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A Pointer for Senator Smith.
When Lowell Republicans, with less than half a vote, give Senator Smith for president but 122 out of 302 ballots cast, 169 of those being for Peace Ship Ford, the automobile builder—who confesses to a chronic neglect of the right of franchise—it is time for the Senior Senator from Michigan to get his ear to the ground.

Too much hammer.
Too much absenteeism.
Too much voting "No."
Too much denial of any merit to the present administration, thereby censuring Congressman Maps and others who have voted "Yes" many times.

THE vastness of the Alaskan territory is called to mind by the statement that its coast line is greater than that of the entire United States exclusive of Alaska. With print paper prices going up and the visible supply going down, the information that Alaska abounds in spruce timber and that we must look to that far away land for future supplies of wood pulp, becomes interesting almost as the gold discoveries in that region.

OUR first page is graced with a late portrait of "Our good gray governor," Woodbridge N. Ferris, which arrived too late to be used in connection with our school dedication article last week. At this time, we wish to express our continued respect for Mr. Ferris as a citizen, educator and public man generally.

OUR old friend Wesselius of Pingree and Bull Moose fame wants to make a race with Governor Ferris on the taxation proposition. Wess thinks taxes can be lowered and that he can do it; which is certainly better than saying it can't be done and sitting down on the job.

THAT tuberculosis is spread by diseased persons employed in the preparation and handling of foods in restaurants and hotels, is charged; and the public is warned by the health authorities to demand that only those physically fit for such work be so employed.

Two more dry counties in Michigan, one of them in the Upper Peninsula, making two there. Four dry counties, including populous Ingham and Wexford, which the Wets made desperate efforts to regain, stay dry by increased majorities.

IF THE murder of women and children in their homes by air raiders, is war, then war is worse than Sherman said it was; and the men responsible for the European horrors, should have reserved seats in the hottest corner, along with the infernal doctrine of "the divine right of Kings."

Lots of good reading matter in The Ledger's free magazine exchange now. Some fine contributions have been made. Pass the word to the public to make good use of this opportunity for betterment—

good literature for all without cost.
It ought not to be necessary to warn people in the district recently flooded, against the use of water from wells in such district. Filled to the brim with surface water-laden with filth of all sorts, there is disease in every draught.

THE large attendance at the Hakesilver sale from long distances, demonstrated the value of liberal advertising in a widely circulated paper—the Ledger. Others have tried it with like results.

THE Iowa Sentinel thinks that Governor Ferris has spilled his beans on the tax question. Yes, they're in the soup.
THERE are a lot of good jokes on the Ford car; but Ford's candidacy for the presidency is the best joke yet.

MANY of those whose "voice is for war," are very careful to avoid offering anything else for the service.

SOME try to do for the people and some try to do them. Takes both kinds to make a world.

NORTH ADA
Patrick Farrell cut his foot quite seriously with an axe. Dr. Huntley placed several stitches in the wound. The patron on R. R. No. 2, Ada, was forced to amputate with their small last week on account of high water.

FALLSBURG
Perry Trowbridge is sick with the mumps.
Petra Stahl and family, also a nephew LaVerne Blough of Indiana, were Sunday guests of Charles Stahl and family.
George Sargeant had the misfortune to badly injure himself by getting caught in a saw blade and spraining his leg. At present he is walking on crutches.

GRATTAN CENTER.
H. Heasel was in Grand Rapids Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Osmer were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Dixon.
Frank A. and Blaine Brooks returned to Grand Rapids Sunday night after spending a week's vacation at home.

WATERBURY.
The bright new coloring is here, in all manner.
Lisle at 15c and 25c.
Pure Silks at 25c up.
Saranac News.
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One-half teaspoonful of Rheuma tase on a day has driven the pain and agony from thousands of racked, crippled and disfiguring rheumatic during the last five years.
Powerful and sure; quick acting; yet harmless—the gives blessed relief almost at once. The magic name has reached every hamlet in the land and there is not a druggist anywhere who cannot tell you—the wheel of almost marvelous relief.

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Cold, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take eye medicine, but they will take King's New Discovery and without the least tearing. It is a sweet pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poison. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safeguard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds.

ELM DALE.
Clinton Schwab and family were late Odeon visitors Monday.
Mrs. John Studt is spending a week with her daughter and family of Conkita.

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Better values in underwear this spring. "Impertails" lead. 25c up.

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"Protection" is sure if you get into one of our coats. The values this spring are better than ever. Despite the rise in prices we are selling our coats at the usual low prices.
\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, up.
Get yours now.

COATS
Stout and "hard-to-fit" men will find them designed especially for them.
Try These Clothes Once. It pays. Our Suits Sell at \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 up.

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RAT CORN
It is the most effective rat and mouse poison yet known. Kills rats and mice in 24 hours. No other poison will do this. Buy it at once. Do not let your rats and mice eat it. Buy it at once.

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THE BATTLE-CRY
By CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK
AUTHOR of "The CALL of the CUMBERLANDS"
ILLUSTRATIONS by C. D. RHODES

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"Then I'll talk outspoken. Ter try ter convict these men in cote means to take a desperate chance. Ye can't hardly succeed, an' if ye fails ye've lost yore hold on the Haveys—y're plumb, eternally done for!"

"I don't aim to fail."
"No; but ye thought, Anse, no man hain't never questioned yore loyalty till now. I bought as well tell ye straight what talkin's goin' round."

"Anse stiffened. "What is it?" he demanded.
"Som' folsk 'low that ther Haveys don't mean as much ter ye now as ther furrin' schoolteacher does. Ther folsk'll be pretty apt ter think ye ain't tryin' ter please them so much as her—if yer attempts this."

Anse stood for a long minute silent, and his bronzed features grew taut. At last he inquired coolly:
"What do you think, Breck?"

"I'd trust ye till hell froze,"
"Al' right. Then do as I tells ye, an' if I falls I reckons you'll be head of the Haveys in my place."

Down at the school there was going to be a Christmas tree that year. Never before had the children of the "branch-water folks" heard of a Christmas tree. The season of Christ's birth had always been celebrated with tomahawk jug and revolver. It was dreaded in advance and mourned over in retrospect.

Now in many childish hearts large dreams were brewing. Eager anticipations awaited the marvel. The honored young fir tree which was to bear a frutelage of gifts and lights had been singled out and marked to the ax. Anse Havey and Junia had explored the woods together, bent on its selection. Perhaps Junia and Dawn were as much excited as the children, but to Dawn it meant more than to anyone else. She was to accompany Junia to Lexington to buy gifts and decorations and would have her first wondrous glimpse of the lights and crowds of a city.

Milt was there at college and would be returning about the same time, so the mountain girl secretly wrote him of her coming. And even facing so grave a crisis, Anse Havey thought of her and hoped that Luke would not come back before Christmas.

That night, while he was sitting with Junia and the fire was flashing on her cheeks, he said moodily: "I'm afraid ye'll have to stand deaply me all over again."

She looked up in astonishment. "Why?" she asked.
"I've got to kill a man."

"Oh, it's just your work that needs me?"
"But, Anse," she argued, "my work is all that's biggest and best in me. You understand, don't you?"

"I don't hardly believe," said Job McNash with conviction, "any man livin' in kin keep Milt's hired assassin in a jail house long enough ter try an' hang him. But I'm willing ter see. I'll hold my hand ther long, Anse, but—"

Once more a spasmodic tautening of muscles convulsed the boy's frame and his voice took on its excited note of shrillness: "But I warns ye, I'm goin'!"

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SKINNER'S Macaroni or Spaghetti
The Quality Food—the tastiest, most healthful and most economical food that can grace your table.

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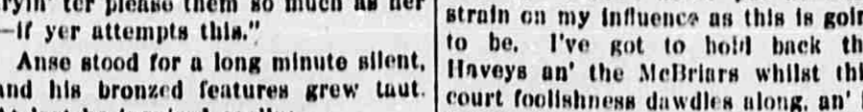
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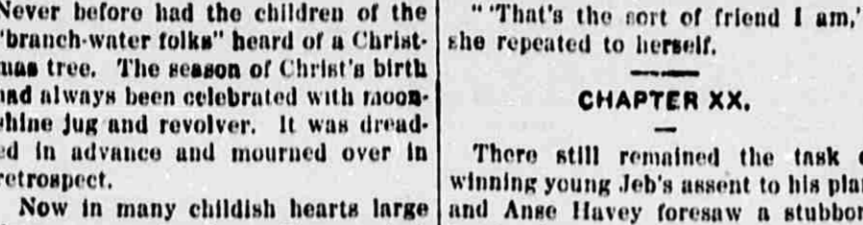
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Sudden Death After Grip Then—Spring Fever?
This is the time of year to look out for trouble! We feel weak—our blood seems hot—no appetite—it's time to clean house! This is when the blood is clogged and we suffer from what is commonly called a cold.

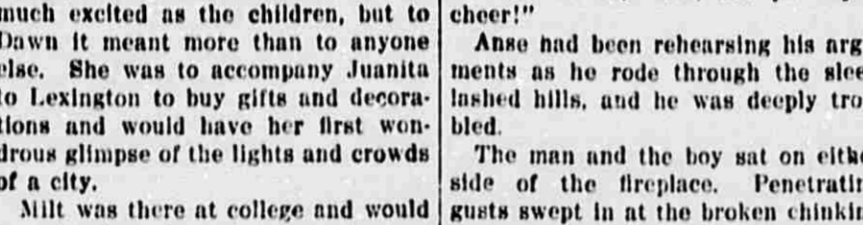
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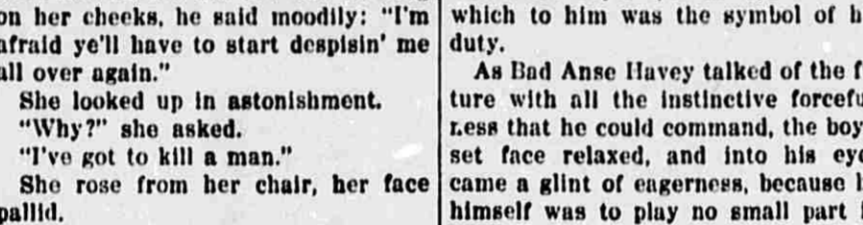
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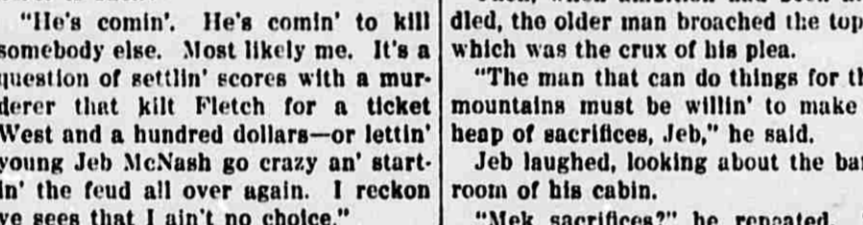
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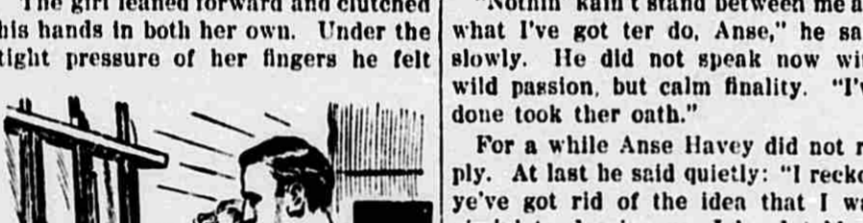
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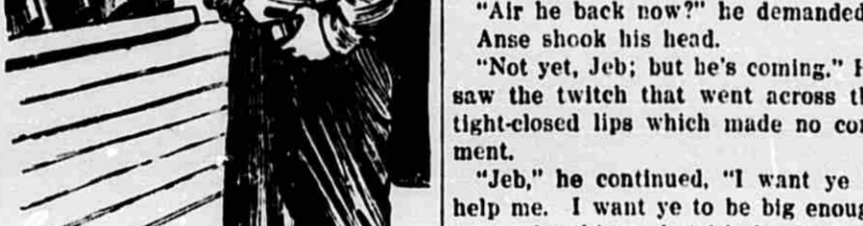
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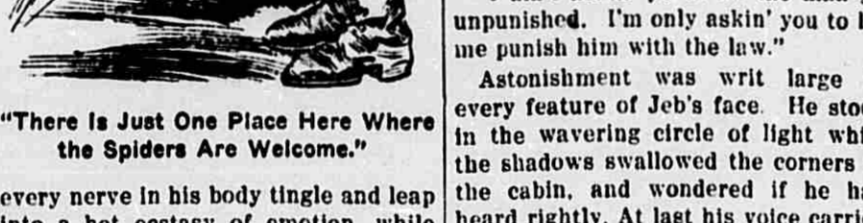
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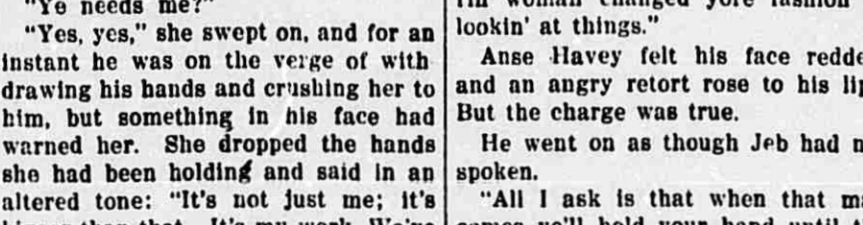
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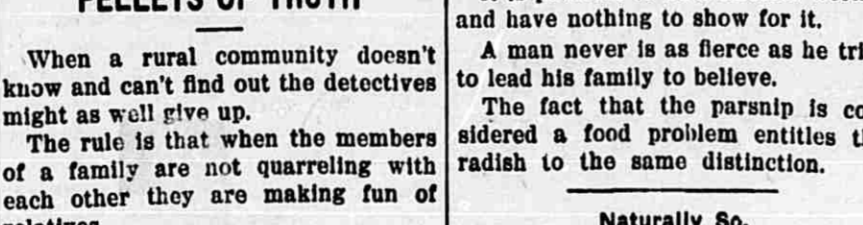
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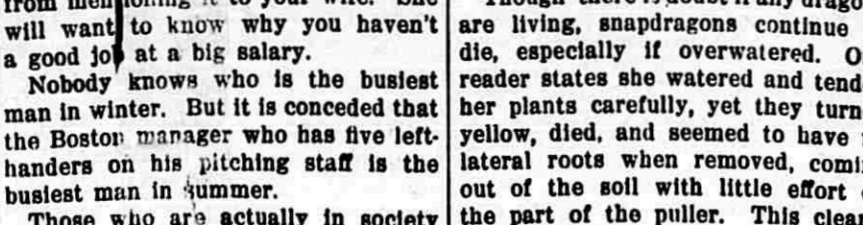
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