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TROY
 Jennie Laskie has the measles.
 Agnes Parker spent Sunday with her parents.
 The Troy Milk Co. met in the Troy Hall Thursday evening.
 Chauncey Borton's folks have over 400 little chicks hatched by hens.
 Little Edith Moore of Pontiac visited her father Roy Moore over Sunday.
 Chas. Leonard has his wall laid and part of the frame up for the new barn.
 Maxwell Cutting has been quite ill with the measles and Frankie now has them.
 O. Phillips is putting down a drive well on the Berry Seed farm near Rochester.
 Rev. Chase was quite indisposed the forepart of the week with muscular rheumatism.
 The Epworth League gave an ice cream social in the church parlors Friday evening.
 Harry Keyser of Highland Park made and put up the screens on his sisters home at Troy.
 A flower exercise was given by the children "Mothers Day" in the Troy M. E. church.
 The Aid meeting at the parsonage Thursday was well attended and many plans laid for future work.
 Miss Carrie Mitchell's article in the Free Press recently was thoroughly appreciated by her friends in Troy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edgington and Mrs. Joslyn and Mr. and Mrs. Stiner of Pontiac were guests of Mrs. M. Harris's Sunday.
 Mrs. Maule Smith was at Birmingham to see Mrs. Fred Trumbull Thursday who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The person who took a large bunch of blooming forget-me-nots and other flowers from Miss E. Niles flower beds Thursday p. m. certainly knew they were stealing.
 Miss Gran Elliott who has been in the hospital for some time was doing fine when an abscess developed in her ear. Speedy recover is the wish of her friends.
 State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.
 I, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$1000 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Should Contain Your Ad
 Right explosive.
 These days advertising does not do itself, but every word and then the active disciples of Joe Miller may expect a hearty welcome from the editor. For instance, "Do you mean to infer that I use cosmetics?" asked the Fair Women of the Living Section in the next issue. "Far be it from me," answered the editor, "to imply anything of the kind. I am sorry to hear that you are using them, but I am sure you will find them of very great importance to you." -Boston Traveler.

R. D. NO. 1
 John E. Ferguson is just a hustling his crops in.
 Mrs. Wm. Sheppard is just recovering from 5 week sickness.
 Robert Hanna is enjoying the south breeze on the farm, also fencing around.
 F. G. Hansen is just getting around after being laid up a few days last week.
 Mrs. R. J. Hanna spent last Monday in Detroit visiting her mother and sister Mrs. Jackson.
 John Lee Halsey and family have just got over the measles for the second time this spring.
 C. S. Chisass who bought Tom Beddown farm is cleaning up, and later on will put up a nice home.
 Mrs. F. J. Hooper has rented her little home at Francis Chisass for one year. They move right away.
 E. McKinney has taken the work straightening the barn roof, also roofing the barn on the Rousseau farm.
 Mrs. Wm. McClelland had a postal card shower last Saturday in honor of her 72nd birthday. She was well remembered by her many friends.
 Ray Dammann last Sunday while getting some feed down, stepped on the edge of a board and lay there till somebody came out and picked him up and took him to the house. He is O. K. now.

ALL OVER
 Look out for a big electrical storm about the full of the moon.
 Mrs. Ada Rogers is visiting her brother, J. W. Bassett of Southfield.
 Jake Jacobus of Red Run in Royal Oak called upon Wm Flowers last Sunday.
 Leilia Davenport of Birmingham recently visited a friend in Leonard Mich.
 Stephen Hill near Cold Rain in Troy was in Birmingham on business last Saturday.
 Mrs. Calvin Moore and daughter, Ida, of Sterling were in Detroit last Saturday on business.
 Carl Kraus on the Marshall Road in Sterling entertained company from Detroit last Sunday.
 Misses Emma and Lizzie Behrendt residing and working in Detroit visited recently their parents in Clawson.
 Geo. Bann and family of Drayton

ONE BOTTLE
Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Spruce Cough Balsam, used at the right time, is worth many dollars to the user. It cures Colds and Coughs very quickly, and only costs 25c a bottle. Insure your health by keeping a bottle ready to use.
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Plain arrived at Francis Poole's in Troy last Saturday to spend Sunday.
 Stanley Hunt of Clawson is down with measles and his brother, Clifford, has the stiff neck but both are on the gain.
 The dogs got into a flock of sheep belonging to W. A. Bristol of Southfield last Saturday night destroying one sheep and two lambs. The dogs have not been discovered but these worthless dogs should be killed.
 Read, Read and Act.
 George H. Mitchell, ex-druggist of Birmingham, says—"Lambert & Lowman's White Pine and Red Spruce Cough Balsam during years of his drug business sold most and gave the best satisfaction of any kind he ever handled. One good old lady declared that two 25c bottles cured her daughter of consumption." -T

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FLOWERS OF THE RIVIERA
 Blooms Appear Everywhere; Over Each Doorway, on Every Balcony, Covering Up Old Ruins.
 Rome—Not only does the Riviera display an endless variety of rich flowers, says William Scott in Riviera. Flowers are everywhere: in formal beds, in obedient lines of ranged hedges, in the garden, in masses, wreaths, and sprays. They appear in every possible corner, over each doorway, on every balcony, clambering here, hanging there, covering the nakedness of ruins and garlanding the beauty of architectural lines with a riotous joy of color and bloom. So the dear old-fashioned "bes of home, the stocks, gilly-flowers, geraniums,

Among the ancient Greeks, we are told, the rose was also the emblem of silence and beauty. Assume what an eloquent silence filled with the odors of sweet thoughts, too sweet for words: the rose, the gladiolus, the mimosa, the lily, the geranium, also (and of whose leaves rope is now made), the yellow cassia and many, many more.
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Must Live in the State
 Gotham Passes Ordinance Aimed at City Employees Living in Jersey and Connecticut.
 New York—Several hundred persons on New York's pay roll who live in New Jersey and Connecticut are alarmed with a fear that they will either have to move or lose their jobs. An ordinance requiring that all persons employed by the city of New York must live in New York state was passed by the board of aldermen. It was predicted that Mayor Gaynor would veto it but it had the necessary two-thirds vote which would pass it over his veto. Many high-salaried employ would be affected, but the majority would be school teachers and stenographers.

CAN'T LOSE WIFE FOR \$25
 Court Vetoes Release of Father of Nine From His Marital Obligations.
 New York—Edward A. Davis can't get rid of his wife for \$25. "It's too cheap," said Justice Kelly in Brooklyn, when Davis put in an agreement signed by his wife, releasing him from all claims for \$25 cash as an answer to her suit for separation.
 Incidentally Davis, who has an auto machine shop in Manhattan, had to consult a memorandum book when asked the name of his wife's attorney. After looking it up he said "mine."

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The Old Story
 FIND HIDDEN TREASURE
 (By the Associated Press)
 Philadelphia, N. J., April 28.—It became known today that two laborers employed in cutting a street through the farm owned by States Senator Martin, known as the Cedar Brook farm, near here, had yesterday in a tin can that contained \$3,000 in gold.
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