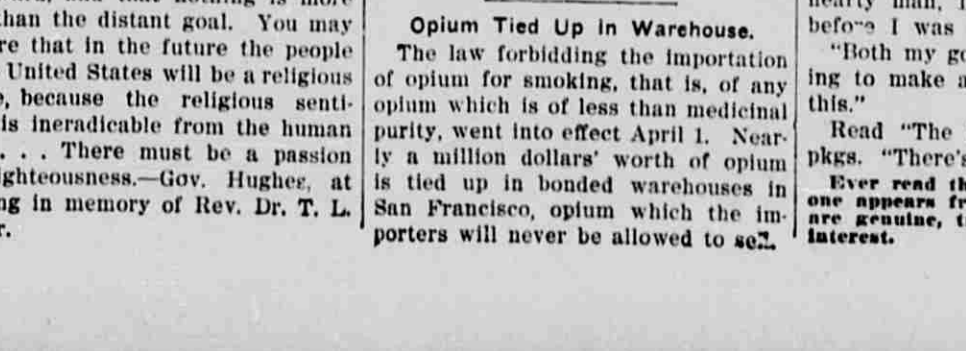
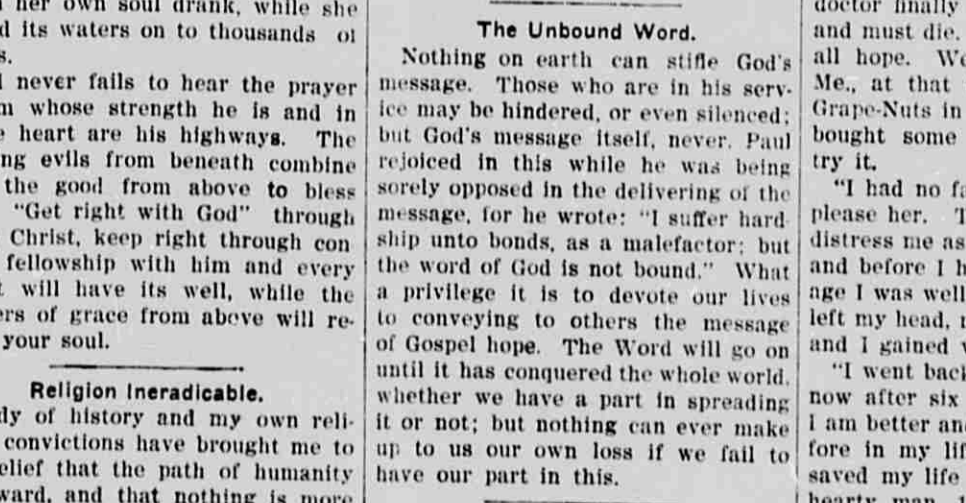
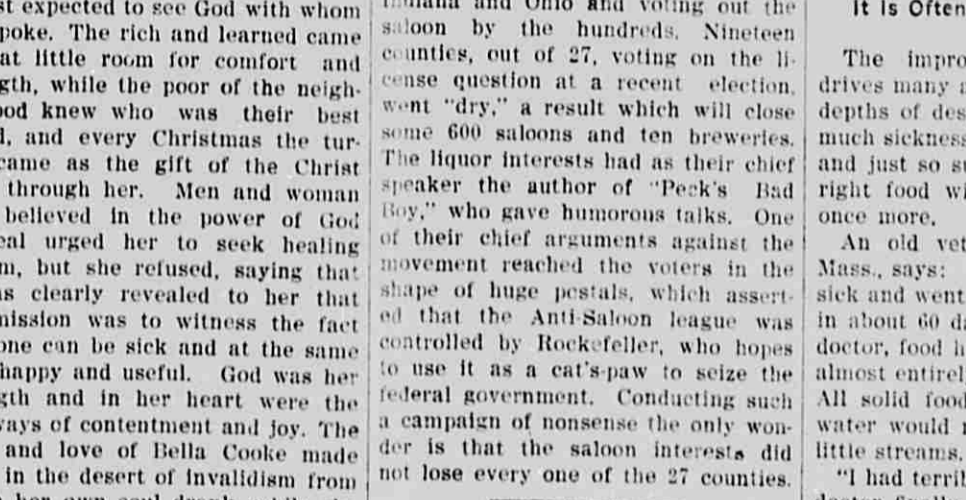
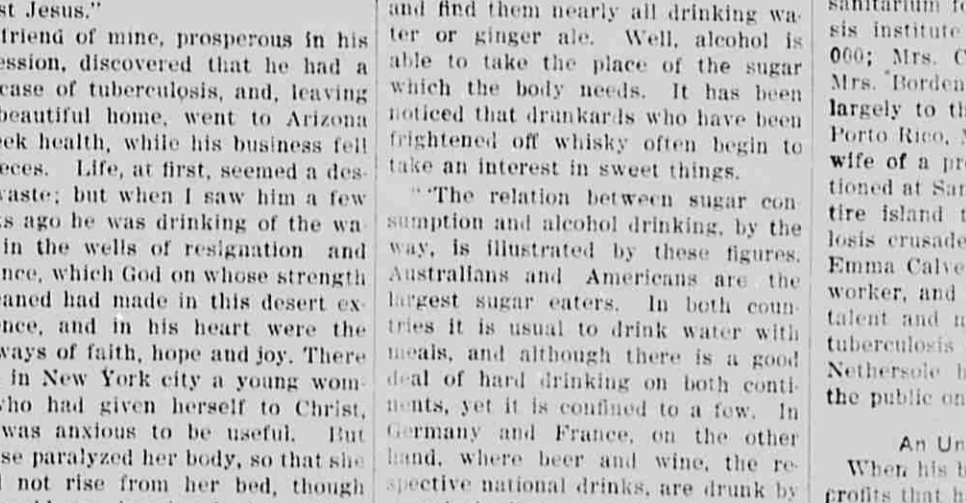
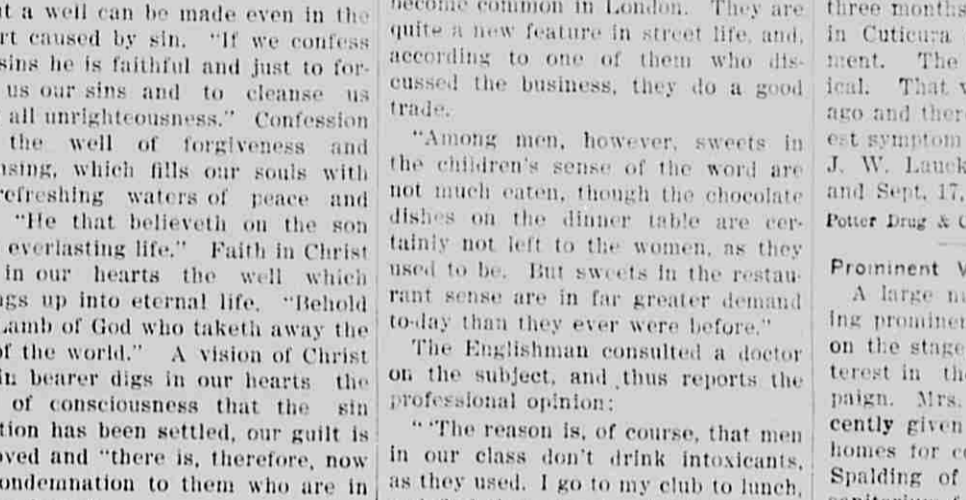
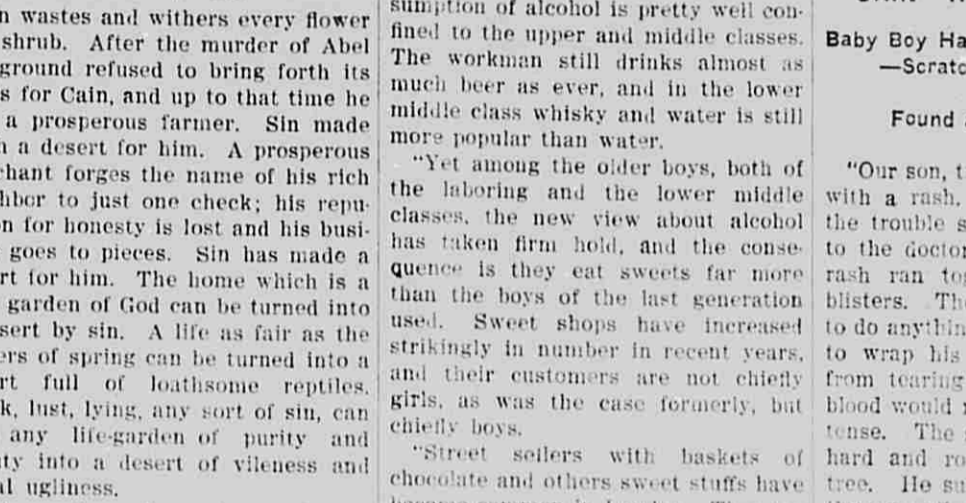
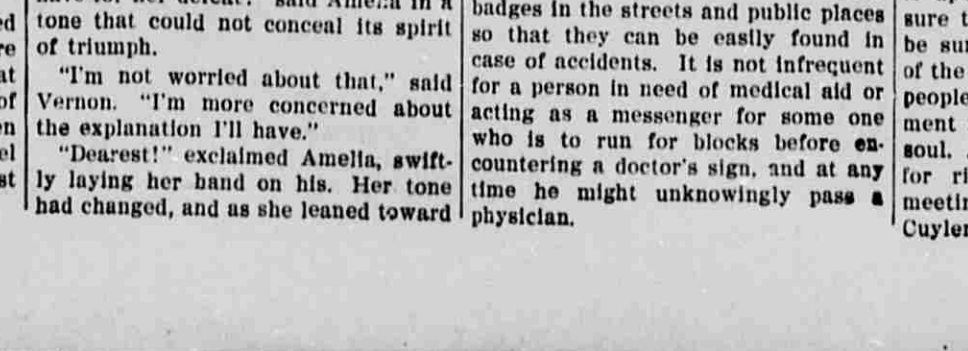
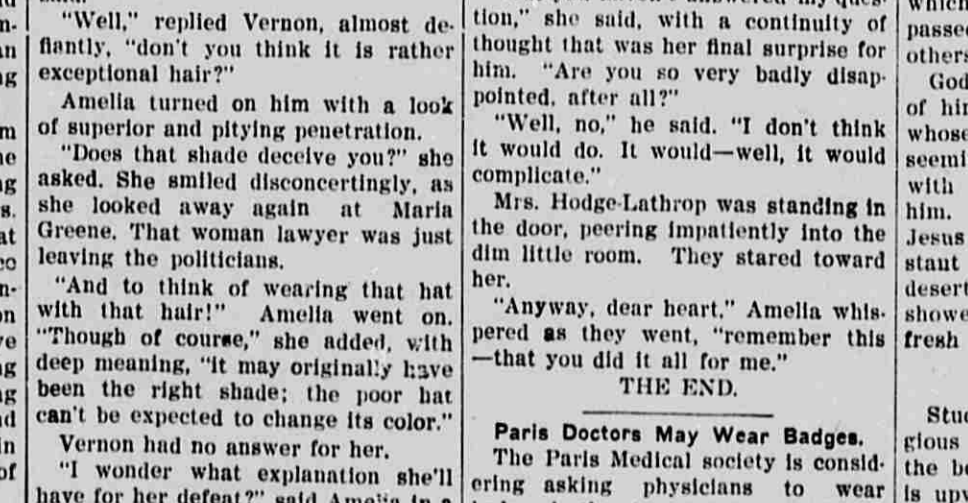
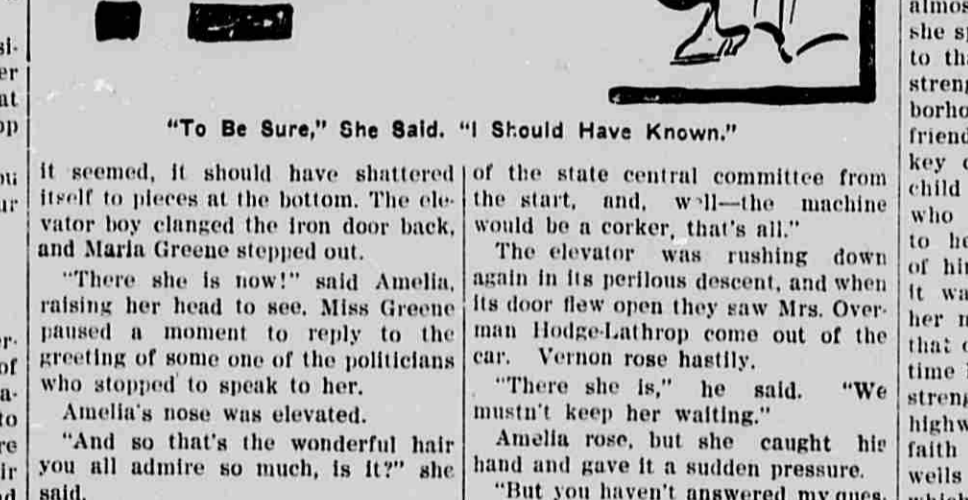
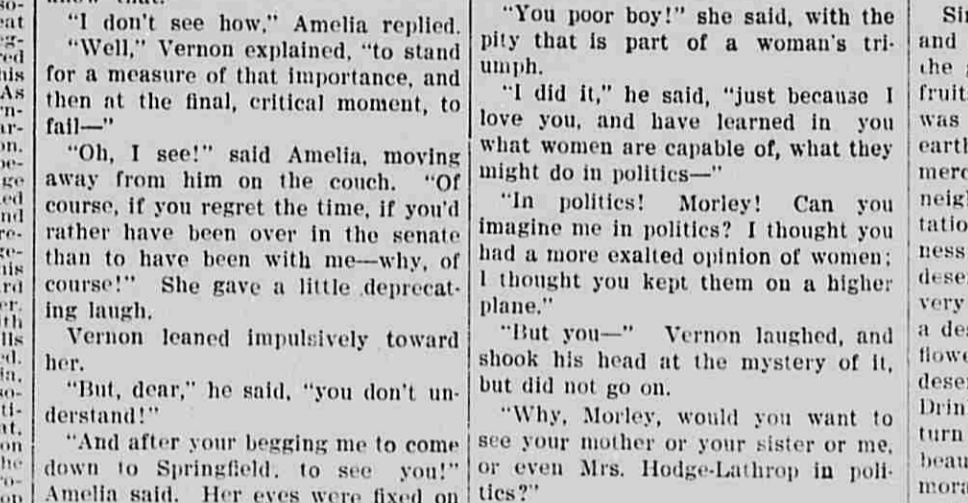
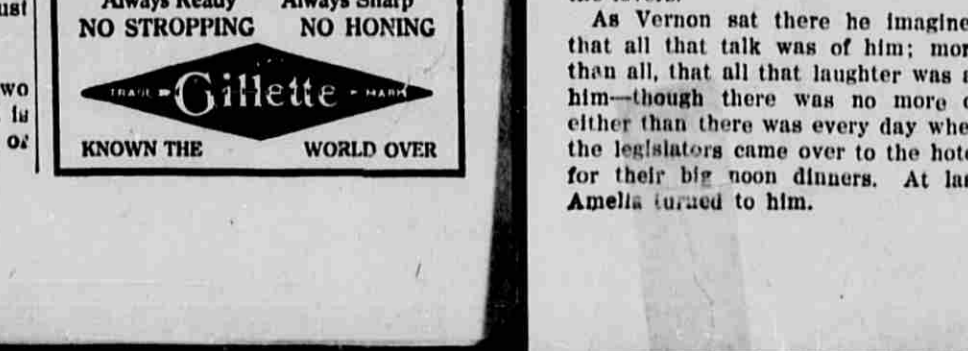
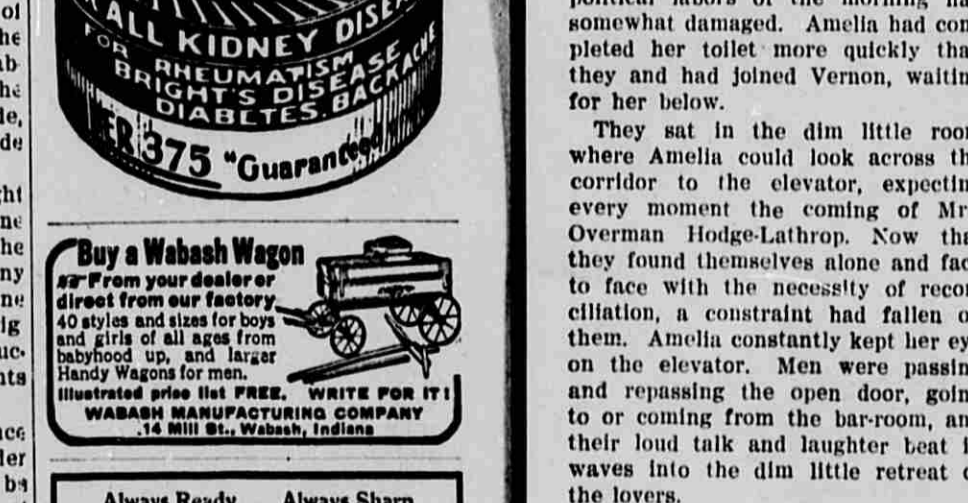
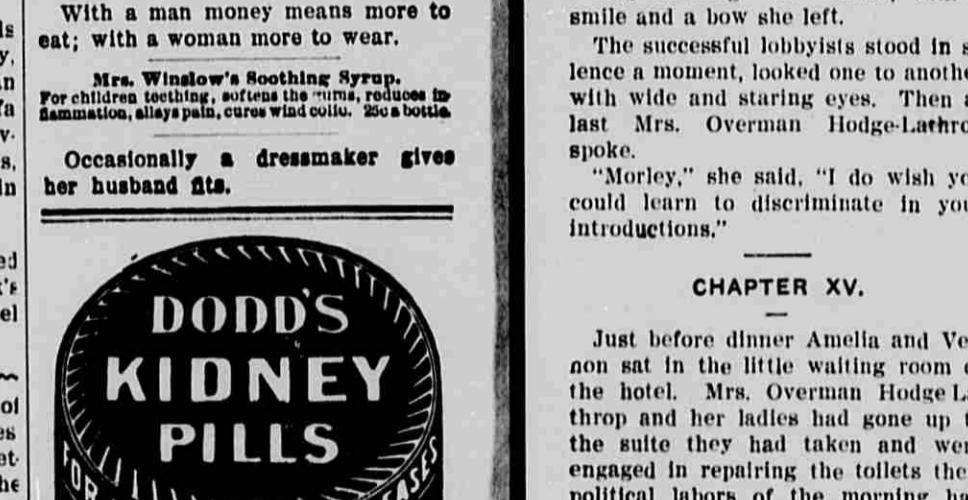
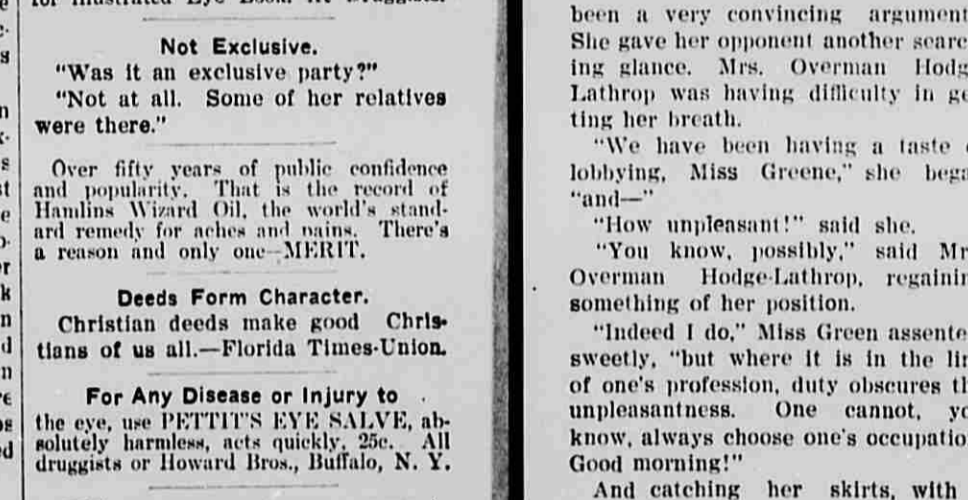
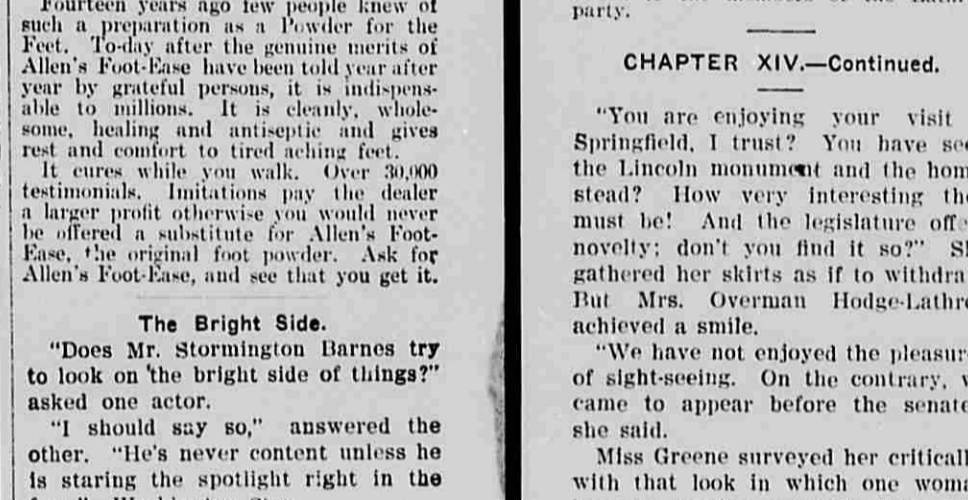
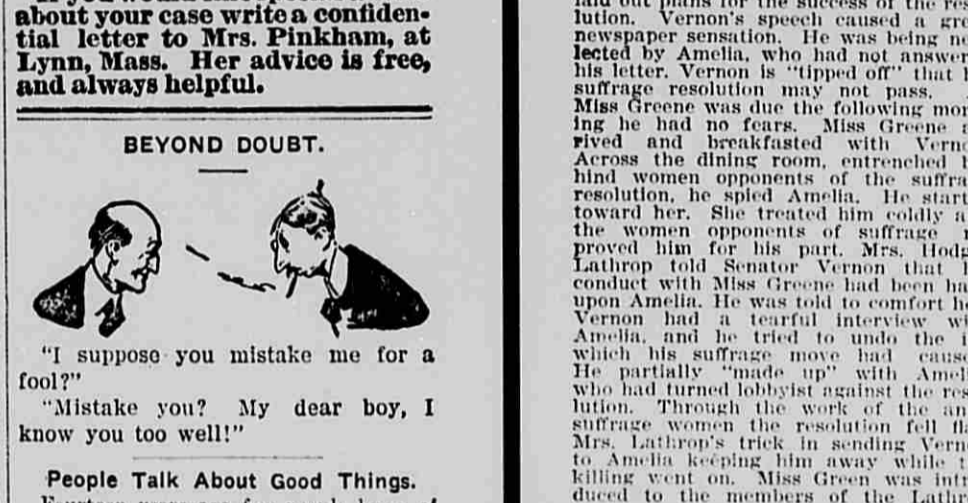
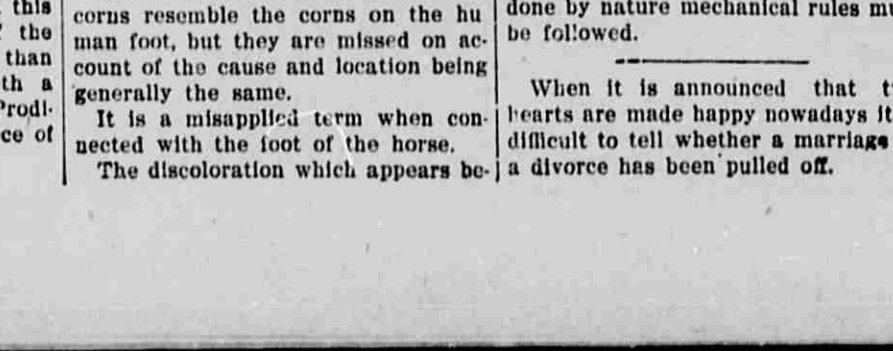
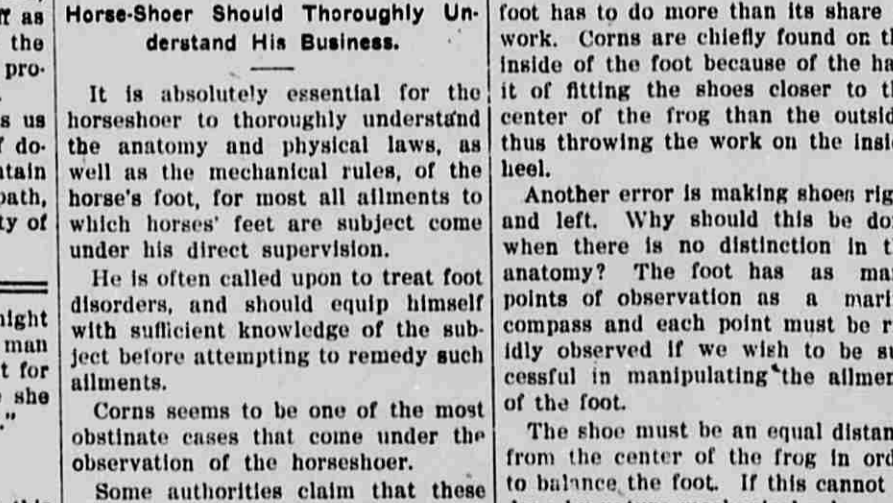
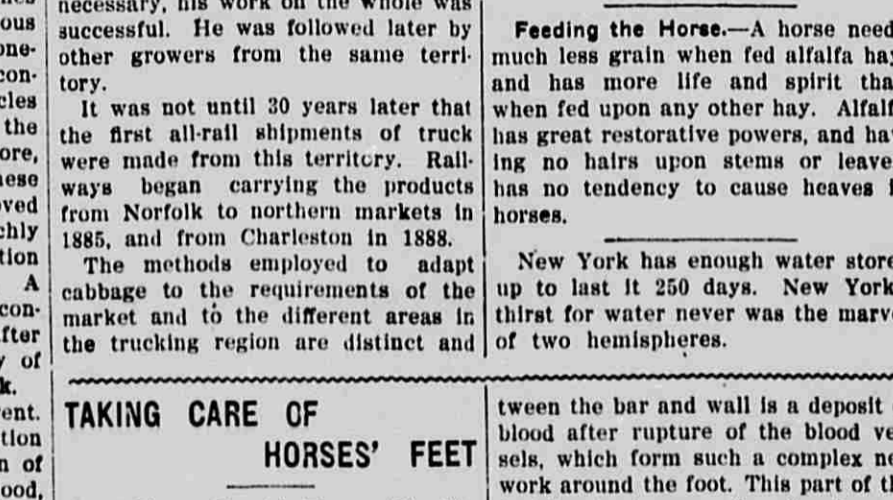
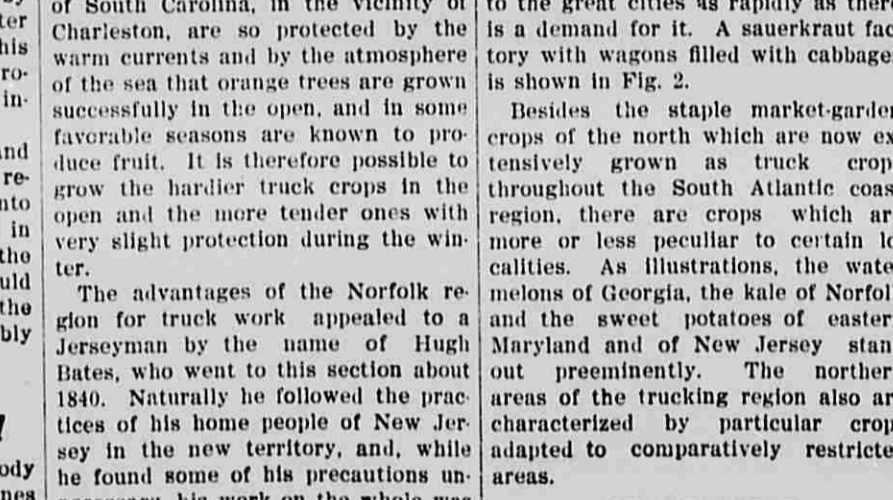
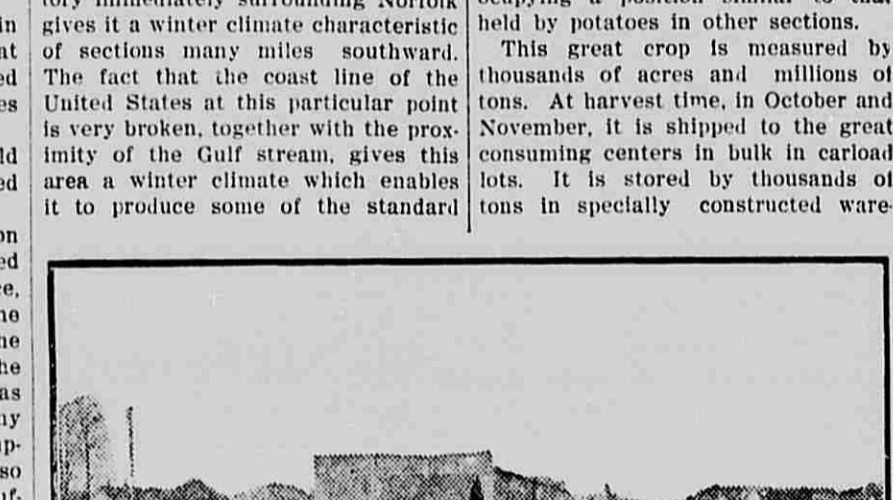
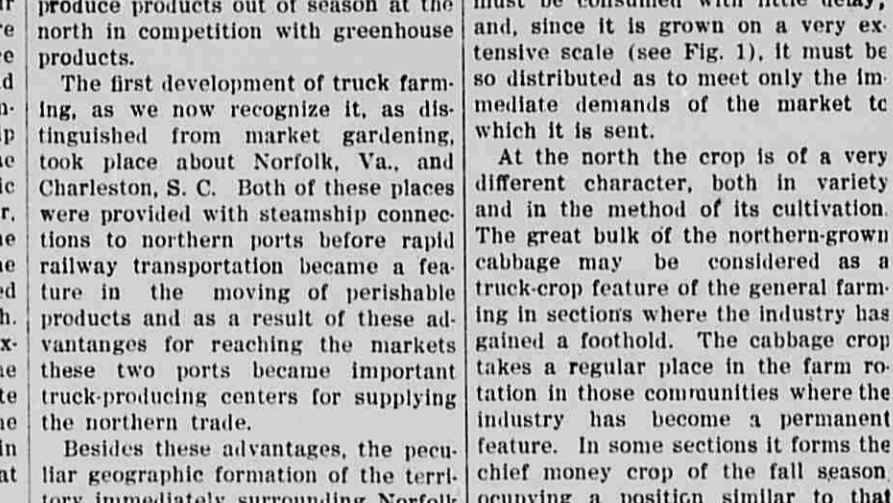
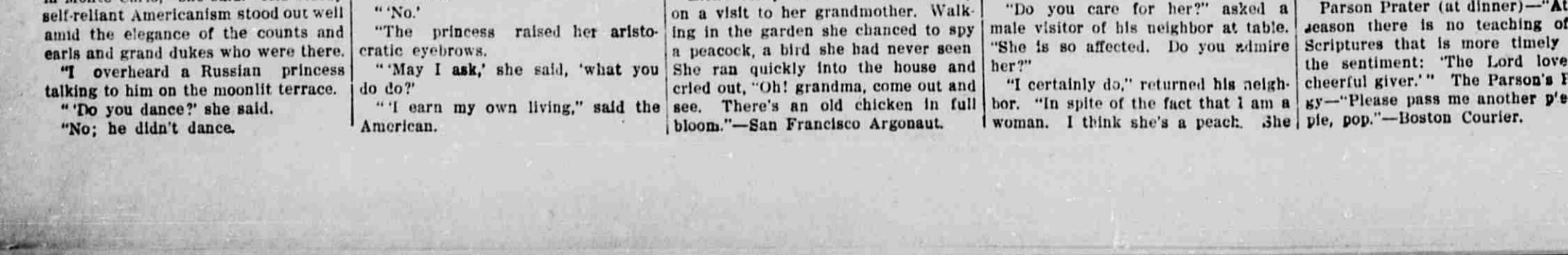
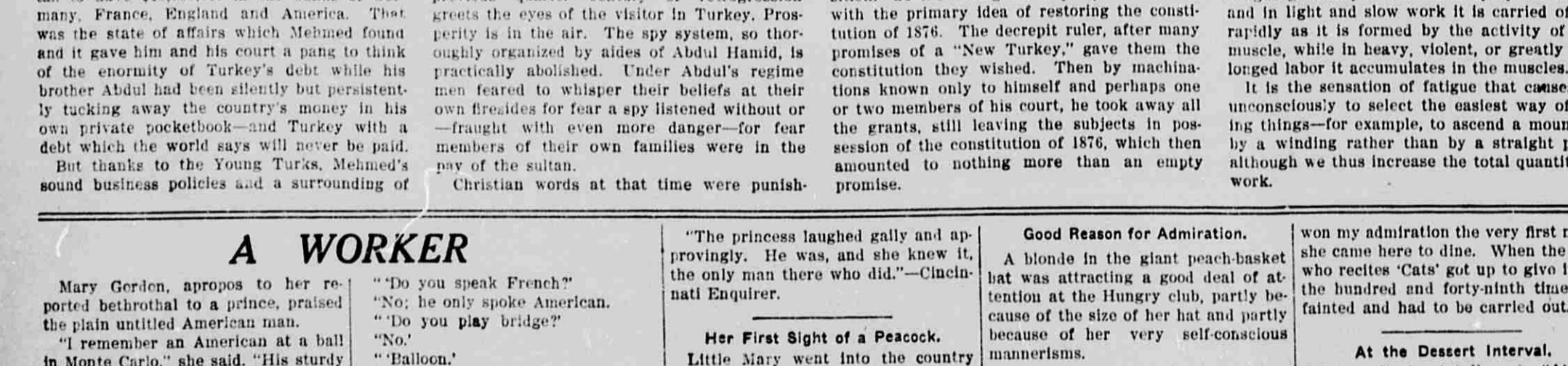
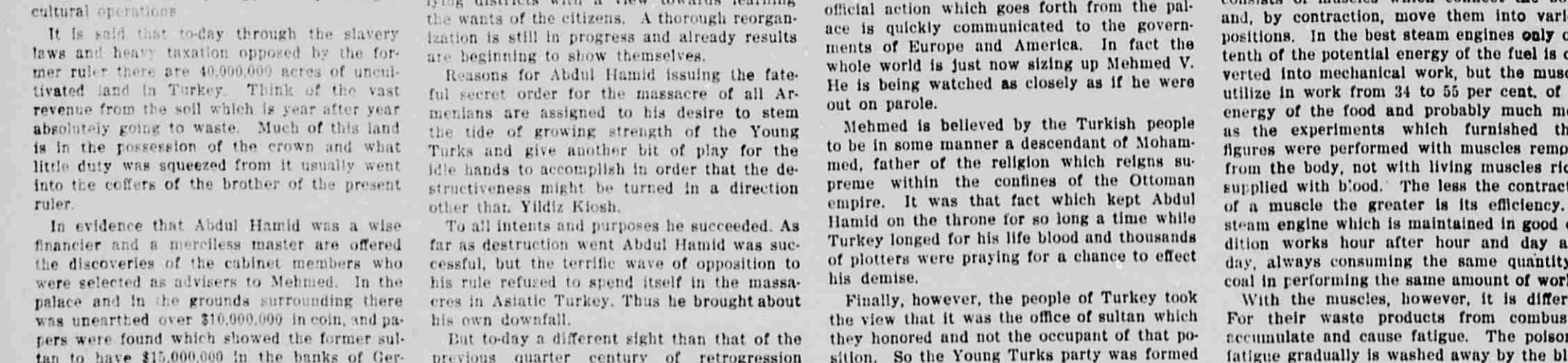
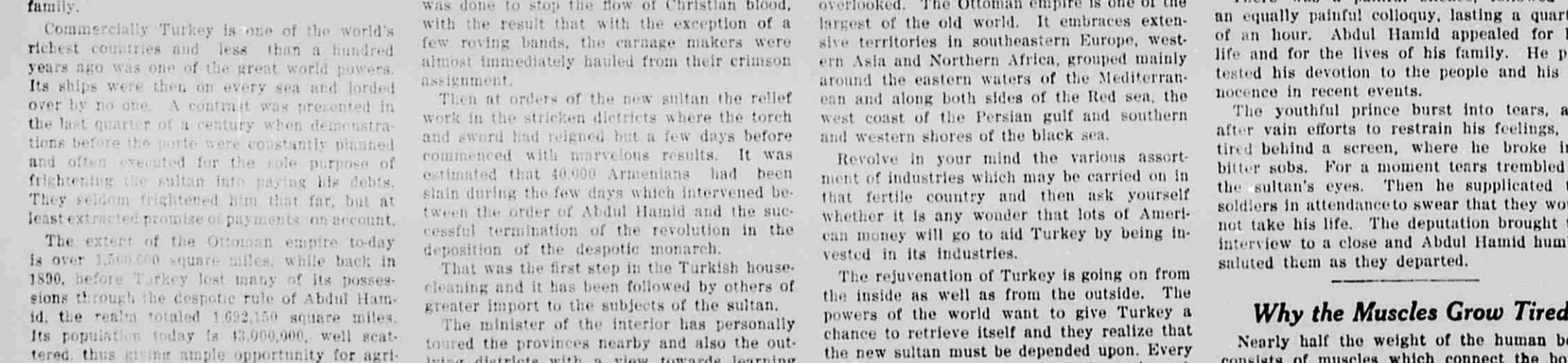
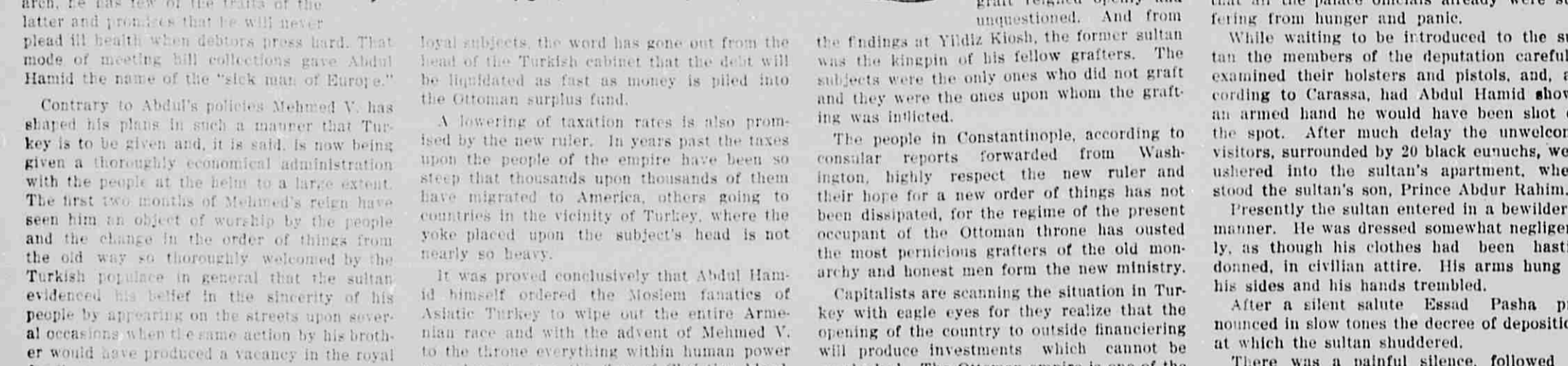
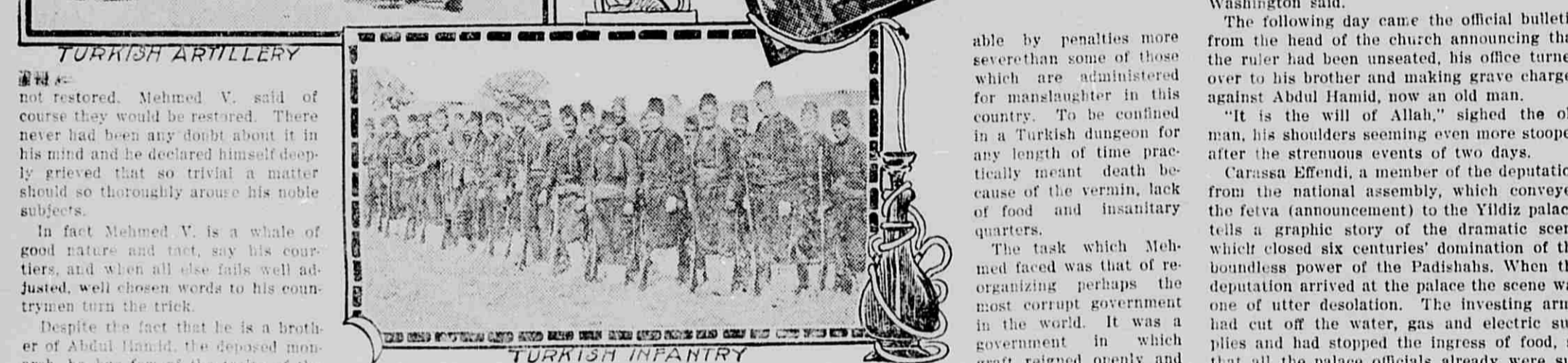
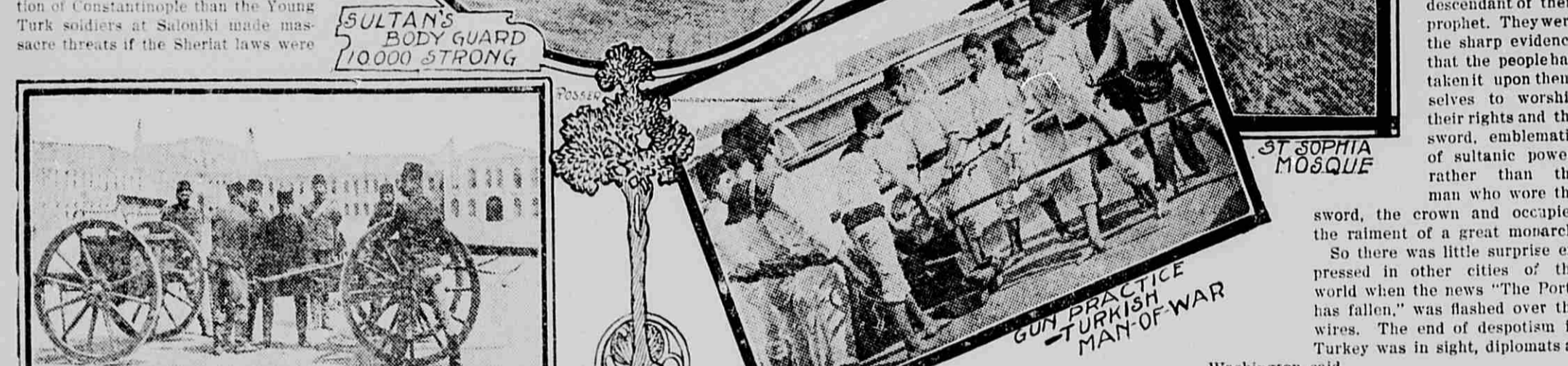
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SPECIAL LACE CURTAIN SALE

ON Saturday June 12

We have got to reduce our
Curtain stock and will do it
by cutting prices on all our
Lace Curtains to unheard
of figures.

Saturday June 12 One Day Only
E. R. COLLAR.

Heard About Town

New lot waists 98c Payne's.
Archie Holden has been spending a few days here.
Mrs. R. W. Stone was in Grand Rapids yesterday.
New style Dutch collars at Payne's.
Howard Walsh is working in Goodspeed's shoe store in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. J. B. Quiggle of Groton South Dakota has been visiting at the home of Geo. M. Parker.
Cover that floor with bright new linoleum and doless scrubbing. Payne sells the best grades of linoleum.
Special white linen skirts trimmed with bands and buttons 98c at Payne's.
Axel Fletcher of Park City, Utah is visiting his brother, Guy Fletcher, and other relatives.
Mrs. Chas. Woodcock returned to her home in Grand Rapids Monday after a week's visit at the home of her mother Mrs. A. J. Lewis.
Uncollected letters in the post office for A. J. Grover, Ed. Keating, Fred Stoffer, Mrs. C. W. Barnes, Miss Frieda Love, Miss Anna Stoutenburg-2.
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Karmen, who lives west of Lowell on the S. S. Lee farm, died last Sunday and a short funeral service, conducted by Rev. A. T. Carhand, was held Monday afternoon, June 7.

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J. E. Tinkler was in Grand Rapids Sunday.
Miss Mary McGinnis was in the Valley city Saturday.
The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Phil Reitelster tomorrow afternoon.
Mrs. Mart Simpson entertained the Sunshine club yesterday afternoon.
Baseball at Recreation park this afternoon. Topians of Grand Rapids vs Lowell.
The Lumber printers sent two wedding stationery orders to Nebraska early this week.
O. B. Preston of St. Johns and Mr. Taylor came to see their cousin Mrs. John Wright.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright came from Detroit to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.
Band No. 2 of the Congregational church will meet with Miss Lotta Rubin Monday June 14.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williams have been visiting relatives in Detroit and Lansing this week.
Mrs. D. A. Houser entertained twenty ladies at an afternoon euchre party yesterday afternoon.
Linoleums 45c to 55c 6ft and 12ft wide at Payne's.
Clover Leaf club year books for the club year 1909-10 will be issued from The Lumber office early next week.
Edward Bradley of Detroit and Miss Nellie Bradley of St. Johns were Sunday guests at the home of T. A. Saunders.

New lot waists 98c Payne's.
Claude Parker is at home a few days.
Handling wall paper at Look's is no side line—it's a business all the year round.
Mrs. J. Walsh spent Sunday with her sons Leo and Howard in Grand Rapids.
There's good value in every box of Rexall violet talcum powder 25c size only 15c at Look's.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woodruff of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. S. O. Littlefield.
Buy a carpet for that room now, buy it at Payne's.
Band No. 3 of the Congregational church will hold a food sale at the post office Saturday, June 12.
Mrs. Verna Johnson and Mrs. H. G. Smith of Grand Rapids were here to attend the funeral of Carrie Avery.
The Vergennes Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. John Krum Thursday afternoon, June 17. Everybody invited.
Miss Irene Murphy who is attending school in Big Rapids has been spending a few days with her parents here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Grand Rapids accompanied by Mrs. Edmund Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King.
Mrs. T. A. McCarthy and children Gerald and Catherine are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy.
The senior class is holding a picnic at Cheatham's grove today. A picnic dinner will be served and all kinds of sports indulged in.
Claude Lane, wife and child of Harbor Springs are visiting relatives here. The former will remain for a week or ten days, and Mrs. Lane and children will remain for several weeks.
Parties in debt to Carrie Avery for either the Grand Rapids Press or Herald to June 1st will confer a favor by paying same to A. L. Coons for the Herald and Austin Coons for the Press.
The forty-fourth annual reunion of the 26th Michigan Volunteer infantry will be held at Williamston June 17. Joseph Kinyon and Theo. Carter, members of that regiment, expect to attend.
An accident was averted at Monroe and Ionia streets Tuesday when a buggy occupied by Dr. R. R. Eaton was overturned by a Wealthy-Taylor street car. Protected by the top of the vehicle the physician was uninjured, and following the suit of the car crew he took out a notebook and started collecting the names of witnesses. A wheel of the buggy was demolished.—[G. R. Press.

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Mrs. Maggie Ryder is quite ill again.
Mrs. D. C. Macham is in Grand Rapids today.
Charles Leary entertained the senior class Tuesday evening.
Glenn Conklin spent Sunday with his brother in Grand Rapids.
Harold Oliver of Ann Arbor has returned for his summer vacation.
Big display of muslin under wear at Payne's.
Geo. Crow and family of Petoskey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coons.
Mrs. George Willard has been confined to her bed a few days again this week.
F. M. Schemerhorn and family of Grand Rapids visited at John McCall's Sunday.
Supt. E. J. Martin was called to Pottersville Tuesday by the death of his sister.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Knapp entertained the Summer club last Friday evening.
Mrs. Julia Stowell of Mumith is the guest of her son, W. L. Stowell and family.
Miss Myra Benson of Grand Rapids and Miss Elva Fogelson of Freeport were in town today.
New lot waists 98c Payne's.
Mrs. James Murphy visited at the home of Austin Slayton over Sunday and attended church in Parnell.
Miss Rena Klumpp of Belding and Phil Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents here.
Reports from Rev. Russell H. Bready at Los Angeles, indicate that he is recovering his health. He was seven pounds "to the good" at the last writing.
Mrs. Stephen Knapp is very ill at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Carr. Her daughter, Mrs. Addie Gilbert, of Valley, N. Dak., is caring for her and her brother, G. Millard, of Belding is also here.
H. S. Schreiner writes from Central Lake with good words for Lowell and a rap at the chronic grumblers whom he advises to stop knocking, put their shoulders to the wheel and give the old town a boost.
The Ideal Vaudeville was sold last week by Saunders and Edwards to Katherine Edwards, wife of the latter. Mr. Saunders announces his intention of remaining in town and of continuing in the vaudeville business. He will install an entire new outfit.
Rev. Charles F. Walsh was ordained to the priesthood in Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, June 5, and will celebrate his first solemn high mass in St. Patrick's church at Parnell, Sunday, June 13. He was a Parnell boy and is the son of Mrs. Ed. Walsh of that place.
John Clark and son of McCords were callers at The Lumber office yesterday with a subscription renewal. The same day brought a McCords addition to our list in the name of Mrs. Bessie Whedon. Our McCords readers appreciate the good service given them by our correspondent, Miss Patterson.
The Lumber printers have a wedding stationery order Tuesday from Nevada, Iowa and another from Nortonville, Kansas. This is becoming a profitable and neat feature of our business, with patrons in almost every state in the Union. Local and vicinity patrons get the same service and prices and save express charges.
A copy of the Cimarron (Kansas) Jacksonian has reached our table. Rev. Russell H. Bready occupied the Methodist pulpit at that place on Sunday enroute for California, preaching in the morning and in the evening delivering his lecture "Square with the World." The Jacksonian has a lengthy and highly commendatory report of the two events, with the recommendation that Mr. Bready be given a place on the regular lecture course program at that place.

THAT'S AN EXPENSIVE WATCH

no matter how little it cost you, if it doesn't tell you the right time.
That kind of a watch would be dear if you got it for nothing.
A handsome case is desirable—but an accurate inside mechanism is absolutely INDISPENSABLE.
If you like we may put one of special movements in an Orsler case, and you will have an excellent timepiece.
What we wish to point out is that the works are the watch, the case is the adornment.
And another thing we wish to point out is that if there ever was a jewelry store that was prepared to please you in watches, this is the place—and we include our guarantee for your protection.
Call in and hear our arguments.



From a Kentucky Reader.
Louisville, Ky., June 1, '09
Lowell Ledger.
Kind Editor:—A year ago today little were my thoughts of being so far away from Lowell, with its friends and many acquaintances. If it were not for the "Ledger" making its weekly visits, the distance would seem greater; but as it is, we are kept in touch with Lowell and its usual "stunts." Through your interesting efforts the paper has become what it is, and especially we find your "Point of View" very broadening and interesting. Therefore let it find its way to "Old Kentuck"—regularly for another year for which find payment enclosed.
With greetings for everyone I am,
Respectfully yours,
Carl Althaus,
144 Kents ave. Crescent Hill, Louisville, Kentucky.

WAXED 'EM AGAIN.

Lowell Ball Tossers Defeat Ramona Athletics 11 to 5.
Lowell defeated the Ramona Athletics in the game of June 3. Collar pitched a good ball for Lowell while Gerns was rather easy for the home team. Sauters the star pitcher of the Bissol's was called to his relief but did not fare much better.
Collar deserved a shut out as not one of the Grand Rapids bunch's runs were earned.
Score by innings
R. A. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—5
Lowell 0 0 4 1 5 0 0 1 x—11
Batteries for Grand Rapids were: Gerns, Sauters and Berger. Lowell—Collar and Shivel.

HOOKER PIONEERS

Annual Picnic Dinner With Chas. McCarty June 16.
The 17th annual picnic dinner of Hooker Pioneer society will be held at the beautiful home and yard of Charles McCarty Wednesday, June 16, 1909. A large attendance of its members is solicited, for Charley's house and yard are spacious and we do not wish to feel lonesome or lost, as we never have been heretofore. All persons who resided in Lowell and vicinity Dec. 30, 1865, are eligible to membership.
Secretary.

HOME-COMING RECEPTION

South Boston People Welcome Their Returned Wanderers.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee of South Boston was a scene of joyous festivity last Tuesday evening, when a reception was given in honor of the homecoming of Mrs. Fred L. Harker of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Messrs. Louie English of Placer, Oregon, and Art Fletcher of Helena, Montana.
A program of music and narrations was rendered. The piano selections played by Mrs. Harker were especially fine, as were also the recitations by Miss Grace Weber.
Small hand-painted mementos of the occasion were presented to each of the guests of honor, by the hostess.
About sixty attended.—[Com.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday is children's day, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon to the children. Will the parents and friends invite and bring the boys and girls to the morning service. Special music by the choir.
7:30 p. m. Sunday school concert. All will enjoy this concert and all are invited.
12:00 noon, Sunday school. Lesson, Heroes of Faith, Heb. 11, 1-40.
7:30 p. m. Thursday mid-week prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Friday social evening at the Epworth League at the home of Harry Andrews. All young people invited.

VERGENNES BAILEY CHURCH.

Services next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. A Sunday school is being organized. Come and help and bring the children.

For Sale

3-Spring light wagon, also new 1-horse Oliver plow. Cheap for cash. Inquire at the James Murphy place. 51

For Sale or Rent

The H. S. Schreiner house in Lowell as soon as vacated by A. L. Peck.
H. S. Schreiner, Grand Rapids, Mich., 279 Jefferson Ave. 52

Pasture to Let

Inquire of Wm. Cheatham. 52.
Seed beans and potatoes.
McCarty Bros.

Mr. VanDeusen Well Pleased.

Mr. Hiram Van Deusen living three miles east of Lowell has a fine new galvanized iron roof on his house and says: "I am highly pleased with it, you may refer all prospective purchasers to me." This roof is full 28 gauge "Apollo" galvanized iron, the best material obtainable and each roll is a full square. The workmanship in laying cannot be excelled. Put on and guaranteed by Stowell & Ford. See this roof before placing your order.

NEW BELTS, HAND BAGS, COMBS, BARRETTES, LINEN COLLARS, EMBROIDERED COLLARS, DUTCH COLLARS, ETC., ETC.

New Belts

Leather Belts, Gilt Belts, Elastic Belts, in black, navy, tan, brown, gray, green, etc. All the new style buckles, all priced at 25c and 50c.

New Hand Bags

New Hand Bags---New Leathers, new Shapes, in black and colors, 25c, 50c, 75c, up to \$4.00.

New Combs and Barrettes

Plain and fancy Back Combs in amber and shell colors, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Barrettes, 15c, 25c.

Dutch Neckwear

Several new designs that will please you. Val Lace, Venise Lace and baby Irish Lace, also pretty Lawns, dotted Swiss Mulls, etc., trimmed with Val, Cluny and Venise Lace, 75c, 50c, 25c.

J. HOWARD PAYNE

Succesor to M. Ruben - Lowell, Mich.

...See those Linene Skirts at 98c...

Monday, June 14, is Flag day and the Women's Relief Corps asks all to observe it by hanging out their flags.
The wholesalers of Grand Rapids have received 2400 acceptances to invitations to the big banquet tendered to retailers at Romona Park Friday. Among them are C. H. Alexander, E. R. Collar, M. C. DeCoo, F. R. Ecker, John Kellogg, M. N. Henry, W. F. Hawk, Art H. Hill, F. M. Johnson, D. G. Look, John Arnhart, Arthur Armstrong, Charles McCarty, T. A. Murphy, John Mills, H. H. Reed, R. W. Swayze, G. H. Eglow, R. Van Dyke, Mrs. E. S. White, M. B. Conklin and C. O. Lawrence, all of Lowell. Some of the gentlemen will be accompanied by their ladies.

Frank Richards of Belding who was seriously hurt here by the train two weeks ago last Saturday went to his home in Casnovia Tuesday. Mr. Richards wishes to thank the Macabees, Sir Knights and ladies for the kindness shown to him here during his sickness. They have shown a true spirit of fraternity Sir Knight Frank Barnes of Casnovia and made all arrangements for his removal to his home in Casnovia. John Roth accompanied him to Grand Rapids.

Bring Your Cream to Lowell.
The price we pay for separated cream is based on New York state extras. Highest market in the country.
Whole milk bought on stipulated price given out monthly. Paid by test, why returned free to farmers.
We want your milk. Prices guaranteed.
Mich. Milk & Food Prod. Co.
Harry Bonck Mgr.
New belts at Payne's.



IN SHOEMAKING, as in everything else, there is a wrong as well as a right way of doing things.
The Educator Shoe
Is the right way. "It lets the child's feet grow as they should," thereby preventing foot troubles later in life. "A stitch in time saves nine." Start the child right with the EDUCATOR SHOE.
...The Corner Shoe Store...
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Licensed Embalmer
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Telephone Calls Given Prompt Attention.
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Lowell, Michigan

CARPET REMNANTS

We have several short pieces of ingrain carpet in the best ALL WOOL grades. The pieces will measure from 5 to 15 yards in length. Suitable for halls, bedrooms, rugs, etc. We offer these pieces of heavy weight all wool ingrain carpet at the yard 40c.



J. HOWARD PAYNE

See The New Rugs.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF

ARCTIC ICE CREAM FREEZERS, QUICK MEAL GASOLINE AND BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES, GOULD'S LAWN HOSE, PLYMOUTH MANILA HAY FORK ROPE, REX ARSENATE OF LEAD FOR SPRAYING ORCHARDS, CONTINENTAL SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS, TERRIFF WASHING MACHINES, ROGER'S READY MIXED PAINTS.

The above brands are among the best to be had and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

Stowell & Ford
At The Old Reliable Hardware Corner.