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## Whiskey Shops Must Go.

**Charlevoix County with Eighteen Others in the State Declare the Saloon an Evil not to be Tolerated.**

**Vote Means 586 Saloons Must Suspend Business.**

Nineteen counties in Michigan voted Monday to abolish the licensed saloon, while seven voted to retain it. The people have voted the outlawry of 586 saloons, the revenue from which was \$142,000. With the nineteen counties voting dry Monday the total number of dry counties in the state is 30. The drys made a bitter fight in Washtenaw county owing to the fact that the university is located there but the county remains wet. The drys were especially strong in the upstate counties. Ionia returned 1,500 majority against the saloons. Calhoun, Genesee and Jackson are listed among the drys, although the latter was carried by a small majority. This is a long step toward state-wide prohibition and it is only the matter of a very few years when we have it. In Charlevoix County—old, reliable Charlevoix—the results were a surprise all around. In South Arm township, which was figured would give the closest vote, the majority for "Dry" was the largest—proportionate to vote cast—to any place in the county, being 440 out of a total vote of 650. The fight in South Arm was one of the warmest elections ever held in the township, the total number of votes cast being 720. The contest started at 7:00 a. m. when the "dry" succeeded in seating an election board of their own choosing, and continued throughout the day. The ladies rented a building on State St., served free lunches, had an orchestra and sang prohibition songs. Church bells were rung every hour during the day. And when the victorious returns began to come in, the bells were rung at intervals from six o'clock till midnight. Over at Boyne every whistle in town was turned loose about 8:30 p. m. and the din was plainly heard on our streets.

Charlevoix County went "dry" about 1200, and 33 saloons will close their doors on May 1st. Only two townships gave a majority for the wets—Boyne Valley giving eight and Peaine two. Eveline voted three to one in favor of "dry."

Accurate reports from the various townships cannot be secured. The County Roads System proposition was probably lost. It will not be known until next Monday and Tuesday just what the total votes were—the Supervisors meeting Monday to canvass the Local Option returns and the Canvassing Board convenes Tuesday to make the regular canvass.

The complexion of the Board of Supervisors will be changed considerably by this election. Boyne City voted in all new men, as did also Charlevoix township and Hudson. Those elected were:

Charlevoix twp.	Wm. H. Cook
Boyne City, 1st ward	Mr. Lloyd
2nd ward	Cliff Burnett
3rd ward	Geo. Tuttle
4th ward	Lewis McIntyre
Hudson	Jas A. Wagener

The last named gentleman has served on the board before.

## South Arm Twp. Officers.

The only contest on in the township for offices was Highway Commissioner, George Hayner, the regular nominee, winning by 134. Below is the vote in full:

Supervisor, J. H. Graff	845
Clerk, W. A. Pickard	653
Treasurer, R. F. Steffes	647
School Inspector, W. F. Bashaw	645
Highway Com'r, Geo. Hayner	398
" " Horace Hipp	262
Highway Overseer, Geo. Pringle	648
Justice Peace, D. H. Fitch	650
Constable, Wm. Johnson	653
Constable, John Chatterton	325
Member Bd. Rev., Alex. Bush	650

The County Road System was carried in the township, the vote being Yes 375 to No 120.

At the town meeting it was decided to raise 1/2 of one per cent for a Special Highway tax and a like amount for a repair fund. \$1000 was voted for Contingent Fund.

It was also voted to discontinue the use of the American Ballot Machine in the township, but we are told that this is a matter in which the Town Board has jurisdiction.

## Arbor Day Proclamation.

To the People of the State of Michigan:

A third of a century ago Governor John J. Bagley by proclamation called the attention of the people of Michigan to the planting of trees as a duty devolving upon good citizens and urged the setting aside of one day in each springtime for that purpose. The custom has been followed by each executive since that time, and in accordance with it, I hereby designate

Friday, April 30th, 1909, as ARBOR DAY.

Every year emphasizes the need of such a day and its observance should be state wide. The day should leave its influence and impress upon the minds of those upon whom the burdens of the future will devolve, and to this end, the exercises in the schools should be of a nature that will bring out and develop a love for the forest, field and flower.

It should be a day when attention is called to what a generous providence has done for our State. A soil and climate adapted for all that makes a country beautiful and attractive is chief among God's blessings.

The splendid endowment of riches our state was given in its forests no longer exists in its entirety, but it was not to be expected that its resources of timber would not be drawn upon for the needs of our people. We can and should, however, by our efforts now, intelligent and energetic, provide resources for those who come after us that will prove that our mission here was not alone to use and destroy.

"Plant a tree" should be the watchword on April 30th, 1909, and the farm roadside and the school grounds should be an evidence from that date on that it was not simply a precept.

The Commission on Country Life appointed by President Roosevelt suggested that the people in the rural communities come together in their school houses on Arbor Day and form an organization with the school as the center and meeting place, for the purpose of developing and making better the general life of the community. It is to be hoped that our state will be among the pioneers in this great movement, and I commend to the consideration of the people the suggestions and the program that has been prepared by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lansing, this 26th day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

FRED M. WARNER,  
By the Governor: Governor.  
Frederick C. Martindale,  
Secretary of State.

## If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowels affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever region, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultants, as bronchial, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry bark, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's-root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by such eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Finley, of Howard, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Hise, M. D., of Hahnemann Med. College, Chicago, and scores of others equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that has any such professional endorsement worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula is the best possible guaranty of its merits. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous, harmful or habit-forming drugs and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful agent in the cure of all stomach as well as bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native medicinal roots and is safe and reliable.

A booklet of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Ladies' Equity Notes.

The second local convention for the Ladies' Society of Equity will meet with Mrs. Jas. Howey on next Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Members in good standing please take notice and attend. Many important subjects will be taken up at this meeting and plans will be made for the part that the ladies will take in the meeting at Bellaire next Friday.

The farmers around East Jordan are cordially invited to attend the Equity Rally to be held in Bellaire on Friday, April 16. State Pres. W. E. Grellick and other good speakers will address the people. Farmers, this is the time to begin—thinking about the prices you will get for the crops you plant this year, and the fruit you grow. Will it be the grower or the speculator who will get the profits this year? Rates will be given by the E. J. & S. E. K. Picnic dinner at the Court House. Bring your families and enjoy a good day.

## WILSON.

Thunder showers and snow storms. Elmer Hayner is home from camp for a few weeks.

George Burley has been laid up the past few weeks with a sprained knee.

Miss Esther Shepard went to Charlevoix last Thursday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stackus of Boyne were guests at Chas. Hudkins on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith visited at Robt. Barnett's in East Jordan last Sunday.

County Treasurer Richard Lewis of Charlevoix visited friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

Mildred Winstone spent a few days recently visiting her cousin in this place.

Dances were held last Saturday evening at the Grange Hall at Fred Martin's and Willard Warden's.

Mrs. A. E. Brown who has been visiting in Madland, Mich., for several months, returned home last week.

Max Ostberg and family have moved to Traverse City for the present and they may go to the northwest later on.

Mr. Glausure and family who have been living on Erastus Warner's place the past year, moved back to Grand Rapids last Tuesday. Mr. Black from near Charlevoix will take his place on this farm the coming year.

168 votes were polled in Wilson last Monday. The following ticket was elected: Supervisor, Chas. Hudkins; Treasurer, George Jacquays; Clerk, John F. Quye; Highway Com., A. R. Nowland; Board of Review, O. D. Smith; Justice, Chas. Baceman. Wilson voted Local Option with 51 majority.

## Coming Again.

Monday, April 12, is the date when J. Leahy, the Optician, will again visit East Jordan. Will remain two days. Office at Hotel Ericks.

Remember he comes prepared to fit any eyes that can be fitted. Curing headache and all symptoms of eyestrain a specialty.

GLASSES GUARANTEED TO FIT

## COUNTY NORMAL NOTES.

The class has been doing work in free hand paper cutting. A model form of paper has been set up.

The class visited the high school girls' class in physical culture Friday morning. They are making great progress under Miss Carley's able instruction.

Edith Brodie and Ruth Bowdish have resumed their work with the class.

Merle Chase, '07, who is teaching in Boyne City, paid a short visit to the normal room, Monday morning.

Any lady reader of this paper will receive, on request, a clever "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer Coupon privilege, from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. It is silver-plated, very pretty, and positively prevents all dripping of tea or coffee. The Doctor sends it, with his new free book on "Health Coffee" simply to introduce this clever substitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is gaining its great popularity because of first, its exquisite taste and flavor; second, its absolute healthfulness; third its economy—1 1/2 lb. 25c; fourth its convenience. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. "Made in a minute" says Dr. Shoop. Try it at your grocer's for a pleasant surprise. G. L. Sherman & Son.

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Why not start now—today, and forever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A diled stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good cat, then take Pape's Diapepsin to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store here, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and upset stomach in five minutes.

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When Diapepsin works your stomach—gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach Misery is waiting for you as soon as you decide to begin taking Diapepsin. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapepsin, because you want to be thoroughly cured of Indigestion.

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W. E. Malpass Hardware Company



## Dress Goods

Shadow-striped Panama in shades, oxblood, brown, navy—50c and 60c. Chevron Suitings in tope, London, smoke, oxblood, Copenhagen, 50c, 60c. Beautiful Mohairs in invisible stripes, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Wool Batistes in evening shades, 60c

## Silks

Foulards, 75c; Indro Pongees, 75c; Imported Satin Messaline, \$1.25; Directoire Panne Satin, \$1.50; Soft French Taffetas \$1.00 to \$1.75; the famous Suesine in all the new colors, 47c.

## All-over Tucked Nets

All-over Tucked Nets in colors. Fancy Nets in white, cream, ecru and black—75c to \$3.00.

## Dress Trimmings

The Newest Dress Trimmings in the newest shades.

## Flaxon

Flaxon is the queen fabric among white goods; 36-38 in. It is an individual, exclusive creation, possessing the snowy whiteness and delicate crispness of Irish Linen. Prices 18-20-25-30-35 cts.

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The new and charming "Mercerized Plisse in dainty shadings of pearl, heliotrope, cornflower, blue, etc., 25c.

## Muslins

Dainty Embroidered Muslins, 35c. Side stripe Muslins 12c. Cotton Fancies 15c-18c.

## Tucked Persian Lawn

Saves hours of work.

## Dress Gingham

100 Pieces of Dress Gingham in Fast Colors, 12c.

## Cotton Suitings

Linen Finish Cotton Suitings in fashionable stripes and correct colors.

## Oxfords

Everything to be desired in the new city styles. Tan, brown, oxblood. Patent and gunmetal.

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Pay Her Her Due

Wife Entitled to a Specific Salary

Scrutinize the Maxims. A busy clergyman declared recently that the way he got through his work was by violating most of the precepts he had been taught in boyhood...



VERY good wife and mother of the home should be paid a specific salary, according to the earnings of the husband. At present the sum given to the housewife is ladied out to her in exiguous dribbles...

The extraordinary and practical success that has attended the work of well-endowed government-supported institutions for the scientific study of disease and the systematic test of new methods for the treatment of such maladies as have hitherto resisted the efforts of physicians and surgeons...

She rises before her husband, prepares breakfast and gets her children ready for school. Her work really only begins when husband and children have left the house.

It is not, in my experience, only in the poorer classes that the woman performs hard work. They also, by force of circumstances, are compelled to work hard even in the prosperous classes.

This social work of the woman-of-case is productive, since her associations bring her into touch with the political, financial, industrial and general world as a highly important and active participant who helps to harmonize the whole and make conditions all the more supportable.

Religion and State Colleges. By JOSEPH W. COCHRAN, D. D. Corresponding Sec'y, Presbyterian Board of Education.

It was not so very many years ago that the majority of students in higher studies were enrolled in church controlled schools. A score of years has sufficed to mark the change.

The fact that more students belonging to any one religious denomination are found in attendance upon state universities than in the schools belonging to that denomination has proved to be not only a startling but an unwelcome fact to the churches.

The religious denominations are more active every year in supplying the religious needs of state university students through student pastors, local churches, Bible classes and even denominational homes and guild halls.

Mission of the Religious Novel. By ETHEL M. ARNOLD. Noted English Author, Now in America.

The interest of the religious novel lies mainly in the fact that it reflects more or less faithfully the ideas which are in the air at the moment, that it collects into one focus, as it were, thoughts which are vaguely illuminating men's minds with new light.

life itself it is inevitable that those inner conflicts which form the stuff out of which so much poignant human drama is made should appeal to the more serious type of novelist.

In other words, the religious novel has proved its right to exist. It is no longer intelligent to sneer at the authors who write such books nor at the people who read them.

Some of the devices by which ignorance tries to deceive intelligence are amusing. The largest coal field in the United States is that which extends from Casper and Douglas, Wyo., northward to the Canadian line.

Herculeum lies under the modern villages of Portici and Resina. In attempting to excavate the buried city, the Italian government is encountering the problem of the property rights of the people who live on the modern level.

CANNOT STAY AWAKE; TAKES NAP IN POND

ST. LOUIS RIP VAN WINKLE IS ROUSED, PUMPED FOR POISON, THEN LAPSES ONCE MORE.

St. Louis.—It was a nice nap that Vincent Tumes, 29 years old, was taking as he leaned against the wall of the Wyoming Street police station...



The Watchman Found Tumes Asleep in the Pond.

The City hospital, where he was locked up in the observation ward. Tumes was found first by Charles Kollmeyer, clerk at the Wyoming Street police station, at 5:15 p. m.

Tumes was bundled, snoring, into a patrol wagon and a hasty run was made to the South Side dispensary. Dr. Blesbarth had the sleeper placed on the operating table, zealous to pump the "poison" out.

But Tumes upset the diagnosis of policeman and doctor by waking up and asking where he was.

"Didn't you take poison?" he was asked. "No," said Tumes. "I've been walking a good deal to-day and I'm just tired and sleepy."

Then he lay down again and took another little snooze on the operating table, but soon woke up and said he guessed he would go home.

"I don't know what was the matter with me," said Tumes. "I was just sleepy, I guess."

BULL FIGHTS RED LANTERN.

Light Caught on Animal's Horns and Excitement Follows.

Philadelphia.—Joseph Griffiths of Mount Tabor undertook to drive a bull up Broad street. When a short distance above Westmoreland street the bull charged a red lantern that had been placed near an excavation in the street.

Lowering its head and bellowing, the bull made a plunge at the lamp, hooking it on one of its horns.

With the red lamp glowing in its face, the bull began a series of antics that were as interesting as they were exciting. It pranced about in a circle, trying to catch up with the aggravating light, until it had gyrated across Broad street and fell against the curbing in front of the Masonic home.

Some of the aged Masons who saw the bull from the porch thought the New Jersey devil had come to this city. After the bull had recovered its wind it was driven up Broad street.

Cowboy a Spartan.

Epton, Wyo.—When it was made clear to Earl Hampton, cowboy, that he had to lose a leg or his life, he said to the surgeons in the Omaha hospital: "All right, then; take her off," and amputation three inches above the knee followed.

While driving from one ranch to another two months ago Hampton was thrown from a buckboard and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg. A foot of snow covered the ground, the thermometer registered 18 degrees below zero, and he was miles from the nearest shelter, but for 15 hours he dragged himself six miles through the snow to a road where he was picked up by a ranchman.

The surgeons who attended Hampton say that no one person in ten thousand would have survived his experience.

Japan is now competing actively with the United States and Great Britain for China's trade in pianos, piano players and organs.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANT BREEDING ON THE FARM

Practical Method by Which the Quality of the Grain Raised Can Be Improved.

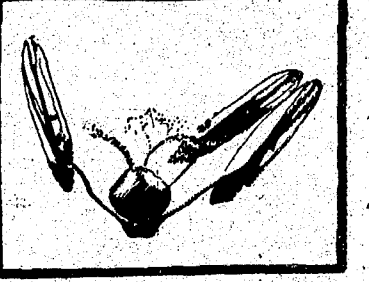
Unlike the corn plant, wheat is normally self-fertilized, almost no crossing occurring naturally, and for this reason the individuals or plants grown need not be isolated as in corn breeding.

The search for promising plants should be begun as soon as the crop shows mature size of heads, and when such plants are located they should be marked so that the seed may be secured when ripe.

It is recommended that the seed of each plant be planted separately in a short row on a clean and well-lifted piece of ground. These rows may be placed one foot apart and about every twentieth row should be planted with

planted place them in different parts of the field, in order to obtain a better judgment of the variation due to soil. In planting the 17-foot rows at least every twentieth row should again be planted with a standard variety for comparison.

When the grain is ripe all inferior rows are again discarded, the best rows harvested separately, the grain

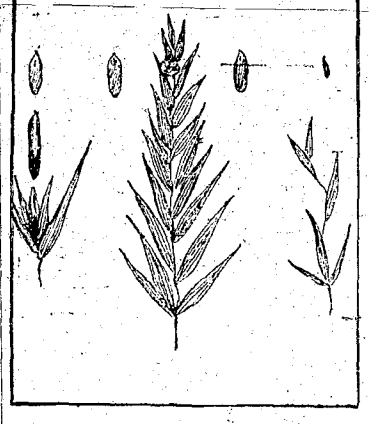


Males and females contained in each hull and necessary to produce one oat grain—female in center.

From each row weighed for comparison with other rows as well as with the standard varieties, and the results recorded.

The third generation is grown in 17-foot rows from the seed of all of the second generation rows selected, and the results of this year should point out the best yielding strains. It is advised that of a few of the very best and highest yielding strains somewhat larger plants be grown this year to increase the seed for more extensive planting in the fourth generation.

For the fourth generation 17-foot test rows are planted with the strains retained from the third generation and these are compared with some standard variety. If possible, several test rows of the standard varieties should be grown in different parts of the test plot. At maturity the grain of each test row is harvested and weighed separately, as heretofore, and the yield records carefully made and preserved.



Spikes or panicles of oats—Wild Chinese oat on left—American cultivated oat on right. In center new breed containing 17 grains per spike, produced by crossing the wild and cultivated types together.

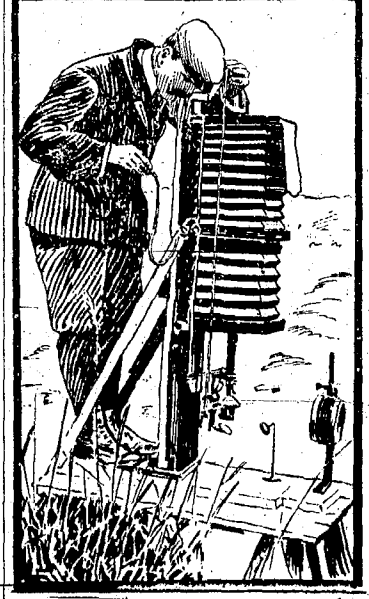
some standard variety for comparison. At the beginning of the ripening period the season of maturing of the different rows must be observed to determine their relative earliness or lateness, and when fully ripe the rows should be compared with each other and with the rows of standard varieties. Only those rows apparently ranking high in yield, free from or least affected by disease, such as rust or smut, showing no tendency to lodging or shattering, and those indicating the greatest hardness should be selected for further propagation.

The seed secured from these first generation selections is used for the

T. R. Garton of England says in reference to his experiments in cross breeding of wheat that valuable breeding plants have been found in some of the indigenous or wild types of Russian wheats, which while possessing some defects were likewise quite superior in other points of merit. For instance, the tenacity of chaff is so marked and the brittleness at the base of the grain so great (speltz wheats break off when bent) that the grain cannot be threshed out by any mechanical operation. On the other hand, they are extremely early, stiff in the straw, and possess excellent glutinous properties. Consequently these types have been used as parents in breeding to embody more tenacity in the chaff of cultivated wheats, thereby making the new varieties more strongly storm-proof. Some of the progeny of crosses of the speltz wheats with ordinary types have been left in the fields six weeks after ripening without loss of grain. Another result is a wheat seven to ten days earlier than early English cultivated types, and possessing a higher percentage of gluten.

AS TO SHEEP AND FERTILITY

By E. E. Hozen.



John Garton photographing through the microscope the male and female organs of farm plants in the act of fertilizing.

When it comes to building up the fertility of soil they put the dairy cow to shame. I can show you fields that before the sheep came were said to be too poor to even raise another good crop, yet in the fall of 1907 the best crop of corn ever raised on the land was taken from these fields. From one flock of 125 western ewes, nearly \$1,000 in lambs and wool was realized the first year. The second year the flock was reduced to 100 ewes. Ninety of them raised 142 lambs. The 142 lambs and the wool from the ewes brought \$9.74 per head for the 92 ewes. This year with what the owner called poor luck and a large percentage of the lambs coming late, the first lot went at a weight of 70 pounds, and sold at \$6.25, top price; the next lot went after the western run, weighing 78 pounds and selling at \$6.40, top price. And each year the market reporter made special comment on the quality of these lambs.

propagation of the second generation according to the following plan: "Plant a drill row 17 feet long, using a definite rate of seeding; one-half ounce of seed per row would be at the rate of about one and one-half bushels of seed per acre and should be thick enough. These 17-foot rows should be planted one foot apart, so that one row represents one-sixteenth of a square rod, or one two-thousand-five-hundred-and-sixtieth of an acre. Plant as many 17-foot rows from each kind as the amount of seed obtained will plant, but if more than one row is

Remove it at Once.—Each cow's milk should be taken from the barn separately and not allowed to remain in the barn until the whole herd is milked. If milk is to be separated on the farm it should be run through the separator while warm. Cream should be cooled as soon as possible and warm cream should not be mixed with cream already cooled. Cover cans with a light, clean cloth, which will admit air but keep out dirt. Keep the separator clean by the use of plenty of water. Air all vessels after cleaning.—R. B. Collin.



# SHAPING of A CAREER

By GEORGE T. PARDY

## John Wilson Murray in an Unusual Achievement



WHEN the Chevalier Dupin, the unequalled solver of weird mysteries, made his first bow to the public, introduced by the skillful hand of Edgar Allan Poe, he became at once the accepted type of the detective of fiction. Nor has this type changed to any great extent since it was set forth in the person of the hero of the "Murders in the Rue Morgue." Still doth Sherlock Holmes lurk in the darkened precincts of his superheated rooms, consuming tobacco and dallying with the insidious delights of opium, at times taking refuge in the "profound silence" for which Poe's astute analyst was noted, and emerging from his reveries master of a new set of brilliant deductions warranted to furnish a key to the secrets of any criminal case presented for his consideration. And even as Holmes followed in the footsteps of Dupin, countless hordes of imitators camp upon the trail of Holmes, and we are forced to the conclusion that the type is pretty sure to be utilized by authors for the next 50 years.

The question naturally suggests itself: Is the real Simon-pure detective like unto the member of his profession who works wonders in the world of fiction? Put this proposition up to Wilson Murray, chief inspector of criminal investigation of the department of justice of the province of Ontario, Canada, and he will answer emphatically in the negative. The solving of these seemingly inexplicable problems is a capital exercise for the intellect, but has mighty little to do with practical police work. For criminals are not drawn into the meshes of the official net by virtue of fine-drawn deductions and opium-bred inspirations.

Murray served through the civil war in the navy. He was in the Mississippi or Gulf, squadron a part of the time, under Commander Jewett, and he fought under Farragut and was in a number of engagements including the fight at Mobile. From service in the Mississippi and Gulf Murray was ordered to the great lakes aboard the Michigan. He continued aboard her until after the close of the war, and in December, 1864, he left the Michigan and the service.

The war left its indelible imprint on Murray's life, as it did on the life of many another man. It tended to mold his ambitions and direct them along the line of what later became his occupation. His career was not cast ashore by any dread of hardship afloat or any dislike of service at sea. It was influenced by an event that is one of the important, yet little known, episodes of the civil war: The attempt of the confederates, in 1864, to capture the U. S. S. Michigan, to take Johnson Island, in Sandusky bay in Lake Erie, release 4,000 confederates imprisoned there, burn the island, and, if possible, destroy Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo by fire, and strike terror to the heart of the north. The man who discovered the plot was Murray, and it was he who unearthed the identity of the picturesque leader and was instrumental in frustrating the schemes so cunningly devised.

The war was at its zenith in the year 1864, when Commander J. C. Carter of the United States navy sent for Murray and detailed him to special duty. There had been some vague rumors floating around of a confederate plot to blow up Johnson Island, liberate all confederate prisoners and land them safely in Canada across Lake Erie.

"Try to get to the bottom of the conspiracy, if there is one," said Commander Carter. "Go to any place and every place where your judgment leads you. You have an unlimited commission. Report to me from time to time."

Murray went first to Detroit and conferred with Col. Hill, who gave him what information he had. It was very meager. At that time Vallandigham, a member of congress from Ohio, was in exile in Windsor, Ont., across the river from Detroit. Vallandigham was a southern sympathizer. Murray, garbed as a civilian, crossed to Windsor and settled down to learn, first of all, the ways of Vallandigham and any other confederate sympathizers gathered there. He observed closely all who called on Vallandigham. Among them he noted a dapper, energetic little fellow who came and went at Vallandigham's headquarters. Murray learned that his name was L. C. Cole, and that he was reputed to be a confederate agent. Cole was about 38 years old, five feet seven inches tall, weighed 135 pounds, with red hair and long mustache, and gray eyes so small and sharp and bright that they were the first feature to draw Murray's attention to the suspect. Murray finally overheard a scrap of conversation between Cole and Vallandigham that convinced him the former was an important and dangerous person. He communicated with Commander Carter and prepared to follow Cole's trail if it led to the end of the earth.

When Cole alighted from the train in Montreal Murray was a car length behind him. Cole went to the St. Lawrence Hall hotel and Murray followed

him. There the southern agent was joined by a woman. The latter was a big, stately blonde, magnificently dressed, a stranger to Murray at the time, although later he identified her as the celebrated "Irish Lize." From Montreal Cole and his female partner went to Albany. The impulse was strong on Murray to seize them and notify Commander Carter. He thought the matter over carefully. He possessed evidence that they were confederate sympathizers, but lacked evidence as to a plot, or their plans. He decided to follow them, half suspecting that they would go far south before returning to execute any desperate plans in the north.

They stopped over one night in Albany, then went to New York, took the train to Philadelphia, and thence to Washington. They met one, and sometimes two or three strangers in each city, evidently by previous appointment, while Murray trailed them patiently from place to place. From Washington Cole and Irish Lize went

to Harrisburg, Pa., and from Harrisburg to Buffalo, and thence to Cleveland. In the latter city they were joined by a young man with whom they had conferred in Philadelphia. He was Charles Robinson, son of a former judge. They stayed in Cleveland two days and then went to Sandusky, O., where Cole and his partner stopped at the West house and Robinson at a private boarding house.

Cole posed at Sandusky as an oil king, while Irish Lize passed as his wife. Soon after their arrival an assistant joined Cole, who became known as G. C. Beal. One week after Cole arrived at the West house a young man registered there as John U. Wilson of New Orleans. He was none other than Murray, who had taken this means of scraping an acquaintance with his quarry. In the course of a few days Wilson met Cole casually, as guests staying at the same hotel are apt to meet, and they drank together and became quite intimate. Cole bought fast horses, and finally chartered a yacht. Incidentally he made the acquaintance of the officers of the U. S. S. Michigan, then lying off Sandusky, and also of Col. Hill (not the Col. Hill with whom Murray had conferred in Detroit), and the United States army officers in charge of Johnson Island.

Murray meanwhile had reported to Commander Carter. About the middle of July, 1864, Cole arranged a party to the Seven-Mile house, seven miles off of Sandusky. He invited all the officers of the "stand and the ship." A number of them were making preparations to go. Young Wilson of New Orleans was Cole's assistant in planning the outing. Early that morn-

ing Cole received a telegram from Detroit which read: "I send you 16 shares per two messengers—D. B."

On this particular morning the steamer Philo Parsons, plying between Sandusky and Detroit on daily trips, with a stop at Windsor, Ont., received ten men as passengers at Windsor and eight more at Amherstburg, in Canada, at the mouth of the Detroit River. They were the "shares" sent by two messengers to the convivial Mr. Cole at Sandusky. After the steamer Parsons got well out into Lake Erie these 18 men opened their baggage, took therefrom braces of revolvers and captured the vessel, making her captain a prisoner. Then they steamed on to Kelly's island, off Sandusky, where the steamer Island Queen was lying. Several of them boarded the Queen, caught the crew unawares, gave orders to Engineer Richardson, and when he refused to obey shot him dead. They took the Island Queen out into the lake and ran her on to Gull Island, where she was abandoned.

They then headed for Sandusky in the Parsons, which was due there at six o'clock in the evening. While all this was occurring on Lake Erie, Cole was in Sandusky with his plans designed for the party that would call practically all the officers on the Michigan and on Johnson Island well away from their posts of duty. They were supposed to start on the merry-making jaunt from Sandusky in the afternoon. Cole and young Wilson waited for the tardy guests, and finally Cole, becoming impatient, said to his companion:

"It's strange that these officers haven't come ashore before this. You go off and see what's keeping them." Wilson shook his head, dubiously. "They wouldn't be likely to come for me," he said. "You had better take a boat and go yourself."

Cole, who usually dressed in dark attire, was wearing a suit of gray. He discussed the matter of going over to the officers with Wilson, who walked down to the dock with him, and said: "Here's a boat belonging to the Michigan, now. Go off in her and get your men, and I'll go with you."

Cole, following out his usual extravagant methods, handed a ten-dollar bill to the coxswain of the crew and told him to take the boys to the nearest bar for a drink. All went except the boat-keeper, who waited with Cole and Wilson, and James Hunter, an officer of the Michigan, who was ashore. When the crew returned they willingly pulled off to the Michigan, lying three miles off Sandusky. About half way out, Cole, who seemed to have a presentiment of trouble, changed his mind about going to the ship and requested the crew to turn back.

"The pennant of the ship is flying," remarked Wilson, carelessly, to the coxswain.

"Yes, that means that we'll have to go on now, but I'll bring you back just as soon as I've reported," said the coxswain.

Cole could not advance any reasonable objection to this offer, so the boat went forward to the Michigan. The officers aboard greeted them they would be most cordially, and invited him to have a glass of wine, telling him they were sorry to disarrange his plans or delay his party. Young Wilson hastened to the commander's cabin and smiled triumphantly as he saluted that august individual.

"I have the man," he declared, upon entering.

"You are certain he is the right man?" queried the commander.

"Not a shadow of a doubt about it," was Wilson's response.

"Then have him brought here," ordered Carter.

The pseudo Wilson turned to the orderly.

"Tell Mr. Cole that Capt. Carter wishes to see him," he said.

Cole made his appearance, debonaire, smiling and merry as of yore. Wilson met him before he reached the cabin.

"The captain is anxious to have a little talk with you, Cole," he remarked, pleasantly.

At the tone of his voice Cole stopped short and regarded him sharply with curious eyes. Then he laughed and stepped into the presence of the

commander, with Wilson behind him. "Capt. Carter, this is Mr. Cole, a rebel spy," said Wilson's calm voice. "Murray, arrest him!" came the captain's mandate.

Cole's figure straightened into sudden dignity, and a proud flash came from his eyes.

"I am not a spy; I am a confederate officer," he said, truculently. Carter smiled in incredulous fashion. Cole thrust a hand in the bosom of his gray coat and drew forth a paper. It was his commission, signed by Jefferson Davis, showing him to be a major in the confederate army. Murray perused the paper and handed it to the captain.

"Take him away and search him, Murray," said Carter.

Cole, accompanied by his former friend Wilson of New Orleans, now Murray of the Michigan, went to a cabin and a sentry was placed at the door. Murray searched him and found \$600 in currency, some letters and papers, and ten certified cheques for \$5,000 each on the Bank of Montreal, payable to bearer. He laid them all out while Cole eyed him and laughed.

"You served me well, Murray Wilson, or Wilson Murray, or whatever the deuce your name may be," said Cole.

"I served the best I could," responded Murray, dryly.

"Sit down for a moment," requested Cole, and Murray complied.

"Now, see here," said the southerner, "you're a pretty smart young fellow to have worked things out the way you did. You and I got along very well together, didn't we? You wouldn't like to see me hanged, would you?"

"No," replied Murray, "I wouldn't have any fancy for seeing anyone hanged."

"Well, that's just what you're trying to do with me," remarked the prisoner, in an injured tone.

"It's a very unfortunate thing," returned Murray, "and I hope I won't be responsible for your death."

Cole was game to the core, and his nerve never deserted him for an instant. Despite the terrible predicament in which he found himself placed his face did not lose its ruddy color or his care-free expression.

"It's like this," he said, coolly. "I suppose I ought to shoot you, and if I had a gun handy I'd do it, for business is business, and war is hellish business, Wilson. But maybe there's another way out of the tangle. There is \$50,000 in gold represented by those cheques. They are as good this minute as the gold in the Bank of Montreal. You can keep them. No one on board here knows I have them. You may cash them whenever you wish. All I ask is that you won't know enough to get the rope around my neck, and that if the chance comes you'll do me a friendly turn to help me escape. Once I'm out you can give me \$500, or enough to get south, or you needn't give me five cents. It's a fair bargain, isn't it, Wilson? My young friend, you'll never get such a golden-chance again in your life."

Murray merely smiled, glanced at the tempting bait Fortuise was dangling before his eyes—and shook his head.

"You may be telling the truth, Mr. Cole," he said, quietly. "I may never get such a chance again. I'll do what I can for you in as far as it may be consistent with my duty, but I cannot make you any promises."

For the first time since his arrest a frown darkened the prisoner's brow.

"Wilson, you're a fool," he said, sharply.

Murray turned upon him swiftly. "That may be your view of the matter," he said, grimly, "so we won't argue. But let me ask you one question. Would you be willing to sell out the confederacy?"

Cole's imperious manner changed, he put out his hand and grasped Murray's, shaking it warmly.

"No, I wouldn't," he said, frankly; "and I respect your patriotism, Wilson. We understand each other better now."

Captain and prisoner, now imbued with a mutual admiration, sat and chatted in friendly tones. Cole asked Murray where he had first seen him, and the youthful detective narrated the story of the chase, giving him full details even to the numbers of the rooms in the hotels the southerner had stopped at. When he had finished Cole laughed.

"It's a straight yarn," he acknowledged, "and you've got everything right. But I could swear on a stack of Bibles as high as this ship that I never saw you before we met in Sandusky."

Capt. Carter alone had been in the secret of Murray's masquerade as Wilson. He had arranged for the boat's crew to be waiting at the landing to take Cole to the ship, and Murray intercepted telegrams to Cole and thus learned of the message concerning the "16 shares." His quick intuition enabled him to read between the lines and transform the "shares" into men to arrive aboard the steamer Parsons. With Cole safely in durance vile, Capt. Carter now made ready to capture the raiders who had seized the Parsons. Neither he nor Murray was aware at the time that Cole had arranged for the Parsons to stay outside until he should venture out of the harbor with his yacht and signal them to come in. He was to slip away from his guests at the Seven-Mile house, drive swiftly to Sandusky, and go out to meet the Parsons, while the Union officers were enjoying themselves miles away.

It was agreed that the confederates in possession of the Parsons, upon meeting Cole, were to go in small boats to the Michigan, capture the ship, and then run over to Johnson's Island and release the 4,000 southern prisoners, chiefly officers, imprisoned there. They intended to land them at Point Pelee, in Canada, across the lake. Not much difficulty was anticipated in capturing the Michigan, as when the approaching boats were challenged Cole, who was known to all on board her, would answer and disarm all suspicion.

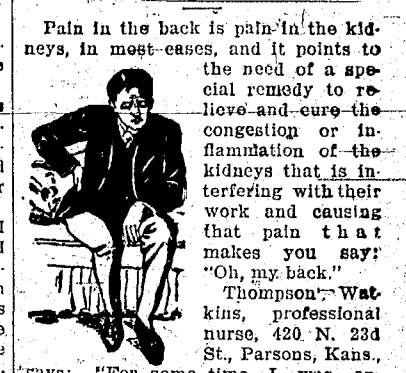
Once aboard the confederates believed they could easily carry the batches with a rush. The Michigan had 14 cannon aboard her, six parrot rifles, six 21-pound howitzers, two light howitzers, and over 100 tons of ammunition. They had no other heavily armed craft to fear on the lake, and believed they could not only liberate their 4,000 comrades on Johnson Island and land them in Canada, but could also sail the lake safely until they bombarded and burned Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo.

But the Parsons did not go in. At Sandusky, her confederate crew waited in vain for the promised signal from Cole. They became alarmed, scented disaster, went back to the Detroit river under cover of darkness, scuttled the Parsons, and landed in Amherstburg, Canada. That night Murray, accompanied by another officer, went ashore and arrested the man Robinson at his boarding house in Sandusky. Irish Lize and several other southern sympathizers concerned in Cole's plot were also taken care of. Cole was transferred from the Michigan to Johnson Island, and thence to Fort La Fayette, at New York, and from there to Fort Warren, at Boston, where he was held until after Lincoln's proclamation, and then released without being brought to trial.

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To the Teachers and Patrons of Rural Schools.

Friday, April 30, 1909, has been designated by the governor of Michigan as Arbor Day. Little or no interest has been taken in this day which should be one of the most valuable days of the year to the schools and pupils.

Rural school conditions are not what they should be or what they would be if we could in some manner awaken the people to their importance. School houses and grounds are for some reason neglected and the children are forced to spend the greater part of their childhood days in places that are cheerless and uninviting.

It is certainly true that the present tendency of the brightest of the rural people is toward the cities and when one will compare the often dingy and cheerless school house and grounds of the country with the bright and cheerful well equipped city schools, this tendency toward the city is not surprising.

In many communities where the homes are large and commodious the school house will be small and uninviting. In this place the boy or girl is obliged to spend a great deal of time and it is not surprising that they long to get away from conditions. Let us get together on April 30 and talk over ways and means whereby the school house and grounds may be made one of the most inviting places in the whole community.

Parents are urged to take a hand in the matter and help the teachers. The teacher alone cannot do much in this line but with the help of the patrons the day may be made a very valuable one and through it we may be able to secure surroundings for our country children as will lead them away from their longing for the glare of city life.

Help your boy or girl to plant a tree on April 30. Look your school house over and see if you cannot suggest a plan that will make it a more inviting place for your children to spend their time.

Respectfully,  
J. H. Milford, Commissioner.

Swallowed the Objection.

A canting chief became converted and asked the missionary to admit him to the church.

"But you have more than one wife," objected the missionary. "My church does not allow that."

The chief departed in dejection, but returned again in a few days and announced, with evident satisfaction, that he now had only one wife and was ready for baptism.

"But," objected the clergyman doubtfully, "where are your other wives?" "Oh," replied the convert, "I have eaten them!"

On the Safe Side.

The "colored lady" who entered service as cook gave her name as Julietta Price, but constantly referred to her husband as George Ledbetter. "How does it happen, Julietta," she was asked one day, "that you go by the name of Price, while your husband's name is Ledbetter?" "Well, you see, Mrs. Lawrence," she replied cheerfully, "it's this a-way. I hadn't been acquainted with George but for days when I married him, an' I didn't know how I was gonter lak him nor how he was gonter lak me. Now, these divorcements betwix married folks is a heap er trouble an' a heap er expense, too, an' I 'lowed the safest way fer us to do wuz fer George to keep his maiden name an' to keep mine tell we see how our new experiment was gonter turn out."

His Authority.

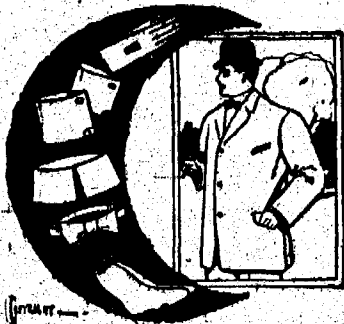
Dr. Magrath was eccentric. One day he was called up to visit a sick man and as he entered the room said cheerfully, "How do you do?" "Oh, doctor," replied the patient plaintively, "I am dead." Magrath immediately wheeled about and left the room and actually reported that the man was dead. The mistake was discovered the following day, when some one took the doctor to task for issuing a false certificate. "I did it upon the very highest authority," Magrath explained, "for I had it from the man's own mouth."

PRIDE.

You're holding your head too high; You're the slave of a foolish pride. With your face to the stary sky You would try to look dignified. But you're tramping on the flowers That around your pathway lie; You are crushing the blossoms beneath your feet. And you never can see in your blind conceit. For you're holding your head too high. You are holding your head too high. You have nothing to give but a sneer. You are passing your old friends by For the new, who are less sincere. Ah, 'tis all very well, my dear. With a proud and scornful eye, To look up at the stars in this world of ours. But you'll often forget to look down at the flowers When you're holding your head too high.

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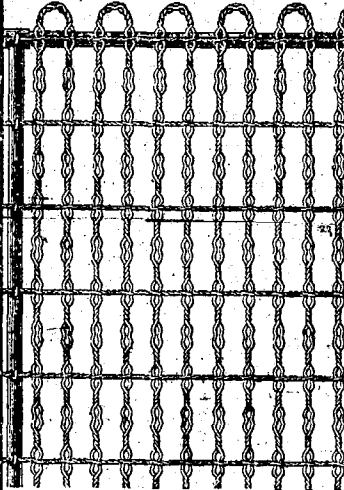
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"You, my lord," said Wellington, angry with him, "will be remembered not for having been a great lawyer or for having written profound philosophical essays, but for having given your name to a peculiar style of carriage."

"And your grace," answered Brougham, "will be remembered not for having gained the battles of Vittoria and Waterloo, but for having given your name to a fashionable kind of boots!"

"Oh," said Wellington, "d— the boots! I forgot 'em."

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Asked and Received.

Patrick was a clerk in a suburban grocery store. It was a busy season, and the grocer was waiting upon two or three customers at the same time. He was in a hurry, and everything had to be where he could get it without much trouble or he would be delayed and probably lose money, so when he found that the pound weight was gone he was bothered.

"Patrick," he called out, "where's the pound weight?"

"The pound weight, is it?" said Patrick complacently. "Sure, an' it's Mister Jones has the pound weight."

"Mr. Jones has it? What do you mean by saying that Mr. Jones has the pound weight? How did Mr. Jones get it?"

"An' shure, didn't yez tell me to be perlitte to the regular customers?"

"Of course."

"Well, thin, Mister Jones comes into the store for a pound of tay. An', says he, when I asked him what quality of tay he would have, 'Whatever yez give me,' says he, 'give me the weight.' So I put the pound weight in the package with the tay, perlitte like, an' it's himself that's gone with it."

A Delicate Reply.

A senator, discussing a certain measure before congress, said:

"That needs delicate handling. It is like the position of the young man on his honeymoon. This young man's honeymoon was peculiar because, while still in mourning, he had married his deceased wife's sister."

A friend of his, a chap he had not seen for years, accosted him on the honeymoon in a Niagara restaurant. The friend, after being introduced to the bride, said sympathetically:

"But who are you in mourning for, old man?"

"For my sister-in-law," was the delicate reply."

The Countess of Ayr.

At a country dance in England a gilded youth from town was complaining that there was nobody fit to dance with.

"Shall I introduce you to that young lady over there?" asked his hostess.

"She is the daughter of the Countess of Ayr."

"Delighted," the young man assented, and after waiting with the fair scion of a noble house ventured to ask after her mother, the Countess of Ayr.

"My father, you mean," said the girl.

"No, no, no," said the bewildered youth. "I was asking after your mother, the Countess of Ayr."

"Yes," was the reply, "but that's my father."

Utterly at a loss, the young man rushed off in search of his hostess and said the girl she had made him dance with was "quite mad—told me the Countess of Ayr was her father."

"So he is," answered the lady of the house. "Let me introduce you to him. Mr. So-and-so, Mr. Smith, the county surveyor."

The Joke Was on Them.

Two capricious young ladies planned to have some fun when a certain young man called to spend the evening. They thought it would be great sport to imitate everything he did. When the young man entered the parlor he blew his nose, which each of the girls promptly imitated. Thinking it a peculiar incident, the young man proceeded to stroke his hair. Both girls followed. Then he straightened his collar. They did the same, and a few dimples and smiles began to appear in spite of them. Now it was the young man's turn. He was positive of his ground and calmly stooped down and turned up his trousers.—Ladies Home Journal.

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## Briefs of the Week

**Easter.**  
**Whiskey Shops Must Go.**  
 Trout season opens next Thursday.  
 It's all over now, so let's take Fr. Golden's advice and see to it that the law is obeyed.  
 "Wets" are going to Ellsworth—and a year from next May they'll go somewhere else.  
 All dishes left with the Local Option ladies Monday are now at Malpass Hardware Store.  
 Preparations are being made for a delightful Easter concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening.  
 You can buy an Edison Phonograph on small monthly payments, of Mack, the Jeweler, as cheap as you can buy it for cash, of anyone else.  
 Some 50,000 brook trout were received from the state fish hatchery, Wednesday, and planted in the trout streams near East Jordan.  
 It blew some, Wednesday. Down at the lower mill they were compelled to suspend operations because men and horses couldn't stay on the tramways.  
 Dr. C. A. Sweet has recently added a fine new X-Ray machine to his office equipment, also a "Pope's Wall Plate," a mechanism for treating nervous troubles.  
 The Charlevoix County Pomona Grange will meet with South Arm Grange Thursday, April 15th. Hon. A. E. Palmer will be present and address the meeting.  
 The Board of Supervisors meet first of next week to canvass the vote on Local Option. The rest of the election will be canvassed by the regular Board of County Canvassers.  
 The forty-first stated meeting of the Petoskey Presbytery will be held at Boyne City next Tuesday and Wednesday. Rev. A. D. Grigsby takes part in the program.  
 The local Maccabees will have a sociable gathering at their hall next Tuesday night and invite all members and those thinking of becoming members to be in attendance.  
 One of the most successful musical fun mixtures ever offered to the public from the theatrical stage is promised the patrons of the Loveday Opera House, by Scott & Co. of Chicago, who will soon present "Ma's New Husband"—date will be announced next week.  
 At the annual meeting of the Northern Michigan Beekeeper's Association held at Traverse City this week Ira D. Bartlett of this place was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization. E. L. Townsend of Remus was elected president and C. F. Smith of Cheboygan vice president.  
 Matilda, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shulock, of the Bohemian Settlement, died Wednesday of diphtheria and was buried the following day. Mrs. Shulock is suffering from the dread disease as is also their little child. Mr. Shulock was called to Wisconsin over a week ago by the illness of his father and had to be summoned home by a telegram.  
 Joshua F. Bartholomew, an old and esteemed resident of Echo township died at his home Thursday the immediate cause of his death being paralysis. He was aged 74 years, dying on his anniversary day. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Bennett school house. He leaves a wife and three children—two sons, Scott and Thomas, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Taber of New York state. Mr. Bartholomew's brother, Martin, died on Feb'y 16th from the same trouble.

Rosaries at Mack's.  
 "Ma's New Husband" will be with us soon.  
 Mrs. Florence Jepson was guest of Bellaire friends last week.  
 Mrs. Millie Mitchell of Mancelona is guest of East Jordan friends.  
 The Law and Order League are perfecting permanent organization.  
 Mrs. C. H. Pray is guest of her mother at Mancelona this week.  
 J. G. Holliday has recommenced work on his new theatre building.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gazlay were guest of Bellaire friends this week.  
 Mrs. H. B. Hipp was called to Millerville, Mich., first of the week, by the death of a sister.  
 Miss Anna Duenzy and Archie MacArthur spend Easter Sunday with her parents at Bellaire.  
 E. J. Ames and wife of Bellaire were guest of East Jordan friends latter part of last week.  
 The burning out of the chimney in W. E. Malpass' residence Tuesday night caused a fire alarm to be turned in. No damage.  
 Mrs. W. W. Lamport will leave Saturday morning for Ft. Wayne, Ind. to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Welch.  
 Dentist C. H. Pray has added to his equipment one of the latest improved gold inlay machines for gold inlays and cast metal plates.  
 Perfection Oil, 10¢ per gallon; Pure Light Oil, the best oil at any price, 15¢, delivered anywhere in town. MALPASS HDWR CO.  
 A number of young people gave Miss Hazel Cummings a surprise party last Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was spent.  
 The M. E. Ladies will meet with Mrs. B. E. Waterman next Wednesday afternoon, April 14th. Mrs. H. T. Swafford will assist in the program.  
 The local lodge Mystic Workers will hold a Warm Sugar Social in the Maccabee hall this Saturday evening from 5:00 to 10:00. Supper 15¢. Everybody invited.  
 Mr. Hurst, Field Secretary of Alma College, was in town on Wednesday with the object of gaining students for the college. He secured several good prospects.  
 Miss Flora Porter returned to Oberlin Tuesday morning—W. Severance and Miss Myrtle Severance to M. A. C. Miss Mary Porter also went back to Detroit to resume her preparatory work with the Y. W. C. A., as assistant.  
 At St. Joseph's Catholic church Next Sunday—Easter Sunday—the first holy mass will be at 8:00 a. m. The high mass with a sermon on the Resurrection of Christ will be at 10:00 a. m. Solemn Vespers will be chanted at 3:00 p. m.  
 From Sunday, April 18th, till April 25th a mission will be given at the Catholic church by the Rev. Titus Huggar, who is known to be one of the best missionary priests of this country. He has spoken in almost all of our large cities. He will give a lecture every evening at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.  
 Mrs. Rosa Allen was last Monday evening united in marriage to Loren Button of Finkton, son of the late German Button, at the home of the bride's daughter—Mrs. Ransom Jones on the West Side. Rev. A. D. Grigsby officiated. About 30 of the many relatives of both parties were present. A sumptuous supper brought the proceedings to a close. The best wishes of the community follow Mr. and Mrs. Button.

Mrs. Charles Taylor is visiting friends at Flint.  
 Fred Flak of Central Lake was in town, Thursday.  
 Good Sewing Machine to Rent. MALPASS HDWR CO.  
 The latest styles of Iron and Steel Beds at WHITTINGTON'S.  
 Dr. F. P. Ramsey can test your eyes and properly fit you with glasses.  
 The largest stock and newest styles in Iron Beds at WHITTINGTON'S.  
 Three bunches of twin boy babies were born in Boyne City last week.  
 Mrs. A. J. Shearer was guest of her mother at Central Lake the past week.  
 Wood for Sale. Both green and dry. Apply at Malpass Hardware Co's.  
 The Presbyterian church is undergoing house cleaning at the hands of the L. A. S.  
 The pastor will preach an Easter sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning.  
 C. H. Whittington is closing his entire line of last year's Wall Paper at 25 per cent discount.  
 Jeweler Mack's new ad will interest you—providing you read it thoroughly and then visit his place of business.  
 The social given by the teacher and scholars of the Thompson school in Echo was a success both socially and financially.  
 Mrs. Edwin Bell returned to her home at Oberlin, Ohio, Thursday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Otto.  
 Silver Watch and Chain Found.—On the streets on Saturday, March 13th. For particulars inquire of Freeman Walton.  
 I have a number of desirable building lots and also houses and lots, on the West Side for sale on reasonable terms.—Wm. M. Harrington.  
 April 12 and 13 is the date when J. Leahy the Optician will again be at the Hotel Ericks. He makes a specialty of fitting children's eyes.  
 Farm For Sale.—A 32-acre farm, four miles north of East Jordan, West Side. Will sell or trade for village property. Jacob Quirk, proprietor.  
 Muma & Co. will open up their Ice Cream counter tonight, and in addition to serving will be prepared to furnish ice cream in bulk. Get some for Easter.  
 Allan D. Grigsby returned to Ypsilanti Tuesday morning. He expects to graduate in June and take special subjects after that, at the summer school before coming home.  
 Easter will be celebrated at the Methodist church on Sabbath day. A union Sunrise Meeting at 6 o'clock, preaching by the pastor at 10:30, and the annual Easter Concert by the Sunday School in the evening.  
 Thrift in buying Furniture is not shown by how little you pay out but by the quality of goods you buy. We handle only the best lines of high grade goods at reasonable prices at this store.—EMPEY BROS.  
 Easter Dinner. Come and look over our stock of Fruits and Vegetables. We are recycling everything the market will produce. Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grapefruit, Pineapples, Strawberries, Dates, Figs, Western Apples, Parsnips, Lettuce, Green Onions, Radishes and Cabbage.—E. A. LEWIS.  
 The Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League will unite in a Sunrise Meeting at the Methodist church Sunday morning at six o'clock. Miss Agnes Purter will be leader. All are invited especially the young people. These meetings have been very successful in other years and efforts are being made to have this even better.  
 One of the humorous incidents of the recent election occurred after the result of the local option contest was known. The enthusiastic women were parading Bridge street and in other harmless ways showing their satisfaction. An Indian saw the demonstration who had but recently recovered from too much strong water. After looking at the women awhile, he remarked, "Indian squaw gets drunk, white man arrests her, white man's squaw gets drunk, white man does nothing."—Charlevoix Courier.  
 If you desire to witness a scene of domestic bliss just step into the home of Sam'l Richardson, Jr. It takes the ordinary man some time to adapt himself to circumstances, but not so with Sam. He at once ordered his overalls washed, starched and ironed and placed in the bureau drawer; his farm tools polished and stored away; he then donned his "go to meeting clothes," and now occupies the best easy chair in the parlor, where he may be found any hour of the day or night holding in his paternal arms eight pounds of unsullied bliss, and if you approach the home softly you will hear him singing, "Hush my babe, lie still and slumber." Surely this is a picture for the angels to gaze upon. Sam now says if any of our citizens want work done in his line they must pass on to the next town, as he mistook his calling.

Sample Books of Special Designs in Wall Paper always on exhibition at C. H. Whittington's.  
 RAGS WANTED:—This office desires a quantity of clean cotton rags and will pay five cents per pound for same.  
 Read the pain formula on the box of Pink Pain Tablets. Then ask your Doctor if there is a better one. Pain means congestion, blood pressure somewhere. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets check head pains, womanly pains, pain anywhere. Try one, and see! 20 for 25c. Sold by James Gidley.  
 Call and see those guaranteed Springs at WHITTINGTON'S.  
 Special music, next Sunday (Easter) morning in the Presbyterian church and an appropriate sermon. Holy Communion will be administered and the individual cup will be used for the first time. An Easter thanksgiving will be taken for Foreign Missions, this being the time for the annual collection, and it is hoped there will be a very liberal response. It ought not to fall below that of other years, but instead it ought to be better. In the evening the following program will be followed:  
 Voluntary  
 "I am Resurrection" Chorus  
 Hymn  
 Scripture Reading  
 Quartette, "The Lord is my Shepherd"  
 Mesdames Haire, Bush, Fuller  
 Miss Constock  
 Prayer  
 Solo Miss Hazel Stevens  
 Notices and collection  
 "The Bells of Eastertide" Chorus  
 Short address by pastor  
 Duet "An Easter Vision"  
 Mesdames Haire and Bush  
 Violin Solo Wm. Webster  
 Quartette "The Lord is Risen"  
 Mesdames Haire, Bush, Fuller  
 Miss Constock  
 Closing Hymn  
 Benediction  
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 The following Easter program will be given next Sunday evening at the Methodist church by the Sunday School:  
 Opening Chorus—"Hear the Message"  
 Scripture Reading and Prayer  
 Rev. W. W. Lamport  
 Music: Glee Club  
 Song—"Wave Easter Banners"  
 Boys Recitation—"Easter Gifts"  
 Lena Anderson  
 Chorus—"A Wake! A Wake!" girls  
 Solo—"Story Old" Miss Walsh  
 Recitation—"Mary! Master!"  
 Erma Hurbert  
 Song—"Wake Up" primary girls  
 Solo—"By and By"  
 Katherine Stanford  
 Recitation Sylvia Hall  
 Chorus—"A Glory in the Garden" girls and boys  
 Song—"The Gay Little Blue Birds" primary boys  
 Chorus girls  
 Recitation—"An Easter Legend" girls  
 Clare Reid  
 Recitation and song—"What the Lilies Say" girls  
 Exercise—"What we Have for Jesus" little girls  
 Duet—"The Holy Dawn"  
 Tessie Reid and Maude Hayes  
 Motion song—"Easter Blossoms"  
 Chorus—"He Lives Again"  
 Misses Cummins and Carr, Messrs Dole and Haire  
 Exercise—"What the Lilies Told" girls  
 Music Jordan Male Quartett  
 Missionary Collection  
 Chorus—"Seek Him Not"

**Saturday, April 10th**

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Of course you will want a Pretty NEW WAIST for your new Easter Suit—you'll need it to make your coming-out costume complete. We offer these very special values for Saturday only. The prices will tell the saving story.  
 Come early on Saturday, April 10th and get first choice in Petticoats and Waists.  
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Truth Will Not Be Compelled.  
 Truth is such a fly away, such a sly boots, so untransportable and unobtainable a commodity, that it is as bad to catch as light. Shut the shutters never so quick to keep all the light in it is all in vain. It is gone before you can cry "Hold!" And so it happens with our philosophy. Translate, collate, distill all the systems and it stands you nothing, for truth will not be compelled in any mechanical manner.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.







Where Time Halts.  
There are some people who never get beyond a certain age," said the cross-buttoned man at the railroad gates. "The unmarried woman who never gets beyond 25 and the child who travels who never reaches the age of five."

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There is nothing a woman would not do to regain her lost beauty. She ought to be fully as zealous in preserving her good looks. The herb drink called Lane's Family Medicine or Lane's Tea is the most efficient aid in preserving a beautiful skin, and will do more than anything else to restore the roses to faded cheeks. At all druggists' and dealers', 25c.

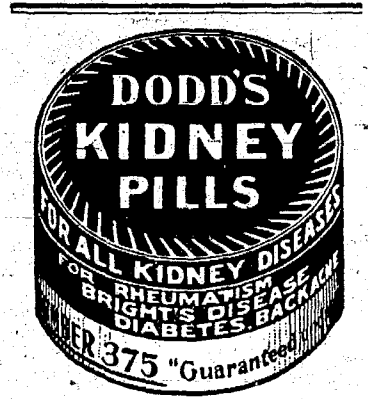
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## RISKS HIS LIFE TO SAVE HORSES

GOLD MEDAL TO BE GIVEN SEATTLE, WASH., DRIVER FOR ACT OF HEROISM.

ANIMALS THROWN INTO WATER

Precipitated into Bay—by Collapse of Trestle, Teamster Goes in After Them and Cuts Away Harness—Hero is Modest.

Seattle, Wash.—In recognition of the bravery of John Patterson, a driver who risked his life to save his horses which had been precipitated into the bay by the collapse of a trestle at Elliott avenue and Stone-street, the King county humane society has decided to present to Patterson a gold medal, specially designed by the society to reward extraordinary acts of kindness to or bravery in behalf of dumb animals. At a meeting of the society the members decided that Patterson, by placing his own life in jeopardy to save his horses, had won the medal, which will be the first to be awarded by the King county society.

Patterson, when he was informed that the humane society had determined to present him with a medal for bravery, said that he had done nothing more than any other man would have done under the same circumstances, and said that he would much rather see the money expended in the purchase of a new suit of clothes or a dress and shoes for some poor child. He said that when he saw his horses in the water, he thought only of freeing them from their harness that they might have a chance for their lives.

"Why should I get a medal?" asked Patterson, "for doing just what any other man with red blood in his veins would do under the same circumstances? As for risking my life, there was nothing to that, for I have been able to swim all my life, and it was not likely that I would have been drowned unless one of the horses had happened to kick me. As for that"



"I Cut Them Clear of the Harness."

I never thought anything about it, for I was thinking of getting the team loose, so that they would have a chance to get ashore.

"I have been handling horses all my life, and naturally I like them, and they like me. My father was a blacksmith in Iowa and I began to ride and drive horses when I was a boy, and have been working with them ever since. There is no better friend to a man than a good horse or a good dog, and when I saw the team in the water after the bridge went down it was just as if some of my friends were down there. I couldn't leave them there to drown, all tangled in the harness, so I just naturally went down again to cut them loose.

"I was confused in a few minutes after the wagon went through the bridge or I would have saved myself the trouble of climbing up on the bridge and then climbing down again, but at first all I thought of was to get help. After I got clear I saw that the horses would not last long if I left them tangled up with the wagon, so I started in to cut them clear of the harness. As far as the medal is concerned there is a man who helped me get the team loose that deserves a reward more than I do, for he came down in the water and worked like a slave helping me get the team free and he had no interest in the horses at all. I don't know his name.

"There was one funny thing that happened when the team was down in the water. One of the horses was a crabbed, fractious animal, that was always considered ugly around the barn, and yet when I was working to get him free he was as quiet and gentle as a lamb. He seemed to know that I was trying to give him a chance for his life, and when I got him clear of the harness he followed me like a dog, right up on shore.

"It seemed for a while that I would be unable to get old Buck, one of the best horses in the barn, clear of the tangle, for one of his legs was fast in the harness. I called for a gun, for I wouldn't leave him there to drown, but after it was passed down to me I thought I would make one more try to get him loose, and I succeeded that time, so I didn't have to shoot him after all."

## PREVENTING PAINT TROUBLES.

It's easy enough to recognize the symptoms of poor paint, after it has been on awhile—after its inherent tendency to crack and peel and scale and blister, etc., has developed into trouble. You know these paint "diseases" usually indicate adulteration or substitution in the paint materials. And you know the only remedy is repainting.

A little knowledge of paint and painting requirements, and how to make sure of the purity and quality of materials, would prevent all trouble, and save the big extra expense of repainting; just as a proper knowledge of simple health-laws, and observance of them, prevents sickness. A complete painting guide, including a book of color schemes, specifications for all kinds of painting work, and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials, with directions for using it, can be had free by writing National Lead Co., 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49.

A very simple guide in the purchase of white lead (the only safe and safe paint material) is the famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark, that trademark is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality.

## DOUBTED TALES OF SCIENTIST.

Scottsman's Summing Up of Character of Man of Learning.

Sir Archibald Geikie, the distinguished geologist, who will probably succeed Lord Rayleigh as president of the Royal Society, tells a good story in his capital book of "Scottish Reminiscences."

"I was quite sure you had been in our neighborhood," a friend said to Sir Archibald. "I met the old farmer of G—, who had a strange tale to tell me."

"Ded, Mr. Calthart," he began, "I ran across the queerest body the other day. As I was coming by the head of the clough I thought I heard a 'ween tinkers quarrelin', but when I looked down there was an wee stout man. Whiles he was chappin' the rocks with a hammer, whiles he was writin' in a book, whiles fetchin' with the thorns and misca'in them for a that was bad. When he came up frae the burh, him and me had a large confab. Dod! he told me a' about the stanes, and hoo they showed that Scotland was ance like Greenland, smored in ice. A very entartainin' body, Mr. Calthart, but—an awful, awful lecar!" —TIT-BITS

## Piecing Out the Prayer.

Of curious prayers a writer says: "I have heard a layman utter this petition during the prayer: 'O, Lord, be thou with us in our upittings an our downings—a variant of the text in the psalms. 'Thou knowest my downings and mine upings.' A minister occasionally introduced a Latin sentence into his prayer, and forthwith proceeded to translate it. Another minister in his early days experienced considerable difficulty with the long prayer before the sermon. In nonconformist churches this usually occupies a quarter of an hour, but long before this period had been reached he was wound up! On one occasion, while in this dilemma, he startled his hearers with the words: 'And now, O Lord, I will relate unto thee a little anecdote!'"

## Aesthetic Lily.

"Here comes my little Lily!" exclaimed a doting mother to a roomful of guests. "I have nurse take her for a walk in the park every afternoon, and you have no idea how rapidly it is developing her sense of the aesthetic—the beautiful! Come here, my darling. Tell us what you remember best about your walk in the park to-day."

Lily's breath came hard. She paused a moment, then answered in a shrill, excited treble:

"Oh, mamma, the bears smelt awful."

## Breaking the News Gently.

A good example of the extremely courteous in public correspondence was the notice sent to Charles James Fox that he was no longer a member of the government of George the Third. It read thus: "His gracious majesty has been pleased to issue a new commission, in which your name does not appear."

## LESS MEAT Advice of Family Physician.

Formerly people thought meat necessary for strength and muscular vigor.

The man who worked hard was supposed to require meat two or three times a day. Science has found out differently.

It is now a common thing for a family physician to order less meat, as in the following letter from a N. Y. man.

"I had suffered for years with dyspepsia and nervousness. My physician advised me to eat less meat and greasy foods generally. I tried several things to take the place of my usual breakfast of chops, fried potatoes, etc., but got no relief until I tried Grape-Nuts food."

"After using Grape-Nuts for the cereal part of my meals for two years, I am now a well man. Grape-Nuts benefited my health far more than the \$500.00 worth of medicine I had taken before."

"My wife and children are healthier than they had been for years, and we are a very happy family, largely due to Grape-Nuts."

"We have been so much benefited by Grape-Nuts that it would be ungrateful not to acknowledge it."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product, has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

### TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living—with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the approval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed, because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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**D'Ennery's Wit.**  
The Empress Eugenie once asked D'Ennery, the French dramatist, after the performance of one of his plays at the Tuileries: "How did you heroine get the poison that was so necessary for the denouement?" "Ah, your majesty," said D'Ennery, "that's just what I've never succeeded in getting her to tell."

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**Wigwags and Snakes.**  
An American had been seated at a London dinner table next a rosy checked, gray eyed English girl who affected an absorbing and flattering interest in the United States, about which she seemed to have imbibed the usual extraordinary ideas of some Britons, especially with regard to the perils to be encountered in the more sparsely settled regions of the west. She tried her best not to be incredulous when assured that things were not really so bad as she imagined.

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**A Sartorial Reflection.**  
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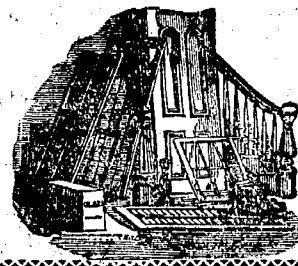
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Anderson, Christopher; Gerlach, John  
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**PROBATE ORDER:** State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1909.

Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Elijah Holber, deceased.

E. N. Olink having filed in said court his petition praying that Angelina Holber be granted the administration of said estate, it is ordered, that the 19th day of April A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. JOHN M. HARRIS, Judge of Probate.

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Present: Hon. John M. Harris, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Martin Stoghr deceased.

W. Asa Loveday having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of April A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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