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THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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"With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us continue the fight we are in."

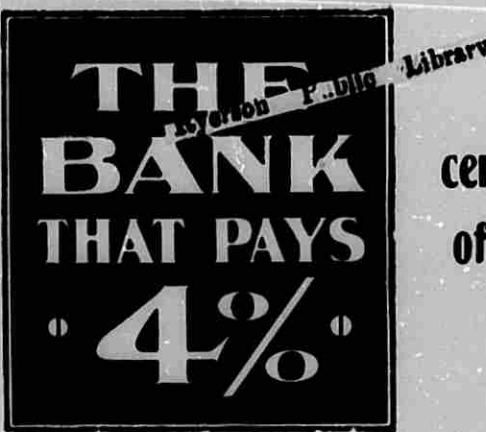
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For more than nineteen years the Lowell State Bank of Lowell has meant "best" and is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities gained during this period of continuous service and growth, confidently believing it can meet every requirement of the most discriminating.

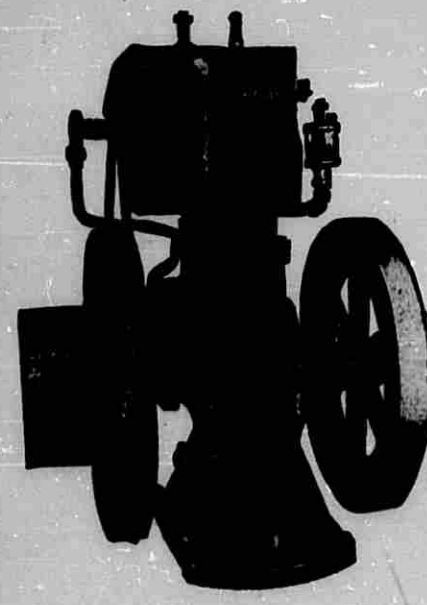
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Lowell, Michigan.

THE HEAT

that coal contains and the length of time it lasts determines the cost. Not the price you pay for it. We aim to give you coal that lasts well and in which the heat is intense. A trial will convince you, as we strive to give you the best fuel the market affords.

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Air-Cooled Engine

You can see it in operation and its good qualities will be made plain to you. It is just what you want.

Remember, "The New Way" is a Specialty.

Nothing like it made. It is first-class in construction, workmanship and material and is

warranted to deliver its full rated power in summer or winter for any length of time without over-heating. Remember the date--MARCH 26. BE SURE TO BE ON HAND.

R. T. FORD AT THE OLD HARDWARE CORNER.

UNION MEETING

Congregational and Methodist Brotherhoods Friday Evening.

Myron H. Walker of Grand Rapids, a former Lowell attorney, will address the Congregational and Methodist Brotherhoods at the latter church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, and the general public is cordially invited, ladies especially.

The following program will be given with F. N. Whites as chairman.

Song by the Choir.
Prayer, Rev. W. D. Ogg.
Solo, Mr. Maynard.
Remarks, D. G. Look, President of Congregational Brotherhood.

Duet, Misses Marie and Pauline Roth.

Remarks, H. J. Coons, President of Methodist Brotherhood.
Remarks, Jas. A. Scott of Lowell Baptist church.

Song by the congregation.
Address by M. H. Walker, speaker of the evening.

Benediction, Rev. N. F. Jenkins.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Kindly Furnished by Superintendent E. J. Martin.

In the sub-district oratorical contest held at Hastings last Friday evening six schools entered the contest, viz, Hastings, Grand Rapids, Ionia, Lowell, Middleville and Portland.

In the oratorical contest Grand Rapids won first place while Lowell and Hastings tied for second. In the declamatory contest first place went to Hastings while Ionia was given second and Lowell tied with Grand Rapids for third. The contestants from Lowell and one from Grand Rapids who entered the declamatory contest were the only new ones, the others having all competed in last year's contest. Owing to that fact we feel that Lowell representatives did excellent work. About 25 young people from the Lowell schools went to Hastings to witness the contest.

Funeral of Vernon Wood.
The funeral services of Vernon Wood, who died at his home in this village last week were held in the M. E. church, at 2 p. m. Sunday, Rev. Ogg officiating, and burial was made in Oakwood cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings were made by friends who held in high esteem one who was so early removed from our midst. Friends from out of town who were in attendance were: V. C. Wood of Brooklyn, Rev. E. K. Lewis of Douglas, brothers of Mr. Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber and son Roy, Robert Brown, Edwin Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. DeGraw and several of Verne's former schoolmates, all of Saranac.

Watkley-Lillie
Dr. Willis B. Watkley of Grand Haven and Miss Louise Ann Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lillie of Lowell were married at the home of her parents in this village, Wednesday, March 30, at high noon, Rev. R. H. Bready of Grand Rapids officiating, the impressive ring service was used. Only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony, at the conclusion of which a bountiful wedding dinner was served. The bride was principal of the Hastings High school and Dr. Watkley is in the practice of medicine at Grand Haven where they will make their home.

CARD OF THANKS
No printed words can express our gratitude and sincere thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy with the beautiful floral offerings, the kind words, the extended hands. To the Pastor and to all who have so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our son and brother Vernon C. Wood.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, and Family.

Yes, They "Kick 'Em Out."
At the "wet" meeting in the rink here on last Friday night one of the speakers said "I have never seen a saloon keeper pull any man into the saloon but I have seen a good many kicked out." Of course he has seen many men "kicked out." He keeps a notorious saloon in Ottawa county and no doubt understands what he spoke of in that respect. That is one of the curses of the saloon business, that after the saloon gets all a man's money and he has nothing more to pay his drink bills and when the fires of raging appetite are consuming him and he stands at the bar and pleads for something to drown such fires, he is then a good subject to be "kicked out." Surely the saloon keeper knew what such things meant.

Ada Republicans Caucus.
ADA, Mich., March 26.—The Republicans of this township in caucus this afternoon put up the following ticket to be voted at the spring election: Supervisor, J. H. Ward; clerk, Ira D. Mull; treasurer, Ashley Ward; highway commissioner, Moses Whalley; justice of the peace (short term) D. M. Winters; justice of the peace (full term) Harry Hettle; board of review, Wm. Kollar.

EASTER SUNDAY

The Lowell Congregational Church Added Many Members.

The weather clerk was truly gracious to the churches Easter Sunday. At the Congregational church a full house joined in the services of the Resurrection morning. The pulpit and rostrum were nearly buried under palms, Easter lilies, roses and blooming plants.

There was no sermon, the time being fully occupied with the celebration of baptism and the Lord's supper and the reception of members. Thirty-four were received into church fellowship, five by letter and twenty-nine on confession of faith. Thirteen received the ordinance of baptism. Rev. Ira B. Jones a former pastor and present honorary deacon, assisted in the services. At the close of the services before the benediction, Pastor Ogg surprised his people by announcing his intention to raise then and there the apportionment for benevolence of the church, amounting to \$150, for the seven boards, a thing which he proceeded to do. In a few minutes nearly the entire amount was pledged.

In the evening the Sunday school presented their Easter exercises to an overflowing house, many unable to find standing room. Despite the extreme heat and the oppressive air of the room, the little ones in march and song and recitation were well received by the large audience. A few remarks from Superintendent and Pastor closed an eventful day. —[Com.]

Easter Morning at the Methodist Church.
A large and appreciative congregation greeted the children who participated in the Easter exercises at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

The decoration committee had done its work well, excelling all previous efforts in this line, and the children in the Flower Cantata showed the result of the painstaking training that had been given them by Mesdames Merrill and Coons. Not a break was made, nor a noticeable mistake.

At the close of the exercises, several persons were baptized and received as members of the church. Altogether, it was a most pleasing and successful Easter event.

METHODIST CHURCH.
On coming Sunday morning the Rev. J. A. Wooton, pastor of St. Paul's church Grand Rapids will deliver an address in the Methodist church of Grand Rapids will deliver an address in the Methodist church in this city and in the evening Rev. Russell H. Bready, pastor of Trinity M. E. church will address the people of the city in a large union meeting in the same church. Those two addresses will close the campaign in this locality in behalf of the "dry" side in the local option.

Rev. Jenkins will speak in Grand Rapids churches on that day. The election will be over and important matters will be settled on Monday of coming week so that as a church and members of the same we can settle down to good hard work along special religious lines. Whoever way the results may turn let us accept the verdict of the jury at the ballot box and abide the decision as honest and law-loving people.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the Modern Woodmen of Lowell, The Lady Macabees of Clarksville, the business men, friends and neighbors of Clarksville for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband, son and brother and for the beautiful floral offerings, also the choir for the music rendered.
Mrs. JAY BOVEE
MR. AND MRS. JOHN BOVEE
GUY BOVEE AND FAMILY
MR. AND MRS. WINDSOR BOVEE

CARD OF THANKS.
I desire to sincerely thank my friends and neighbors for the prompt help which they rendered on Wednesday, March 9, the occasion being the fire which destroyed my home. My thanks are due also to the Lowell firemen for the same reason, and to the Phoenix Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, for the promptness with which through their agent, S. P. Hicks, the loss on my household goods was paid.
Mrs. A. E. Malcolm.

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We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our beloved husband and father and for the beautiful floral offerings, also the choir for the music rendered.
Mrs. JEROME B. FLETCHER.
Mrs. JAY BOVEE.

Treats Cost Him Term in the Works.
IONIA, Mich., March 27.—Deputy Sheriff Taylor was in Strynna, where he arrested Harry Demming for violating the local option law at the Strynna saloon. Demming was employed there and went over into Moseley, Kent county, it was claimed, and brought back a case of beer, which he proceeded to give to his friends. He admitted it all but claimed he did not know he was doing wrong and the court let him off with a fine of \$50. He could not pay though and will be taken to the Detroit house of correction tomorrow morning for a stay of 90 days. Demming has been a sailor on the lakes.

YOUNGMANSTRICKEN

Death Takes Jay Bovee in the Prime of His Manhood.

Jay Bovee was born in Woodland, Barry county, Michigan, June 4, 1877. He was the second son of John and Ida Bovee. When about 16 years old his parents moved to Lake Odessa where he spent several years. On April 4, 1906, he was married to Eunice L. Fletcher and in August of last year he commenced business in Clarksville and has since resided there.

Two weeks ago he was taken with rheumatism which caused his death Saturday evening, March 19, 1910.

He is survived by his wife, his father and mother of Lowell township, and two brothers Guy A. Bovee of Woodland and Windsor Bovee of Henderson and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Congregational church in Clarksville, conducted by Rev. Carrick. Burial in South Boston cemetery according to the ritual of the Woodmen fraternity, with about forty of the Lowell lodge in attendance.

Hear Bready at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Union meeting. Don't fail.

The National Protective Legion will have election of officers Tuesday evening April 5. Every member requested to be present.

Dress gingham all new Spring patterns at Payne's.

The children of the Congregational Sunday school are requested to call at the residence of Pastor Ogg Friday and get their badges.

Two clasp double tipped finger silk gloves all shades at 50c at A. W. Weekes'.

Miss Winnie White and Miss Lila Lawrence are home from their respective schools at Ionia and Greenville for their Easter vacation.

Regular meeting of the Island City Rebekah lodge No. 282 Tuesday evening, April 5. Degree work. All members requested to be present. Picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnhill left Monday for their new home near Woodbury after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donaker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter entertained about 30 of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. at their home Wednesday to a picnic dinner. An enjoyable time was had by all.

All wanting tomato contracts call at canning factory soon. Expect to have sufficient acreage soon and then can accept no more contracts. Edwin Fallas, 41

Special 5 yard bolt of wash ribbon in 3 widths, per bolt 10c at A. W. Weekes'.

Rev. M. C. Bullock of Grandville will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning. No service in the evening. Union service at Methodist church. Let it be a rouser.

C. C. Bennett is now settled on the Mathewson farm near Lowell, which he recently acquired in a trade. Prior to their departure Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were summoned to the home of Peter Bennett, where a number of neighbors had assembled to bid them good-bye. They were presented with a set of silver spoons suitably engraved. The Gleasons served supper in their honor a night or two previous. —[Portland Review.]

Howk's Store Opens Evenings.
After April 2 our store will be open evenings until further notice.
A. J. Howk & Son.

Stock of Goods
Consisting of Hardware, Rubbers, Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, Drugs, Notions, Store Fixtures, etc.,

will all be closed out regardless of cost price. This stock is moving fast so don't delay. Every Friday from 7:30 a. m. till 11 a. m. cream can be brought here, tested, get your money, and have your can returned.

R. E. Colby McCords, Michigan.

Pioneer Farm Fence
10 WIRES, 16 STAYS TO THE ROD
26c per Rod Spot Cash

This is a special price made for a short time only.

F. B. McKay & Co.
LOWELL, MICH.

OLD RESIDENT GONE

Jerome B. Fletcher Laid to Rest Last Friday.

Jerome B. Fletcher was born in Norfolk, St. Lawrence county, New York in 1840. He was the seventh child of John and Eunice Fletcher. When he was only 4 years of age the family came to Michigan. In 1863 he was married to Serena Palmiter who died one year later.

In 1865 he was married to Carolina M. Clark. One child, Mrs. Jay Bovee, was born to them, who with her mother, one brother, Levi Fletcher, of Lowell and a sister, Mrs. Mary E. Tucker of Indianapolis, Ind., survive him.

He died Wednesday, Mar. 23. On March 22, one day before his death, he passed his seventieth birthday. Funeral was held Friday, March 25, at 2 p. m. from the house, Rev. Carrick of Clarksville officiating. Interment in South Boston cemetery.

The Morse Lake vacancy in our list of scribes has been filled. If there is still unoccupied territory covered by THE LEDGER that needs a reporter we would be glad to learn of it.

The new Pere Marquette daily except Sunday trains starting April 25, leave Grand Rapids at 1:30, p. m., arrive Lowell at 2:13. Leave Saginaw at 12:30, p. m. arrive Lowell at 3:34, and at Grand Rapids at 4:20.

The State Board of Agricultural will run a Farmer's Institute special on the Pere Marquette Tuesday, April 5, stopping at McDord's at 8 a. m., Alto at 9:30, Lowell at 10:45 and Smyrna at 1:15. Addresses on farm and fruit topics will be given. Everyone invited.

A. W. Weekes' store is headquarters for belts, bags, combs, barrettes, hair turbans and hair rolls.

Street Speaker Sherwin and Revs. Ogg and Jenkins made local option speeches to good crowds on the streets Saturday. The clergymen in particular made ringing hits that told for God and home and native land. Afterward Henry Booth spoke in behalf of the saloons.

A. L. Coons tells us that Hart Schaffner & Marx are practically the only clothes-making concern in the country that has resolutely kept to an all-wool standard in fabrics. They say that the wool tariff has raised the cost of fine clothing fabrics, but Mr. Coons says Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are always all-wool; and that the prices are as economical as ever.

A class of twelve candidates were obligated at the regular monthly session of the Mystic Workers last Friday evening. The work was followed by a sumptuous chicken pie supper. This strong young fraternal insurance order is now planning an aggressive campaign for new membership. For those not already supplied with some sort of protection the opportunity is good.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR DANDRUFF.
ZEMO stops itching instantly and will cure any case of Dandruff or itching scalp. ZEMO destroys the dandruff germ and prevents falling hair. It will give the hair a rich glossy color and leave the scalp clean and healthy. For sale everywhere. Write for sample, E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis In Lowell by D. G. Look.

Notice
The Lowell Garage is about to install an oiling station for automobiles. Expect to have it completed by April 4th just north of Negonce block.

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We have the papers necessary to carry out all sorts of special plans and can also make helpful suggestions if you need them.

OVER 400 DESIGNS TO SELECT FROM and as to price—Well, they are less than ever before and the quality better.

Mouldings, Curtains, Varnishes, Paints, in fact everything necessary to make your home more beautiful.

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The Drug and Wall Paper Store.
Lowell and Alto.

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WARD The Doctor who became a General

By JAMES CREELMAN

ALLEN LEONARD WOOD in his youth was one of the most picturesque figures in the whole United States and one of the most distinguished of the duties of chief of staff of the army.

Wood was a doctor in order to be a soldier by his own choice. He was a general because he had considered the profession of arms a profession to which he was called.

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LOOK TO ACTIORS OF THE UNCLE SAM

Gatherings of State Bodies Are Especially Interesting at This Time.

TARIFF QUESTION UPPERMOST

Washington—Within a short time a good many states that are normally Republican, or most of which are normally Republican, have more than a fighting chance of voting, will hold conventions for the adoption of a platform and the nomination of a candidate. As President Taft showed in the case of the Republican party in Illinois, he is anxious that his administration should be made in force by the legislatures of the states. This is especially true in the case of the states that are normally Republican, or most of which are normally Republican, and in which the tariff is the most important question.

Why It Was Submitted to States.

The tariff is the most important question in the minds of the people of the states. It is the most important question in the minds of the people of the states. It is the most important question in the minds of the people of the states.

Not All Pleased with Bill.

It is not all a plain view of the tariff. It is not all a plain view of the tariff. It is not all a plain view of the tariff.

It Can Be Made to Do.

It can be made to do. It can be made to do. It can be made to do.

Important to Mothers.

Important to mothers. Important to mothers. Important to mothers.

Relay on Third Term Issue.

Relay on third term issue. Relay on third term issue. Relay on third term issue.

South Carolina Recently Rattled.

South Carolina recently rattled. South Carolina recently rattled. South Carolina recently rattled.

"HUBBIE" GOT THE PROPERTY.

"Hubbie" got the property. "Hubbie" got the property. "Hubbie" got the property.

Man's Bear Habits.

Man's bear habits. Man's bear habits. Man's bear habits.

Have You Ever Seen a Woman Like This?

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

Illustrations by Raymond S. Reynolds

She laughed victoriously. She had reflected, she would have said, on the change that a few weeks had wrought in her. She had hitherto deemed worthy of her attention, but she had eyes and thought for the business of the world.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

She began to see how helpless she was. Under the inspiration of a belief, which was as honest as it was true, she had put her trust in the power of his name. Even if she were alone, there would be no one to whom she could turn for help.

CHAPTER VII.

The joy of freedom. One night at dinner she had had from him. He had been drinking more than usual, and she had noticed it.

CHAPTER VIII.

She believed that the yacht would be high on the water. She had been told that the yacht would be high on the water.

CHAPTER IX.

She had a clear and definite plan. She had a clear and definite plan. She had a clear and definite plan.

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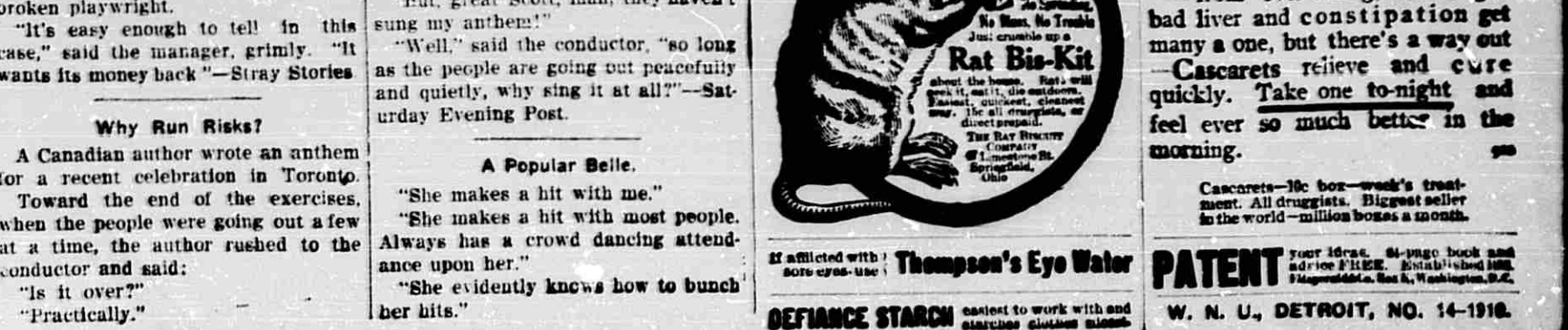
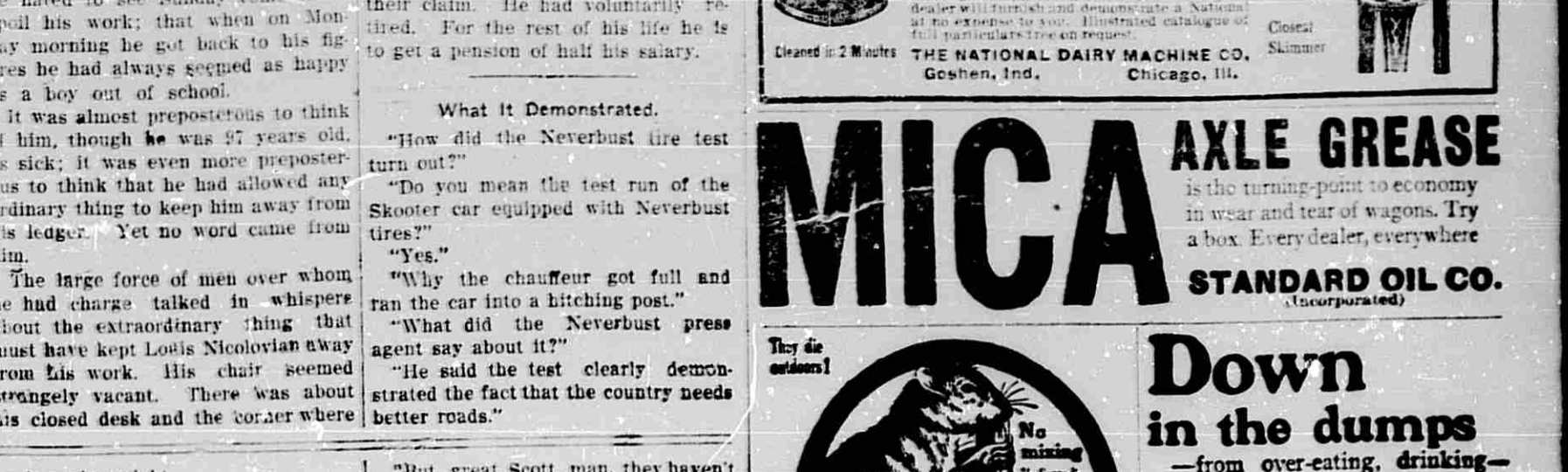
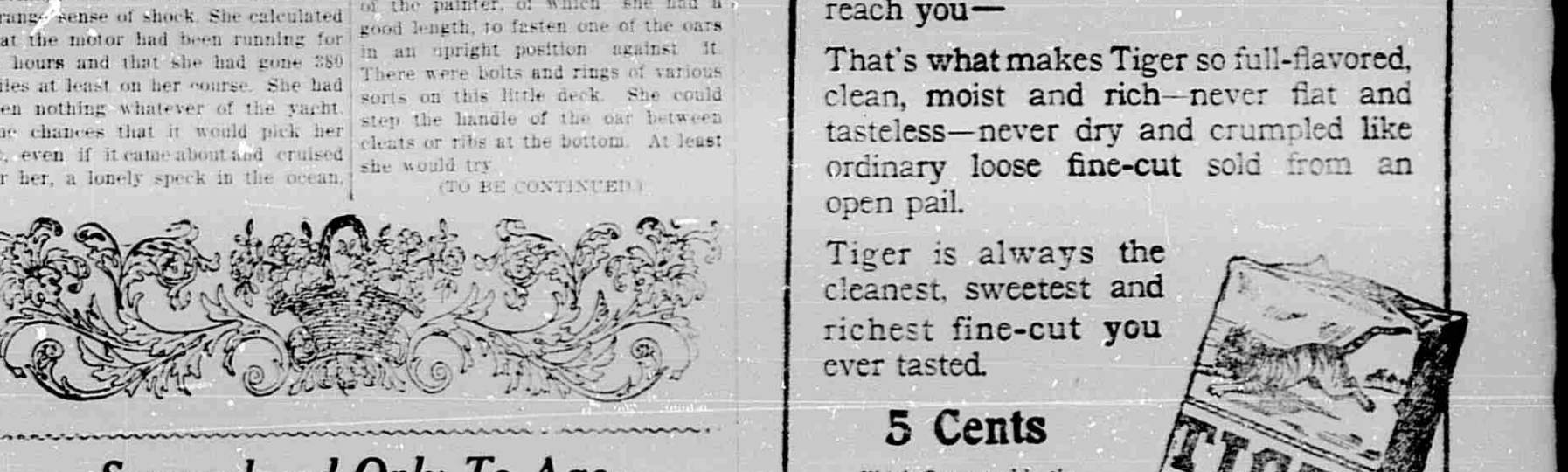
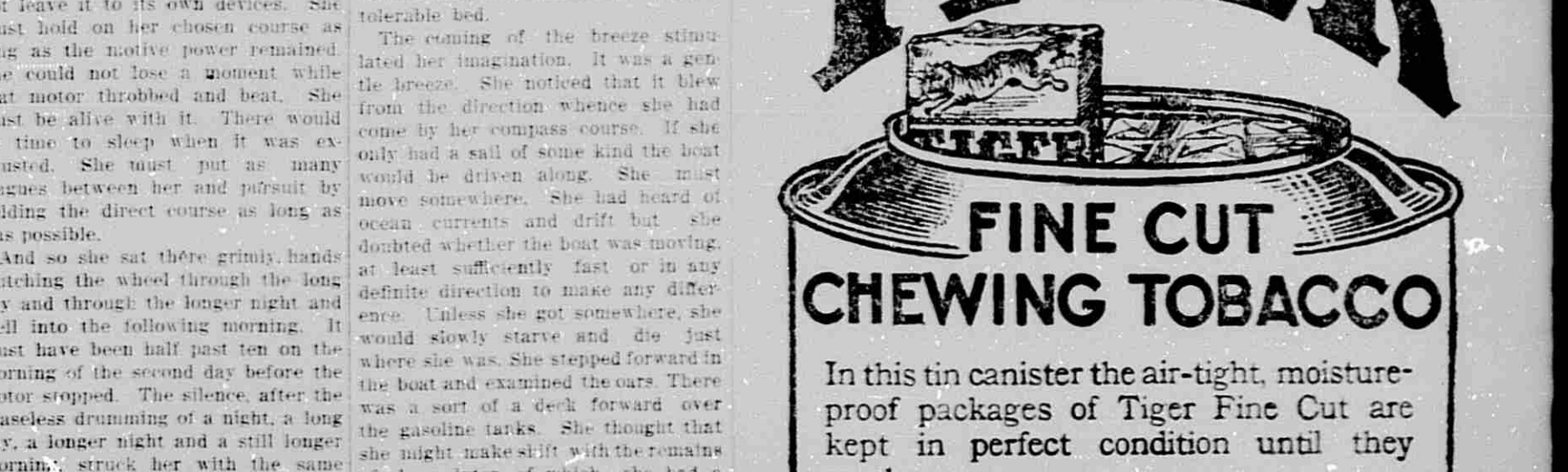
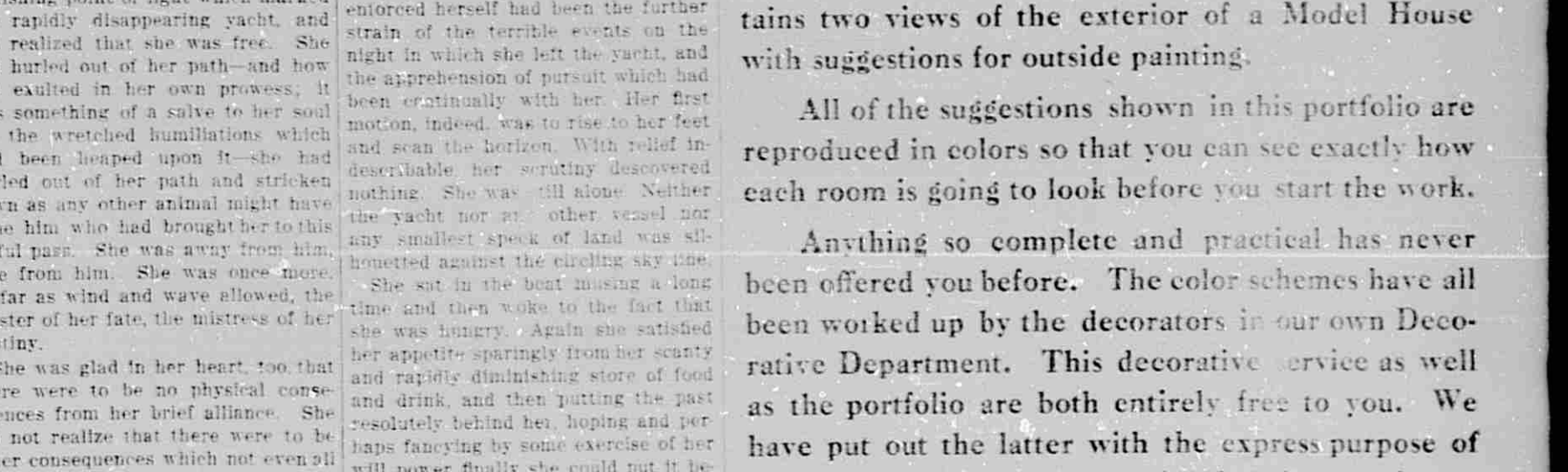
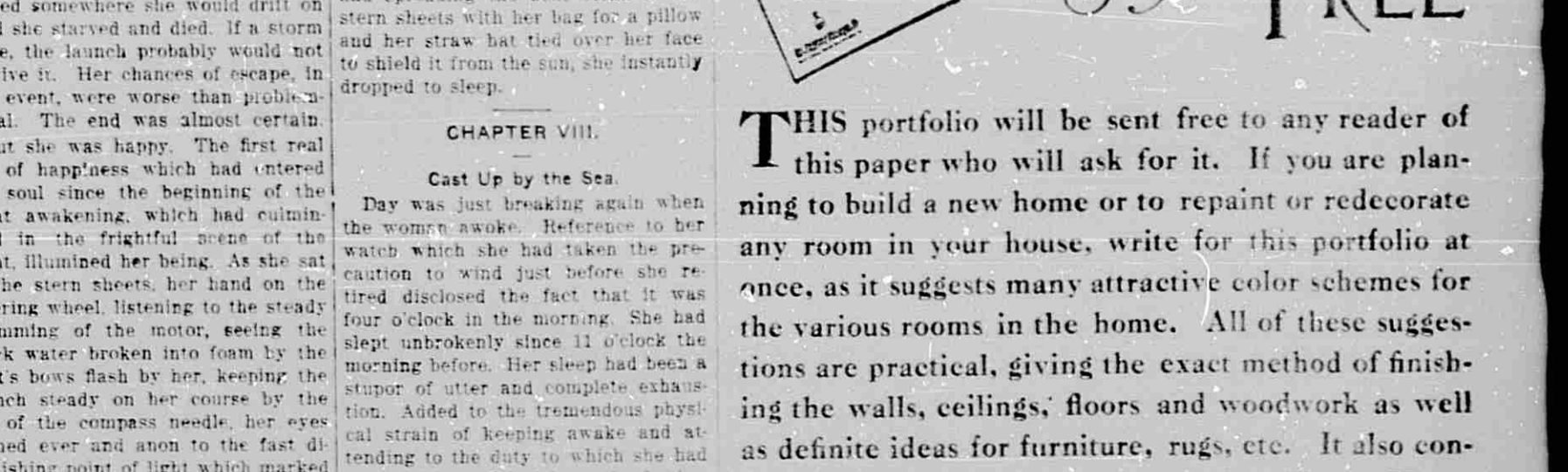
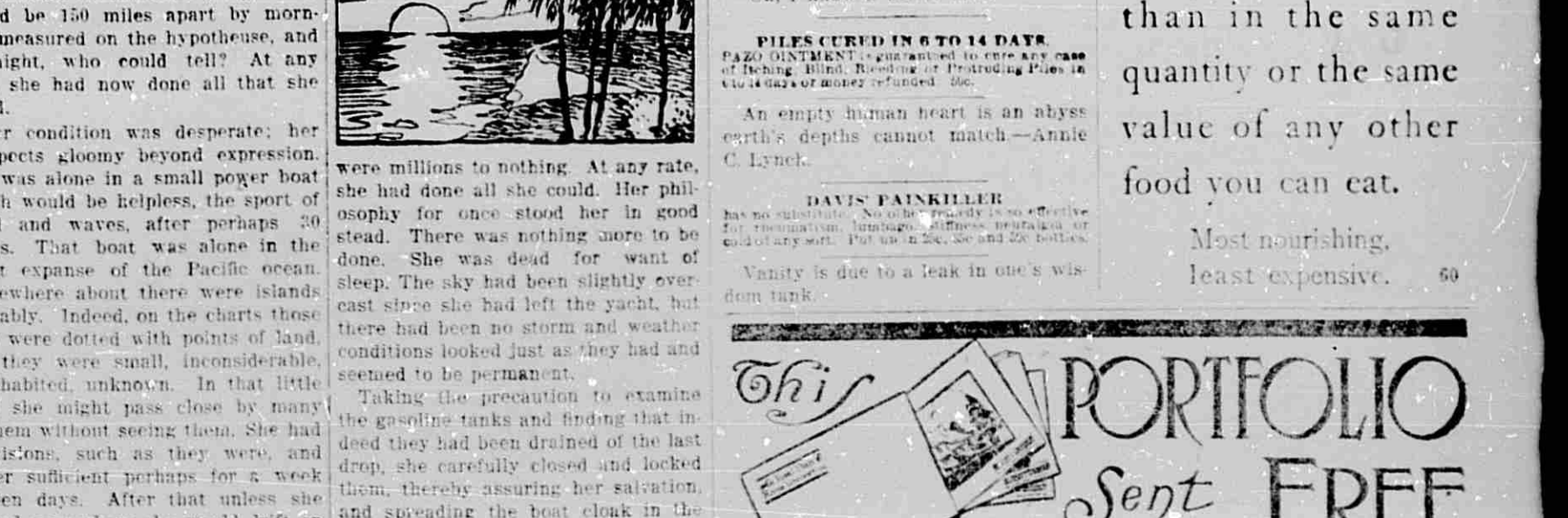
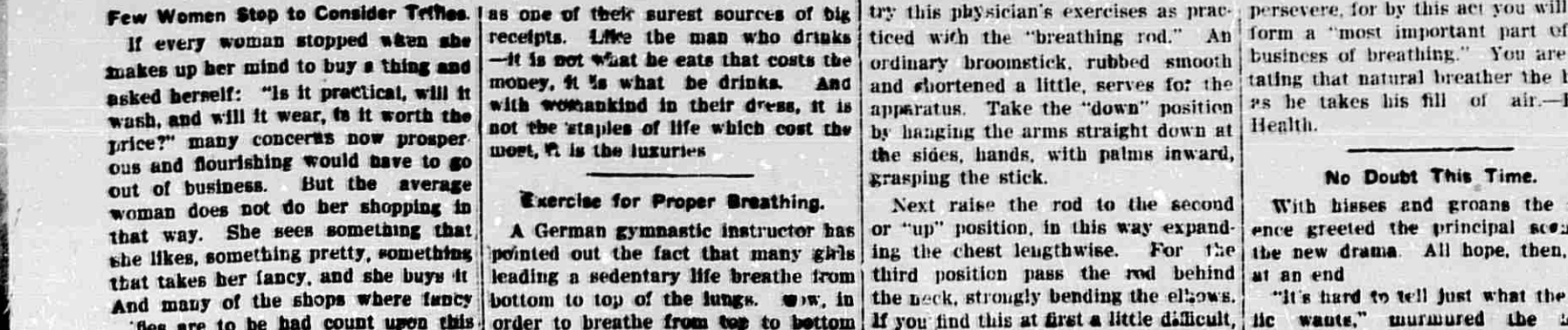
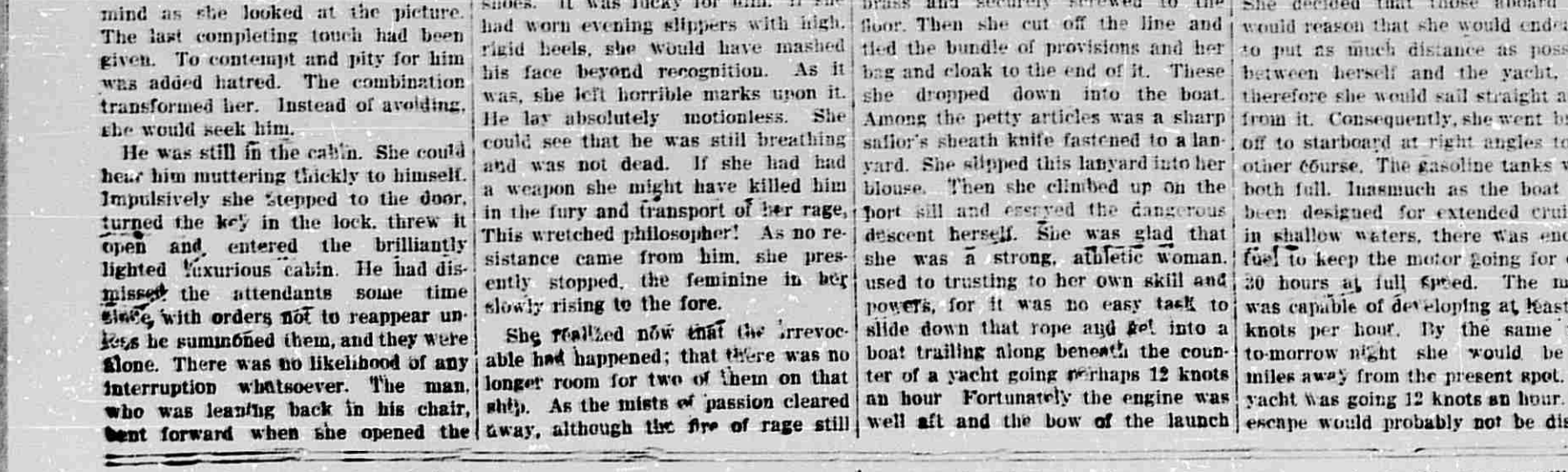
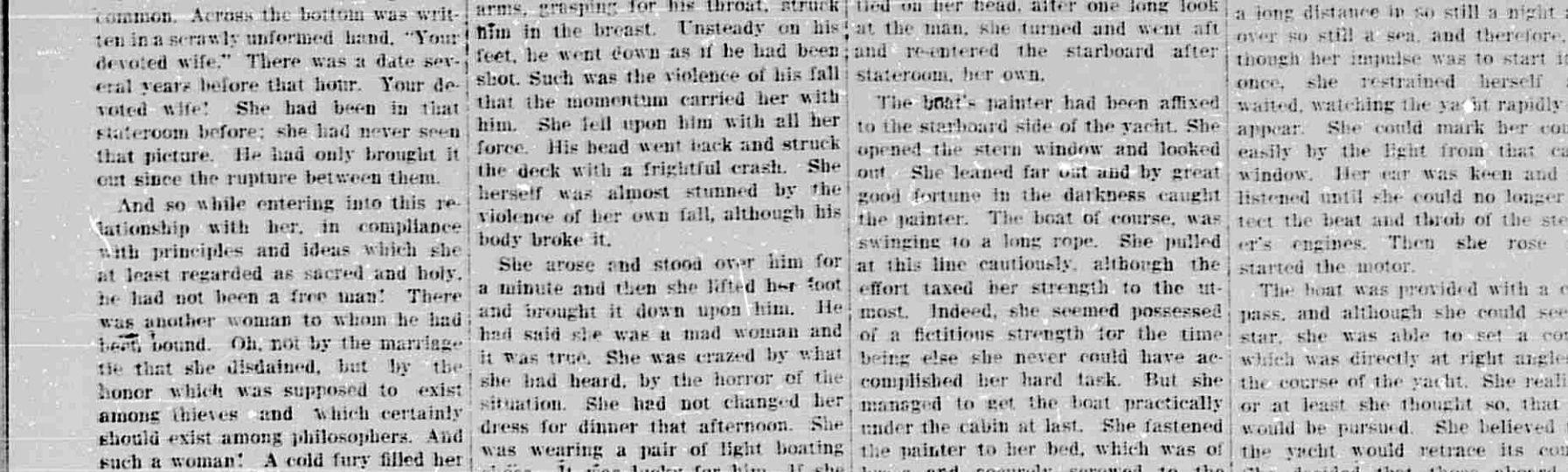
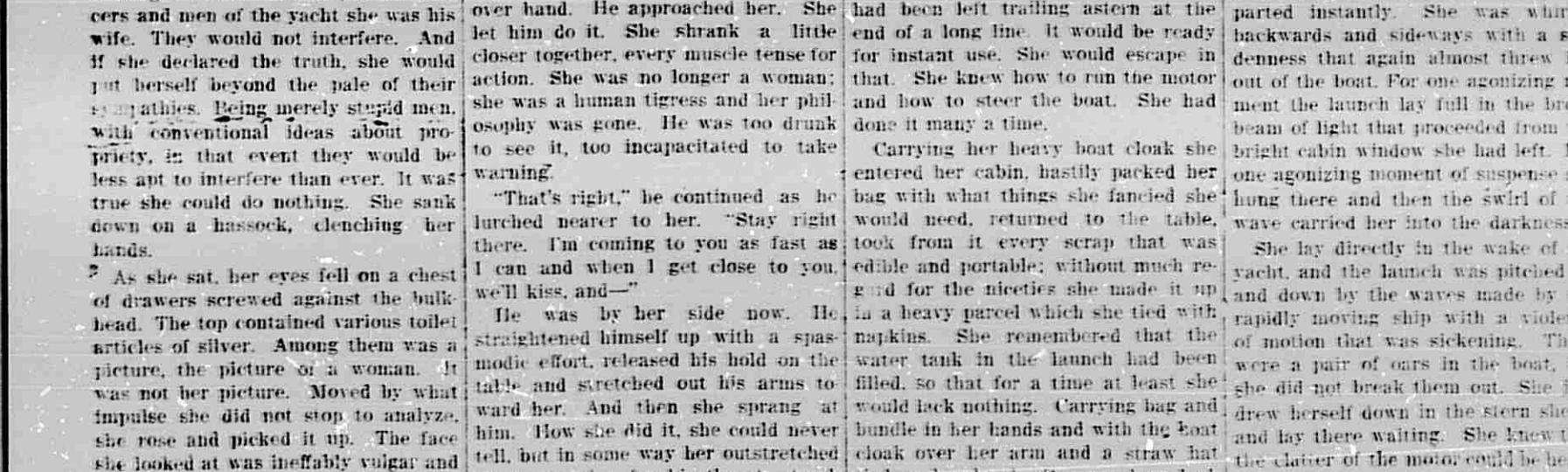
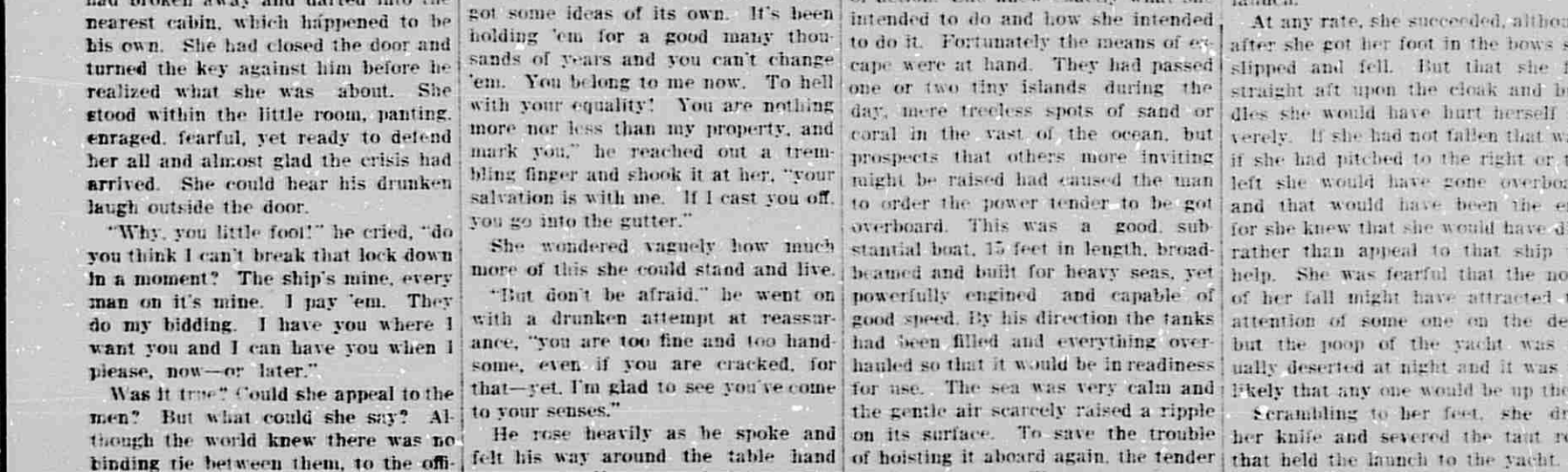
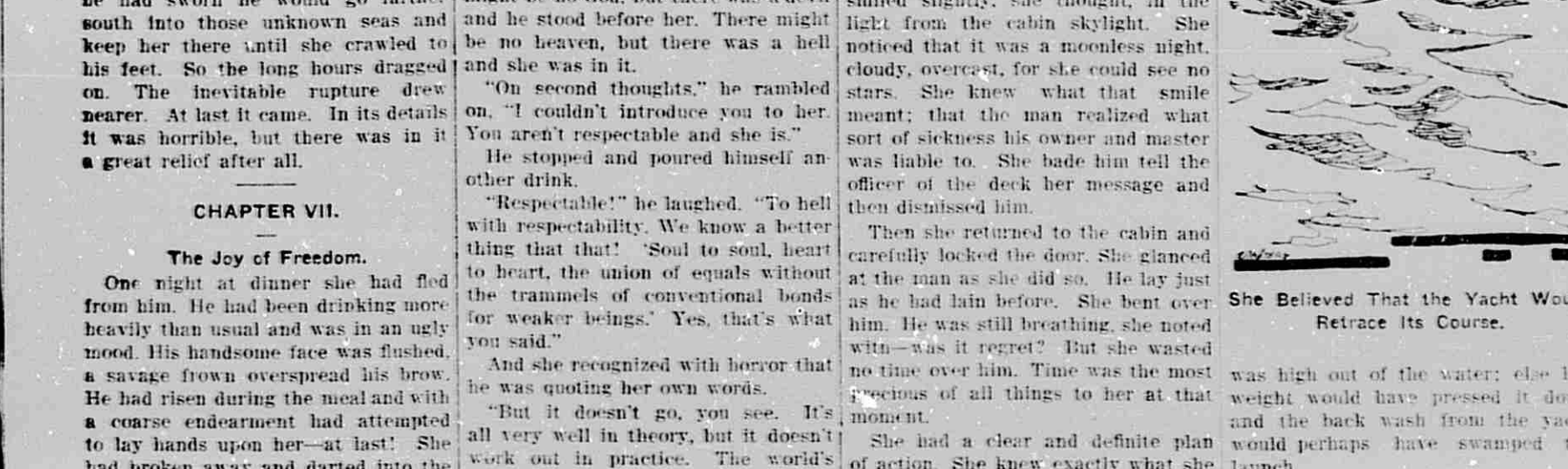
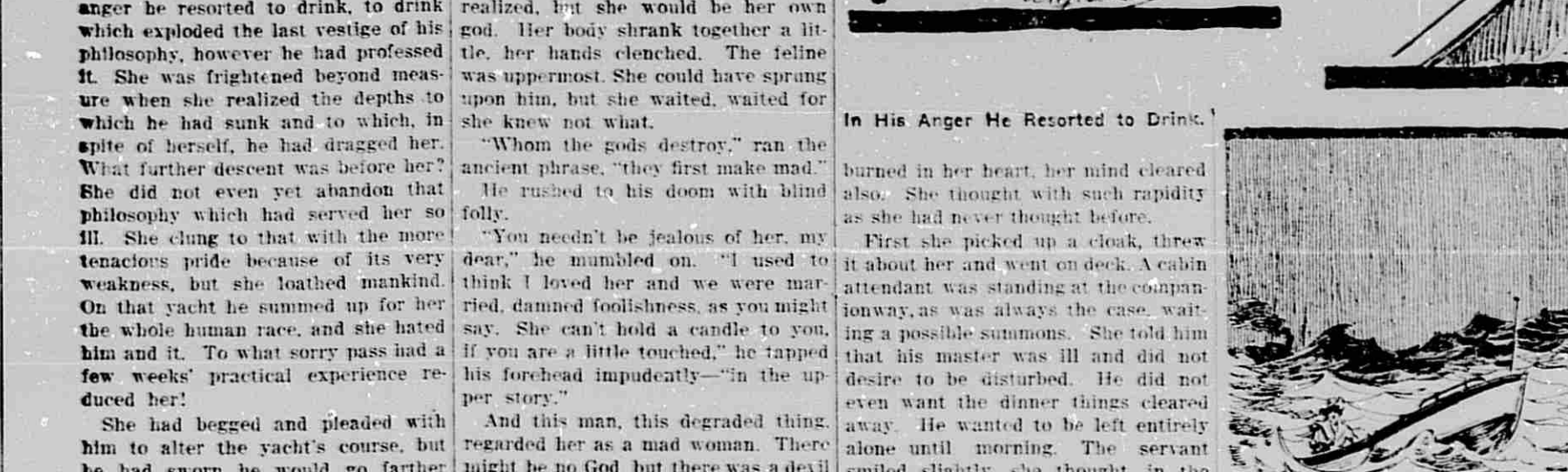
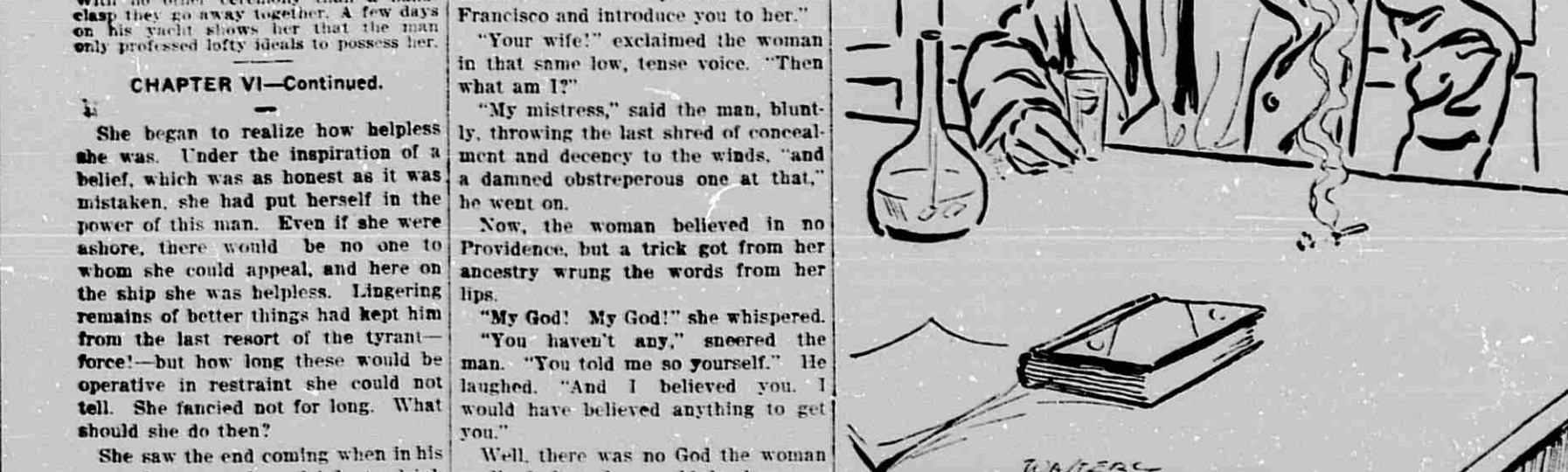
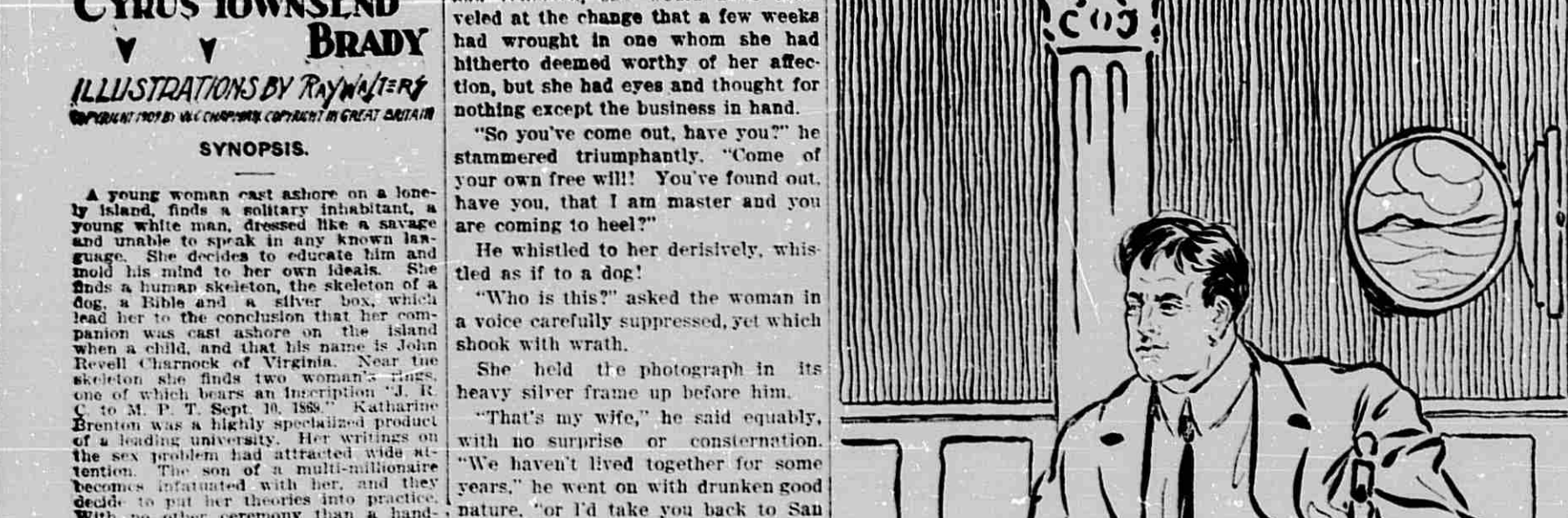
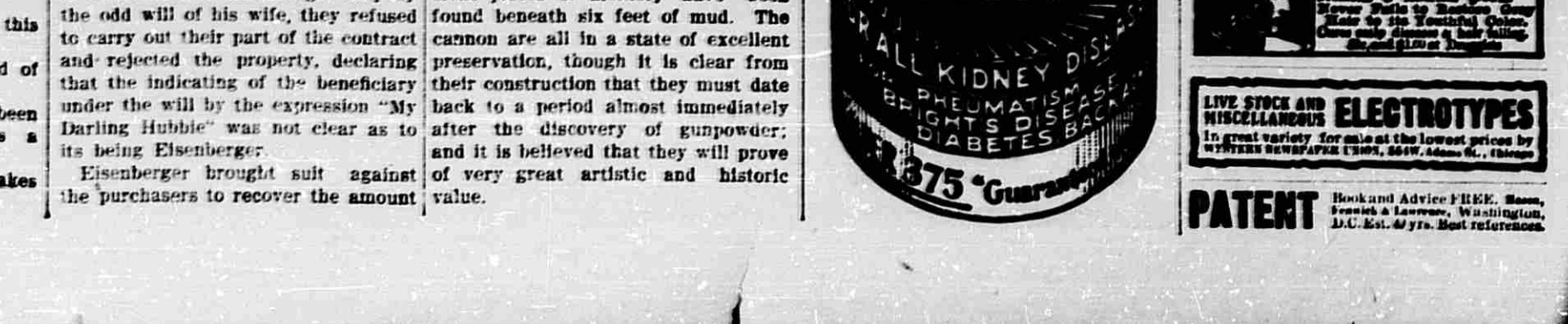
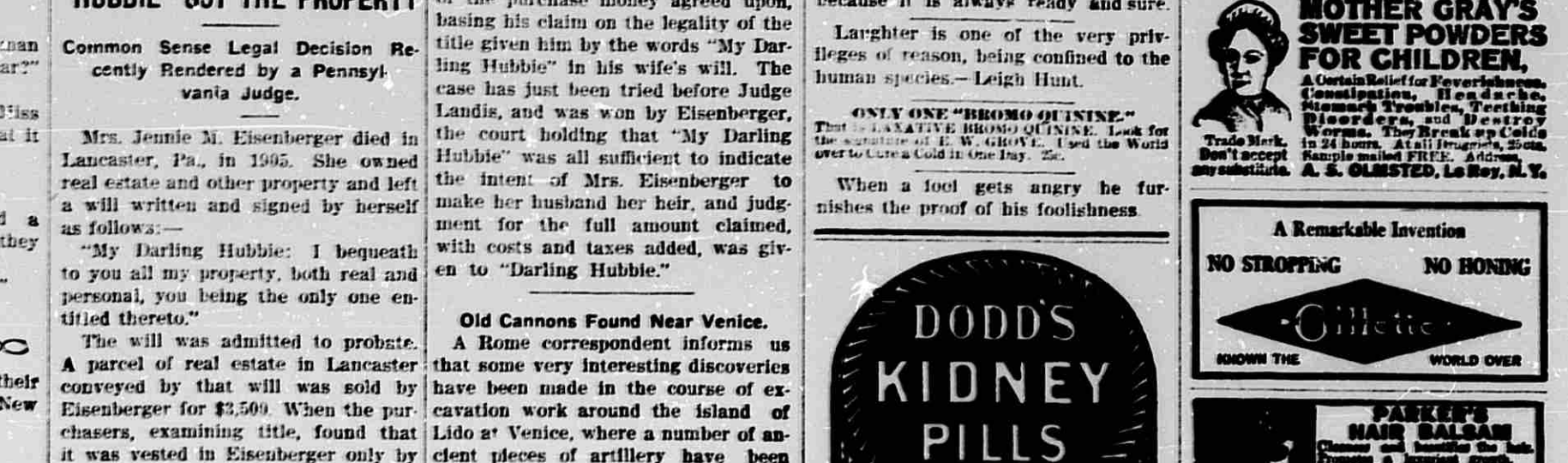
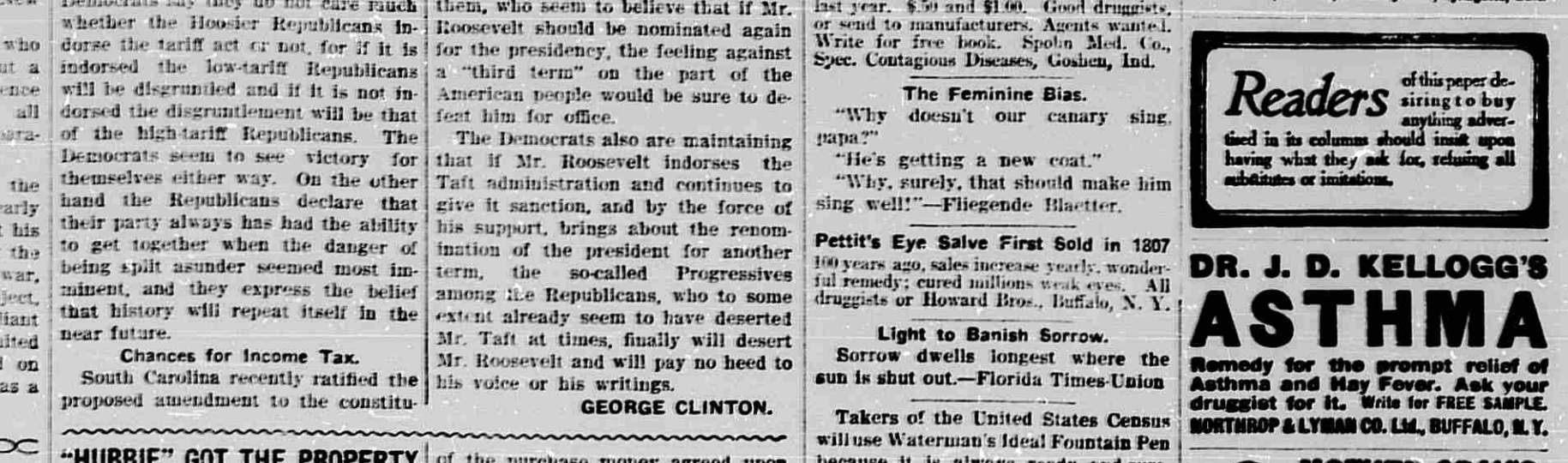
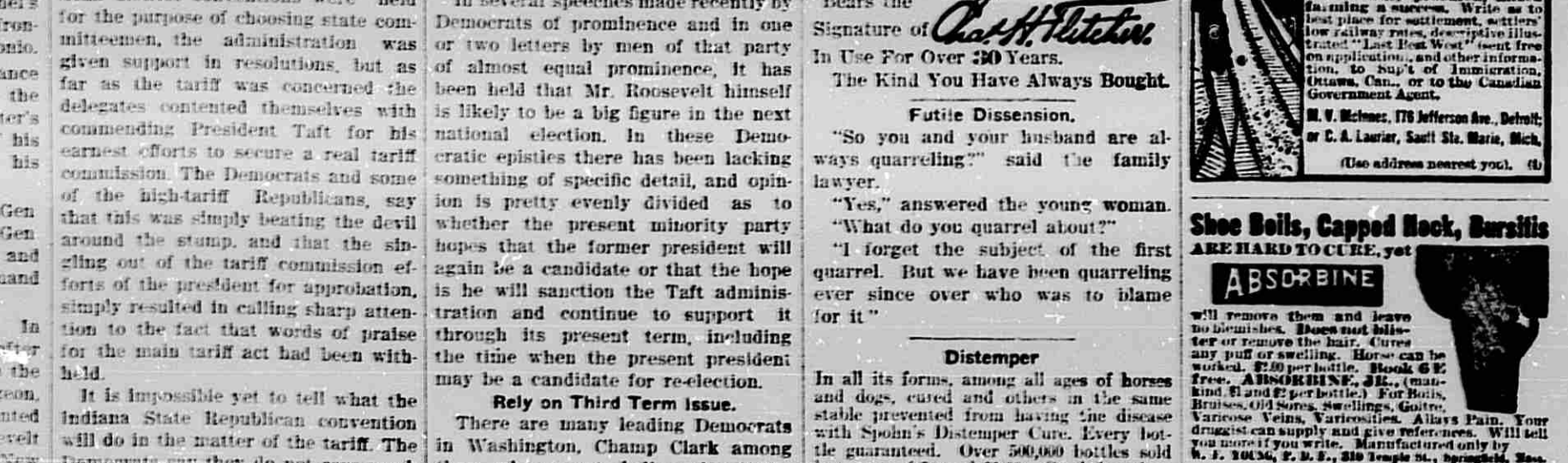
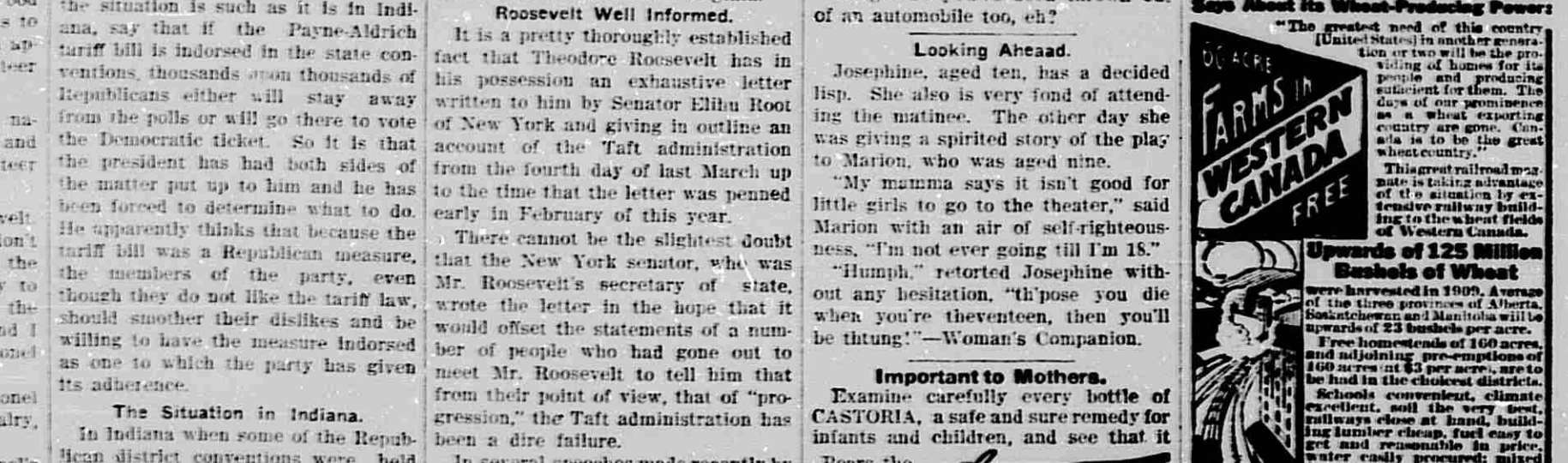
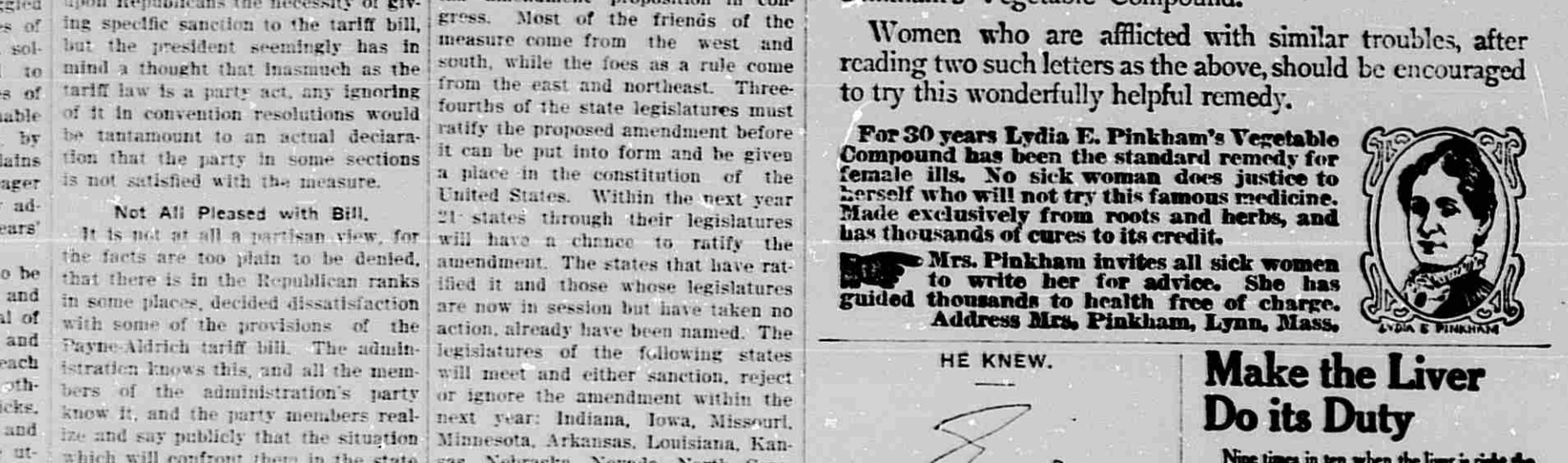
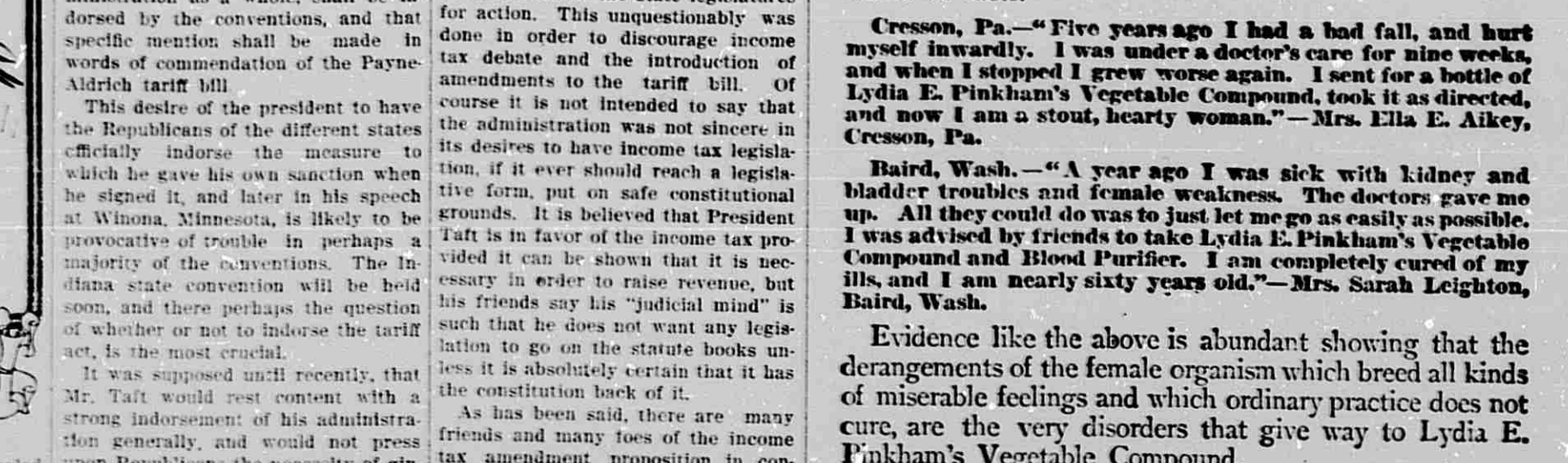
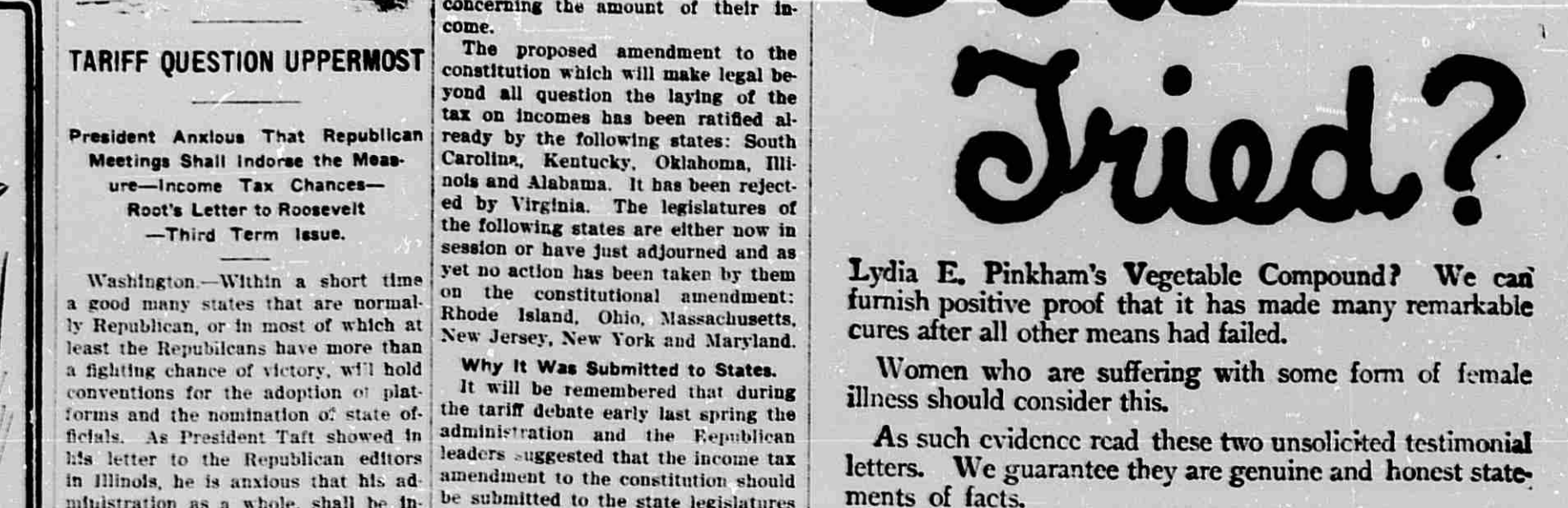
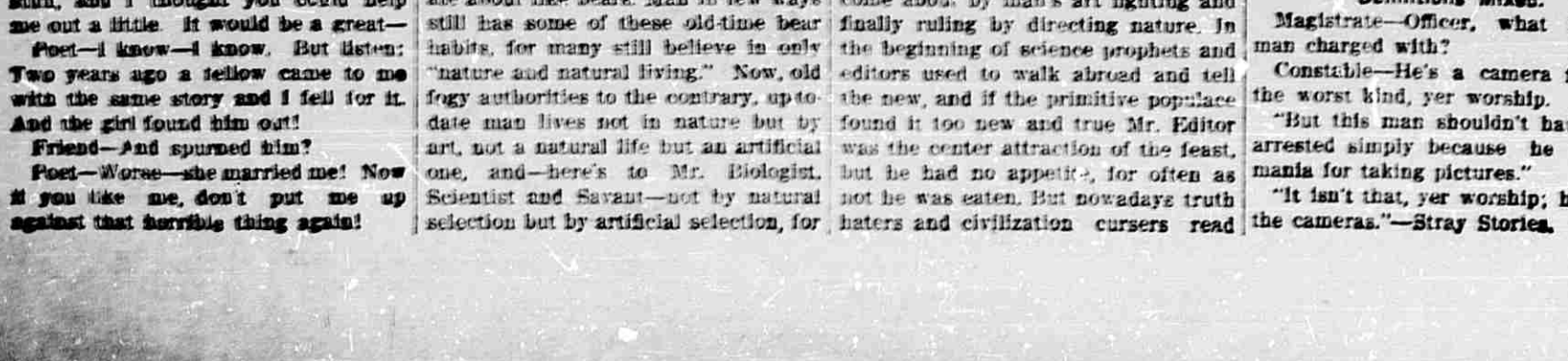
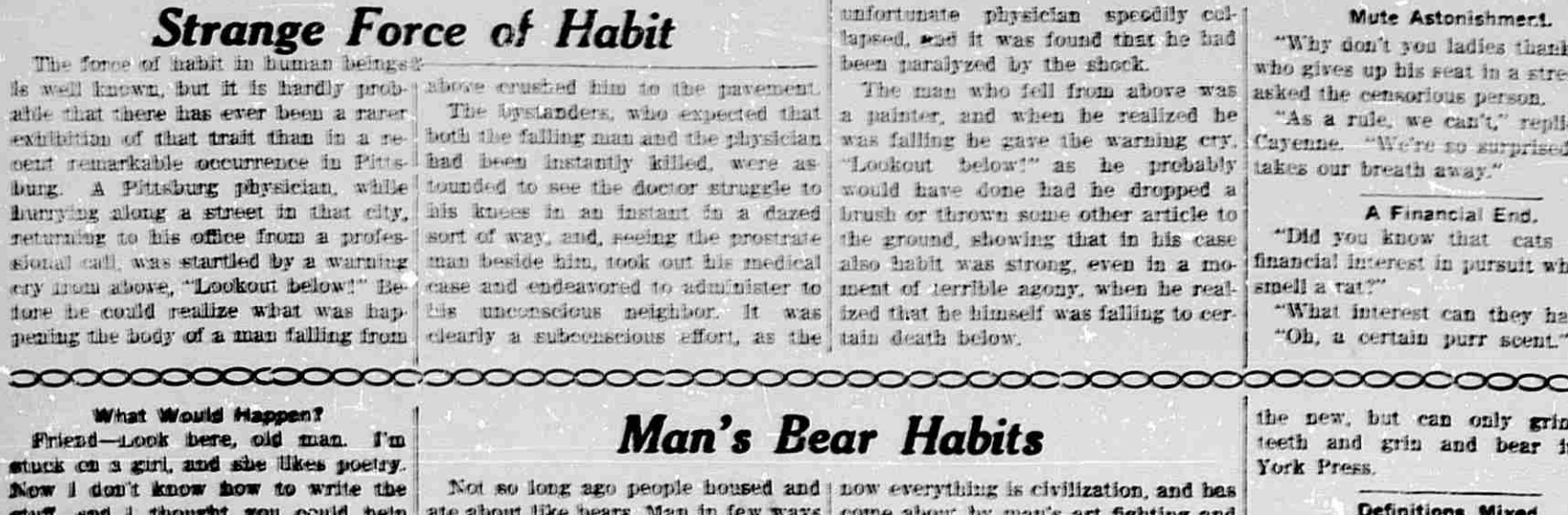
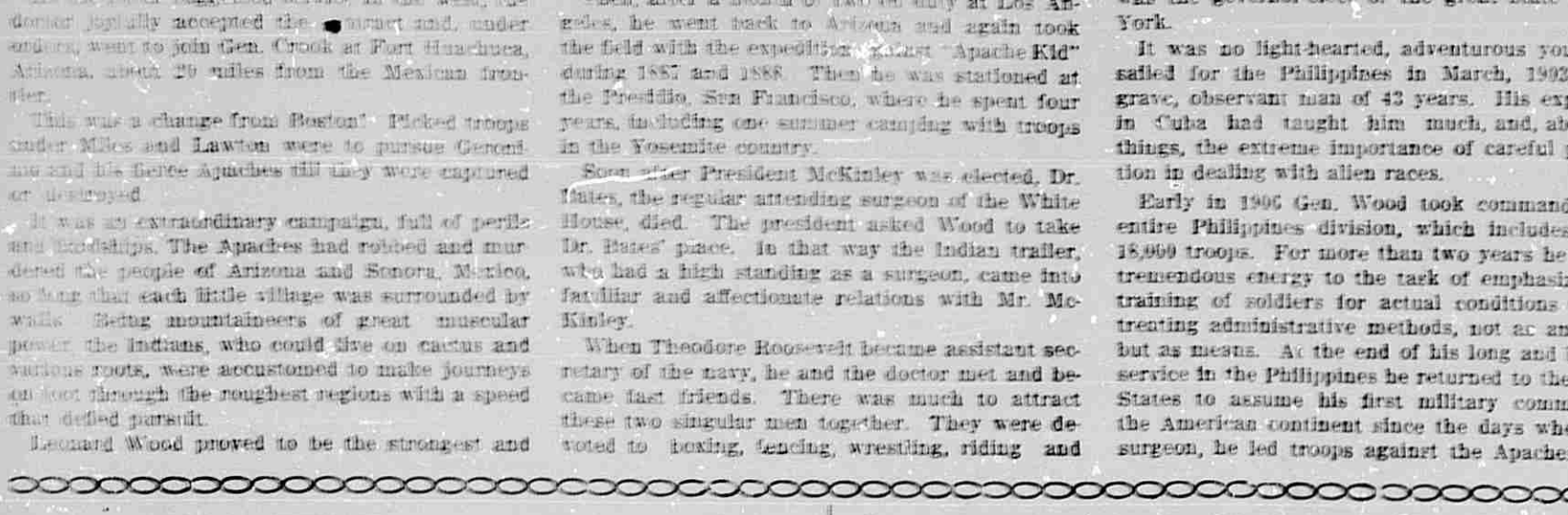
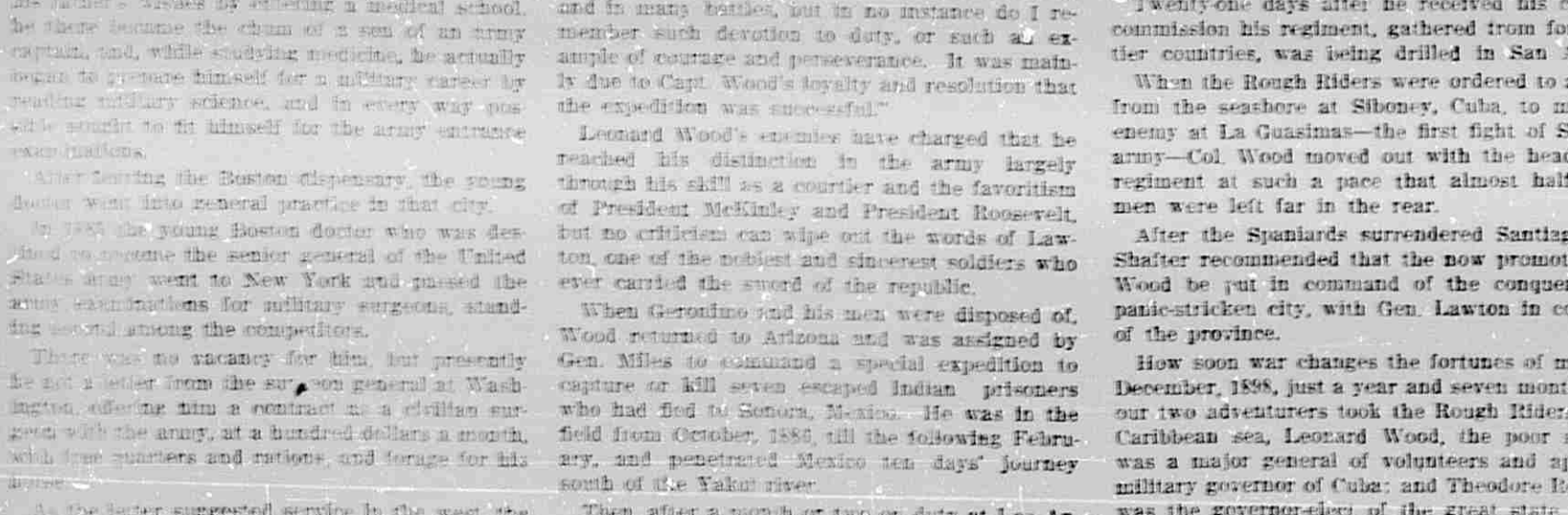
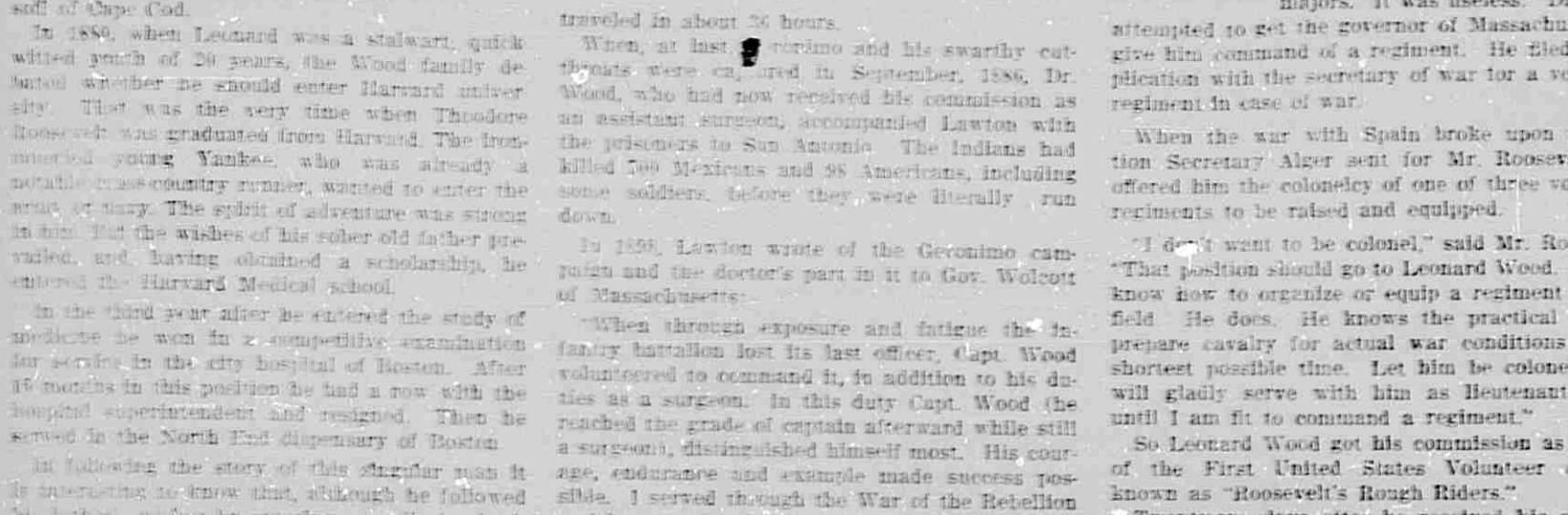
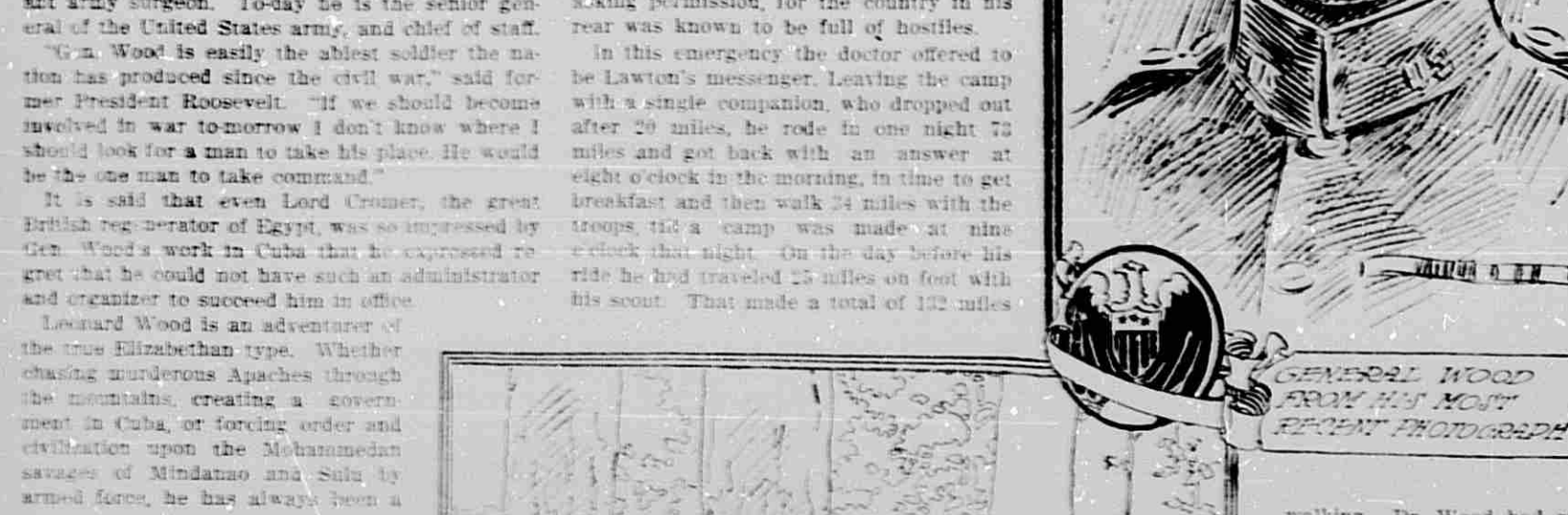
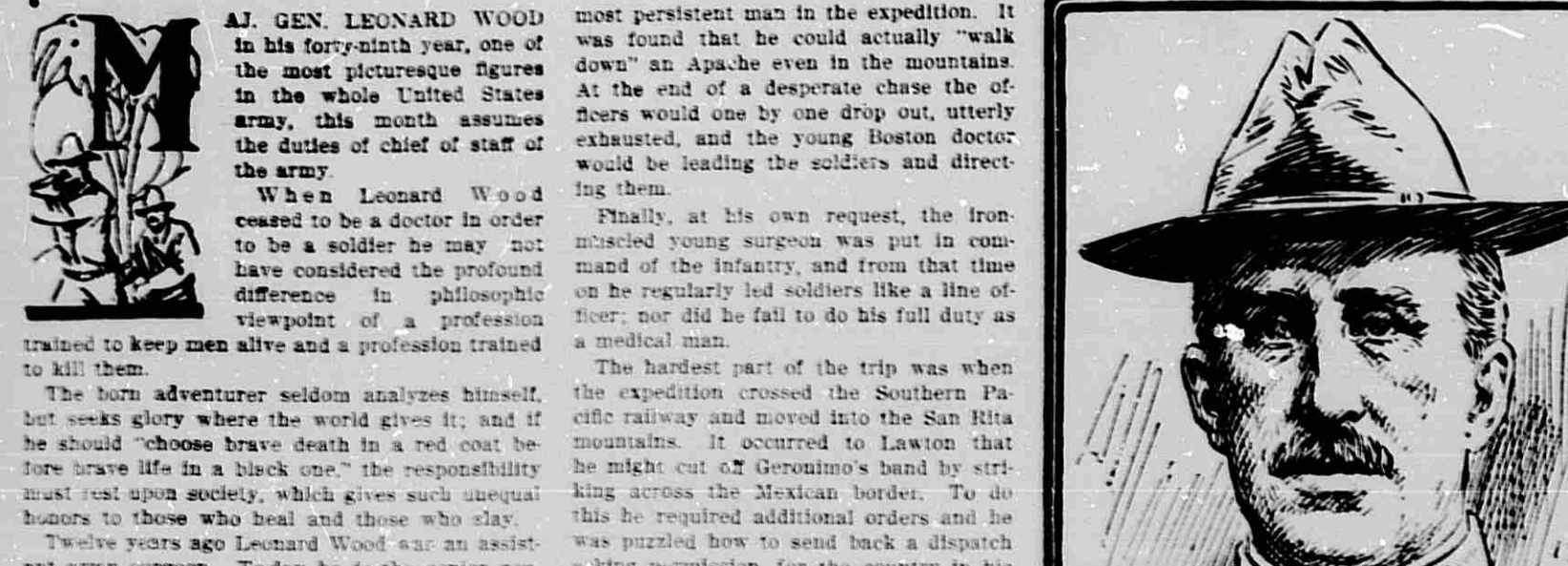
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The Wolcott Grocery
Lowell, Michigan.

Some Good Things For Your Table.

PRINCESS TEA
Our best Sundry Tea and finest in both style and cup quality. Per lb. 10c

PATNA RICE
Long, slim beans, elegant color and the very finest cooking rice, per lb. 10c

SWEET PICKLES
Heinz Pickles have no equal. Try them once and you will use no other. Per qt. 25c

SUN-KIST PRUNES
Very fine quality, sweet as sugar, much better than you have had. Per lb. 10c

DELRAY SALT
A strictly pure dry salt, does not harden. Per box. 10c

Heinz Baked Beans
The only Baked Beans on the market. Just have used you some and have a meal in a minute. Per lb. 10c and 15c

We Burnett's Ex-tracts.

Drink Economy Coffee.

**Hot Weather ;
Cool Shoes !**

If your feet are comfortable you don't mind heat half so much. You're going to wear a pair of those "JOHN KELLY" easy-fitting low shoes.

We've been planning for more than six months past and we know we can please you. In this line—see the window—we have the new instep pumps, Eclipse and other correct low shoes in the newest leathers—and most approved shapes.

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at The Corner Shoe Store**

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**Several dozen handsome stylish new Waists at...
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Chic, neat, attractive styles, dozens of them, each prettier than the others; every waist a gem of beauty and style. The materials are sheer lawns, fine batistes and mulls; trimmings, dainty laces, tuckings and embroideries. Mostly lingerie models, sleeves full length with fancy cuffs and trimmings. All sizes will be found in this large assortment which is new and complete and the price is 98c. To buy waists such as we offer you at this price is unusual and it will pay you to lay in a good supply.

Other Waists, equally as good values, at \$2.00 and \$3.00

SPECIAL--All Pure Linen Tailored Waists, plain collars and cuffs, white, only \$2.00.

**Payne's
The Quality Store**

... \$5.00 Skirts ...

Register Saturday. The skating rink has closed. Don't fail to register Saturday. Barnaby Phelps at Payne's. Tan silk pongee at 50c. A. W. Weekes.

Miss Mae Kimble is employed at Saranac.

Wall paper, wall paper, at W. S. Winegar's.

This is vacation week for the village schools.

Ed Flynn of Grand Rapids was home over Sunday.

Miss Sadie Fletcher of Flint is home for her vacation.

Glen Conklin was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

J. Howard Payne was in Chicago on business Friday.

Nemo \$3.00 self reducing corsets on sale 4 Weeks.

Mrs. Fuller of Greenville visited her son Harold here Monday.

Moyd Perry was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holliday spent Sunday in St. Louis.

Don't miss Weekes' 10c ribbon sale Saturday April 2nd.

Miss Frances Carson is visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Beautiful undermustins underpriced at Payne's.

Miss Esther Ruben is home from Flint for a week's vacation.

Chas. Green is spending his vacation with relatives in Portland.

Finest spring weather you ever saw; but we do need a little rain.

See R. G. corset style A 60 at \$1.00 at A. W. Weekes.

Work is progressing on Billinger's auto repair and machine shop.

Misses Blandie and Ena Perry are visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

Frank Purple of Edmore spent over Sunday at the home of O. Coats.

Miss Lela Houser is spending this week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Just in big line of Wooltex coats and skirts at Payne's.

Best \$1.00 kid gloves all shades A. W. Weekes.

Grant Jackson and Gordon Delaney spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff and son, Maurice, are spending a week in Detroit.

Wayne knit hosiery for the whole family 15c and 25c. A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. Archibald of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. C. Hildreth.

Miss Mattie Goulds of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her parents here.

Lowell children are wearing badges which read: "Vote Yes for My Sake."

Mrs. J. Howard Payne has been visiting her parents in Saranac for a week.

The Clover Leaf club will have a food sale at the post office Saturday afternoon.

Frank Kelly of Chicago was home several days last week on account of illness.

Mrs. D. C. Macham entertained the West Side Euchre club yesterday afternoon.

Have you seen those white serge skirts at Payne's?

Special sale of ribbons Saturday April 2. Extra wide ribbons at 10c at A. W. Weekes.

Lester Combs of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday with his mother and sister here.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date, two seated carriage, used but little, at half price. Edwin Fallas. 411

Misses Florence Scott, Frances Drew and Clair Lillie are home from Ypsilanti for their spring vacation.

Rugs, carpets and linoleums at lowest prices. A. W. Weekes.

Mrs. A. H. Sturgis and daughter Nellie of Petoskey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leslie.

Wall paper, all grades, all prices, at W. S. Winegar's.

N. P. Husted, Jr. of Grandville and Otto Husted of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited their father N. P. Husted Sunday.

Master Richard Bready accompanied his father to Lowell Wednesday and spent the day with Miss Ariel Lawrence.

Dutch collars and jabots at Weekes'.

Milo Hülliberger of Flint visited his parents over Sunday. They all spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

If the saloons are kept in Kent county, do you want to be held responsible to the best class of people? If not, vote "yes."

Let no good citizen fail to vote Monday. Get your neighbor out too. Nothing so important up since slavery was abolished.

Galeta cloth for children's suits at Payne's.

Chamoiselle glove 25c and 50c chamois gloves \$1.00 at A. W. Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan and family of Grand Rapids spent a portion of last week at the home of Mrs. Margaret McMahon.

Leo Kallinger spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids, from there he went to Allegan where he will spend the week.

Miss Bessie Kerekes of Lake Odessa and Earl Stuart of Ann Arbor have been spending this week with her parents here.

Ladies 26 inch umbrellas special at \$1.00 and \$1.25 at A. W. Weekes'.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisher of Chicago came Saturday evening for a two weeks visit at the home of Chas. Wisner and J. K. Fisher.

Mrs. C. C. Winegar returned last week from an extended visit with her several children at their different homes.

Dr. Styles of Baldwin spent Sunday with his wife at the home of E. F. Denny.

Miss Helen Winter of Greenville is spending a few days with Miss Lila Lawrence.

Lincoln seed oats at Nash's seed store. Fresh seed of all kinds received daily.

Mrs. Archie Knapp and daughter, Virginia, were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Latest shades in poplins and hajar cloth 25c. A. W. Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKay entertained the Saturday Night club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fuller of Greenville and Miss Mabel Charles spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Misses Kathryn and Anna Lally spent from Friday till Monday in Grand Rapids.

Slip out collar supports at Weekes'.

Union Brotherhood Friday evening. Myron H. Walker will speak on local option.

Earl Braddon of Lake Odessa visited his brother and family here part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergin and family moved last week onto their farm in Grattan.

Mesdames Wiley and Hunter have returned from their winter sojourn in Los Angeles.

Hear Rev. Russell H. Bready on local option at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Kathryn Lewis of Birmingham is spending her vacation with Mrs. R. D. Stocking.

The King Milling company's barrel factory building has reached its new location.

FOR SALE—Pure white Wyandotte eggs for hatching. Enquire of Mrs. J. E. Tinkler.

Wall paper designs are a big improvement over last year's. W. S. Winegar has the best.

Plaited linene wash skirts white, navy, tan and light blue at \$1.00. A. W. Weekes.

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Mrs. J. E. Birdsall and little son Elta of Lexington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin.

W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lottie Wilson Friday April 1st. Picnic lunch. Everyone welcome.

George Way and Dr. Frances Way of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Merrill over Sunday.

Special showing of ladies tailored dress skirts at \$5.00. A. W. Weekes.

Wall paper for every room in the house at W. S. Winegar's.

Miss Hattie Travis of Grand Rapids was the guest of Miss Frances Carson a few days last week.

Vergennes township will vote on the question of building a town hall, to cost including site, \$1200.

Miss Fannie Roth and friend of Grand Rapids spent a few days last week with John Roth and family.

Hair rolls, turban pads, braid pins, etc at Payne's.

Mrs. Alvin Hesse of Owosso came last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alexander.

Carpet your home with Richardson's superlative rugs all sizes and grades sold at Weekes'.

Miss Helen Shields is home from Hubbardston, where she attends the academy, for a week's vacation.

Will Davidson of Lansing has been spending this week with his sister and family, Mrs. Harold Weekes.

Mrs. W. S. Godfrey of Hastings spent a few days last week with her brother, H. W. Hakes and family.

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Advice Concerning Stomach Troubles and How to Remedy Them.

Do not neglect indigestion which leads to all sorts of ills and complications. An eminent doctor once said that 95 per cent of all the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid for them, without question or formality. They are in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain them only at our store.—The Rexall Store. The D. G. Look Drug store.

Mrs. G. Rittenger was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Ina O'Harrow, Allen and John Behler of this place attended the Oratorical contest at Hastings Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Miller and daughter Gladys of Lowell and Betha Yarger of Freeport spent Saturday and Sunday with Robert Ford and family.

Mrs. George Bartlett came home from Grand Rapids last week after spending several weeks there.

Miss Bessie Kinyon is home from Ypsilanti for a week's vacation.

Wm. Rittenger and daughter of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives here.

RECORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Mrs. Alice Proctor of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. D. C. Blood and Mrs. Weston Wednesday.

Proceeds from Easter sale Friday were about \$21.

P. J. Kennedy and Wm. Thomas were in Lowell Friday.

Howard Croninger of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday with Floyd Teeple.

Elmer Proctor of Grand Rapids visited relatives and friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnham of Caledonia and Mrs. Quinlan of Wayland were Sunday guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ed Scott, and family.

Myrna Haskins of Byron Center returned to her home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeRuy Wood.

Glen Crowe of Marks Center visited his aunt, Mrs. Filhour last Friday.

Mrs. Freda Sneedan of Alaska spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Patterson and family.

Erastus Hammond of Dutton returned to his home Monday after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Frazer.

The services at the church next Sunday will consist of campaign songs by the young people and a talk on Saloon or no Saloon in Kent county, by the pastor, J. W. Sutton.

Guests of Mrs. S. J. Streeter Sunday were Mrs. Ella Burt and son, Robbie of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Streeter of Lowell township and Orve Kellogg and family.

The M. D. Aid met with Mrs. Dr. Spencer Friday and did some sewing and more visiting and served a splendid dinner. The financial proceeds were four dollars.

George Howard was 80 years old last Sunday. Himself and wife and several friends took dinner with his sister, Mrs. Rodgers, who was 82 years old the tenth of this month.

FALLSBURG

Rev. Wooten of Grand Rapids will hold services and give a talk on local option at the school-house here next Sunday evening April 3rd. Let us all turn out and give him a full house.

Mrs. Will Laux and children of Lowell came Sunday and are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottruff and family a few days.

School closed last Friday for a week's vacation and Miss Eleonore Behrendt, our teacher, is spending the time with her parents in the Rapids; she was accompanied by one of her pupils, Gilbert Hilstead, who is visiting relatives there.

Miss Etta Chapman of Belding is visiting her brother, Frank Jones, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pottruff spent Saturday and Sunday in Belding at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Sears, and father, Mr. Scott.

Miss Anna Whedon of Lowell who is teaching in An Sable is spending her week's vacation with her parents and Sunday with her, father H. Whedon, were guests at the home of Frank Sherrard.

J. J. Parker of Grand Rapids spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Duffley, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherrard and called on old friends and neighbors, also Emerson Davenport and family of Keene.

David Garfield of the plant vicinity visited W. Halstead Sunday.

Bernie Powell of Keene visited his brother Otis Sunday.


Most of the men of this place attended the sale at Israel Cave's in Keene Monday. We regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Cave to their new home in California. We wish them all the health and pleasure possible.

We are sorry to state that Sid Beckwith is very low at this writing.

Lewis Pratt of Nashville spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with his uncle, E. M. Alger, and family of Vergennes.

Gule Hoover has cut wood with his machine the past four days for Fred Numaner near Lowell.

**If you would look
all over town**



Your gaze will become fixed upon our Spring Line of Shoes and Oxfords for Men and Women.

Some wearers desire fine material in their footwear. Others are interested in the shape, fitting qualities and a well balanced appearance while all want and justly so the equivalent of the cost in the wearing returns. The wearers' requirements have been a constant study to us and have become a fixed principle in the construction of our shoes, only the Best Leathers are used, and fine workmanship is in evidence down to the last detail. With this we illustrate a few shoes which are an accurate forecast of the fashion of a season to come; and indispensable to the man or woman who places value upon good form.

This is the store that will give you Polite, Considerate attention whether you come to buy or not.

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LOCAL OPTION DEPARTMENT

In a recent Sunday school lesson we had the story of the casting out of demons from the minds and bodies of two men who, because of such possession, had for a long time been the terror of the community. It occurred in Gadara on the eastern shore of the sea of Galilee. At some little distance from the scene of the miracle a large herd of hogs were quietly feeding. As Jesus was about to drive them out of the sea,

SOUTH LOWELL

Mrs. T. Van Halstema was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. Hulford of Benton Harbor is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pettit.

Ellis Rollins has bought the Poultis farm and moved there.

A Lot of People

should wear glasses who don't. : : : :
That is a safe statement to make. : : : :
Our experience has been that people do not give the first signs of coming eye troubles the attention they should. : : : :
They seem to put off the matter as long as possible and it isn't the right way to do, not by any means. We are always ready to attend to the examination of your eyes, and if you NEED glasses we will furnish them at our usually modest prices, so there should be no REAL REASON for delay. : : : :
Call any time that is convenient. : : : :
Williams

LOWELL CENTER.

One of J. C. Yates' cows jumped on his leg injuring it badly.

Mrs. Fred Myers is very ill with typhoid fever.

J. C. Yates bought a new horse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Morse have been visiting in Grand Rapids. Their son George returned home Monday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Purdy who have bought and moved onto the George Rummel place.

SEELEY CORNERS.

There will be a talk on local option Sunday night at the church. Rev. Sutton and other speakers are expected. Fill the house, it will be the last talk before the great question is voted on.

Orville Reynolds visited friends in Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Cornell is staying with Mrs. Loren Lewis so as to finish the eight grade before joining her parents in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tidd and son, Victor, of South Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Ogan and daughter, Viola, of West Lowell spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Reynolds.

GRATTAN CENTER.

The weather is so fine that the farmers are thinking about getting at the farm work.

A load of two of movers are seen on our streets most every day.

The Grattan Ladies found out that Mr. and Mrs. Kietzman were going to move last Wednesday, so twenty three ladies and several gentlemen walked into their home Tuesday at about eleven o'clock with well-filled baskets and merry greetings. About two o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served which all present appeared to enjoy, and a good visit in the afternoon made the time pass very pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. Kietzman proved to be royal entertainers.

Some Reasons

Why you should sell your Cream and Produce to the Central Michigan Produce Company. : : : :
FIRST. We test your cream while you wait. This testing requires only about ten minutes. : : : :
SECOND. We have a permanent place of business open every day in the week at which you can deliver your Butterfat or Produce whenever you please. : : : :
THIRD. We wash your cans thoroughly and send them out clean before we deliver them back to you. : : : :
FOURTH. We pay cash at all times and guarantee you the highest market price for your products. : : : :
FIFTH. We are putting on cream wagons and will be glad to stop at your place and get your cream at any time if you will advise us just when you want us to send the wagon. Our telephone number is 250, and a word from you will get you full information regarding prices, etc. : : : :
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YOU have had clothes satisfaction preached to you ever since you have bought your own clothes. But did you ever have satisfaction insured to you with a signed guarantee? That's what you get in Clothcraft Clothes—Guaranteed satisfaction. An insurance policy signed by the maker that guarantees you pure wool, style and shape goes with your Clothcraft Suit. You take no risk whatever.

We are the only Clothcraft store in town, and are proud of our distinction. This is the only store in town where you can get guaranteed all-wool clothes for no more than you would pay for common clothes.

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