

**Sarsaparilla**  
Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim.

**Time Saving in Haying**  
By R. J. BALDWIN, Michigan Agricultural College

**STATE HAPPENINGS**  
Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

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**Make the Liver Do its Duty**  
Nine times in ten when the liver is sick the stomach and bowels are right.

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS**  
Gently but surely cure any liver trouble.

**Lansing.**—While his two sisters were watching him dive in the water, Lester Greenwald, fifteen years old high school graduate, was drowned in a lake in the south end of St. Joseph. Greenwald dived two or three times but the last time he did not come up. His sisters, horrified, ran for help. The boat was recovered soon after the bottom of the lake, where it had become entangled in weeds.

**New Baltimore.**—Walking directly in front of a south-bound freight car on the Rapid railway Mrs. John Bromley was run over and instantly killed. Her body being terribly mangled. The car was running slowly at the time, but it is believed that the bright headlights did not realize that it was so close upon her. She was sixty-four years old and leaves two daughters.

**Lansing.**—The state board of health has approved a device to comply with the Michigan codes in bottles containing poison to be a serrated edge, which C. A. Hervey of Lansing has devised. The device is simply a metal strip with a serrated edge and a hole in the center to slip over the cork. Either it or some other device approved by the board must be placed on each bottle of poison sold after August 2.

**Grand Rapids.**—Seventeen furniture strikers were cited for contempt of court on citations issued by Judge McDonald. The men are alleged to have been in the city during a parade numbering about 2,000, which was a "walking demonstration" in the factory districts and downtown Grand Rapids. They are charged with violating the recent injunction of Judge McDonald against intimidating strike-breakers.

**Captured Her Interest.**  
"She is very old and formal, but I got her interest."  
"How?"  
"By telling her how she ever happened to marry her hubby of a husband."—Exchange.

**Large Loads Count.**  
The haying season is usually a strenuous time in Michigan during which men are in great demand and farmers work long hours to save the crop. Improved machinery has done much, but more can be done on the farm itself to relieve the season of its rush and worry. An effort should be made early to have all machinery, mows, wagons and other equipments in first-class shape before the haying begins. A neglected break such as a loose axle, mower-section or pulley might easily cause delay, meaning damage to tons of hay.

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**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Watson** in Use For Over 30 Years.

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**Picking of Fruits**  
By C. F. HALLIGAN, *Asst. Horticulturist*

**There are many growers who do not realize the profit from their crops that they should because of carelessness in picking their fruit.** In picking fruit it should be handled like eggs, as each and every bruise of the skin or pulp becomes a rotten place sooner or later. The practice of shaking or knocking apples with poles, apples and pears that are to be shipped or stored in the cellar is a very wasteful one. Hand picked and the hands are not soiled, and extreme care is the only successful way.

**The use of poisoned bait has been somewhat successful in destroying cut worms.** In a small garden it is possible to dig them out and destroy them. Of the baits used, clover is the favorite. A goodly pile of clover should be cut, and while it is still fresh and green it should be wet down with paris green and water, then, late in the afternoon so that it will keep just as long as possible, wilt bunches of this wetted clover into wads, more or less compact, and set out over the fields at short intervals. The cut worms will hide under such wads of fresh green food in the morning after the dew has dried, eating a little of the poison before hiding away.

**Polished barn, sweetened with the molasses and made into moist balls the size of plums, has been recommended.** Mr. Sirrine of New York permits dry barn mixed with dry paraffin green sown on the surface of clover hay. Care must be taken of such poisoned baits where animals or poultry are liable to get into them. The worms bury themselves before they are eaten, and are not on the top of the soil.

**The habit of passing the winter in a particularly dry period of exposure to rain and dew. The late cuttings, after being dried up, are often blown away by the wind, and the point of procuring the largest amount of digestible nutrients seems to be when the plants have just opened into full bloom.** Very early cutting is objectionable because of the difficulty in curing owing to the large amount of water in the plant particularly in the stems. Under these conditions the leaves are sure to dry up and fall off as the result of excessive handling before the stems are cured. The slow curing prolongs the period of exposure to rain and dew. The late cuttings, after being dried up, are often blown away by the wind, and the point of procuring the largest amount of digestible nutrients seems to be when the plants have just opened into full bloom.

**When Plants Have Just Opened into Full Bloom. Best Time That Gives Best Results.**  
By R. S. SHAW.  
One of the philosophers has defined virtue as being a medium between extremes. And so in making a good grade of clover hay the best is usually procured from that which is neither too early or too late.

**HEART RIGHT.**  
When He Quit Coffee.  
Life Insurance Companies will not insure a man suffering from heart trouble.

**Apples may be picked when they are well colored and have reached full size, but are not yet soft.** Summer apples, if allowed to soften or ripen on the tree after they are mature, are also to become water core.

**Peaches should be picked when they are full size, well colored and will snap easily from the spur, by taking the fruit in the hollow of the hand and bending it straight upward.** If allowed to ripen on the tree, either become dry and stringy or not at the core.

**Prunes should be allowed to hang on the trees as long as possible.** When they are going to be shipped they are picked when they are nearly ready for eating, but are not yet soft.

**Cherries are usually picked when they are ready to eat, but for marketing are usually picked just before they ripen. If there is difficulty with robbers or birds it will pay the grower to also pick at this time.**

**The dry-grower who is looking for results in the little book, "The Road to Wealthy," in plain English.** He knows that it is his best friend in the short-cut method, but he is not quiet and content.

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