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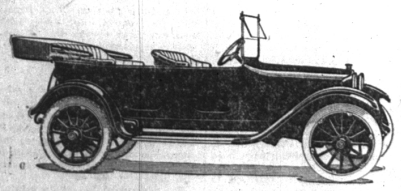
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Nativity of Peach Tree. The peach tree is a native of Persia and China. It was brought to Italy by the Romans in the time of the Emperor Claudius, was cultivated in Europe as early as 1550 and brought to America about 1630. Its name is derived from Persia, its native country. The ancients regarded it with distrust, as according to Plato they supposed the king of Persia had sent it into Egypt to poison the inhabitants with whom he was at war. The Chinese have traditions of a peach tree of knowledge and another of immortality.

TROY

F. D. Cutting seems quite feeble of late.
Mrs. Minnie Phillips entertains the Troy Embroidery club, June 12, at her home.
Mrs. Alice Hadsell Smith and husband, of Detroit, were in Troy recently.
Several children will be baptized children's day in the Troy M. E. church, June 9.
The C. Sullivan home is rented—de-limited to say. No empty houses in Troy village now.

Travis Isbell who has been in the hospital the past week, is home and is gaining strength.
O. Phillips has put a cement floor in what was the old blacksmith shop. It's up to date, the garage, now.
Rev. W. L. Moore and family were in his boyhood town, forepart of the week, visiting his aged father.

At the close of his school work in the Woodward school, Detroit, Mr. Isbell goes to Ypsilanti to teach in the summer school there.
Word came, Friday, that Mrs. Adelaide Clark was falling fast. Mrs. Nell and Mrs. Bell Aspinwall saw her May 20. She is with her daughter at Oxford.

Clawson organized a branch Red Cross unit, May 29. They have engaged a woman from Royal Oak to give instruction in the surgical dressing class.
Mrs. G. S. Elliott will serve the luncheon June 1 for the Women's Foreign Missionary society that meet that day at her home. Mile box opening and girl fund dies will be taken.

It was indeed a time of sadness Wednesday week, when Park Cutting and Frank had farewell to Maxwell Cutting, when he left for Dallas, Texas, to answer to the government call. He will train for an aviator.
The sudden death of Mrs. Manerva Niles Lakin, May 29, was a shock to the many relatives and friends. While she had been ailing and was in bed three weeks, hopes were entertained for her recovery. Mr. Wm. Lakin and four of the children were with her when death came. Mrs. Lakin has spent her entire life in and near Troy, where she was born, October 12, 1852, being in her 66th year. She was the mother of five children, three sons and two daughters, who have grown to manhood and womanhood and unmarried. A large concourse of neighbors and friends gathered at the house Friday to pay their last tribute of respect. Mourners and beautiful were the floral tributes. Mr. Lakin's three sisters and brothers James, and many nieces from various parts of the country, attended. On Mrs. Lakin's relatives, beside her immediate family, she left a sister, Mrs. Whit, of Huron, South Dakota, and two brothers, Edwin and Jesse Niles, of Pontiac. Burial took place in the Union cemetery, east of Troy. Rev. W. L. Moore officiated.

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Leon Miller bought a new tractor. Most of the schools here closed last week.
The service flag here now bears twenty three stars.

Nelson and Ruth Russell spent the week end at their home here.
LaVern Sturman and Estella Wright of this place were married in Bay City last Saturday evening.

We are glad to state that Charles Martin has decided to contribute his share to the Red Cross fund.
Dora Green who is attending high school at Milford spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Green.

A war board has been organized for the purpose of taking care of the persons who refused to give their quota toward the Red Cross.

John Ferguson had a very narrow escape last week Monday, when their house was struck by lightning. Owing to the efficiency of a bucket brigade they were able to put the fire out.
Earle Russell sailed for France last Monday. He received the commission of Second Lieutenant at Camp Custer. A week ago Monday he was ordered to Virginia. Last Monday a. m. his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell received a telegram stating his departure over seas.

WILL ASSEMBLE ON BOOTH FARM.

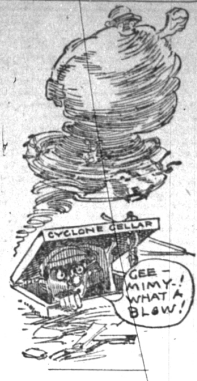
A. L. Nique, county vice director of the U. S. Boy's Working Reserve, announces that the committee in charge for Oakland County has arranged for a round-up and inspirational meeting on June 22, for all boys who have enrolled in the Boy's Working Reserve, including all boys between the ages of 16 and 20 who are now working on farms, and also all farmers employing help from the Boy's Reserve.

There are nearly 200 boys in Oakland County who have enrolled in the Boy's Working Reserve and who will be available for farm labor after June 22. There are also nearly 75 boys now employed on Oakland county farms.
Through the interest and kindness of two of Oakland county's citizens, W. T. Barber and George G. Booth, their beautiful farms in Bloomfield, including the use of two swimming pools, ball diamonds and a Booth's beautiful Greek theatre, will be opened to the boys for the day. The program to be announced later will include an address by prominent men of the county, band concerts and various games.
The Boy's Working Reserve is one of the activities of the war board and the program will be largely in charge of these men. A. L. NIQUE,
Vice Director Boy's Working Reserve.

In the course of our investigations we discovered that in some homes, although the wife was not dissolute, she was nevertheless almost wholly to blame for the wretched conditions which existed, asserts the University Magazine. In these cases the husband was hard working and earned sufficient money from week to week to possess a comfortable home, if he possessed a comfortable home, but the wife, unfortunately, was afflicted with the densest ignorance of the art of home-making. In some other instances the home was made unhappy by a nagging wife, with a rasping tongue. One woman of this type appeared in the juvenile court charging her husband with neglecting her and her children. The husband offered no evidence at the end of his wife's tirade, which it was impossible for the court to check. "Can you blame me for taking a drink occasionally?"

The Arabic Language.
There is no language more poetical than the Arabian language, where snow is called "hair of the mountain" and the rainbow is "bride of the rain." Red mullet is "the Sultan of fishes" mackerel fern is translated by "little cane of the well." Ordinary Arabic words show an extraordinary gift of description. The word "mace" is expressed thus: "When the charcoal takes root and the salt buds." Uncontrolled ascendency of imagination marks the Arab and endows his nature with a fascination all its own. An outdoor life is his heritage, and the things of nature are a part of himself. Spring he calls "grass"; summer is "gleaning"; autumn is "fruit"; winter is "rainy."

Entertainments of Long Ago.
Early in the fifteenth century burlesques of great extravagance were introduced into the castles of the nobility, and even at court, where the noble ladies and lords were no doubt bored with the heretofore solemn celebration of the English Christmas. These burlesques were taken part in by all the retainers in the household, and elaborate costumes were provided, some of them of Oriental splendor. In the sixteenth century, however these plays became more refined and were known as masques, from the masks still worn by the performers. They resemble the private theatricals or drawing-room plays of the present time.

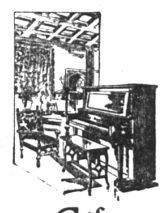


Finnan Haddie.
"You may be getting finnan haddie when you order it at your dealer's," said a boy for a restaurant, "and you may not. Finnan haddie is smoked haddock. Haddock is of the same family as the cod. It resembles the codfish, but has a black lateral line. The lateral line of the codfish is white. The appearance of this line is not changed by the smoking, and if you take the trouble to glance down the sides of the fish that you are buying as finnan haddie you will often see that the line is white, not black. Cod may be just as good as the dealer will perhaps tell you, but if you want finnan haddie that is doubtless what you want."—New York Sun.

Handicapped.
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