



Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER

Societies. MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 148, F. A. M. meets in Manchester Hall, first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 101, O. E. S. meets at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening of each month.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN meets in Hall, over Hauser's store on second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

MANCHESTER TENT NO. 141, K. O. T. M. meets in Manchester Hall, first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

MANCHESTER HIVE NO. 626, L. O. Y. M. meets in Macabee Hall, second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month.

COMSTOCK POST NO. 353, G. A. R. meets first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

COMSTOCK W. R. C. NO. 430 meets first and third Tuesday afternoon of each month.

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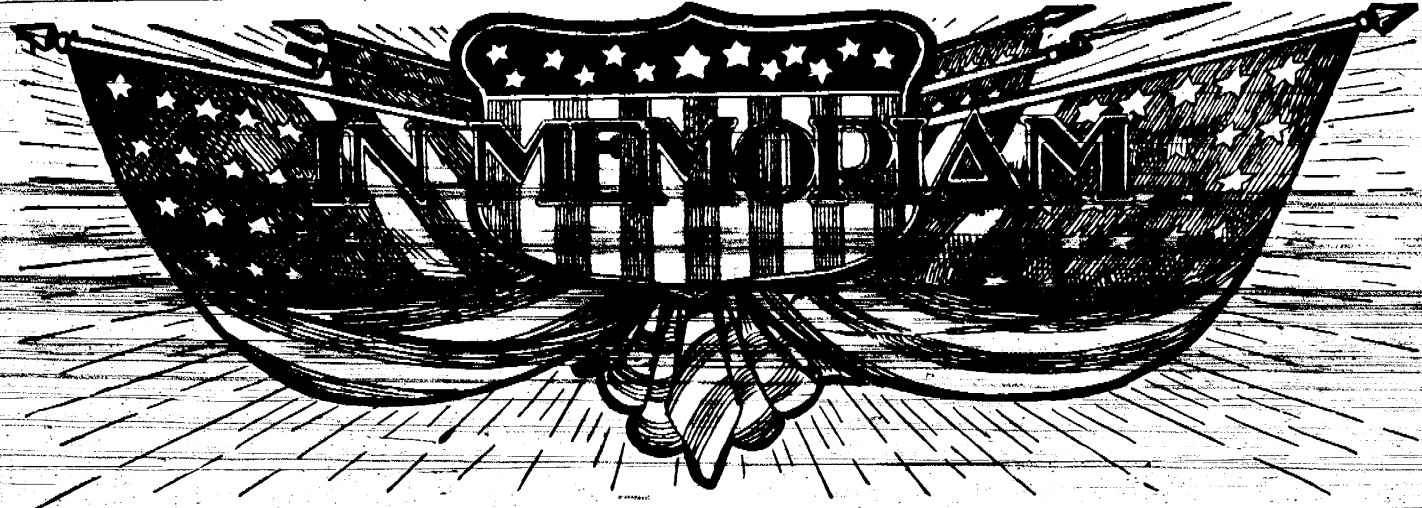
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arms the slim little white figure flying down the stairs. "You shall help me, my precious!" she promised. And she counseled the clustering curls on the dark little head.

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Michigan Legislature. Congressmen Smith and Grand Rapids, has written Representative Cady on the matter of the primary election.

Memorial Day Song. (Respectfully Dedicated to the G. A. R.) Where sleep in honor-martyrs for our nation. Lend, O ye flowers, lend your decoration.

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Marshall Storm Torn. Marshall was struck by a wind storm Saturday afternoon, the worst storm the city has ever experienced.

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Items from Everywhere. George Francis Train has smallpox at the home of his sister at Stamford, Conn.

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A bad cold is the surest thing to be caught on a fishing excursion.

Apparently the bear that will like a man also likes a gas motor.

They've got now so that they simply ask, "What is the score?" They know.

One woman considers that the woman who has a cold is more than she has.

One of the important things in the education of a boy is to be able to learn to keep his lips together.

The Reliance has been obtained in the name of the company.

But the fact is that "Russia takes" something like the old job about the Dutch taking Holland.

The suit is fluently making progress. The trouble that has been done is that when it comes to keeping them.

The way a woman apologizes to a man is to think up something he has done which demanded an apology from him.

All Paul du Chailly's exploring expedition took into insignificance compared with the one on which he has depended now.

A special commission will soon have to be appointed to unwind the international tangle of the Belgium and Yugoslav families.

If Johann Miller denies the claim that he is dead his opinion should be accepted as conclusive. Johann is in a position to know.

Johann Most would tell you that New York city is going to the devil. The newspapers there have published the free lunch.

The Turks have such an effective way of doing things. When they suspect that a village contains bombs they simply destroy the place by bombing it.

William McVanderbilt says that he is not worth a cent of money.

A dozen college youths are reported to have been dispatched from "Yan" when they were told to never do more than sweet concealing.

Some gun dogs know enough to be quiet when they are hunting for what aniles are becoming to be sometimes know enough not to go to out of the rails.

Learning that "A Hot Time in the Old Town" is a musical comedy and battle with Frau Wagner greatly fears that "Parisian" will be vulgarized in America.

The dome of the capitol at Washington is receiving a coat of paint for the first time in nine years. This seems to put the finishing touch on the city's prosperity.

A New Jersey woman held \$50 for the purpose of a justification, was duly held, and the crowd got gloriously full with the drinks that were "on the dead."

A Pennsylvania congressman recently asked Mr. Carnegie for \$100 toward the purchase of a new organ. In fact, of a "kind of whistles."

A whole lot of anxiety has been dispelled by the announcement that the end of the war is not due until 1917. That leaves us all plenty of time to wind up our business affairs and get out our best clothes.

Perhaps the ladies too, will take an interest in the trouble in the Balkans when they learn that it is a case of the piece of a cross-section making of which is one of the principal industries of Bulgaria.

A reward of \$5000 was offered for the return of a lost rope of pearls by a New York woman. The working girl who found the pearls was given \$100, and now she is suing for the remaining \$4900. Her hope is, she may get every cent of it.

When the Japan Mail of April 11 gave the date of the opening of the canal, it was a mistake. The canal is to be opened in the year 1917. It is known that the canal will be opened in the year 1917. It is known that the canal will be opened in the year 1917.

The governors who are complaining because they were offered dry goods for the sake of the war should be grateful that they didn't draw backing bronches in the lobby.

A young New York millionaire takes a detour to Bible class with him every Sunday. He seems to have but little faith in the ways of the Lord.

Secretary Chamberlain has changed from a pessimist to an optimist. He wants to spend \$175,000,000 in the development of South Africa.

Do Great Work for Religion.
Splendid Showing Made by the American Tract Society—Have Turned Out Ten Billion Pages of Bibles in Seventy-Five Years—Almost All Languages Represented.

Since its organization in 1825, the American Tract Society from its office in New York has printed and distributed throughout the world nearly 10,000,000,000 pages of Bibles and tracts. The extent of this work can be realized by a comparison of the statistics with the population of the world. The society's publications are works in almost every language. These are in German, French, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, English, Swedish, Hungarian, Polish, Bohemian, Polish, Armenian, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean. The work of distributing tracts and Bibles is carried on by a staff of 1,000 men and women. The society's work is carried on by a staff of 1,000 men and women. The society's work is carried on by a staff of 1,000 men and women.

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SIGHTS OF PEKING CITY—STRANGE TO WESTERN EYES
Celestial Capital Has Now An Interest That Is World-Wide—Wonderful Beauty of the Buildings and Surroundings of the Temple of Heaven—A Ride Through Streets

(Special Correspondence)

The globe traveler, worn with varied sights in many lands, who says that Peking is not worth the time and trouble of the journey, will be surprised to find that during only one short ride through the city, he will find that it is not worth the time and trouble of the journey. The city is a wonderful sight to the eyes of the foreigner, and it is not until he has seen it that he can understand the interest that it has in the eyes of the world.

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Hugged Her—Much Too Tight
Boa Constrictor Pet of Snake Charmer Too Demonstrative—In His Showing of Affection—He Is Now Due as a Present to Zoological Garden of Some City

An article appeared in last Sunday's issue of the "Herald" that told of a local snake charmer who had a boa constrictor which was nearly-brothered in his hands. The snake was so tame that it would hug the man who was holding it. The snake was so tame that it would hug the man who was holding it.

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The Maiden of the Dove
A LEGEND OF A DIAM AND DUMB GIRL OF ANCIENT ROME

There lived in the golden age a beautiful maiden whose doves of snow were her only friends. She was so kind and so gentle that she was loved by all who knew her. She was so kind and so gentle that she was loved by all who knew her.

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Washington as a Letter Writer.
Father of His Country Left Behind Him Some Ten Thousand Missives, Covering All Conceivable Subjects—Simplicity, Dignity and Grace Their Characteristics.

In a recent oration on the life and character of Washington, delivered at the city of Washington, Dr. S. West Mitchell, the famous physician and man of letters, made a statement in regard to the letters of our first President which will be new even to many who have supposed themselves to be thoroughly familiar with the facts of his life. These statements refer to the fact that all the letters which were written by Washington were in his own hand, and that he wrote them with a simplicity and grace which were characteristic of his life.

Building Foreign Unity.
A world-wide interest in the last year has been shown in the building of foreign unity. The people of all nations are now united in a common purpose, and they are working together to build a better world for themselves and for their children.

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Things a Yankee Can Do.
Vital Difference Between Americans and Englishmen Pointed Out by a Writer in Harper's Magazine—Why the Former Is by Far the Better Workman.

The Englishman has one of those things which are impossible in England. He can do things which are impossible in England. He can do things which are impossible in England.

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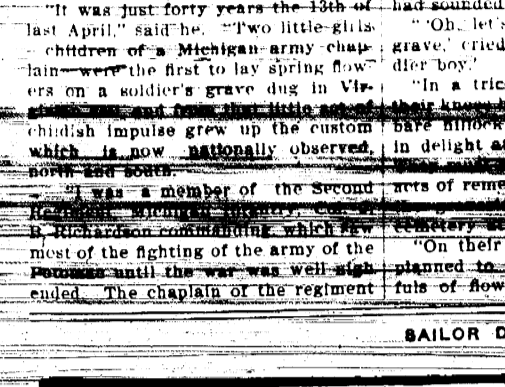
NEW YORK'S PARADE OF PET DOGS
FONDLED IN LIEU OF MARCHING

The view from Fifth street, looking down Fifth avenue on a bright afternoon is a moving picture of canine devotion. The parade is a sight to see, and it is a sight to see.

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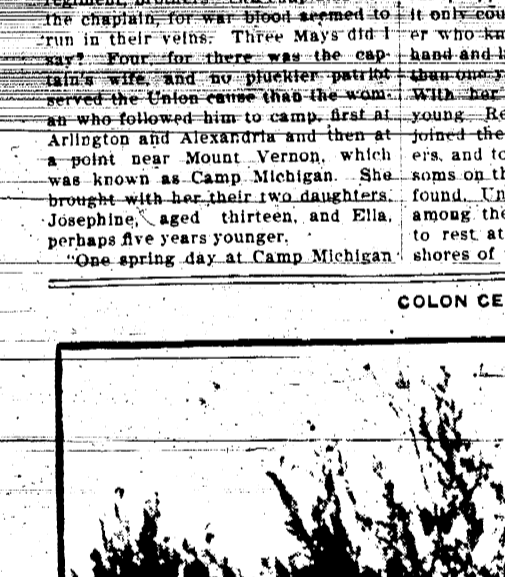
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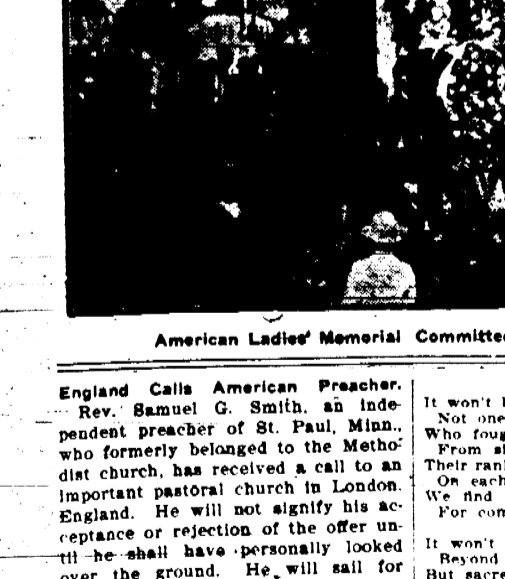
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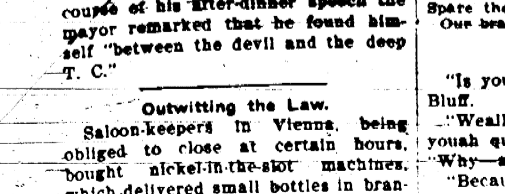
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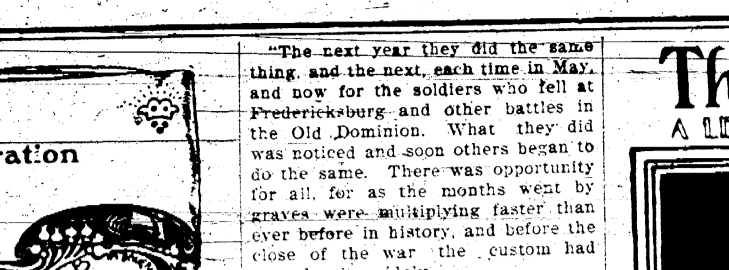
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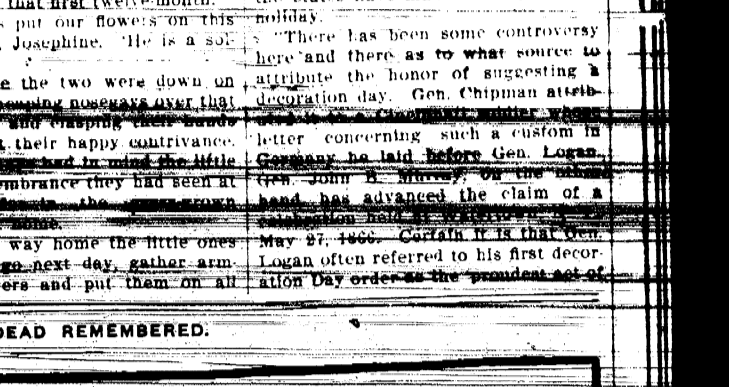
ONE WOMAN WHO HAS NOT RELIGATED.



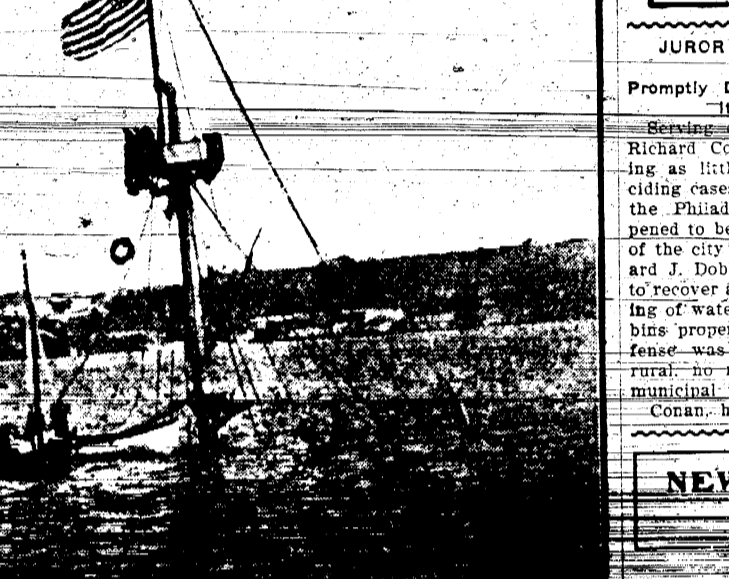
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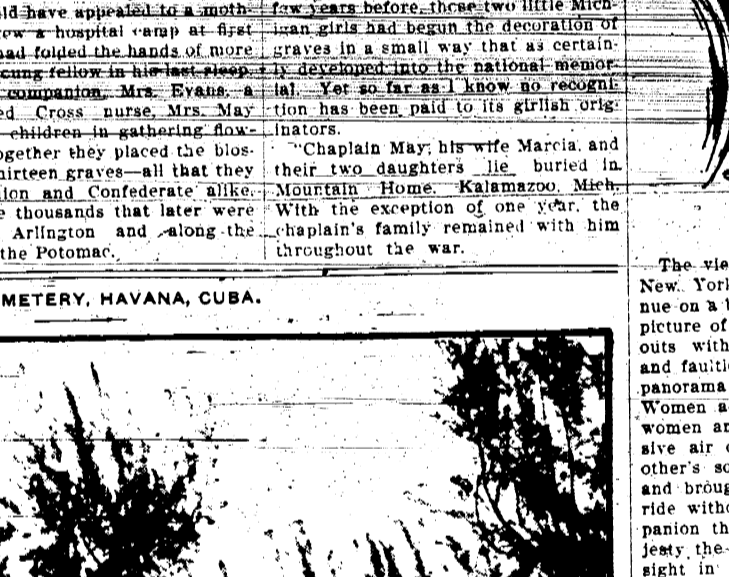
THE SUNKEN MAINE BEING DECORATED BY THE AMERICAN LEGATION MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.



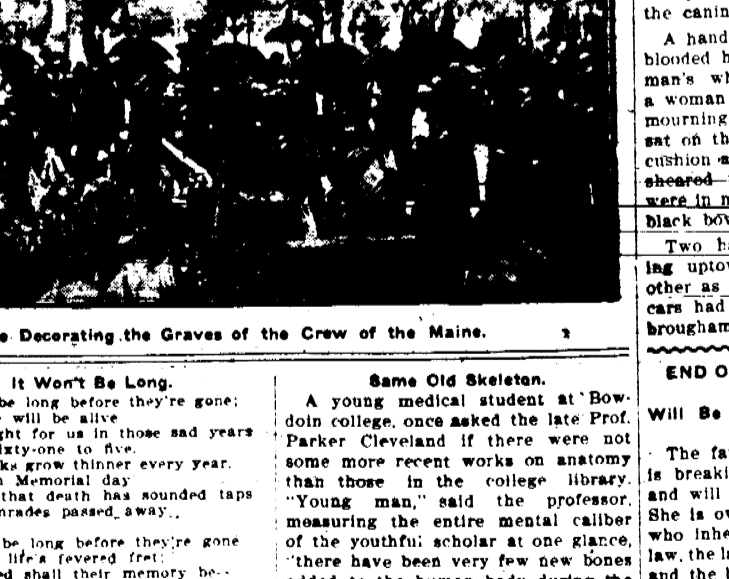
WOULDN'T STOP TO LISTEN.



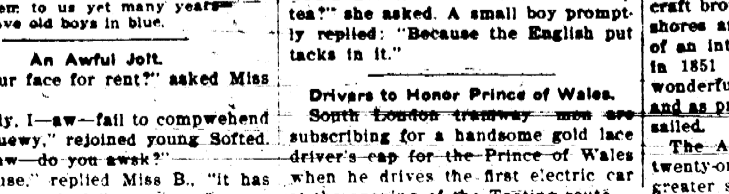
JOURNAL FOR CHINESE WOMEN.



SHES WAS A SURPRISE.



VERY SIMILAR.



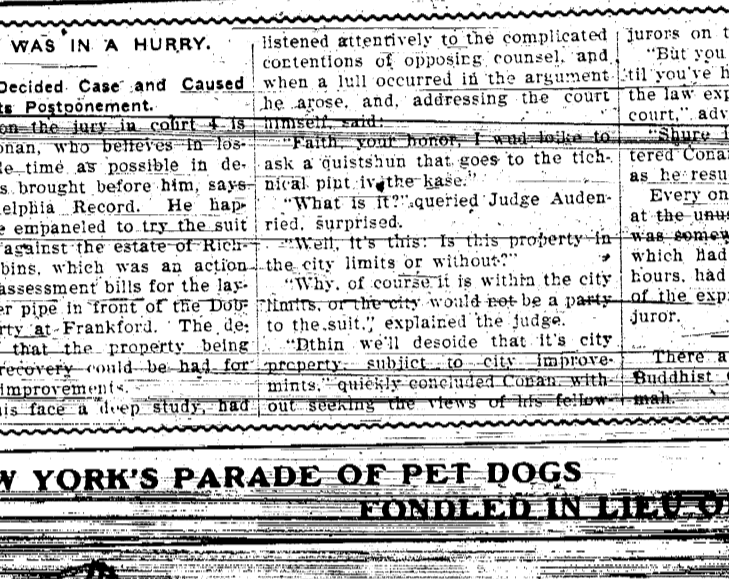
HE WAS COMPLACENT HIMSELF.



ENGLAND CALLS AMERICAN PREACHER.



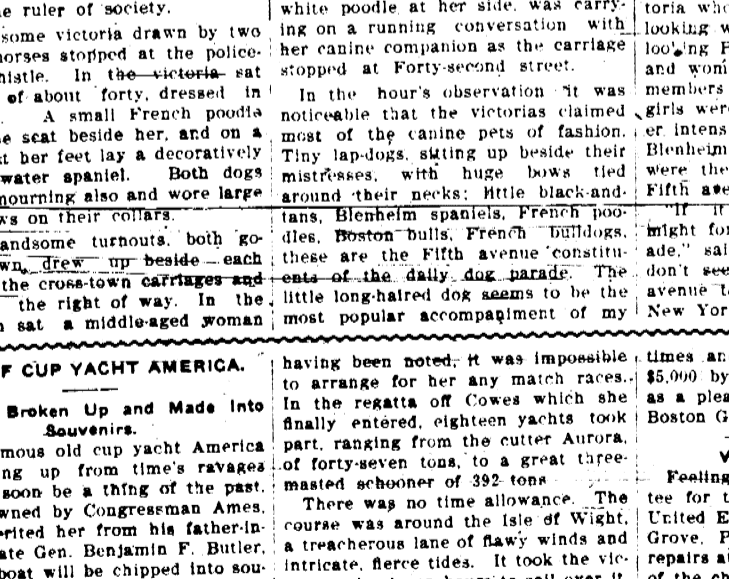
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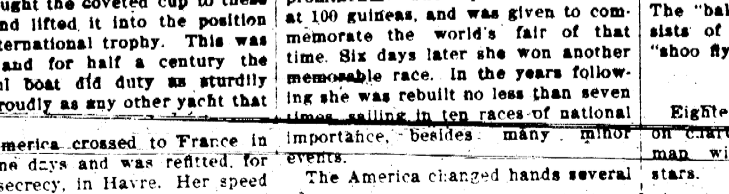
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WOMAN TO THE RESCUE.



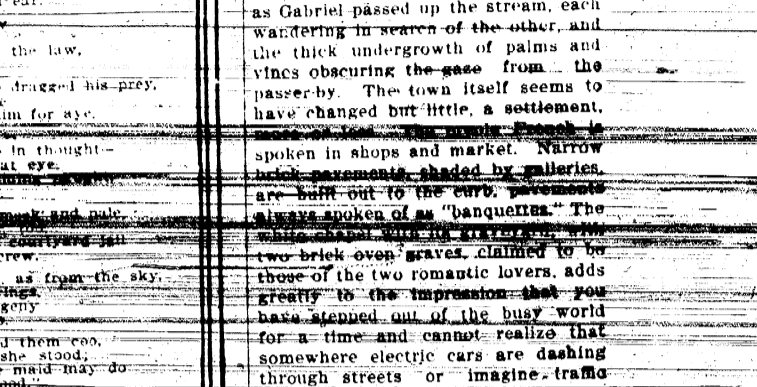
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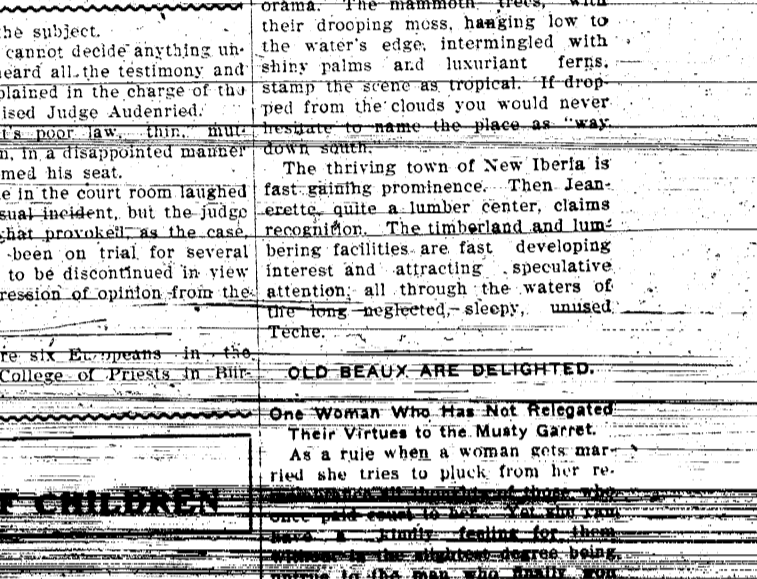
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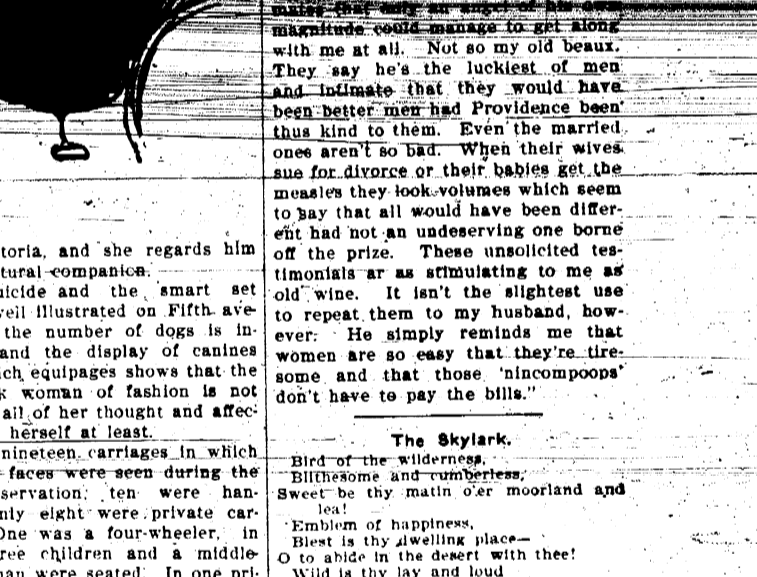
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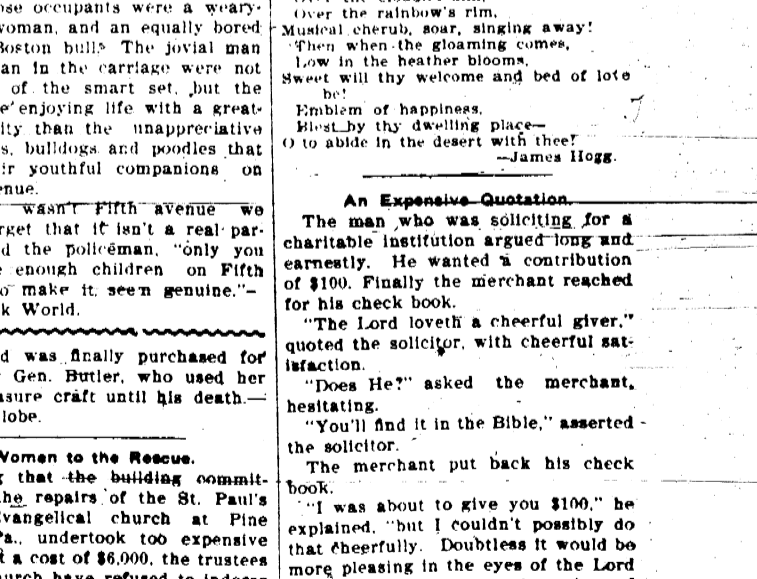
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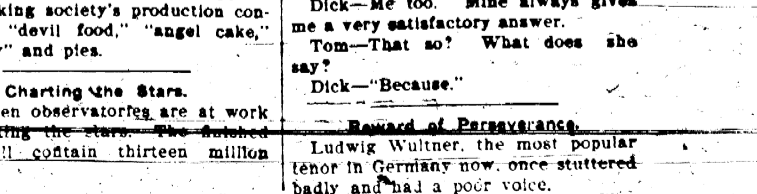
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PETTICOAT SALE
We shall offer the following prices on Petticoats and Walking Skirts for one week only.

Walking Skirt Sale
\$1.00 Skirts for 75c
\$2.00 Skirts for 1.50

ROLLER & BREITENWISCHER
Manchester, Mich.

FERTILIZERS!
We are agents for the following celebrated brands of Fertilizers.

LONIER & HOFFER
Manchester Roller Mills.

Spring Time
Has come and we are prepared to fill all orders from our customers.

BULK SEEDS
Come and see us, telephone us, and we will supply you at reasonable prices.

SPECIAL--25 Cases of 12c Canned Peas for 7 1/2c a Can while they last.

FURNITURE CHEAP!
But not cheap Furniture. We want to sell, but before we talk about saving, better talk Furniture.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.
Bullard & Lewis have a new advertisement...

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The patriotic old soldiers who composed the decoration day...

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MANCHESTER CITY BAKERY
Cream, Graham, Boston, Brown, Rye and Wheat

BREAD Always Fresh
ICE CREAM--By the Dish, Quart or Gallon.

FRUIT AND OTHER LARGE CAKES
Pies, Cookies, etc. baked Fresh every Day.

As You Sow So Shall You Reap
That is why you should be sure to sow good seeds.

FLOWER & GARDEN SEEDS
All new seeds, no old ones left.

J. FRED SCHABLE
Home Market. BUTTER--Good demand...

IF YOU NEED FURNITURE.
Manage some way to buy it, or if you are going to need some later...

A Handsome Interior
Nearly every day we see indications of approaching spring...

LOUIS KUEBLER
A TINSMITH
It is a shop in a railroad street and carries a complete line of tinware...

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What Is Doing in All Sections of the State

Eleven Passengers Injured. One of the worst accidents that the Rapid Railway has ever experienced occurred Tuesday morning on the outskirts of New Baltimore...

AROUND THE STATE

Fire destroyed the shingle and saw mill in Perronville with a loss of \$20,000. A fine new clock has just been installed in the tower of the courthouse at Allegan.

Monongton township has a sensation which has greatly stirred that quiet subdivision of Wayne county. Township Treasurer Frank Parent and Deputy Treasurer Walter E. Sanders...

The Grand Trunk and the Ann Arbor railway will give \$3,000 each for a R. R. Y. M. C. A. building in Durand. E. L. Butler's house in Merritt was burned Wednesday night and his daughters, aged 4 and 6, lost their lives.

Beginning with the middle of next month, Jackson prison will have its own printing establishment and its own official organ—a four-page weekly paper. Some 60 long-term prisoners...

Burnham's hardware store is out \$30, and the postoffice \$40 and a quantity of postage stamps, as the result of a visit of a gang of five burglars to Deerdell Saturday night.

Another Wrecking. Prophetess Ellen G. White has issued another warning to the Seventh Day Adventists, which was published in the Review and Herald of Battle Creek...

After forty years the federal government has gotten around to allowing the claim of L. A. Dillingham, of Coldwater, for four items of short pay while he was serving in the civil war.

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Reaching to Michigan. The Alpena Ranch Co., incorporated with \$500,000 capital by a number of men at Cass City, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state...

Barbers broke into Zilk's hardware store in Leoni Sunday night and stole three shotguns, a revolver and \$35. They visited Horning, another hardware man, next, and took his horse.

Startling Evidence Coming. The prosecuting attorney Hooper has decided to assist Conner Merritt in hearing the evidence in the Battle Creek sandwich case...

William D. Stormont, for many years an honored justice of the peace of Mussey township, was arrested in a state of intoxication. The town is somewhat famous for the matter.

Industrious men got into the death resort game by building a bath house. It has been found necessary to order another shipment of street cars for Battle Creek, to be pushed as soon as possible.

One easy mark lost \$25, and many others smaller sums in a pool game operated in conjunction with a circus in Adrian.

Mendon citizens will not have to see this year. The local fire men quarreled last winter instead of putting up ice and the people are lamenting.

After drilling to a depth of 285 feet near Lake Gogouac, Battle Creek water supply hunters have struck a flow of petroleum instead of pure water.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

Jewish Massacre To Go On. The singular state of mind of the townspeople of Kishineff, Bessarabia, while they were massacring the Jews is described in a letter from a non-Jewish German of Odessa...

Destruction Was Widespread. Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless, and property damage to the extent of \$300,000 was done in the East, Okla., bottoms alone...

View of the Number of Accidents. The Paris-Madrid auto race, from Versailles to Bordeaux, Premier Combes has forbidden the continuance of the contest...

Either Postmaster General Payne or First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne must leave the postoffice department within the next few months because of the conditions arising from the investigation...

Oppressed Jews Coming. To Chicago alone it is said 6,000 persons from Kishineff and other stricken towns in Bessarabia will come...

Mark Hanna says, "I have often stated, both privately and publicly, that I am not and will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination."

Nov. the Faith Comes Out. John J. Ryan, whose confessions caused the arrest of D. V. Miller, assistant attorney-general of the postoffice department at Washington...

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON IX, MAY 31—THE LIFE GIVING SPIRIT.

Golden Text—"For as Many as Are Led by the Spirit of God, They Are the Sons of God"—Romans 8:14—Two Ways of Living.

1. "There is therefore" (because Christ died to save us, Rom. 7:25) "now" (since we became Christians, accepting Christ as our Savior) "no condemnation" (no verdict of "guilty")...

2. "For they that are after the flesh" (those that live for their lower nature, "the mind," "the things of the flesh")...

3. "But if ye be led of the Spirit" (if ye be controlled by the Spirit of God)...

4. "That the righteousness of the law" (that the ordinance—margin, requirement—of the law)...

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The town and village of Niagara Falls will be united as the city of Niagara Falls. About 10,000 ex-Confederates marched in the parade at the reunion at New Orleans. Arthur E. Bailey, of Michigan, was elected national warden of the Junior Order of Mechanics at the Frisco convention. Mark Hanna says, "I have often stated, both privately and publicly, that I am not and will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination." The record of the Lorimer-Dubois Congressional race in Chicago gives Congressman Wm. Lorimer a majority of 485. James Brown, coal miner at Bay Mills No. 2, was married last Monday and Thursday he was arrested for an assault alleged to have been made February 14 on a minor named Charles Swanson. Swanson exhibits a broken jaw and a badly lacerated body. Rocky Mountain grasshoppers are devastating one section of Montana, while three feet of snow has fallen over a large section during the past week. Between the two, stockmen are having a serious time, feeding their cattle. Glanders has caused the death of Simon Wilson, a colored stableman at Newark, N. J. This is the second case there in which this disease peculiar to horses has attacked a human being. Alfred Meyer is in the last stages of the disease. NO RACE SUICIDE IN THIS FAMILY. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weber and Children. Oscar Weber of Atlantic City proves his belief in the "Rosenveltian theory" by striving to found a living as a cabinetmaker for a family of thirteen children, ten of whom are boys. The eldest child has reached the advanced age of 25, and the youngest is half a year old. William Covert, of Frankfort, Ky., determined to commit suicide and wrote to his wife to tell her so, but while he was musing on his courage to do it a blood clot formed on his heart and he dropped dead. About 120 state troopers have reached Jackson, Ky., to preserve order in the town and about the court house during the investigation of the assassination of Attorney Marcum. A suicide in a bath tub was the method Ches. Adams, in jail at Middletown, N. Y., took to evade trial for attempted murder of his wife. He had a letter saying he knew he had to be executed. Postmaster General Payne and Postmaster General Wynne are both free delivery service and the rural free delivery service of the postoffice department aggregating \$27,400,000 in the free delivery branch and \$21,000,000 in the rural free delivery service. Mr. Payne, for the first time, publicly criticized the administration of A. W. Machen. The three Spanish caravels that figured at the World's Fair at Chicago are to be disposed of to the highest bidder. The steers had been kept on a rubber heap for years, and the caravels have been rotting in a bog.



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