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KING AND QUEEN COBRA

"It's not every one who can be a king," said King Cobra, the big snake in the zoo.

"It's not everyone who can be a queen," said Mrs. Cobra.

"You're not really a queen," said King Cobra. "You're called Mrs. King Cobra."

"Maybe I am called that, but why should I not be a queen if you are a king?"

"To be sure I don't care about you especially."

"But still I was your mate once and you're as nice as any snake around here, so do me the honor of calling me Queen Cobra."

King Cobra hissed and grinned and then he wriggled around so his head rested on the center of his long body.

He looked at Mrs. Cobra for a moment and he said:

"I don't know whether we like each other or not."

"I'm sure I don't know," said Mrs. King Cobra.

"It is hard," said King Cobra. "You see," he continued, as he wriggled a little more and looked at Mrs. King Cobra as she wriggled in her cage nearby, "I don't know whether it would be said we do not like each other because we do not care to eat each other."

"Or whether it would be said that we do like each other because we would not eat each other."

"It's a hard question indeed," said Mrs. King Cobra. "We were mates in the Malay peninsula where they came and got us."

"That was an honor! They brought us such a distance so they could show us off."

"But to continue with the interesting subject of whether we like each other or not."

"Of course we don't really care for each other so much. I'd be happy so long as I was well fed and I wouldn't much care about you."

"But then again I wouldn't eat you, as I've said before."

"And then comes that other difficult part of the question."

"Is it rude of us not to want to eat each other? It's a compliment we pay the other snakes."

"It is a compliment," said King Cobra.

"But let us not think over these questions any more," he added, "for,

GAGETOWN

Mrs. Jas. Carr is among the sick.

Mrs. Arthur Clara is seriously ill.

Pat Dunn and Miss Myrtle Rocheleau spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mrs. Anna Wilson has returned to her home here after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Owendale.

Mrs. Alfred Rocheleau is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Julia Toohy returned to Northville Saturday.

W. Leonard of Caro was here Monday.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Howells is moving toward completion under the management of Grant Howell and Alfred Sting.

James and Donald Deneen of Birmingham are spending the week at the former's home here.

Friday evening, the seniors of the Owendale high school give their senior play for the benefit of our high school juniors. Their orchestra will entertain the waiting audience one-half hour before the curtain rises for this splendid play, held at the M. E. church this week Friday.

One of the small buildings used for boiling sap was destroyed by fire Friday.

The Gleaners met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowells on Wednesday of last week. After the business session, refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn are the parents of a little daughter, born on Monday, April 5.

Miss Leah McKinnon of Detroit after a week's visit among relatives, returned Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Williams returned last week from a few days' visit in Saginaw.

Mrs. Geo. Munro spent Thursday at Mrs. J. L. Purdy's.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson went to Detroit last week to see her son, who is in the hospital with scarlet fever.

A number of children are absent from school with measles.

St. Agatha's school pupils enjoyed a week's vacation.

Miss Barbara Maynard was ill and absent from school several days.

Devillo Burton spent last week in Detroit the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Williams and Mrs. Blanche Faeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell are settled on their recently purchased farm known as the Chas. Newton place.

The M. P. L. A. society met at Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Calley's last week on Wednesday. Covers were laid for 80. Next dinner May 6th in the church dining room.

Mrs. Russell Thomas was a caller in Cass City Saturday.

Gifford Chapter will hold their next monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 20. Election of officers to take place at this meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Deneen and Mrs. J. L. Purdy attended the musical tea in Cass City Monday.

Wm. and Rose Mary Ritchie of the Winton school were absent several days because of illness.

April 6 at the M. E. parsonage at Cass City, Ethel Harrington of Gagetown and Lee Bartow of Grand Haven were united in marriage. Mr. Barton has a fine position with the Story & Clark Piano Manufacturing Co. of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Karr attended a reception of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Law of Pontiac held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Law, in Wickware.

BEAULEY.

(Delayed Letter.)

The friends of Frank Reader are very pleased to hear that he is gaining slowly from his recent illness. He is able to sit up a little each day.

The Ladies' Aid had a large crowd at dinner Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum.

Herbert Dulmage has a sick cow.

The H. F. Martin and C. E. Hart-sell families are enjoying their radios.

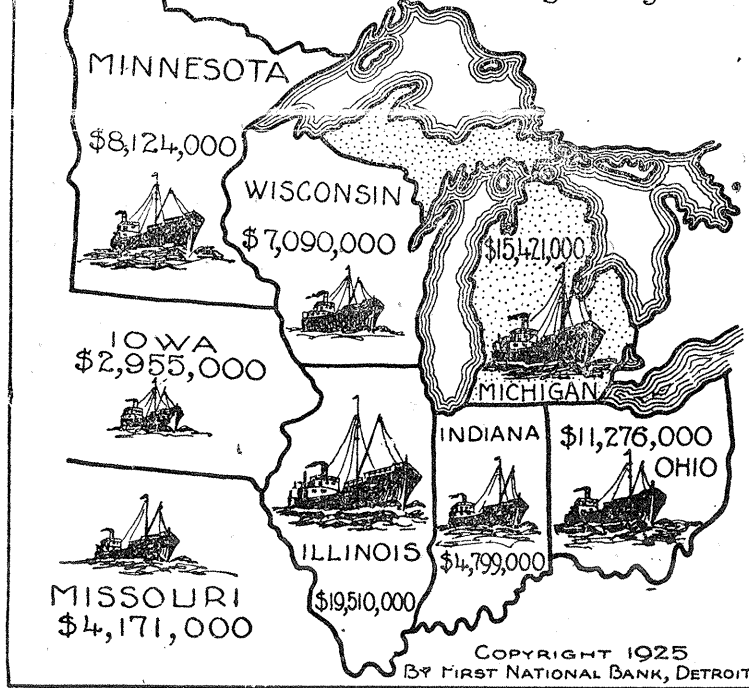
Mrs. Lydia Russell is spending a few days with Mrs. F. Reader.

Mrs. Margaret McDonald wishes to thank her friends both far and near for their many kind remembrances to her at Easter time.

Mrs. W. J. Moore is spending a couple of days in Saginaw.

MICHIGAN AT WORK

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Michigan is one of the leading states in America's export trade. Each day boats and trains haul from the state goods destined for every quarter of the globe.

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The automobile, of which Michigan is the first producer, is taking a place of growing importance in our exports, so that American

motor cars now dominate the world markets.

Probably the greatest factor is the diversity of Michigan products both in industry and agriculture.

Department of Commerce figures show that Michigan exports average \$15,421,000 in value each month. Ohio's exports average \$11,276,000 a month, although Ohio is a more populous state than Michigan. Illinois exports are slightly ahead of those of Michigan, being \$19,510,000 monthly. Michigan exports are far ahead of all other neighboring states, being about twice those of Wisconsin and more than three times those of Indiana.

Happenings of a Quarter Century Ago

Taken from the Cass City Chronicle of March 29, and April 5.

At the coroner's inquest called in the deaths of Mrs. Nathan Townsend and two children at the Townsend home three miles northwest of Cass City, the jury reached the verdict that Mrs. Townsend came to her death by her own hands using either laudanum or morphine and the children came to their death by their mother's hands administering the same drug.

Four hundred twenty-five ballots were cast at the April election in Elkland township. There were three tickets in the field—Prohibition, Union Silver and Republican. Republicans elected all candidates except supervisor and clerk. These officers went to the Union Silver candidates.

The eighteen year old daughter of John Tanner of Holbrook was killed almost instantly in an accidental shooting. Her 13-year-old brother discharged an old rifle which had been loaded for over a year, the ball entering the young lady's head. The lad did not know the weapon was loaded.

Saturday, Mar. 31, was a great day for risky horses in Cass City. Three teams seemed to delight in making Main St. a sort of race course on that day.

Millinery Sings a Soft Spring Song

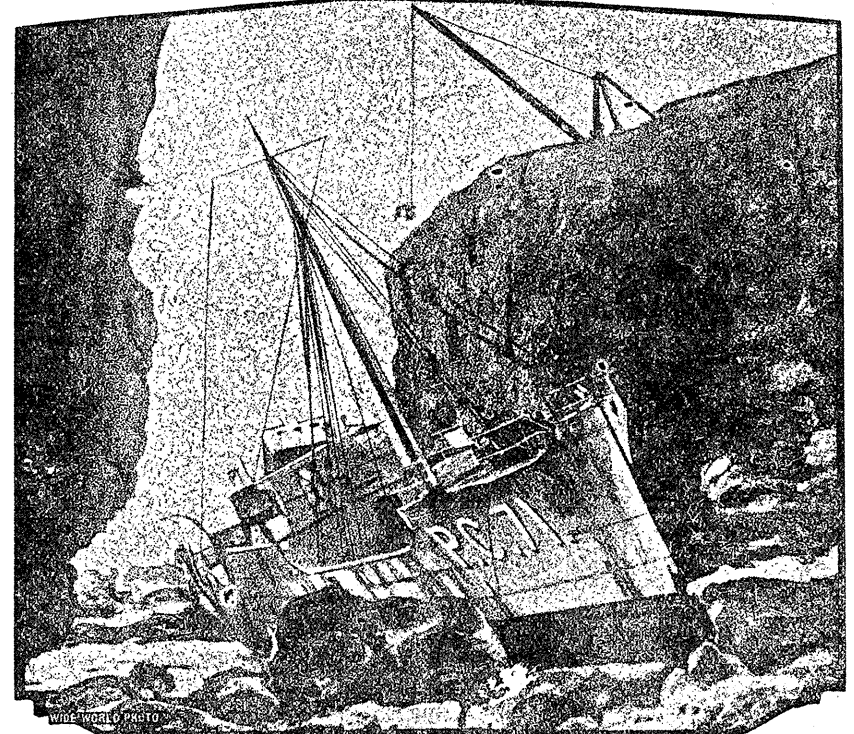


Nearly all spring hats are soft, be they of straw, ribbon, silk, or straw and silk combined. Many of them are simply trimmed with smart, ornamental pins, flat applique floral motif or ribbons, and few of them are minus a touch of gold or silver. A reaction has set in, away from the small, close-fitting hat, almost without admittance to hats that are more pretensions and better suited to the decidedly feminine note in all other apparel. Three new street hats, as shown here are typical of the new modes in which brimmed hats and berets are featured. These are all of straw, soft enough to be draped and are all prettily trimmed.

Chinese Superstition

Because they believe that no Chinese will enter heaven unless he is finally buried in China, natives of that country in the West ship the bodies of their countrymen homeward through San Francisco.

Mystery Ship Goes Ashore



This mystery ship, "P. C. 71," which went ashore on the rocky coast south of the Tyne, England, is now in the hands of ship wreckers, as it was found impossible to float her. The picture shows a crane, erected on top of a cliff, lifting out some of the engine-room gear.

KEEPING WELL

ULTRA-VIOLET SUN-LIGHT
DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

IT HAS always been known that sunlight is necessary for health, just as it has been known that food is necessary for life. But one can have all the food he can eat and unless it is the right kind of food and properly proportioned, his health will suffer. So one can have sunshine and unless it is the right kind of sunshine it will not be beneficial. Light, like food, is a matter of quality as well as quantity.

The so-called ultra-violet rays of the sun are less than one per cent of the total light given off by the sun, yet they are probably more important to the body welfare than all the other ninety-nine per cent.

These rays are called ultra-violet, because they are found in the color band of the spectrum beyond the violet rays. They are therefore invisible to the human eye. Yet, strange to say, the part of the sunlight which we cannot see is the part that has the most marked effect on our bodies.

Sounds like a fairy story, doesn't it? But when learned men begin to write articles about it for scientific journals, it really looks as though there might be something in it.

Twenty years ago, Hertel found that ultra-violet rays would kill disease germs in sixty seconds. That beats boiling them twenty minutes, doesn't it? Then Finsen invented his electric lamp, which produced artificial ultra-violet rays and by which he cured skin tuberculosis. Then Rollier in Switzerland and Lo Grasso in this country found that sunlight would cure bone and gland tuberculosis.

Now Dr. Alfred Hess of New York, well known authority on children's diseases, says that these wonderful rays will cure rickets. He says: "These rays are essential to the well being of men. The young, rapidly-growing infant thrives better when deprived of the visible rays than when deprived of the invisible ultra-violet rays. Those rays which are furnished in the smallest amount and the least intensity are the most indispensable."

These rays have little power of penetration. Dust or moisture in the air stops them and prevents them from reaching the ground. Ordinary window glass strains them out. So children should be kept outdoors and in the direct sunlight, as much as possible. Even then, in cities where the air is thick with smoke, fog and dust, the lack of ultra-violet rays must be made up by foods containing these rays, such as cod liver oil, or by ultra-violet light from artificial sources.

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Old Rowing Association

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GRIST SCREENINGS

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Elkland Roller Mills
Roy Taylor, Editor

The idea of the slow motion picture is said to have been inspired by watching two Scotchmen reaching for a dinner check.

"Never strike matches on the piano," remarks F. A. Bliss. "They strike better on the wall."

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Marie Martin spent Monday in Caro. John Lorentzen was a business caller in Bad Axe Monday. Morley Tindale of Detroit has been the guest of relatives here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bigelow were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Fenn in Bad Axe Sunday. Miss May Beckman of Bad Axe was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird, Sunday. R. A. Lutz, who has been visiting a daughter in Springfield, Illinois, returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ricker and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood were in Saginaw Sunday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Clarke and family of Caro were the guests of friends in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Niclo Hitchcock and children of Kalamazoo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hitchcock on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson and three children of Caseville were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. B. Young on Monday. Miss Mildred Fritz, student at the U. of M., is spending the week here, the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Fritz. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley have returned to their home in Ewart, after spending a few days with relatives in this vicinity. Clarence Boulton received a bad cut over his right eye Tuesday morning when a cow kicked him, as he attempted to milk her. Mrs. G. A. Tindale and daughter, Harriett, Miss Anna Pettit, and Mrs. J. A. Sandham and daughter, Pauline, spent Saturday in Saginaw. Mrs. Bert Purdy and Mrs. Elmer Wilsey of Caro, and Mrs. James L. Purdy and Mrs. Deneen of Gagetown were the guests of Mrs. F. E. Kelsey Tuesday. Miss Gladys Brondige of Pontiac, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Evelyn Seeley, were guests of the former's cousin, Miss Eleanor Bigelow, over Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Striffler, Mrs. A. A. Ricker and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smiley of Ewart, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Nique in Decker. The A. B. C. club and their sponsor, Miss Janette DeYoung, spent Wednesday evening at the home of one of the club members, Miss Pauline Sandham. A clever little dramatization of "Peg 'o My Heart" was one of the features of the evening's enjoyment. The Girl Scouts and their sponsor, Miss K. Natalie Reed, enjoyed a hike and weenie roast, the first of the season, east of town, Monday afternoon. The Girl Scout club is composed of girls in the 8th grade of the public school. Mrs. A. J. Knapp was in Saginaw Tuesday to attend the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the city federation of Saginaw women's clubs. The celebration was in honor of the past presidents of this federation. Mrs. Knapp responded to a toast at a banquet given by the federation Tuesday evening.

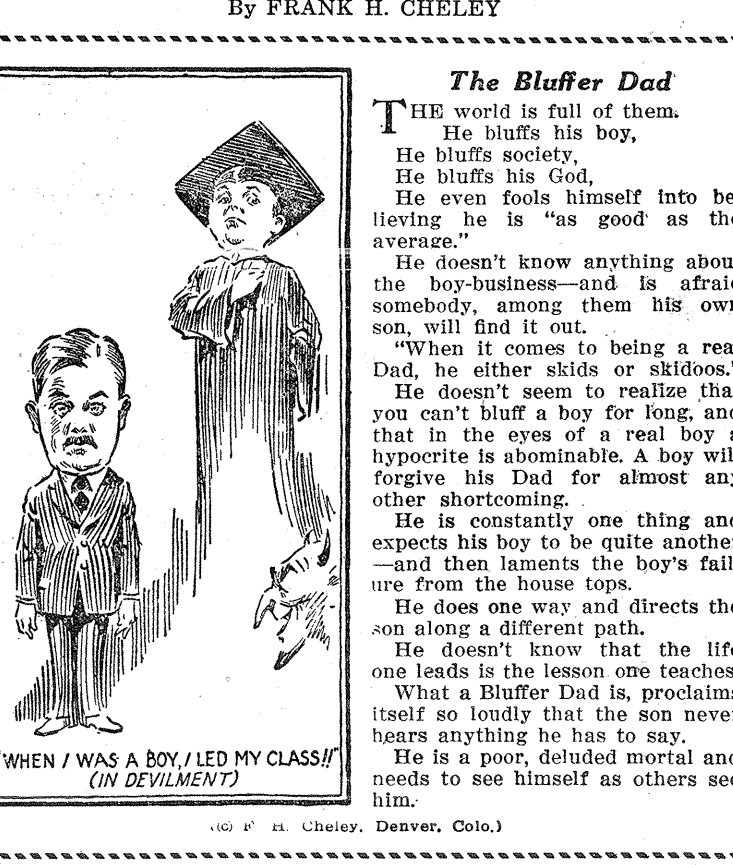
James D. Brooker was in Bad Axe Tuesday on legal business. Mrs. Frank Dilman is spending the week with friends in Detroit. The Home Guards will meet at the home of Miss Mary Dailey this (Friday) afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Hayes of Snover were callers at the Evangelical parsonage on Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Hall is recovering from her recent illness and is able to sit up part of the time. Charles Kercher was in Colwood Saturday where he assisted in the store of Mrs. Katherine Muck. Robert Dilman, student at the U. of M., is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dilman. R. C. Groesbeck of Lansing and Miss Carolyn Lee of Detroit are spending the week with friends in Cass City. The Misses Gwendolyn and Angeline Wilson of Marlette have been the guests of Mrs. Grover Burke several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Landon, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh McCall, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Deckerville. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes of Bad Axe welcomed a little son into their home on Thursday, April 8. His name is Albert Ervin. Mrs. Mary Armstrong of Saginaw spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Hall, and other relatives here. The Misses Laura and Lillian Hayes of Bad Axe were week end guests at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Chas. D. Striffler. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Watson of Detroit were week end guests at the home of Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson. Kenneth Higgins, who attends the University of Michigan, is spending the spring recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Higgins. Miss Alberta Bishop, instructor in music in the Cass City schools, is attending the State Music Teachers' convention at Detroit this week. Miss Katherine Wassenaar expects to go to Detroit today (Friday) and will return with Miss Bishop to Cass City Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bell of Morpeth, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Guyett of Metamora, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ash and daughter, Ione, and son, Merle, of Vassar were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paul. Mrs. Katherine Yakes, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Vickers, at Deckerville several weeks, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Vickers, the latter remaining to spend the week with friends here. Mrs. Willis Campbell, who is ill, was taken to a Saginaw hospital Sunday where she underwent an operation Monday. She is doing nicely. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. Waters, of Harrisville is assisting at the Campbell home during the absence of Mrs. Campbell. Friends of Mrs. W. A. Fallis have received the news of her death on Saturday in Los Angeles, California, where she has resided for several years. She is survived by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Franklin, who resided at the Fallis home. Mr. and Mrs. Fallis lived in Caro before coming to Cass City. Mr. Fallis spent many years in the harness business in Cass City.

Mrs. Clayton Hunt of Pontiac was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Fort, over Sunday. Miss Ora Muellerweiss of Detroit was the guest of friends at the G. W. Seed home Sunday. Donald Seed of Pontiac spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Seed. N. Gable of Bay City spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank White, east of town. Ira Mehl of Port Huron arrived here Wednesday to assume a position as baker in Doerr's Bakery. Kenneth Wickware of Detroit is spending the week at the home of his uncle, Dr. P. A. Schenck. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Orr and family of Pigeon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Striffler, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Maul and Mrs. Ed. Calkins of Wilmot were the guests of friends in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dailey and daughter, Florence, were in Detroit on business the first of the week. Charles Wisard, Miss Ethel Goit and Ray Hagadorn of Pontiac visited Saturday and Sunday at the Demode home. Mr. and Mrs. Manley Fay and three children of Owendale spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown. Mrs. Frank Hegler, Miss Hazel Hegler, Miss Addie Gallagher and Albert Gallagher were in Saginaw Tuesday. Garrison Moore of Mt. Pleasant is expected here today (Friday) to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson of Port Huron were the guests of friends here Monday, Mrs. Watson remaining for a few days longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hendrick and son, Walter, of Marlette were the guests of Mrs. Hendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zapfe, Sunday. Mrs. Eva Maharg spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Theo. F. Hosner at Romeo. Mrs. Hosner will be remembered as Mrs. Jennie Cooley by her Cass City friends. Miss Ella Cross of Birmingham is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cross. Miss Cross has been engaged to continue in her position as teacher in the Birmingham schools for the coming year. Mrs. Dora Fritz has been granted a leave of absence by the board of education for the remainder of the school year because of her ill health. Mrs. J. H. Holcomb is teaching the first grade until an instructor is engaged for this position. Twenty-one members of the Woman's Study Club journeyed to Caro in one of Ray Rogers' busses Friday evening and attended a meeting of the Wilson club in the Presbyterian church. The program included talks by the following: Mrs. C. W. McKenna, of Flint, president of the east central district; Mrs. A. J. Knapp, first vice president of the state federation and Mrs. Babcock of Unionville, president of the county federation. The addresses were interspersed by a vocal solo and duet, a piano solo and several numbers by the Caro high school glee club. The following of Cass City were in attendance: Mesdames Knapp, Hooper, Croft, Atwell, Bailey, Dailey, Higgins, Ferguson, Striffler, Ricker, Moore, Marshall, Knight, Landon, McPhail, Law, Schwieger, Seed, Nettleton, Lenzner and Miss Bertha Zenke.

T. H. Wallace of Owendale was in town Tuesday. Zemke Bros.' store is displaying an electric sign which combines attractiveness with neatness. Malcolm Ferguson is on the road to recovery from a three weeks' illness with pneumonia. Dr. and Mrs. P. A. Schenck are in Detroit this week where Mr. Schenck is attending the meetings of the State Dental society. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loy of Detroit spent a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dennis, in Greenleaf township. Mrs. Mary E. Hart of Zephyr Hills, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hart of Saginaw, were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Hart's son, M. D. Hart, and family, Sunday. Mrs. Durrel Lane and little son of Bad Axe spent part of last week with the former's father, Robert Cleland, who was ill. Mrs. Lane and son returned to their home Sunday. Mrs. Clara Cridland entertained about 50 of the members of the M. M. class of the M. E. Sunday School at her home Friday evening. Games were played and a delicious supper served. David McComb is nursing a badly sprained foot since Sunday evening. The starter in his auto refused to work, and Mr. McComb used the crank, with the result that the car ran over his right foot, bruising it badly. Mrs. Frank A. Brown, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, H. J. McKay, for some time, has gone to Greenleaf to visit at her parental home for a few days. Mr. McKay, Mrs. McKay and son, Robert, who have been quite ill, are better. Weather conditions aren't so bad after all in spite of the fact that most of us have dwindling coal piles and are longing for warmer and more spring-like days. Howard Lauderbach says he and his family moved here on sleighs from Columbia township on Apr. 10 twenty-seven years ago. A special meeting of the Missionary society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Kinnaird next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Hanley of Bad Axe will be present. Mrs. Frost will give a report of the national missionary convention held in California recently. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac W. Hall announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred E. Hall, to Mr. Hazen MacLachlen of Detroit. They were married April 5th at the First Baptist church, Woodward Avenue, by Rev. Sanborn. After a short trip in Canada, they will be at home at 3670 Van Dyke Avenue, Detroit. Shapiro & Co., who have conducted a clothing and shoe business in the 1 & M store building since January, shipped the stock last week to Paducah, Kentucky, where they have purchased the Harbour Dept. Store. The store fixtures and building were sold and again are the property of P. S. McGregory, who erected the building in Cass City. On April 8, at Pontiac, the marriage of Miss Ina Wood to Wellington Law took place at nine o'clock. They motored to Kingston to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood, where a wedding dinner awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Law are well known young people of this community and hold responsible positions at the state hospital at Pontiac. Echo Chapter, O. E. S., elected the following officers on Wednesday evening: Worthy matron, Mrs. Lester Bailey; worthy patron, Geo. McArthur; associate matron, Mrs. Violet Bearss; conductress, Mrs. J. H. Bohnsack; assistant conductress, Mrs. Mason Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Roy Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Young. Mrs. Mason Wilson and Mrs. C. W. Heller were elected delegates to attend the Thumb Association meeting at Brown City on May 6. A real estate deal was concluded Monday between Alva Hillman and Chris Schwaderer, through which Mr. Hillman becomes proprietor of a 60-acre farm situated 3 miles south and 3 miles east of Cass City, recently occupied by Herman Stine. Mr. Schwaderer becomes the owner of Mr. Hillman's farm located near Peck. Mr. Hillman, who has been employed at the Parrott Creamery, is moving this week. The yearly session of the Flint Presbyterial will convene in Vassar next week, commencing Tuesday, April 20. The delegate from the local Presbyterial missionary society is Mrs. G. A. Tindale and Mrs. F. E. Kelsey will preside as toastmistress at the luncheon on the opening day, Tuesday. Other members who expect to attend the meetings are Mrs. J. D. Brooker, president of the local missionary society, and Mrs. J. L. Cathcart. John C. Corkins went to Detroit Saturday in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Helen Corkins. Miss Corkins was ill from the effects of blood poisoning caused from a slight cut near her ankle. This accident occurred just prior to an operation she underwent at Ford hospital for the removal of her tonsils. This had a tendency to weaken her condition and she was unable to withstand the ill effects of the poison and her condition became very serious. Good medical aid and the services of a competent nurse have made her better, but she is still confined to her bed. Mr. Corkins returned home Monday evening.

N. Karr of Kingston was a business caller in town Wednesday. Mrs. Chas. Hillicker of Pontiac is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gowen. Chelsea Rose of Flint spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBurney. Miss Ina Otis returned home Monday after a few days' visit with friends in Detroit. Mrs. M. M. Moore was in Pontiac Thursday where she visited her mother, Mrs. A. Hebertson. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rice and son, Sherman, of Minden City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKay Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ward and family spent Sunday in Colling, Mrs. Ward remaining to visit friends until Monday. Mrs. Preston Allen and children have returned to their home in Royal Oak, after spending some time with relatives here. Cass City Grange No. 1711 will meet at the home of N. A. Gillies on Friday evening, April 23. Mrs. Isabel Kinch of Grindstone City will be present and give an address. Charles C. Wood, who has been spending a few weeks in Midland managing a drug store, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wood. The Butzbach Missionary held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher, Wednesday evening. After the lesson study refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Melick and daughter, Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kercher and three sons were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Striffler. Sandusky—With the assistance of John D. Martin, county agricultural agent, L. J. Bassett, instructor in agriculture at Sandusky high school, is organizing a boys' and girls' calf club. Mr. Bassett believes that the club will start with 15 members, each of whom will own a heifer calf. The club will confine its efforts to raising of pure bred Holsteins. Caro—The annual convention of the Michigan State Firemen's Association will be held here on July 13 to 15, according to plans made by officials of the organization at a meeting with Chief John Kruezeberger, of the Saginaw department. Wyandotte was awarded the 1926 convention but gave it up through inability to handle it. Harbor Beach—Fifty men turned out to erect the "Calamity Theater," a temporary playhouse, and in 1 1/2 days a building resembling a tabernacle, was all completed with the exception of placing the windows. This building will serve until the Community building which was recently damaged by fire is rebuilt. The seating capacity of the Calamity theater is 520 which is larger than the old Community theater. Elkton—The voters of Oliver absolutely refused to sanction the establishment of a township library, when on Monday they showed their attitude towards such a proposition by a vote of 150 to 62. Early Monday morning some of those opposed to this proposition put forth every effort, some unjust and unfair, to see that the proposition would be defeated.

HOME, DAD AND THE BOY



WHEN I WAS A BOY, I LED MY CLASS! (IN DEVILOPMENT)

The Bluffer Dad THE world is full of them. He bluffs his boy, He bluffs society, He bluffs his God, He even fools himself into believing he is "as good as the average." He doesn't know anything about the boy-business—and is afraid somebody, among them his own son, will find it out. "When it comes to being a real Dad, he either skids or skidooes." He doesn't seem to realize that you can't bluff a boy for long, and that in the eyes of a real boy a hypocrite is abominable. A boy will forgive his Dad for almost any other shortcoming. He is constantly one thing and expects his boy to be quite another—and then laments the boy's failure from the house tops. He does one way and directs the son along a different path. He doesn't know that the life one leads is the lesson one teaches. What a Bluffer Dad is, proclaims itself so loudly that the son never hears anything he has to say. He is a poor, deluded mortal and needs to see himself as others see him.

SUGGESTS A CURE FOR PYORRHEA Dear Editor: I am so positive that a number of readers of the Chronicle who have bad teeth will be glad to hear of a simple cure for pyorrhea that I believe a little space in your paper will be repaid with a shower of thankfulness. I have no object in view other than to relieve those suffering from the terrible disease. Pyorrhea is a disease of the teeth, and like an engine without oil, puts the whole system out of order. The poison which is secreted and enters the stomach puts an extra job upon and overtaxes that organ. The kidneys next come in line and have the impossible job of extracting the poison. The result is you are all in. You can't eat and you can't properly digest what you do eat. There's only one of two things you can do; either find an immediate cure or have the teeth pulled out. I had a serious case and with little effort could have pulled two front teeth with my fingers. I am completely cured, my gums are settled back where they belong and my teeth are firm. A persistent attention to gargle my mouth with tincture of iodine in water (light solution) twice a day, and alum once a day done the job. But the teeth must be kept clean. JAMES MCKENZIE, Cass City.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Mixed wheat, Oats, Rye, Peas, Corn, Beans, Barley, Baled hay, Eggs, Butter, Cattle, Calves, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

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Pastime Theatre

Cass City FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 16 AND 17. "Strongheart" in "White Fang" The greatest dog actor in pictures and the greatest dog story—the masterpiece according to many critics of the late Jack London. Good comedy and News Review—10 and 25 cents. SUNDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 18-19. "LIGHTNING" Is the leader of the John Golden Unit of Clean American Plays. It ran three years in New York, two years in Chicago and one year in Boston. Comedy and News Review. Matinee three p. m., 10 and 20 cents. Evening, 15 and 35 cents. TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 AND 21. "The Street of Forgotten Men" A picture stronger than "The Miracle Man." Comedy and News Review. 10 and 25 cents.



Clinton County Provided for Fire-Proof Vaults for County Records at Small Cost at the Election Held on Monday, Apr. 5

Clinton county records will be housed in fire-proof vaults at the court house at St. Johns in the future as the result of the election on April 5 authorizing the board of supervisors to spread a tax of \$35,000 for the erection of such vaults. The proposition carried by a majority of 937, with 2,199 voters favoring the proposition and 1,262 opposing it. In only two townships, Lebanon and Bath, did the proposition fail to carry. Lebanon defeated it by a 67 majority and Bath by 18. The city of St. Johns carried it by 431 to 65. Most of the townships favored it 2 to 1. Through the courtesy of the Clinton County Republican News, the accompanying picture is printed, showing the court house with the proposed additions for fire-proof vaults. A few weeks previous to the election, the following paragraphs regarding the proposition were printed in the Republican-News: "Monday, April 5th, voters of Clinton county will have the chance to prevent what has happened in many counties, viz., the loss of county records by fire. Clinton county has no fireproof vaults in the court house. The Board of Supervisors has asked the voters to authorize their spending \$35,000 to build two additions on the east and west ends of the county building which will contain four strictly fireproof vaults. Every property owner who understands the need is in favor of it. "R. V. Gay, local architect, furnished the accompanying rough sketch. It gives the reader an idea of what the supervisors propose to build. They are not asking to spend money on fancy architecture—merely providing much needed and sensible fireproof storage for valuable county records, which are now stored in wooden cases, old vaults, here and there and all over the building. While the ballot will ask for \$35,000, Mr. Gay says that amount is more than will be needed for the work. It is not the intention to make more office room—there is already enough for the county. The proposition is to protect the valuable records which would be forever lost were there a fire. The loss of these records would cost the taxpayers of the county many times what is being asked for the vaults."

Continents Connected?

Bones of great apes like those that still exist in Africa have been found in India, and some scientists believe that at one time there must have been a land connection between the two countries.

Little Things Count

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphrey Davy.

Strand Theatre

CARO

SUN., MON., TUES., APRIL 18-19-20

It breaks all records for a picture's stay at the Madison Theater, Detroit, 5 weeks.

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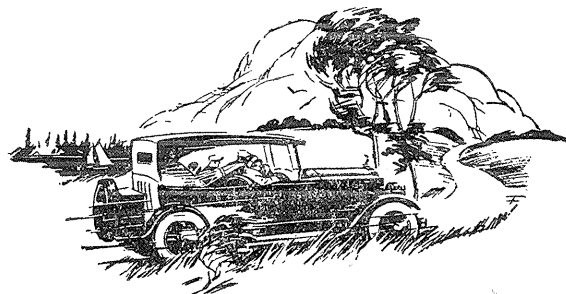
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4—Fish hatchery for rainbow trout in Bennett Spring State Park, Missouri, to supply the trout streams in the Ozarks. Twelve miles west of Lebanon, on State Highway No. 14.
5—The Lake Park Region of Minnesota, center of the Ten Thousand Lakes District. Wondrously shaded motor roads, following the shores of beautiful lakes. Excellent fishing. Gateways, St. Cloud on Minnesota Scenic Highway No. 3 and Fergus Falls on State Highway No. 30.
6—Devils Lake, North Dakota, on the Theodore Roosevelt International Highway No. 92.
7—The great golden valley of Kansas. Old Santa Fe Trail along the Arkansas River past Pawnee Rock.
8—The Shades, Montgomery County, Indiana, near Crawfordsville, Dixie Highway No. 25 and Ben Hur Route No. 91.
9—Wind Cave, South Dakota, over 100 miles long with more than 3,000 chambers. Twelve miles from Hot Springs on Denver, Deadwood, Washington, and Black Hills Loop Highways.
10—The famous Dells of Wisconsin, wild and weird in their unique beauty. State Highway No. 13 from Kilbourn.

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AUTO SHIPMENTS HELP RAILROADS

Records Show 3,040,000 Carloads Were Transported in Year 1925.

That the automotive industry was one of the large customers of the railroads during 1925 is disclosed by freight records just made public. This disclosure follows announcement that the railroads enjoyed record earnings last year.

Freight carloads of automotive products hauled by the railroads in 1925 totaled 3,040,000, according to J. S. Marvin, chairman of the traffic managers conference of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. This total included shipments of motor cars and parts, gasoline used in automobiles, road-building material and kindred freight. Many other items, such as building materials and equipment for factories and garages, less than carload shipments of parts and accessories and express matter, are not included, because there is no separate classification for these.

Report of Statisticians. Statisticians find that it would take all the passenger and freight locomotives and all of the various kinds of freight cars of the railroads nearly ten days to handle this business at one time; all of which is another way of stating the fact that of 51,177,962 carloads of freight of all kinds handled by the railroads in 1925, more than three million carloads were induced by the manufacture and use of motor cars.

The importance of this business to railroads is emphasized by comparison with the shipping of other principal commodities in 1925. Coal leads with 8,868,392 carloads, followed by forest products, 8,741,068; grain and grain products, 2,900,190; ore, 2,018,854; live stock, 1,635,252. Shipments of automobiles and parts alone during the year approximated 820,000 carloads, compared with 740,578 in 1924.

Record Railroad Earnings. The record railroad earnings coupled with the record carload shipments of motor products are significant of the co-ordinate interest of all lines of transportation," says the automobile chamber's statement.

"Motor transport is one of the major customers of railroads and, more important still, it aids the rail lines in developing national resources and wealth. Just as the railroad is more economical in long-haul transportation, so in many forms of short-haul travel the motor vehicle is the most efficient."

Superior Driving Rules

Outlined for Closed Car

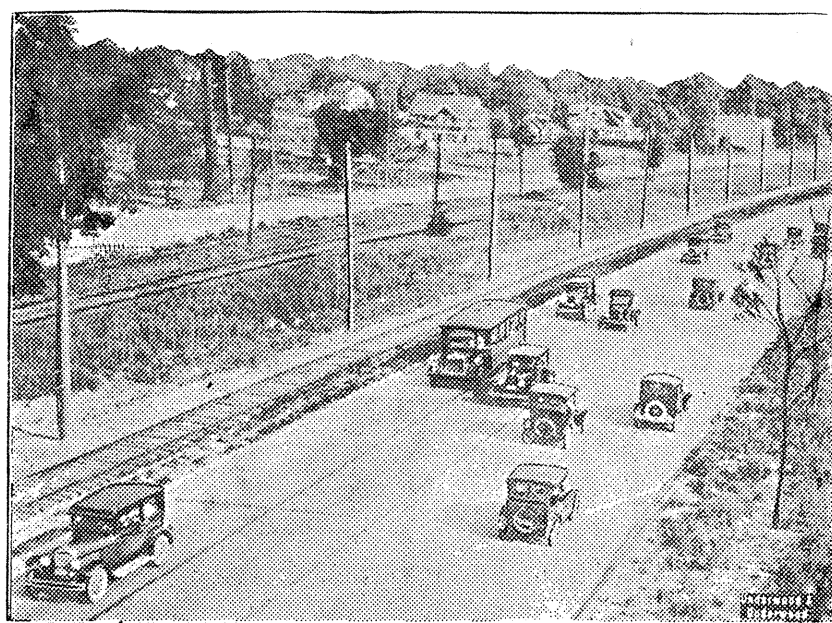
With a view to familiarizing motorists with changing conditions, the American Automobile association outlines the four points for the average driver who buys a closed car:

- 1. Learn that you may be traveling at a higher rate of speed without realizing it, particularly where the grade is slightly downward. Speed is always a hazard when you are not aware of your actual speed.
2. Learn that physical comforts offered by the closed body in adverse weather do not alter the highway hazards. Your hands may be warm but there may be just as much ice on the road as when you formerly shivered in your open car, or stayed at home.
3. Learn that though you can see out better in your closed car than you could through rain curtains the few obstructions to vision, such as the body posts, are at points you are not accustomed to.
4. Learn that other drivers in closed cars are usually as unfamiliar with the new conditions as you are, and that the safest plan is always to give a bit to the "other fellow."

Proper Use of "Choker"

If mixture is thought to be too lean pull up slightly on the "choker" on the dash. This gives a richer mixture. If the engine speeds up, it shows too lean a mixture and low speed adjustment should be opened until the engine runs properly. Of course, the "choker" should be returned to its original position.

FOUR-TRACK SUPERHIGHWAY COMPLETED



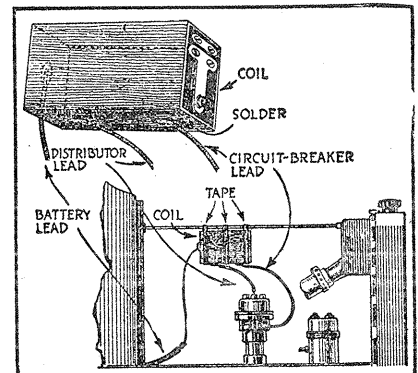
The first four-track superhighway of concrete has been completed between Detroit and Pontiac, Mich., a distance of 30 miles, and more is projected. The width is 44 feet and the new road has been christened Woodward avenue. It ranks with the busiest boulevards of the world.

Do You Remember—

When automobiles could be counted about the town square as easy as buggies and wagons can now? When "free air" could not be given away? When the watering trough was the "filling station?" When it was possible to keep within the fifteen-mile speed limit? When your greatest worry was meeting an automobile, not driving one? When you were either considered "well-to-do" or downright extravagant if you owned a car?

Making Substitute for Defective Ignition Coil

While touring recently a friend of mine burned out the ignition coil. The only repair man in the neighborhood had nothing but a few spare parts for light cars, yet he fixed the ignition system fairly well with a substitute coil. This was made from one of the



Substitute for Burned Out Ignition Coil.

small box coils that are used in combination with the magneto ignition of small cars.

Three insulated wires were soldered to the contact points on the coil casing and connected, as shown in the illustration. The distributor connection was made with a high tension wire. The vibrator of the coil was bridged by screwing the contact points solidly against the core of the coil. —Popular Science Monthly.

Burn Lights in Daytime to Avoid Overcharging

Because you see a car running in the daytime with the lights on do not think that the driver has been out all night and is just getting in. Perhaps he has, but lights burning in the daytime is not a sure sign. More than likely the owner is on a long trip during which he runs principally during the daylight hours. Consequently he does not have an opportunity to use the stored-up current in his battery, and in order to keep the battery functioning properly and not getting overcharged he is burning his lights to use up some of this pent-up current.

This burning of the lights in the daytime is frequently done on new cars that are being driven overland from the factory. The drivers of these machines do no night driving nor do they do much starting and stopping of the motor in the driving hours. While running they naturally are generating current and use this means of using up some of it.

Rain Frequently Cause of Mean Short Circuits

When a car stops in a heavy rain-storm suspect the distributor, the top of the coil or the plugs and wires of being wet. Water is an excellent conductor of electricity. A driving rain-storm will enter through ventilation cuts in the hood and often manage to produce a short circuit which stops the car as effectually as if it were robbed of its spark plugs. The only remedy is to wait for the affected parts to dry or to locate them and dry them off with rags. The best remedy is prevention. Small covers of oil-cloth to fit over the coil and distributor, similar in effect to the leather hood which usually protects magnetos, will keep out the fine water spray which does the damage and prevent an annoying stop under uncomfortable circumstances.

ELKLAND AND ELMWOOD TOWN LINE

Those who attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Caro from this vicinity were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Karr, Alvin Beach, E. A. and Geo. Livingston and Elmer Bears.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Staley of Vassar spent Sunday at the C. J. Bingham home.

Mrs. Chas. Richter of Bay City, who has spent a few weeks at Mrs. I. K. Reid's home, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeley of Caro were callers at the Geo. Seeley home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Terbush of Gageton were callers at the C. J. Bingham home Sunday.

Mrs. I. K. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dilman and daughter, Esther, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Boyes in Cass City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Evans, Ira Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Livingston and daughter, Marjorie, spent Thursday at the Wm. Ewald home.

O. P. Kline of Columbia is visiting at the C. J. Bingham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meddeagh and family of Caro spent Sunday at the Wm. Simmons home.

Mrs. Frank Dilman is spending the week in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell and baby spent Sunday at the Wallace Laurie home.

Frank Lenzner and the Misses Emma and Gladys Lenzner of Cass City were callers at the Wm. Simmons home Sunday.

Orville Karr is able to go to school again after a siege of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purdy have been remodeling the interior of their house this spring.

No Acrobat

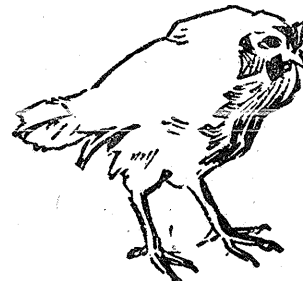
She had mouth and teeth, but could not successfully masticate her food.—From a South Carolina paper.

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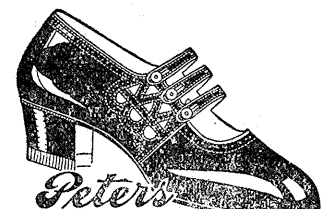
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To attract buyers to your farm sale, advertise your auction in the Chronicle.

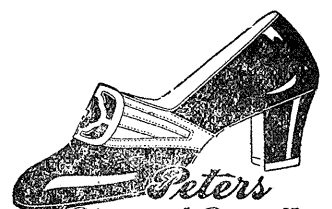
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But now she again brazenly flaunts colors in the winds and Milady's slippers for spring will be delighted in

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