

MUST HAVE BEEN



Mr. Nagitt—He never said an unkind word to his wife.  
Mrs. Nagitt—How long has he been deaf and dumb?

MOTHERCRAFT TO BE TAUGHT

School in New York Will Give Prenatal and Postnatal Instruction to Mothers.

Miss Mary L. Trend has been chosen as director of the motherhood school which is soon to be opened in New York city. The name of the institution is the New York School of Mothercraft. It is to be on the West Side. Besides classes and lectures at the school there will be prenatal and postnatal instruction for mothers in their homes. There will be a selected library and public reading room and a public information bureau for problems relating to the family, marriage and eugenics as well as the care and training of children in the home. The school is to be worked in cooperation with well-known physicians, educators, sociologists, club women and mothers. Miss Trend is a graduate of Teachers College, Columbia University, and spent some time as a special student in Clark University and the University of Chicago. She was the organizer of the home committee's exhibit in the New York Child Welfare exhibit, held last winter.

HE WASN'T A SURVIVOR



Mrs. Rurale—So you were in that railroad accident? You're one of the survivors?  
Dusty Tracks—No, mum, just a common freight car passenger.

—Always There Ahead of Time.  
I owe all my success in life to having been always a quarter of an hour beforehand.—Lord Nelson.

NATURALLY A HIT.



The Rooster—Our young friend Mr. Pig, is making a hit on the stage. The Duck—What is he playing?  
The Rooster—Haystack.

New Preservative for Wood.  
A solution of ten per cent borax and five per cent. rosin is driven into wood by electricity in France to preserve it.

PARLIAMENTARY RULES



Mr. Jigson—What do you do at your club meetings when some woman moves to lay something on the table?  
Mrs. Jigson—We call the waiter.

Home Defined.  
Home is a magic word, and we seldom try to analyze it. A little Polish girl in a public school was asked recently to write a definition of "home." "A home," she wrote, "is where people live, and where a man or somebody comes home and finds people there, and then eats!"

OUT OF SIGHT.



Hempenue—Johnson has joined the client army.  
Henderson—Dead?  
Hempenue—No; married.

R. D. NO. 1

Dr. F. W. Young entertained his father, last week for a few days.  
Miss Nellie Croft spent the day with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Croft, last Saturday.  
Miss Gertrude Curnow entertained her teacher, Miss Purdy last Friday, for the day.  
Senator Lee, of Lansing, was the guest of John Curnow and family, over Sunday last.  
E. G. Tucker is putting up an addition to his barn, and our old friend, Wm. Cockerline, is the boss.  
Messames D. J. McKinley and Chas. Foole were in Detroit recently in attendance at English Grand Opera.

George Henning is back from the Agricultural College of Lansing, to help along with the summer's work.  
Elmer Haack is at home from the U. of M. He will be at home for a few weeks; before going East to accept a position with a large manufacturing firm.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. George M. Greer, brother of Mrs. Curnow, whom he has not seen since 12 years ago. A happy family reunion was held.

Miss Eva Abbott is back home at J. Ely's from Clyde, where she has been teaching for the past two years. Her school let out last Thursday, and after the summer's vacation is over she returns to the same job.

BIG BEAVER

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fisher.  
Miss Viola Ford of Detroit will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. W. Robb Ford.

Miss Payne of Dr. Roth of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dean last Friday.

Miss Marie Bouvier, who is spending the summer with Mrs. Harry Schultz, was the guest of Detroit friends last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Bowers are enjoying the use of a handsome new "Flinders 20" auto which they recently purchased.

At their home on Saturday, June 15, the Misses Dora and Pearl Lamb delightfully entertained eight young ladies at a pink and white five course luncheon in honor of Lou Wattles Sells whose marriage to Mr. John Miller, of Birmingham, will take place in the near future.

Public Notice.

To Owners, Occupiers or Possessors of Lands, or any person, or Person, Firm or Corporation having Charge of any Lands in this State:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ALL NOXIOUS WEEDS, growing on any lands anywhere within the law named township, or within the limits of any Highway, passing by or through the such lands, MUST BE CUT DOWN AND DESTROYED on or before the FIRST DAY OF JULY, 1912, and must also be cut down and destroyed again on or before September 1st, 1912. Failure to comply with this Notice, on or before each date mentioned, or within Ten Days thereafter, shall make the parties so failing LIABLE FOR THE COST OF CUTTING AND DESTROYING the same and an additional levy of TEN PER CENT of such cost, to be levied and collected against the property, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected.

ALL BRUSH growing along the Right-of-Way of any Highway must also be cut down and destroyed on or before the first above named date.  
N. B. This law will be enforced by Arthur McClelland, Commissioner of Highways of Royal Oak township. Signed, ARTHUR McCLELLAND, Commissioner of Highways, Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland, Michigan.  
Dated, this 21st. day of June, 1912.

IN VAUDEVILLE.

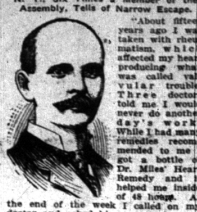


First Comedian—Saw a sign down the street today of a hand laundry.  
Second Comedian—What's strange about that?  
First Comedian—Why isn't it funny that a man would go to a laundry to have his hands washed?



Longevity of the Earth.  
That the age of primitive man in the face runs back at least two hundred thousand years has been satisfactorily proved by Lyell and other geologists, who showed that it has taken at least this long for the rivers to wear away their beds below the caves where they once flowed.

A Prominent New York Politician Near Death



"About fifteen years ago I was taken with rheumatism, which affected my heart prodigiously. What was called 'rheumatic' troubles. Three doctors told me I would never see another day's work. While I had many friends, I was recommended to me I got a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and it helped me inside of six weeks. At the end of the week I called on my doctor and asked him to examine me. He said I was better than he ever expected to see me and asked if I was taking any medicine. When I told him I was not, but was taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy, he said, 'Thank the Lord for Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy.' I continued to take it, and while I realized my heart was damaged so I could not expect a permanent cure, for sixteen years I worked every day, notwithstanding I had been told I would never work again. In July, 1911, I was taken with rheumatism again, and it went to my heart as before. I got so bad that one of the Albany papers wrote up my life and said I could not live but a few hours. I again took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy with very satisfactory results, and have not missed a day at business or in the legislature since January. I feel that Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has saved my life and cannot recommend it too highly."  
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TROY

The club ladies enjoyed their picnic at Belle Isle exceedingly.  
Edmund Niles, of Pontiac, called on his relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Orisa Laurence is with her sick sister, Mrs. Watkins, of Bellaire.

Frank Clark and a few other friends were off on a fishing trip of the river.

Iva Aspinwall and lady friend of Detroit Sunday at the E. M. Clark home.

Mrs. Sarah Scott leaves this week for Grand Rapids to visit Mrs. Cornelia Pierce.

Frank Leonard is deputy rural mail carrier during F. Clark's two weeks vacation.

Mrs. L. Johnson does not seem to improve as fast as her many friends would like.

Mae Wattles entertained 23 members of a literary society at Sunny Crest Saturday last.

Miss Florence Chase entertains her Sunday school class at the parsonage this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Five Points near Pontiac were over Sunday visitors at their uncle's, Charles Leonard.

The news of the sudden death of Clark M. Harris received Sunday morning was a great surprise to the community.

Rev. Chase delivered the baccalaureate address at Warren last Sunday evening. No League service will be held at Troy.

The Woman's Aid met with Jack Sargent Thursday. Sidewalk to the church was well canvassed. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

Everybody went to the high school play at Rochester Thursday evening. Max Cutting was the Duke and Hilda Houghton was Betty Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Phillips attended the burial of Mrs. Newman in Detroit Friday. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Phillips. Interment was made in Woodland.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and strengthening the patient's strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing the work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send forth of testimonials to Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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A convict in the Auburn, N. Y., prison who has 13 years yet to serve, asked the warden for a time table. In reply to the warden's question as to why he wanted it, he said that he might be able to identify the trains as they pass through the station, and know what train to take when his time is up.

The Measles of Speculation

One of the financial writers in discussing the erratic course of the market said that "the rumor crop had not been so prolific since it was reported that Mrs. Hetty Green had the measles." The superstition of men who take chances is notorious and one of the most interesting—often disastrous—features of the stock market is its response to rumors. "Hetty Green has the measles!" and the market values of securities go down! Morgan is heard to sneeze three times and the tickers announce that the great Captain of Finance is threatened with pneumonia, and paper fortunes are wiped out! It is an interesting game for the man who buys and sells within the same hour if he happens to guess right; but what about the men and women whose future, and the future of dependents, depends on their accumulations and savings? Are you safe in the rumor market? Do Hetty Green's measles, Morgan's cough or Rockefeller's sore throat mean worry and loss to you? Or is your provision for age and dependents in some strong Bank like the ROYAL OAK SAVINGS BANK

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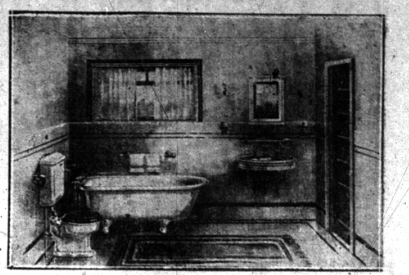
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