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Wednesday, July 26th, 1911

—OF—

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#### Telephone Situation.

At the request of the Business Men's Association the Common Council, on Monday evening, granted a franchise to F. H. Belser for a Mutual Phone Co., and tonight at the town hall a meeting is to be held to take steps or consider the advisability of forming a local company to operate a local exchange.

This action on the part of the Business Men has followed the recent raise of rates by the Bell Co. of the old subscribers, the Bell people claiming they can make no discrimination under law passed by last legislature.

The telephone business being a natural monopoly, about the only thing worse than a raise in rates is having two exchanges in the same town, which not only cuts the value of both exchanges in two as far as the stockholders of each is concerned, but also doubles the burden of the business subscribers, who in the end have always had to carry both phones.

If the Bell rental rates are too high the local people should make an effort to acquire the local exchange from the Bell people, rather than build an entire new exchange that certainly, when completed, will only be worth half what it costs or what it would be worth without opposition.

#### Decides In Favor of Bank.

Ann Arbor Times News: Judge Kinne Friday afternoon decided the revived case of the Union Bank, of Jackson, against the Millen Portland Cement Co., of Four Mile Lake, Lima township, in favor of the bank, decreeing that the defendant, Mrs. Henry Houghton, administratrix of the estate of the late receiver of the cement company should pay the bank \$5,446.51 on a promissory note endorsed by Houghton.

The case was begun originally two years ago, the bank suing to foreclose a \$25,000 mortgage which had been given by the cement company in 1908 to secure a number of promissory notes one of which was endorsed by Houghton. The foreclosure was ordered, but at the sale of the plant not enough was realized to take up the notes. Henry Houghton was appointed receiver for the company, but before his exact liability on the notes was determined he died and his wife was appointed administratrix. She had the case reopened last March to find out just how much his estate would have to pay the bank. The question was settled by the decree Friday.

#### Steger-Defendorf Wedding.

A very pretty home wedding took place at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 18, 1911, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steger, when their youngest daughter, Mina F. was united in marriage with Dr. H. E. Defendorf.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Campbell and only the immediate relatives of both families were present. The home was decorated in pink and green which presented a very pleasing appearance. The bride was gowned in white. The groom has been a resident here for about three years and is a practicing Veterinarian. The young couple will reside here, making their home on east Middle street.

A three course wedding supper was served to eighteen members of the two families. Those present from out of town were A. J. and P. L. Steger, of Detroit, and Ed. Defendorf and family, of Fowlerville.

#### Grand Picnic.

The committee in charge of the picnic to be given for the benefit of St. Mary's school, which will be held on Tuesday, July 25th, have decided to hold it in Wilkinson's orchard. As usual a dinner will be served by the ladies of the parish and a program of speeches and sports are being arranged for the day.

The Chelsea Band will furnish the music. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

In case of rain the dinner will be served in St. Mary's hall. Everybody is invited to be present.

#### Grange Picnic.

There will be a Grange picnic on Friday, August 4th, at Crooked Lake, in the Hoppe Grove. State Master Hull, of Diamond Lake, Prof. Colar, of Columbus, and Rev. Steven Corey, of Cincinnati, will be present and deliver addresses upon appropriate subjects. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. The picnic will be conducted under the auspices of Cavanaugh Lake Grange. Bring your baskets of good things to eat and enjoy a day of recreation. Everybody is cordially invited.

Don't miss the "Feast of the Seven Tables."

#### M. E. Sunday School Picnic.

Two cars were filled by the representatives of the M. E. Sunday school on Wednesday and left the depot at 9 a. m. for Vandercook Lake. The morning was delightful and the party reached the park in time for an early dinner. A delicious lunch was served, after which the roller-coaster, the merry-go-round, the steamboat were used much to the enjoyment of the company. It was a picnic from start to finish and all had a good time. The races were a very interesting feature in the afternoon program and the results are given below:

Boys, 7 years and under, 1st, ball bat, Roy Kalmbach; 2nd, box of candy, Wales Foster.

Girls, 7 years and under, 1st, bottle perfume, Litha Alber; 2d, box stationery, Lois Nichols.

Boys, 10 years and under, 1st, fish line, Leon Kalmbach.

Girls, 10 years and under, 1st, box stationery, Gertrude Mapes; 2d, hat pin, Izora Foster.

Boys, 14 years and under, 1st, base ball mit, Lloyd Kalmbach; 2d, Floyd Waltz.

Girls, 14 years and under, 1st, box candy, Ruth Pratt.

Free-for-all, pair of suspenders, Roland Kalmbach.

Pat men's race, 1st, neck tie, C. W. Saunders.

Pat women's race, hand purse, Hattie Saunders.

Three legged race, Lloyd Kalmbach.

#### McCormick-Ireland Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning, when Miss Katherine McCormick, of Jackson, was united in marriage with Mr. Duncan B. Ireland, of Goshen, Indiana. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole. The nuptial mass being celebrated by Rev. Father Considine.

After the ceremony in the church the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole, where the wedding breakfast was served.

The bride has been a teacher in the Jackson city schools for the last ten years and the groom is superintendent of the Detroit & Chicago Bag Co., of Goshen. The young couple left for their home Saturday.

#### Bar Students From Saloons.

It is possible that the board of regents of the University of Michigan will appoint a special officer to see that the law barring students from saloons shall be rigidly enforced. Several citizens have asked Gov. Osborn to have some one appointed. He replied that the regents have the power to enforce the law and that the matter will be brought to their attention.

It is part of the plan that the special officer shall be known to the students and saloon men alike. Once a student is discovered in a saloon, or drunk, it shall be the duty of this officer to go into the case of the offending student, and unless he has broken some city law, that he shall be dealt with and punished by the university officials.

#### Bad Shaking Up.

Two trainmen were slightly injured and fifty passengers were shaken up when a passenger train on the Ann Arbor railroad ran into a string of freight cars in front of the station at Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon.

The freight cars got away from a switching engine and came down the main line just in time to meet the passenger train which had almost come to a stop. Most of the passengers were standing in the aisles preparatory to alighting and they were tumbled about by the force of the collision.

Mrs. Mary Burden, of Whitmore Lake was badly cut about the face and head.

#### Apple Show.

Michigan is to have its own great land and apple show next fall. It will be held in the Coliseum, Grand Rapids, the second week in November, under the auspices of the Western Michigan Development bureau. Besides displays of apples and other fruits there will be packing demonstrations, lectures on scientific fruit-growing methods, and exhibits by manufacturers and others.

#### Struck a Gusher.

At the depth of one hundred feet a vein of water was struck on the farm of Charles Barth, of Lima, that proves to be a gusher and will supply all of needs of the farm. The work of driving and piping was done by Geo. H. Foster & Son.

#### Naturalization Notice and Blanks.

County Clerk Chas. L. Miller, has received from the naturalization bureau in Washtenaw, a special notice and blanks, for parties who have arrived in this country, since June 29, 1906, who may wish to petition for citizenship. Under the new regulation, they will have to fill out their application asking for their "Certificate of Arrival" which must be sent to Washington, and the certificate returned before they can petition. This will take more time than at present, and should be looked after as soon as they can.

In connection with this new regulation, it will be well to call attention that Saturday, September 2nd at 1 o'clock p. m. will be the last day, on which petitions can be filed to be heard in the circuit court Monday, December 4th. This will be the last hearing before the coming spring election. This is very important to the many men in Washtenaw county whose fathers took out their first papers, but never completed their citizenship. With each month the question of their "good faith" in exercising the functions of a citizen (voting) becomes a more serious question with the naturalization examiners, and as was proved at the last hearing, quite uncomfortable, to those born in a foreign country and growing up here and voting. The examiner asked very pointedly, why the party came to vote, after he discovered that he was born in a foreign country, and did not know if his father had completed his papers. The examiner tried to have the law construed, to mean that the party must act promptly, and without delay. In these cases under the amended law of June 25, 1910, no declaration was necessary, if the petitioner had acted in good faith. As to parties who have made their declarations before September 6, 1906, the law is very plain, that they have no right to vote under any circumstances, until they are full citizens. The Commissioner of Public Instruction of the State of Michigan, holds that in all school elections, only full citizens can vote, and hold office. With each succeeding year the regulations are becoming more strict, and the danger of a contested election greater.

#### Given Five Years.

Jackson Patriot: "I think the prosecutor has given you all the leniency you are entitled to," said Judge Parkinson Monday in passing sentence on Archie Dennison and Louis Ranger, the two crooks who broke into Fletcher's store and stole thirty-two silk dresses a few weeks ago. The sentence of the court was that they be confined in the state prison in Jackson for not less than two and a half years, the statute fixing the maximum for the offense of larceny at five years. The judge fixed the minimum at high as he could under the law and recommended that the maximum be the full five years.

The information on which the defendant's were arraigned contained two counts, one of breaking and entering, the penalty for which is fifteen years, and the other of grand larceny, which is punishable by a term of five years. They offered to return all of the goods stolen and plead guilty to grand larceny if the breaking and entering charge be not pressed against them. The offer was accepted. So far thirty-one of the thirty-two dresses stolen have been recovered, and the thirty-second one is promised.

In reply to the court, the defendants stated it was 7:30 p. m. or thereabouts when they entered the store on the night in question. Dennison gave his age as 25 and Ranger as 26.

Dennison's mother was present in court when sentence was pronounced. He was arrested once in Ohio for assault and sentenced to the reformatory at Mansfield, but was paroled before he was taken there. Ranger got mixed up in a saloon brawl once and shot at a fellow, for which he did ten months in prison and was out on parole when he committed this offense in Jackson.

#### Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman.

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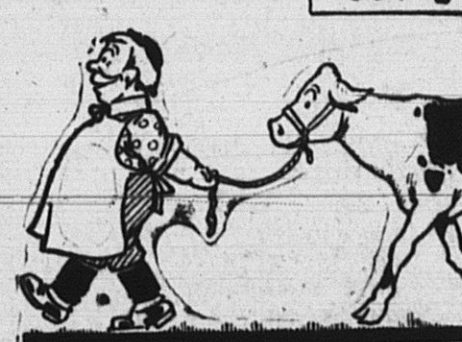
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## GUINEA FOWL GOOD ALARM

Noisy Bird Formerly Found Useful to Warn Against Attack of Chicken Hawks.

Abe Martin has called attention to the guinea fowl, ascribing to Tipton Bud the credit of having invented a muffer for the noisy bird patterned after the wire spring clothespin. Mr. Martin probably knows, as do others who have lived in the country, that the noisy guinea fowl was at one time a much more necessary adjunct to farm life than today, as the noise so freely given out by this bird served to sound the alarm against the attack of chicken hawks. The hawks themselves were afraid of the guinea fowl and the shrill cry peculiar to them; and the farmyard that had a number of guinea fowl was considered immune from the ravages of the dreaded birds of prey. The guinea fowl is now rarely to be met with on Indiana farms, and even many country folk have never seen one. It is a large bird allied to the pheasant and is of a like gamey flavor. Its original home was the west coast of Africa, but it was well known to the Romans, by whom it was domesticated for its flesh. Its plumage is slate colored and covered with rounded white spots whence it is sometimes called "pin-tado," which is Spanish for spotted. The body is stout, the neck long and slender, the tail short and drooping, the legs bare with short slightly curved claws. The head is usually naked with the crown elevated into a kind of bony helmet. The eggs have a thick, hard shell which makes them objectionable. Indiana farmers are again becoming interested in the guinea fowl, as the flesh furnishes an epicurean dish declared by many to equal that of the prairie chicken and grouse, and for that reason will command a good price in the market to be served at hotels and restaurants as "pheasant."

## Soft-Capped Projectiles.

Many persons know that certain armor-piercing shells have soft metal caps on the point, with the result of greater effectiveness over those not so provided; but the way in which the cap acts is not generally well understood, says a writer in Harper's Weekly.

A needle may be driven into a board with a hammer when it is thrust through a cork, whereas it would break off unsupported. Many have thought that the soft cap supports the hard point of the projectile in the same way. A British authority, who has given much study to the mutual action of projectile and armor, states that a shell frequently fails because of the fact that a very small piece of the point is forced back into the mass, thus splitting it. A larger piece is then similarly forced back, and so on. The main advantage of the soft cap, in the opinion of the authority, is to prevent such splitting.

## Adventurous American Woman.

Mrs. Robey, wife of an American brain specialist practicing in Japan, has undertaken a trip in the wilds of Africa without a white escort. She likes adventure. Once she made a trip through Australia as a nursemaid for the purpose of studying the domestic servant problem. During the Japanese-Russian war she disguised herself as a boy and accompanied her husband to the front. In her present trip she will follow the course taken by the duke and duchess of Connaught. In a former hunting trip in Africa, she passed through 500 villages and shot lions, leopards and hippopotami.

## Gave Up the Position.

"Once I held court in a little village," said Judge Steinbrenner of Cleveland, "where the bailiff was a little fellow, but very much experienced. During the session a drunken man got into the court room and made a noise that took from the dignity of the proceedings. I paused long enough to request the bailiff to remove the obnoxious party. In a few minutes the drunk got noisier than ever. I again summoned the bailiff. 'Why don't you make an arrest?' I asked sharply. 'Aren't you an officer of this court?' 'I was, your honor,' answered the bailiff, 'but I resigned!'"

## Habit of the Trade.

"That man Smith that you sent down here last week is no good for my place," said the tailor to the employment agent. "He has never worked anywhere except in a ladies' tailoring establishment."

"I don't care a rap about what the references said," retorted the tailor. "Every time he puts a coat on a man he tells him it makes him ten years younger, and that speaks louder than a book of references."

## Ideal Summer Home.

"Now, here's the kind of place I like," says the summer cottager, idly looking over some kodak pictures. "See this pretty porch, with the vines climbing over it, and that sweep of lawn, with some trees and shrubs. I wish we could find a place like that instead of one of those ramshackle summer cottages like we always rent."

"Why, John Plinkerman!" laughs his wife. "That's a picture of our own house at home that will look last year's!"—Judge.

## RAINS STAMP OUT AND CHECK FOREST FIRES

NORTHERN MICHIGAN BREATHE EASY AGAIN AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF FIGHTING FLAMES.

WORK OF RELIEVING AU SABLE AND OSCODA SUFFERERS GOES ON.

Investigation Shows That Earlier Reports of the Forest Fires in the Northern Part of the State Were Exaggerated.

Heavy showers ranged over all the northern and eastern section of the fire zone in northern Michigan, falling where the greatest danger lay, Millersburg, Onaway and Tower experiencing drenching rains, while at Metz and Lachine hail accompanied the rain.

The people of the devastated region received the rain with joy. Hymns were sung and prayers said. Men, women and children stood out in the open and let the drops soak them.

Investigation by correspondents who have been over the ground show that earlier reports of the forest fires in the northern part of the state were greatly exaggerated.

In Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties they were the worst, but even there they were not as bad as was feared at first.

About half the buildings in Millersburg were burned before a lucky change of wind saved the town. Tower also suffered, but the fire jumped past Onaway.

Millions of feet of sawed lumber at Waters were burned, but the town was not touched by fire. This fire was not the result of forest fires, but was caused by a spark from a locomotive. Nowhere else along the line of the Michigan Central from Bay City to Cheboygan are there fires to amount to anything.

Work of relief of refugees from stricken towns of Oscoda and Au Sable goes on, principally at East Tawas, where most of them are quartered. The discovery of the charred remains of one man at Oscoda raised the death list in the twin towns to four.

There have been no forest fires in Alcona county.

Hillman, the chief city of Montmorency county, reported endangered, is found safe. The total forest fire damage in Montmorency county is probably \$50,000. There is no further danger there.

## GOVERNOR APPOINTS MEN TO HANDLE RELIEF.

Gov. Osborn has appointed the following to compose a state commission to handle the fire relief work:

George G. Booth, Milton McRae, Capt. Fred Alger, Henry Ford, Detroit; Clarence Cotton, Grand Rapids; Homer Bask, Bay City; George W. Morley, Saginaw; Frank Fletcher, Alpena; A. E. Packard, Charlotte; J. W. Wells, Menominee; J. D. Dort, Flint; J. E. Beal, Ann Arbor; R. E. Olds, Lansing; Col. P. L. Irish, Kalamazoo; Dr. W. H. Sawyer, Hillsdale; William Hovey, Benton Harbor; John Carter, Flint; John Grant, Manistee; Otto Fowler, Soo; A. T. Woodruff, Bay City; Mayor James Laberg, East Tawas; C. W. Luce, East Tawas, and Albert S. Sleeper, Lansing.

## CITIZENS DECIDE TO REBUILD.

A grand spirit of gameness was shown by the citizens of Au Sable and Oscoda at a mass meeting and it was decided to rebuild and have only one city.

Several merchants announced that they would develop temporary structures and be doing business within 30 days.

Chas. B. Sawyer stated that Detroit was ready to do what it could. J. D. Hawks, vice-president and general manager of the D. & M., was present and stated that his road would do everything for the sufferers.

The meeting was held in the little frame school house still standing, the people being summoned by the ringing of the school bell.

Relief supplies afford plenty of food and shelter and only clothing is needed.

Twenty houses in Oscoda, a school house, a bank and a railway station only buildings left.

Four lives are known to have been lost and several more names may be added to the list of fatalities when the ruins are cleared away.

The large lumber mills of the H. N. Loud's Sons' company and every business enterprise in the two towns were completely wiped out, the loss totaling over \$1,000,000.

Military department of the state sends all the available tents to stricken cities, with detachment of hospital corps to care for the sick.

At a meeting of the public domain commission, called by Secretary of State Martindale, it was decided to raise whatever money was necessary for the protection of life and property in the state, as a result of the forest fires.

There is, of course, some question as to whether the auditors have the right to raise the money, but all red tape was cast to the winds, and the auditors are willing to take a chance at this critical period.

## Oscoda Loss \$250,000.

Five lumber camps were wiped out by fire in Oscoda county. The M. C. railway lost 50 cars. Thirty farm houses and 1,000,000 feet of logs burned. The total loss in the county is reported at \$250,000. The danger is past. The Stephens Co. loss in lumber at Waters was 20,000,000 feet, making a mile of ash heaps. Crops suffered considerably.

At Berryville a store building, several residences and a school house were burned.

A. Glazer, farmer, was burned out, and two farmers lost their barns and crops. Trowbridge, a place of a few settlers, located two miles south of Wolverine, which was reported burned, was saved by hard effort. No settlement or town in this vicinity is now in danger. In the east end a fire patrol is being maintained.

Among the timber losses is a million feet of skidded logs between Wolverine and LeGrand, and a half million logs east of Gaylord, both belonging to Kneeland & Bigelow, of Bay City.

Sunday's Rain Effectually Kills Fires. Rains continued Sunday throughout northeastern Michigan, effectually dissipating all fire danger in the forest districts for some time to come.

Relief work at Oscoda and Au Sable, however, will be a big task. Free transportation has been suspended by the railroads and there are still nearly 1,000 men, women and children at the site of their former homes. The H. M. Loud's Sons' company is urging the men to leave and seek work elsewhere as it cannot rebuild on a scale anywhere as large as its original plant.

\$200,000 Loss in Presque Isle County. The fire losses in Presque Isle county were along the railroad only. Rogers City and Metz were never touched, but the people were ready to move out, thinking of the 1903 horror. The total loss in Presque Isle county is about \$200,000. All danger is over now.

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## 3,000 PARADING STRIKERS

3,000 in Organized Demonstration at Grand Rapids; Nat. Ass'n. to Aid Them.

More than 3,000 striking furniture workers paraded the principal streets of Grand Rapids in what was the first organized demonstration since the strike started on April 19. It was a peaceful affair, the men of the carpenters and joiners, upholsterers, finishers and other unions passing along eight abreast through the crowded streets. Police were plentiful along the line of march, but the families of strikers and sympathizers confined themselves to cheering.

The parade disbanded at Fulton park, where Mayor Ellis, Mayor Westcott and others spoke. Organizer W. M. MacFarland, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners' union, returned from Indianapolis with the cheering news that the National association is to levy an assessment of 50 cents a head for the benefit of the local strikers. This means an additional benefit of \$112,000.

Deputy State Controller Julius Harburger has filed with the surrogate's court in New York the tax appraisal of the estate of Samuel L. Clements (Mark Twain), who died on April 21, 1910, at his home in Redding, Conn. The appraisal is an estate both in this state and Connecticut aggregating \$471,136.

## THE MARKETS

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle—Market, dull and 10c to 15c lower than last week; quality common. We quote best steers and heifers, \$5.25@5.75; steers and heifers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$4.00@4.50; grass steers and heifers that are thin, \$3.50@4.00; good fat cows, \$3.50@4.25; good fat cows, \$3.50@4.25; common cows, \$3.00@3.50; choice heavy bulls, \$3.75; fair to good bologna, \$3.50@3.75; stock bulls, \$3.00@3.50; choice feeding steers, \$3.00@3.50; fair to good steers, \$2.50@3.00; choice stockers, \$3.00@3.50; fair to good stockers, \$2.50@3.00; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00@4.50; common milkers, \$3.50@4.00.

Yearlings—Market, strong at last week's prices; few choice, 25c higher; best, \$5.50@5.75; others, \$4.50@5.00.

Sheep and lambs—Market, active and 10c to 15c higher than last week, due to light receipts; with fair receipts would be \$7.50@8.00; best lambs, \$7.50@8.00; fair to good lambs, \$6.50@7.00; light to common lambs, \$4.00@5.00; yearlings, \$3.50@4.00; culls and common, \$2.00@2.50.

Hogs—Market, steady at last week's closing prices. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.50@6.85; pigs, \$6.00@6.50; light Yorkers, \$5.50@6.00; green mixed, \$5.00@5.50; green mixed, \$4.50@5.00.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle: Steer, \$7.00@7.50; heavy, \$7.15@7.50; yearlings, \$7.20@7.50; pigs, \$6.50@7.00; what steps will be taken to enforce the law which prohibits high school fraternities and authorizes the teachers who suspect the existence of them to report that same to the superintendent and the board of education.

Grains, Etc. DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash and July No 2 red, 80c; No 2 hard, 81c; No 3, 79c; No 4, 77c; No 5, 75c; No 6, 73c; No 7, 71c; No 8, 69c; No 9, 67c; No 10, 65c; No 11, 63c; No 12, 61c; No 13, 59c; No 14, 57c; No 15, 55c; No 16, 53c; No 17, 51c; No 18, 49c; No 19, 47c; No 20, 45c; No 21, 43c; No 22, 41c; No 23, 39c; No 24, 37c; No 25, 35c; No 26, 33c; No 27, 31c; No 28, 29c; No 29, 27c; No 30, 25c; No 31, 23c; No 32, 21c; No 33, 19c; No 34, 17c; No 35, 15c; No 36, 13c; No 37, 11c; No 38, 9c; No 39, 7c; No 40, 5c; No 41, 3c; No 42, 1c; No 43, 1c; No 44, 1c; No 45, 1c; No 46, 1c; No 47, 1c; No 48, 1c; No 49, 1c; No 50, 1c; No 51, 1c; No 52, 1c; No 53, 1c; No 54, 1c; No 55, 1c; No 56, 1c; No 57, 1c; No 58, 1c; No 59, 1c; No 60, 1c; No 61, 1c; No 62, 1c; No 63, 1c; No 64, 1c; No 65, 1c; No 66, 1c; No 67, 1c; No 68, 1c; No 69, 1c; No 70, 1c; No 71, 1c; No 72, 1c; No 73, 1c; No 74, 1c; No 75, 1c; No 76, 1c; No 77, 1c; No 78, 1c; No 79, 1c; No 80, 1c; No 81, 1c; No 82, 1c; No 83, 1c; No 84, 1c; No 85, 1c; 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## SYNOPSIS.

Harry Swift is expecting a visit from the actress, Lucy Medders. His auto when he met in the country. A Quakeress crashes into another machine containing a beautiful woman and a German count. The woman's hat is ruined and Harry escapes. His sister, Caroline, arrives at this home to play hostess. Scroates Primmer, cousin of Harry, arrives with a duplicate of which she says has been delivered at Harry's house. She is in great fear lest her husband hear of her escape. Lucy Medders and her father arrive and the count is hidden in one room and Mrs. Blazes in another. Harry is forced to do some fancy lying to keep Lucy from discovering the presence of the woman. The milliner, Daphne Dafford, who proves to be an old flame of Harry's, arrives to trace the missing duplicate hat and more complications ensue.

## CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"No," Harry blundered. "It's for another woman."

Daphne drew herself up with the pose of a tragedy queen.

"Ah!" she said, in denunciatory tones. "So you're up to your old tricks, are you?"

Harry wilted at that, and could make no sufficient reply.

"Well," Daphne decided, "I'll make you the hat on one condition. I'll get it finished this afternoon, provided that you and I—just our two little selves—shall have one of our old time cozy, cozy dinners tonight."

Harry was aghast. This was too much. The more he tried to get out of his trouble the more new troubles were invented for him.

"Daphne," he said, "I—I simply can't do that."

"Two years ago," Daphne reminded him, "you would have jumped at the chance to have the dinner, and never have bothered about the hat."

"I know, but Daphne, it is impossible. You see, these guests will be here, and I can't be away when I should be entertaining them."

"They won't miss you," Daphne said, cruelly. "You're not so very entertaining."

"I know it—and I'm at my worst today. So," with a hopeful cadence in his voice, "you get me the hat and I'll have that little dinner some other evening."

"No dinner tonight, no hat today," was Daphne's ultimatum, when from somewhere in the house came the voices of Lucy and Carolyn calling to Harry.

"Great Scott!" he muttered. "This thing's getting worse! They mustn't see you here."

"They?" Daphne asked. "Who are they?"

"One is my sister; the other is—the other girl."

"Oh, goodness, Harry!" Daphne almost wept. "I didn't mean to get you into trouble. Hide me, hide me! Heavens! If there should be any talk about me—just when my millinery business is doing so nicely. You ought to be ashamed to allow an innocent girl to take such chances as this."

But Harry was hurrying her toward the library door. At first he had unconsciously started her toward the other one, but he halted, remembering that Mrs. Blazes was there. He mutely directed her to go into the library, and then said in a hasty whisper:

"Don't pay any attention to the man in there. Just hide yourself in there a few minutes, and I'll get the girls to go back downstairs on some pretext."

As the door closed on Daphne he left the room and so he did not hear from the library the voice of the Count saying:

"Well, my gracious! Liddle Daphne. Nor the amazed tones of Daphne as she exclaimed:

"Why, Count! What are you doing here?"

## CHAPTER VI.

For a time there was silence in the room. Then the door of one room opened and Mrs. Blazes peered anxiously forth.

"I wonder why he is so long getting that hat," she said to herself.

The door across from her began to open, and she hurriedly dashed back and closed her door. The Count and Daphne came from the library.

"Indeed," Daphne said, "he might have told me you were in there. But maybe he meant it as a surprise to me."

She simpered and peeped roguishly at the Count.

"I hope," the Count said, "it was a surprise. To think that now we have a meeting."

"The pleasure is all yours, sweet noble of tongue and blood," said Daphne, with fine assurance.

The Count looked at her with pique, shaking his head mournfully.

"To think!" he sighed. "After all I spend on you, and you leave me

waiting for you in such disgraceful-ness on der corner!"

Daphne tried to explain.

"Honest, Count," she said, at which her pet name he flinched. "Honest, Count, I didn't mean to disappoint you, but a traveling gentleman I hadn't seen for a long time came through, and as I hadn't seen him for so long, I went to supper with him. You see, the trouble with you and me was the way we talked. Half the time I couldn't understand you and the other half you couldn't understand me."

The Count looked at her blankly. Her explanation did not explain at all.

"Such a deceptiveness!" he said. "And after I gave you my ring. How dared you keep it?"

The Count's haughty indignation over her having kept his ring was tinged with a little twinge of conscience from the fact that, separated from them by only a thin door, was another lady to whom, that very day, he had given a similar ring.

The Count had the habit of "wishing on" a ring, as an incident of his various flirtations. And no sooner did he wish it on then he began to wish it back.

"I didn't keep your old ring!" Daphne retorted.

"You didn't?"

"No. I gave it away to a gentleman friend."

"What!" the Count asked, in noble horror. "You gave my beautiful ring away. Ah! To think of it, mit all its family old historical significance, being on der finger of some common person!"

"Indeed," Daphne snapped. "He isn't any common person. I want you to know. He is the head of a noble family, a respected citizen and a particular admirer of mine."

The Count regarded her with an icy stare as he said crushingly:

"I am afraid den he iss not so particular as he might be."

For a moment the very air was tense between them. The Count glared at Daphne, and Daphne returned his glare with fiery interest. She leaned over until her sharp nose was within three inches of his face, and said to him in razor accents:

"You can't insult me. I've been insulted by experts!"

The Count jumped as though he had been pricked by a pin. This setting of him down as a nonentity, accompanied by a sharp snap of the finger, was a bit more cavalier treatment than he had ever received. He could think of nothing to say in reply. Daphne, now thoroughly angry, went on:

"I want you to understand that General Blazes—"

"You gave my ring to General Blazes!" the Count gasped.

"Sure," Daphne replied. "Mein Gott im Himmel!"

With one of his rings on the General's finger and the other on the



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finger of the General's wife, the thought was too much. The Count dropped limply into a chair and wagged his head grimly.

"Both rings in der same family! Ach, Gott!" he murmured.

Harry hurried into the room, and stopped in astonishment at sight of them.

"Here!" he exclaimed, "you shouldn't have come out here. Get back in the library for a minute and then I'll let you escape."

He smiled easily now, for he believed he had arranged matters so that he could eliminate these people from his home and have some peace the rest of the day.

Daphne and the Count meekly entered the library, and Harry ran to the door of his bedroom and was about to open it when he heard Carolyn calling him:

"Oh, Harry, where are you?"

Mrs. Blazes, hearing him at her door, opened it and was now coming out, when, to her utter astonishment he showed her back into the room and pulled the door to.

"I'm coming," he called to Carolyn, and hurried out again.

Simultaneously the door of the library opened, and Daphne emerged.

"The ideal!" she ejaculated. "I won't breathe the same air with that German foreigner!"

Then she heard some one approaching the room, and consternation seized her. She looked nervously about for a place of concealment.

"Where can I hide? Where can I hide?" she wailed.

The voices came nearer, and desperately she rushed to the door of the bedroom wherein was Mrs. Blazes.

Opening the door, she dashed in. With mutual exclamations of recognition she and Mrs. Blazes saw each other. And the door was still trembling shut when Lucy and Harry strolled into the den.

Sisters in affliction and adversity, Mrs. Blazes and Daphne were not long in confiding to each other, in bated whispers, the reasons for their presence. Daphne's position was one well calculated to upset her nerves. Out- side were two men with whom she had flirted, one of whom wanted a ring he had given her and which she had presented to the husband of the lady with whom she was talking.

On the other hand, Mrs. Blazes was not happily situated. Without a perfect duplicate of her hat she felt that she could not go home. She could not leave the room now, to go home, anyway.

And now, locked in with her, was the only person who could make a duplicate of her hat.

"What are we to do?" she tearfully asked Daphne.

"Be quiet and listen to what goes on out there," Daphne told her. "Mr. Swift is just as anxious to get us out as we are to get out. If some one else doesn't drop in and have to be hidden, I think he will work it some way."

"Well, if I get out of here undiscovered," said Mrs. Blazes, raising her hand to wipe away a tear, "I'll never find again."

Daphne's sharp eyes saw a familiar ring on her finger.

"What a lovely ring, Mrs. Blazes!" she dissimulated. "Did your husband give it to you?"

"What? Oh, this ring?" Mrs. Blazes answered guiltily, folding her other hand about it carelessly, so as to conceal it. "Oh, no, that's just a ring that belongs to a friend of mine."

Daphne could not understand it, and yet she could not ask any more questions. She contented herself with saying:

"I've heard that sometimes rings brought bad luck."

## CHAPTER VII.

When Harry and Lucy strolled into the den, just after Daphne had succeeded in getting into the room with Mrs. Blazes, they were followed by Mr. Medders. Mr. Medders was finding many things to interest him in Harry's home. This was the first time he had ever been where he might saunter from room to room and examine pictures, books and bric-a-brac—many of which were of a kind that were not popular in his own environment.

"Oh, Harry," Lucy said, "this is just the most delightful visit!"

"I'm doing everything I can to make it pleasant for you, and I hope nothing happens to spoil it," Harry said.

Medders, moving about the den, stopped at the door of the library.

"What is in there, my boy?" he asked. "I haven't been in that room yet."

"There?" Harry repeated, nervously. "Oh, that's just a junk room."

"That means a junk room," Lucy corrected him, mischievously.

"Yes," Harry said. "It's a junk-bunk room."

"Varily," said Mr. Medders, "a junk-bunk room must be interesting."

And before Harry could stop him he had opened the door and started in, only to step back and say:

"Why, there is some one in here."

"Is there?" Harry asked, affecting surprise, hastily trying to think how big the headlines would be in the papers the next day.

"Why, who can it be?" Lucy asked.

Harry, feeling that all was lost, still racked his brain for some half-way reasonable explanation of the presence, as he thought, of Daphne as well as the Count, in his library.

"Why, you see," he began, "they—they are—"

"They?" Medders said. "There is only one man in here."

Harry was lost for language and beret of thought when the Count stalked majestically from the door. No one else could be seen in the library. Harry looked swiftly through the doorway into every corner of that room, asking himself: "Where the dickens has she gone?"

She was no longer there, that much was certain. And he turned to see the Count bowing stiffly to Mr. Medders and Lucy. The Count held a book in his hand, and as his head bowed from one of his deep bows he winked earnestly at Harry—a helpful, friendly wink, which was as though it said for him not to worry, that the Count would back him up in any story he told.

"I beg your pardon," Harry rallied. "I had quite forgotten the Count, Miss Medders, Mr. Medders, this is the Count von Fitz."

The Count bowed beautifully. Lucy courted, her father shook the Count's hand—and still everything was not explained.

"And is the gentleman thy instructor, perhaps?" Medders asked, noting the book the Count held, and associating it with the fact that the Count had been in the library.

Harry fairly bubbled with joy at this helpful suggestion, all unconsciously given by Medders.

"Yes," he said, "he is my German tutor."

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

What He Meant.

"I thought from what you said to me yesterday that old Skids had lost all his money."

"What did I say?"

"Why, you said that the last time you saw him he was at the end of his rope."

"Oh! You see the last time I saw him he was just finishing a campaign cigar someone had given him."

Always the Best Way.

"It takes courage to keep quiet and to go on. It is not an easy way, but it is the way which, having taken, no one ever regrets."

EXPENSES OF STATE  
ARE \$12,596,951.99\$12,244,943.44 Turned into the  
Treasury This Year.

## MONEY ON DEPOSIT IN BANKS

Michigan Funds Come From Many Sources—Auditor General's Office Turns in \$134,914.87 in Delinquent Taxes.

Lansing.—Beginning with the balance of \$2,487,883.72 on July 1, 1910, the state treasury had a balance of \$2,235,425.36 July 1, this year. During the year there was turned into the treasury in state funds the sum of \$12,244,943.44 while the disbursements were \$12,596,951.99. These sets of figures give an idea of the extent of the state government and its operations in one fiscal year. It is probable that this balance will be expended before the next taxes begin to come in, but the last legislature provided a sufficient amount to wipe out this annual deficit in the future and place the state's finances on a balancing basis.

Most of the state's money is on deposit in the banks of the state, the annual report being compiled by the department to cover the fiscal year just closed, showing a total deposit of \$2,305,475.03 in state banks on June 30, which is secured by bonds to the amount of \$2,758,000.

The funds of the state come from many different sources. For instance, the auditor general's department turned in \$134,914.87 in delinquent taxes, redemptions, state tax land money and tax histories; the county treasurer's, \$6,225,669 in taxes; hunters' licenses added \$30,286.45 more; supreme court fees, \$4,103; the commissioner of banking, \$31,280 in fees for examining banks; the commissioner of insurance, \$31,830 in fees; the dairy and food department, \$10,261 in fees and licenses; executive office, \$4,545 in notary public fees; non-resident liquor dealers' licenses netted \$46,791; the secretary of state collected \$90,189.94 in motor vehicle licenses; state oil inspector, \$19,668; state game and fish warden, \$9,631 in fishermen's licenses and specific and other taxes netted \$46,285; the sale of reserve tax homestead lands, \$23,884, while from the maintenance of patients in the various hospitals of the state there was received \$23,300.

## Points Out Need of Fire Wardens.

O. E. Elmore, a veteran Michigan and Ontario woodsman, formerly of Saginaw and now operating from Toronto, and who is temporarily in Detroit, makes these observations and criticisms relative to the forest fires now burning.

"Forest fires will be a periodical occurrence in Michigan until the state provides a far better system of fire wardens than it has now. If the losses are anywhere near what I read then the value of property destroyed in Michigan would support a fire warden service at \$50,000 a year for 4 generations or thereabouts. And, bear in mind, these fires in the northern Michigan woods are periodical occurrences. I have noticed that whenever a proposition comes before the legislature to materially increase the means for preventing fires in the woods there are yells that state governmental expenses must be kept down and more fire protection will mean more taxes, and that anybody the owners of timber tracts ought to protect their own property from fire and not look to the state to put up the money to do it.

"With those who raise the cry for economy when a comprehensive system of fire wardens is proposed it is a case of saving at the pigst and wasting at the bung hole. Michigan is losing enough and more in real and personal property every year by woods fires to support a fire warden system for many years equal to the best in the world."

## J. W. Helme Is Given State Job.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Dame announced the appointment to James W. Helme of Adrian as deputy food and dairy commissioner, the appointment to take effect at once. Mr. Helme was formerly a member of the state senate, and is generally allied with the Democratic party. He is editor of the Michigan Patron, the state Grange paper, and has been one of the vigorous figures in Michigan politics for many years.

Speaking of the appointment, Commissioner Dame said: "I expect there will be remarks made because Mr. Helme is a Democrat, but he seems to me to be just the man for the place. I wanted some one with a knowledge of dairying, who can go out and talk dairy matters with the farmers, and I believe Mr. Helme is just the man."

## State Fair Auto Show.

Indications are that the automobile show in connection with the state fair in September will be larger than a year ago, when the feature was inaugurated. Manager Wilcox is very optimistic over conditions. The drawing for the space took place this week when the ground floor was divided among the dealers. The second story has been allotted to the Detroit manufacturers and outside cars and accessory firms will find place there. The motor car show will be confined to the first floor.

## Relief Measures Being Rushed.

With food at their disposal and tents provided for their shelter, the thousands of more homeless survivors of the fire-swept villages of Au Sable and Oscoda are more comfortable than at any time since the flames destroyed their homes. Late reports from other counties in the fire zone are generally encouraging.

The wind subsided almost entirely Wednesday and it would need but a little rain to smother the smoldering fires that stretch through Otsego, Cheboygan and Presque Isle counties. The rain, however, is not probable, and State Fire Warden Oates has summoned every available man to check the progress of the flames. His reports indicate that small forest fires are burning in every county north of the tier of counties bounded on the west by Mason and on the east by Arenac. In the western section of the state Antrim and Charlevoix counties report threatening fires, and every trespass agent and land-looker employed by the state has been pressed into service to fight the menacing fires.

Au Sable and Oscoda present a desolate picture. Those not sheltered by tents have gathered at the depot and every train takes away many. Here and there a few bricks and melted iron are all that remain of the buildings. There is no talk of rebuilding at present.

Relief measures throughout the state are progressing rapidly. A special train carried 20 cases of condensed milk, 3,000 pounds of ham, 2,500 loaves of bread, 30 cases of dried beef and all kinds of cereals, as well as blankets and clothing to the destitute.

"This is not a matter of relief for a week or a day or even a month," said Mayor Woodruff of Bay City last night. "Hundreds are not only destitute, but have lost all means of helping themselves. Clothing, shoes and other articles of wearing apparel for men, women and children are needed at once."

Cash contributions for the sufferers are being sent from many cities.

## State Prepares for Big Sale of Land.

The state land department has been working for some months past on a schedule of dates at which state lands would be sold at the county seats of various counties in the state, and Land Commissioner Russell has announced the place and date of sale where these lands will be sold at public auction, commencing August 8.

The list includes, besides several thousand acres of farming lands, several village and city lots, all of which will be sold to the highest bidder, providing that the price bid is equal to the appraised value put on the property by the state land department. All of the lands are state tax homestead lands which have been deeded to the state by the auditor general's department. Following are the places where the sales will be held and the date. All lands situated in a county which are placed on sale will be sold from the county seat, as follows: Cheboygan, Cheboygan, Tuesday, August 8; Isosco, Tawas City, Thursday, August 10; Bay, Bay City, Tuesday, August 22; Mackinac, St. Ignace, Tuesday, September 5; Chippewa, Sault Ste. Marie, Thursday, September 7; Luce, Newberry, Tuesday, September 12; Schoolcraft, Manistique, Thursday, September 14; Roscommon, Roscommon, Wednesday, September 27; Otsego, Gaylord, Thursday, September 28; Alger, Munising, Tuesday, October 10; Baraga, L'Anse-au-Loup, Saturday, October 14.

## State Board of Pardons in Session.

The greatest number of applications for pardons and paroles ever on file at Jackson at one time, will come before the state board of pardons, which began a session at Jackson. There are about 200 petitions. The usual number is from twenty to forty. It is said the reason there are so many cases now is because of unfinished business due to friction among the members of the old board. It is expected that, with the new board, all these old cases will be cleared up. It probably will result in many prisoners being released. The case of John Boyd, whose sentence was commuted from life to 27 years, will doubtless be taken up, and Boyd paroled. Boyd has served 25 years. He has a patent on a baseball schedule, and could make a good start in life if given a chance before he is broken down in health. Boyd has been a trusty for ten years.

## Going After Insanitary Creameries.

Insanitary creameries are receiving a mention from the state board of health. Dr. R. I. Dixon, secretary of the board, having directed an investigation of several institutions in various parts of the state against which complaints have been filed. State Sanitary Engineer T. S. Alinge has been furnished with the list and directed to make the investigation and in case he reports bad conditions in any of the places, Secretary Dixon says orders to clean up will be issued and unless they are complied with promptly, further action will be taken.

## Michigan Patents.

Patents issued: M. L. Aten, Jackson, fish rod; Eugene L. Barnes, Detroit, underground steam distributing system; H. A. Boss, St. Louis, fruit packer; George H. Colley, Detroit, corset; John Demmer, Lansing, differential gearing for automobiles; William H. Hattel, Kalamazoo, automobile storage racks; T. H. Helms, Kalamazoo, potato planter; H. C. Kerr, Detroit, barrel; Thomas H. Kane, Detroit, lathe attaching device.

FOREST FIRES IN  
NORTHERN ONTARIO

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE OCCUR IN PORCUPINE MINING DISTRICT.

PROPERTY LOSS WILL RUN INTO MILLIONS.

Dead Bodies of Men and Animals  
Straw Streets in Dozens of Burned  
Mining Locations—Victims  
Caught While Working.

The loss of life in Porcupine district, northern Ontario, from forest fires is known to be several hundred and the property loss will reach several millions of dollars. Only three of 84 employees of the West Dome mine have been accounted for and 200 miners, muckers, etc., in the Dome mine have been suffocated. The mines burned include the Dome, North Dome, Preston, East Dome, Vipond, Foley, O'Brien, Philadelphia, United Porcupine, Eldorado, Porcupine, Pottsville and part of Golden City, as well as many small buildings along the lake front. While some loss of life occurred in the vicinity of Porcupine lake, the greatest havoc was wrought around the main mines, notably West Dome and Big Dome. There the entrapped miners, cut off from escape, were forced to take to the shafts for safety, and perished in by flames, perished. This was notably true at Dome and West Dome mines. At Preston, East Dome, an untimbered shaft gave shelter and none perished.

## Later Reports From Northern Ontario

Gradually the story of the north Ontario fires is being unfolded, and it is as full of thrilling incidents as the most imaginative of romances. That familiarity with danger breeds indifference to it is a maxim justified by experience, and certainly the dwellers in the Canadian Rand appear to have given little thought to the inflammable character of the district. Weeks of drought and high temperature had reduced much of the vegetation to a state of extreme desiccation and crumbled it into powder dust.

The death list contains no new names, and the number dead is a mere guess.

The largest area burned was that comprising the townships of Tisdale and Whitney, where were located the towns of Porcupine, South Porcupine and Pottsville, and the largest mines. No word has been received of the damages at the power plant at Trunn's landing, and this strengthens the belief that the fire did not spread over as great an area as at first reported. The fire that destroyed Cochran, 100 miles distant from Porcupine, it is believed now, was independent of those in the Porcupine district.

## Porcupine Death List Reaches 457.

Press representatives returning from the fire swept mining district at Porcupine and Cochran place the loss at \$3,310,000. There have been 64 bodies recovered and a number are still thought to be in the lake.

One hundred and sixty men are missing from the Dome mine and with others reported missing, the total will reach 457, mostly foreigners, who made for the woods when the fire began to rage. How many of these perished no one will ever know. The area of the fire was something like eight miles wide and 30 miles long. Rain throughout the district has put out all fires.

## To Vote on Canadian Reciprocity July 22.

An agreement to vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill on July 22 was adopted in the senate without opposition. Agreements also were made for votes on other measures which will carry the session through the "legislative day" of Aug. 7, immediately after which congress will adjourn.

The agreement fixes a vote on the house wool revision bill for July 27; free list bill, Aug. 1; reapportionment bill, Aug. 2, and statehood on the legislative day of Aug. 7. It is expected that the adjournment of congress will immediately follow the statehood vote.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

A severe earthquake shock, continuing 30 seconds, was felt at Honolulu. No damage has been reported.

Prof. Herman Senator, of Berlin, noted for his medical researches, is dead. He was born in 1834.

The executive board of the National Young People's Christian Union convention of the Universalist church has decided to hold the next convention in Chicago, thus ending a sharp contest between the city and Utica, N. Y.



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## PERSONAL MENTION.

S. A. Mapes spent Tuesday in Lansing.

H. D. Runciman spent Sunday in Leslie.

Miss Vera Baldwin was in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Margaret Eder was in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Miss Winifred McKune was in Jackson Friday.

Miss Lucile Speer is spending this week in Detroit.

Mrs. Samuel Guerlin is visiting her sister in Ypsilanti.

John and Miss Mary Miller spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mapes were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Austin Keenan, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hieber were Jackson visitors Sunday.

V. D. Hindelang, of Albion, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Beasley is spending a few weeks in New York City.

Mrs. Kirk, of Detroit, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Wm. Wolff, of Stockbridge, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Miss Edna Hartrey was the guest of friends in Leslie Sunday.

Harlan Depew, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Claire Hoover.

Chas. Miller, of Jackson, spent Monday with his sisters here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lehman, of Saline, were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Miss Nellie Hall is the guest of Monroe and Toledo friends this week.

Albert Kern, of Colorado, is visiting his uncle Adam Eppler for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Rafferty and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with relatives in Albion.

Mrs. Emma Stimson, of Milwaukee, is the guest of Chelsea relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Marion Francisco, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Miss Margaret Eder Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd VanRiper spent the past week at the home of her parents in Pinconning.

Mrs. John Pfister, of Jackson, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wackenhut.

A. H. Glenn, of Iron King, Arizona, is a guest at the home of his brother, B. H. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson and sons, of Ann Arbor, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Fred Taylor and family, of Jackson, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

D. Raymond, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denman.

Miss Grace Fletcher visited her sister in Belleville several days of the past week.

Mrs. E. E. Gallup, of Adrian, was the guest of Chelsea friends several days of this week.

Miss Mary Broesamle, of Detroit, was the guest of her brother, Fred Broesamle, Sunday.

Miss Margaret McDonough, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Fenn.

Geo. B. Greening, of Detroit, spent the first of the week with Chelsea relatives and friends.

Kent Walworth and John Fletcher will leave Sunday for New York and other eastern points.

Bruce Avery, of Duluth, was a guest of his brother, Dr. H. H. Avery, the first of the week.

Earl Foster, of Jackson, spent Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Foster.

Ralph Holmes, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and children, of Detroit, are guests at the home of Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Miss Cora Hoppe, Miss Flossana Young, L. J. Young and Frank Adair spent Sunday at Put-in-Bay.

Rev. M. L. Grant and two oldest children left Friday for a visit with relatives in Springfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Mary Luick, Mrs. A. C. Pierce, Mrs. Chas. Paul and son spent several days of last week at Blind Lake.

Misses Mayme Corey, Anna Mullen, Josephine and Florence Hesel-schwerdt were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Foster returned to her home in Chicago Monday after spending several days with friends here.

Francis and Leo Fenn, of Detroit, are guests at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speer, of Detroit, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Speer, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. Boyden and children, of Chicago, are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Frank Everett, of Sharon.

Miss Anna Kaercher spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kaercher, of Scio.

Rev. Dunning Idle, of Wyandotte, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mikkleson, who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster, returned to their home in Chicago Sunday.

## Church Circles.

## ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

The Young People's Society will meet at 7:30 p. m.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Class at 9:30 a. m.

Bible study at 11 a. m.

Union service at 7 p. m.

Prayer service on Thursday at 7 p. m.

## BAPTIST.

Rev. F. L. Blanchard, Pastor.

Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject, "Eve's Argument with the Devil."

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject, "Lessons from the Animals."

Union service at the M. E. church at 7 p. m. Rev. J. W. Campbell will deliver the sermon.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m. Subject for July 27th "The Second Coming of Christ."

## SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

NEAR FRANCISCO.

J. E. Beal, Pastor.

The regular services will take place next Sunday both morning and evening.

The Epworth League meeting will be led by Miss Mabelle Notten.

Topic, "Losses More Valuable Than Gains." The meeting begins promptly at 7:30.

The annual Sunday school picnic will be held in Mr. P. H. Riemenschneider's grove on the west shore of Cavanaugh Lake on Thursday, July 27th. This is one of nature's beauty spots. Come for a day of rest and enjoyment. Games and various amusements will afford a diversion.

## Must be Discarded.

Secretary Dixon of the Michigan state board of health propose to abolish the public drinking cup in all public places, railway trains, steamships and other public conveyances. By direction of the state board of health, he has sent out notices to those in control, announcing that the board will expect them to abolish this form of disease carrier by the 20 of this month. The notice is expected to apply to public buildings as well, the board believing that under the authority vested in them relative to the protection of the public, there is authority for this radical move.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mrs. Fred Mensing is visiting in Detroit this week.

P. Schweifurth entertained guests from Chelsea Sunday.

Emmett Sackett and Ealey Main are building a granary for H. Harvey.

Mrs. A. Lincoln has been spending the last few weeks with her sister Mrs. H. Main.

Mary Hawley and Inez Youngs spent Sunday with the former's parents in Sharon.

Emmett Dancer and family, of Chelsea, were guests of E. Notten and family Sunday.

Catherine and Marie Beal, of Detroit, spent a few days with Rev. J. E. Beal the past week.

The German M. E. Sunday school will hold their picnic July 27, at Riemenschneider's grove near Cavanaugh Lake.

The Jettmann house, one of the oldest buildings in the town, has been torn down to be replaced by a school house for the German children who prepare themselves to be confirmed. It is expected that the new building will be completed in time for the opening of school, which is about the middle of October.

## LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkbeiner spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. A. B. Storms is spending this week in Milford with her sisters.

Otto, Cora and Anna Hinderer spent Saturday and Sunday in Manchester.

Mrs. Stowell Wood spent Tuesday in Sylvan with her mother, Mrs. W. Fisk.

Miss Estella Guerlin was the guest of Miss Verna Hawley, of Michigan Center, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Luick and children spent Sunday in Michigan Center at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawley.

Mrs. J. Hinderer, Cora, Anna, Otto and Wilber Hinderer, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bohnet, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haab and Mrs. Martha Weinman will spend Friday and Saturday at North Lake.

## SHARON NEWS.

Bernis and Belle O'Neil spent Tuesday in Jackson.

H. P. O'Neil spent Monday and Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Tillie Wahr, of Jackson, is spending her vacation at home.

The W. H. M. S. was entertained by Mrs. S. Heselchwerdt Wednesday.

C. C. Dorr is visiting a cousin in the northern part of the state this week.

J. P. O'Neil, of Adrian, was the guest of his brother, H. P. O'Neil, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr went to Norvell Sunday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Cole.

Wm. Trolz, Ern Raymond and Clayton Gieske drove to Detroit Sunday in Trolz's auto.

Florence Reno visited her friend, Gladys Matteson, of southwest Manchester, over Sunday.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

Chas. Vicary spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Geo. Beeman spent Monday in Jackson.

Mrs. John Hubbard spent last week in Stockbridge.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walz, Tuesday, July 18, 1911, a son.

Miss Isabella Gorton entertained Miss Garnet Pierce, of Chelsea, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, of Howell, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Armstrong, of Jackson, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rommel.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Iva Wood and George Cutter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Fisk.

Mrs. Stowell Wood, and son, Ralph, of Lima Center, and Mrs. D. Shell, of Chelsea, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fisk.

## Death in Roaring Fire.

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## Mammoth Incubator.

Frank Dilla, operator of the Fourth street poultry plant in Jackson, is busily engaged at present in building a new poultry house with full basement, for the hatching of chicks. The building will be one of the most roomy, and up-to-date places of its kind in the state of Michigan, and Mr. Dilla will install in the basement a giant incubator, operated by a small furnace, with all the newest devices, including an egg turner, which will hatch out 8,000 chicks at one time. The machine is coming from New York in sections, and the entire plant will be in readiness for operation before the snow flies. The work of hatching will begin about January 1 and will continue for about five months. Mr. Dilla is also planning to erect a new breeding house, where over 1,200 hens will be continually laying to fill the machine, as he plans to use none but his own eggs in the incubator. This will more than double the capacity of the plant for next year. The installation of such a machine is an innovation.

## Didn't Think Bride Necessary.

"A queer thing happened here recently," said Lawyer Nathan G. Foster. "A few weeks ago a fellow and girl came here and asked me to marry them. They did not know that a license was required, so I went with them to the clerk's office and they arranged the matter. I told them to come back at a stated time and I would marry them."

"The day designated the fellow came alone and said he was all ready to be married. 'Where's the young lady?' I asked. 'Why,' replied the fellow, 'has she got to come, too?' The fellow thought it queer that I could not perform the ceremony unless the lady was present, but went out and soon returned with her."—Rumford Times.

## Waste of Meat Through Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis in hogs was offered as one of the causes of the increased cost of living in an address by Dr. Burton R. Rogers before the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Doctor Rogers said that of the 30,472,921 hogs killed at United States packing houses in 1900 the government inspectors found \$36,848 affected with tuberculosis. This he said was 180,802 more than in 1908.

He said that during the last ten years 2,648,520 tuberculosis hogs and 112,840 tuberculosis cows had been found. This, he said, decreased the meat supply and increased the cost of living.

## Almost Escaped.

John R. Morron, the president of a great cement company, was praising cement at the New York Cement show. "It is the fashion now, too," he said. "It is as much the fashion as the new-fangled décolleté gown from Paris. There will probably be the same difficulty about it."

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ESSANEY FEATURE  
Wild Animals in Captivity.

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

### LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Michael Conway is reported as being seriously ill.

The Congregational parsonage is being repainted and decorated.

The Michigan Portland Co., loaded the first carload of cement Wednesday.

Charles Hieber has resigned his position as sexton at Oak Grove cemetery.

Louis Eisenman has had his residence on west Middle street connected with the Municipal water works.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods and Rev. Dunning Idle spent Tuesday at North Lake.

Albert Eisele is making arrangements to build a cement block residence on Lincoln street the coming spring.

Wm. Rheinfrank has been appointed sexton of Oak Grove cemetery and commenced work there Tuesday morning of this week.

The Commonwealth Power Co., have a force of electricians at work installing a large switchboard in their Chelsea sub-station.

A row of hitching posts have been placed on east Middle street in front of the Gorman building and along the side of the McKune block.

The ladies of Columbian Hive, will hold a bake sale on Saturday, July 22, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m., in the store occupied by Geo. H. Foster & Son.

The Chelsea Cardinals and the Flanders team played a game last Saturday afternoon at Ahemiller's park. The Cardinals won by a score of 10 to 4.

The school census for district No. 3 fractional Sylvan and Lima shows that there are 531 children of school age in the district. Last year the number was 486.

There will be a meeting of the Business Men's Association at 8 o'clock (standard time) tonight for the purpose of discussing the telephone situation. The public is invited to attend.

Claude A. Burkhart, who is principal of the public schools at Bessmer, Mich., is spending his summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burkhart, of North Lake.

New cement sidewalks are being laid in several localities in this place. There is but very little board sidewalk left in the resident portion of town and they will probably all be replaced with cement before the summer is over.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster were called to Florence, Ont., Tuesday afternoon by the death of Mr. Webster's father, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Webster, of Chicago, who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Webster accompanied them to Florence.

The government will renew the fight to force the great coal carrying railroads to give up their virtual control of mines and thus vitalize the "commodities clause" of the interstate commerce law. A test case has been filed in the United States court in Philadelphia.

At the Princess, tonight the big feature will be King Cole and wife, presenting 78 hand-colored views of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky; also a swell vaudeville act. These entertainers were formerly with Lyman H. Howe, and have an hour's attraction that is sure to please.

About one hundred and fifty attended the union Sunday school picnic of the Baptist and St. Paul's churches, of this place, which was held at Island Park, at Ann Arbor, Wednesday. A slight rain fall in the afternoon interfered with the festivities for a short time. The day was enjoyed by all who were present.

Michigan is ranking as the best sugar producing state this year. The present harvest is the greatest crop of sugar beets ever harvested in any state. The estimated value is eight million dollars. One hundred and fifty thousand acres were planted by farmers who say the crop is two weeks in advance of the usual crop.

Tuesday afternoon Geo. W. Mills, paugh took Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kuesch, of this place, Mrs. Willis and son, John, and daughter, May, of Brainard, Minn., on a 65 mile auto trip. The party visited Manchester, Napoleon, Clark Lake and Jackson. Mrs. Willis is a sister of Mrs. John Walsh, of Sylvan, and will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Watch for the "Feast of the Seven Tables."

Manchester will hold a homecoming Thursday, August 24th.

Lee J. Young has accepted a position with the Flanders Mfg. Co.

Fred and Ehler Notten are having silos erected on their farms in Sylvan.

N. H. Cook has had his residence connected with the Municipal water works.

H. M. Bishop was called to Torrington, Conn., Monday by the illness of his father.

There will be a regular meeting of the K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week.

The D., J. & C. electric line have just completed laying a sidetrack to the Webb gravel pit at Lima Center.

Mrs. E. I. Taylor entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on Madison street last Friday evening.

Albert Lemm, of Grass Lake, has accepted a position as clerk in the grocery department of the L. T. Freeman Co.

Mrs. Mary Winans left Wednesday for Seneca Falls, New York, where she will spend the rest of the summer with relatives.

The chief officials of the Michigan Central made a tour of inspection of the company's property in Chelsea Tuesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Seaford and sister, of Detroit, and Mrs. Edward Brown, of Manchester, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Achle Tuesday.

The executive committee of the Washtenaw Pomona Grange decided at their meeting Saturday to hold the August rally at Boyden farm in Webster township.

The huckleberry crop in this vicinity this year has proved to be a large one and the Chelsea Elevator Co. has been shipping 50 bushels per day since the season opened.

Judge Kinne last Saturday adjourned the circuit court till September 4th. The court's order ended the May term and caused many legal gentlemen to sit up and take notice.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank have made arrangements to increase the safety deposit boxes in the bank. They will use the large fire-proof safe for the new addition.

The next regular meeting of Rural Arbor of Gleaners, will be held at Sylvan Center, Thursday, July 27th. A large attendance is desired as speakers from Detroit are expected to be present.

Miss Emilie Steinbach left Saturday for New York City where she will study voice culture. Before returning to her school duties this fall she will visit Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole, Mrs. Enid Ellis and Howard Holmes took an automobile trip to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warner, of Webster, Monday afternoon of this week.

Lee Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer and daughter Gladys, of Charlotte, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Chandler. The party came in an auto and Esther Chandler returned to Charlotte with them.

Frank Adair, Chelsea agent of the Michigan Central has been informed by officials of the company, that all supplies for the relief of the fire sufferers in northern Michigan will be delivered to relief headquarters, by the railroad, free of charge until July 31, 1911.

Wednesday at noon the city of Jackson was visited with a wind, hail and rain storm that did considerable damage. The storm center seems to have been at Michigan Center, and between that place and nearly to Grass Lake, the corn fields were blown down; and the hay and oats crops both badly damaged.

Prosecuting attorneys of counties in Michigan in which foreign wholesale liquor dealers are doing business without paying the state license have been notified by Attorney General Kuhn to enforce the law and require the dealers to either pay the fee or stand prosecution. Auditor General Fuller states that only 45 out of 100 dealers have settled with the state.

Wirt Boyce had a horse valued at \$250 killed by lightning on the farm of his father, A. J. Boyce, of Lyndon, during the electrical storm that passed north of here Sunday afternoon. The animal was insured in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. O. C. Burkhart, one of the directors of the company, went to the Boyce farm Monday and will make a report of the loss at the next meeting of the board of directors.

# Great Economy Sale

## Mid-Summer Specials

That are remarkable and unequalled values, and positive evidence of our ability to offer you genuine money-saving bargains in nearly all your everyday needs. Snappy, classy, specials, fresh from the looms and work-shops on which the manufacturers takes a loss in cleaning up this season's business, and our customers will get the benefit. This is not a clearance sale of shop-worn stickers, but a sacrificing of profits on new, attractive and dependable merchandise.

There are sales, and then some more sales, but most sales offer no opportunity of a saving on the class of merchandise going into this sale.

We are going to make this ECONOMY SALE a trade stimulator that will keep this store busy during the usual dull season.

**Something New. Something Different Every Day.**  
It will pay you to inspect our stock and prices.

27-inch Embroidery Flouncings, a beautiful selection, over thirty patterns, well covered, 50c quality, and into this sale they go at..... **25c Yard**  
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With all purchases of \$1.00 or over

**Full Cream Cheese, per pound..... 15c**  
**10 Bars Naphtha Soap for..... 30c**  
**10 Bars Pride Soap for..... 30c**  
**3 Boxes of Jello or Tryphosa for..... 25c**  
**3 Large Boxes of Sardines for..... 25c**  
**Jewel Lard Compound, per pound..... 10c**  
**Jelly Glasses with Covers, per dozen..... 25c**  
**Choice Breakfast Bacon, per pound..... 16c**  
**Pint Fruit Jars, per dozen..... 45c**  
**Quart Fruit Jars, per dozen..... 55c**  
**Two-Quart Fruit Jars, per dozen..... 75c**  
Fruit Jar Rubbers and Caps.  
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Best Teas and Coffees.

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Binder Twine by the bale at **6 3-4c** per pound.  
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A few one and two-horse Cultivators at closing out prices.  
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# HARVEST TIME ON THE FARM

THE most vivid recollections of every man and woman brought up on a farm must be of the golden harvest time. Even the persons whose farm experience has been limited to protracted visits to the country are likely to retain mental pictures of the gathering of the grain as the most lasting impressions of such intervals—provided, of course, they remained in the rural domain long enough to witness all phases of the harvest-time activity and long enough to contrast the rush and bustle of this busy period with the more placid existence of more normal times "down on the farm."

The average city dweller whose early years were spent on a farm harks back to nothing so fondly as the picturesque annual drama of the bringing in the sheaves. And the city dweller—country-bred or not—indicates the fascination of this phase of farm operations by his longing to "pitch hay" when he invades the agricultural region for his vacation. That is, he is enthusiastic about pitching hay until he tries it. Perhaps he would not deem it quite so much fun if he had to do it for a livelihood and if he could not quit his job whenever he happened to get tired.

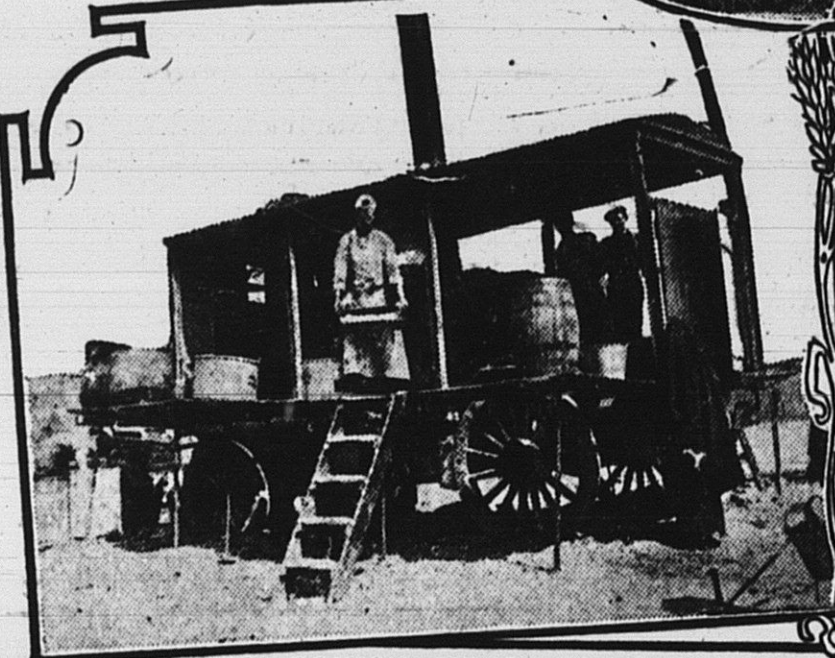
So, too, the farmer boy, transformed into a city dweller who looks back so longingly at the good old harvest times on the old homestead, is very probably, after the fashion of mankind, remembering the pleasant things only and



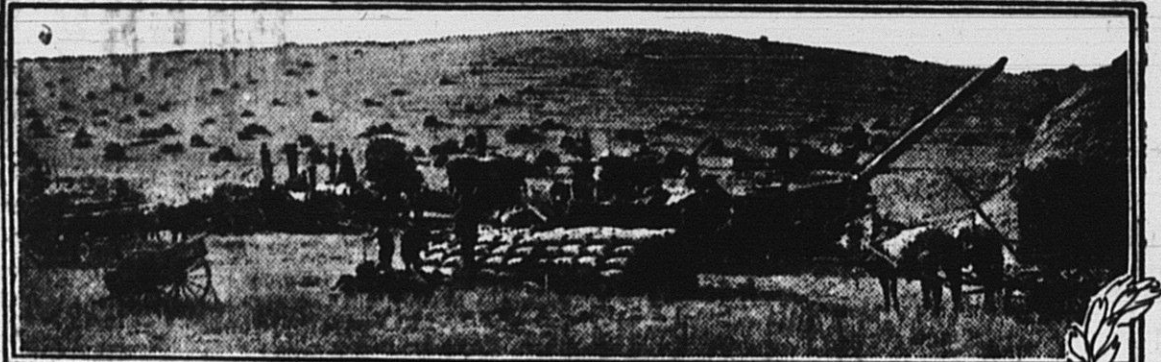
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HARVEST TIME ON A LARGE FARM

forgetting the disadvantages of the harvest season. It has quite escaped his memory, most likely, how he was routed out of bed at daybreak or earlier when there was harvesting to be done and how he turned in with the chickens and slept like a log from sheer exhaustion. He has lost all recollection of the nerve-racking anxiety, shared by every member of the family, lest it rain before the harvesting was finished, and he passes lightly over the reminiscences of those weary hours under a scorching sun with no protection save a broad-brimmed straw hat, its lofty peak filled with leaves to help break the force of old Sol's shafts.

Harvest time on the farm, past and present, marks the climax of the year in hard work and in worry—in short, in nerve and muscular strain generally. Of course, it will be understood that reference is made to the season of the grain harvest. To be sure, there are what might be termed harvest seasons at intervals all through the season, from the time the strawberries are ripe in the spring, only the farmer never thinks of dignifying the garnering of these crops by the name of harvest. In the eyes of the tiller of the soil harvest time means the crucial juncture for gathering the grain—particularly the wheat—and storing it away in barns and elevators, or maybe loading it direct on the railroad cars that are to carry it to the flour mills or to the ship which will carry it overseas to supply the bread-eaters of Europe and the Orient.

In the old days practically every farm in the land had its harvest time and it held the secret of the profits of the whole year's work on the farm. That this is true no longer is due simply to that tendency to specialization which has invaded the farmer's occupation as it has every other field. Nowadays we have chicken farms and truck farms and fruit farms and other kinds of farms, where attention is so concentrated upon the one product in hand that the proprietors do not raise enough grain for the needs of their own stock. On such special farms the once universal "harvest time" is unknown. But to make up for them we have vast farms in the west and on the Pacific slope, where wheat is the product specialized, and in consequence we see on these big farms harvesting operations which in magnitude and picturesque features so far overshadow the corresponding operations on the old-fashioned farm east of the Mississippi that there is literally no comparison.

One odd thing about harvesting is that almost all methods are yet in vogue in one section or another of the country. The explanation is found, of course, in the fact that the first cost and the operating expense of the great steam harvesting outfit designed for the bonanza farms of the west are such as to make them impracticable for the farmers controlling small areas. Consequently, these farmers are getting along, and getting along very well, with the old-time equipment, modernized by the introduction of some of the improvements devised originally for the big power machines. We are not any longer har-

vesting the grain with sickle and flail, as they do to this day in certain European countries, but the small farmer is, perforce, putting a great deal more manual labor into the gathering of his grain than is the owner of one of the west's 5,000-acre wheat fields, where combination harvesters, drawn by traction engines or 40 or 50 horses, perform automatically every function from cutting the stalks as they stand in the field to delivering to the waiting wagons the threshed, cleaned and sacked wheat, all ready for the market, without the touch of a human hand.

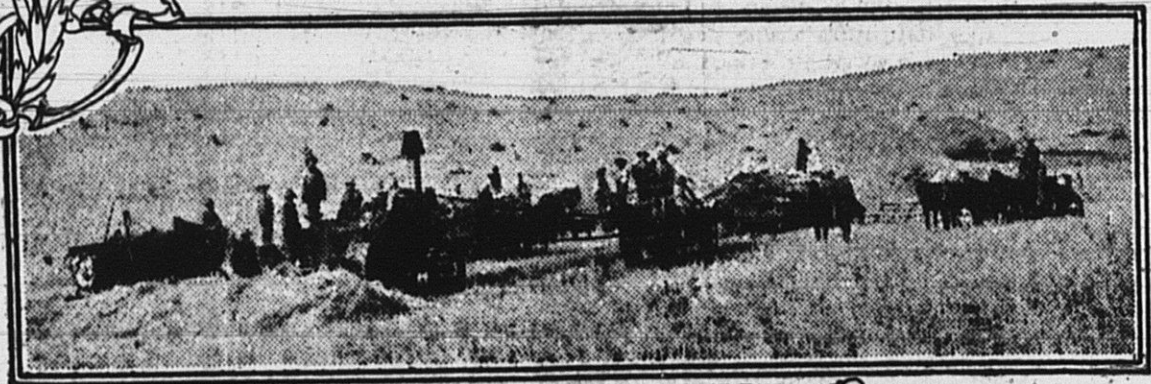
Under the old conditions harvest time on the farm meant hard work for the women folks as well as for the men and this is still the case just in proportion as the old-time conditions yet prevail. The burden of responsibility that fell upon the farmer's wife and daughters was that of feeding the "harvest hands." To be sure the wife had help, for her neighbors all pitched in and helped even as their husbands and brothers, on a similar co-operative basis, were assisting the farmer in getting in his grain—a service that would be repaid in kind as the turn of each came in the round of harvesting activities that embraced the whole countryside. Under this plan, when harvest time meant a continual succession of neighborhood gatherings, there were compensations of the farmers' wives in the opportunities for gossip gatherings that went the time-honored sewing circles one better, whereas the farmer girls might behold romances grow under their eyes as the lads, fresh from the harvest fields, had most convincing evidence as to the prowess in cookery of the local belles.

As a development of this system, that was scarcely an improvement from the feminine standpoint, came the plan of harvesting by means of hired hands—possibly through the medium of a "crew" that accompanied a portable steam harvester that made its rounds from farm to farm. Under this plan, which is yet the approved one in most sections, the farmer's wife and daughters have to get up three meals a day for a dozen or a score of husky harvest hands and yet they are not so sure of assistance from the other women of the neighborhood as was the case when these latter had no similar duties at home through the presence of the men folk at the common harvesting rendezvous. Worse yet, the young ladies have scarcely the interest that was manifest when the volunteer harvesters to be served were the eligibles of the neighborhood instead of, as now, nomadic laborers or, at best, college boys working for funds to put them through school.

Latterly there has been some relief from that phase of the harvesting system which has meant so much hard work for the fair sex. It has come through the introduction of "cook wagons" or "kitchens on wheels," which accompany the big threshing outfits from farm to farm and serve food to the harvest hands right at the scene of their work—thereby saving, by the way, the time that was formerly spent in

going to and from the farm house. This latter was a considerable item if the farm house was located several miles from the harvest field in which the men happened to be working at noon. These kitchen cars have been in use to some extent for several years past, but great improvements have been made in them of late. There are now provided for the use of the big traveling harvesting crews "range wagons," with several of the largest size kitchen ranges mounted on a truck, and more won-

der the light of the moon, if the latter be available. Drought and other causes may impel the western farmer to work his harvest crews double time in order to hurry in the sheaves, but as a rule the grain grower in these favored sections of the country is not constantly menaced by thunder storms such as have, from time out of mind, caused anxiety in every eastern farming community until the precious grain is safely in the barn. The security of adequate help in harvest time is one of the big problems of almost every farmer east or west who raises much grain. The improved harvesting machines that cut down the



APPROVED TYPE OF STEAM HARVESTING OUTFIT

derful yet is the "steam cooker," which looks very much like a fire engine, but which performs marvels in quick cooking. Why, in the early morning, for instance, coffee will be ready for all the members of the largest harvesting force within twelve minutes of the time the fires are lighted. This plan of cooking for the harvesting crews has virtually

helped some, of course, but it requires a certain number of men to operate the machines and in times of prosperity when labor is scarce the farmer often finds that heavy loads have been made in his season's profits by the fancy prices he has had to pay for the hired hands to handle the crop.

## WHEN THE SHAH TRAVELED

Each time the shah of Persia went to Europe, where he spent large sums, he procured the money needed for his journey not only by raising a loan, generally in Russia, but also by another method, which was both ingenious and businesslike.

"Before leaving his possessions," writes M. Paoli in McClure's, "he summoned his chief officers of state—ministers, provincial governors and the like—and proposed the following bargain to them: Those who wished to form part of his suite must first pay him a sum of money, which he fixed in accordance with the importance of their functions; it varied between 50,000 and 300,000 francs. In return, he authorized them to recoup themselves in any way they pleased."

"Here we find the explanation of the large number of persons who accompanied the shah on his travels, and the quaint and unexpected titles they bore, such as that of 'minister of the dock yard' (though Persia has never owned a navy), and one still more extraordinary, that of 'attorney to the heir apparent.'"

"Although they sometimes had romantic souls, they invariably had terribly practical minds. Eager to recover their outlay as quickly as possible, they practiced on a huge scale and without scruple or hesitation what I may describe as the bonus or commission system. This explained how on each of his trips to France the shah was able to spend from eight to twelve million francs in pocket money."

"He always carried a loaded pistol in his trousers pocket, though he never used it. On one of his journeys in France he even took it into his head to make a high court official walk before him when he left the theater carrying a revolver pointed at the peaceable sightseers who had gathered to see him come out. As soon as I saw this I ran up to the threatening bodyguard."

"Put that revolver away," I said. It is not the custom here."

"But I had to insist pretty strongly before he consented to lay aside his weapon."

"The shah, for that matter, was no less distrustful of his own subjects. I observed that when the Persians were in his presence they adopted a uniform attitude, which consisted in holding their hands crossed on their stomachs, no doubt as evidence of their harmless intentions. It was a guaranty—of a very casual sort, we must admit."

"For the rest his 'alarms' displayed themselves under the most diverse aspects and in the most unexpected circumstances. For instance, there was no persuading him to ascend the Eiffel tower. The disappointment of his guides was increased by the fact that he would come as far as the foot of the pillars; they always thought that he meant to go up."

"But no, once below an immense iron framework, he gazed up in the air, examined the lifts, flung a timid glance at the staircases, then suddenly turned on his heels and walked away. They told him in vain that his august father had gone up as far as the first floor; nothing could induce him to do as much."

"The instinctive dread of darkness and solitude was so keen in the Persian monarch that he required his bedroom to be filled during the night with light and sound. Accordingly, every evening, as soon as he had lain down and closed his eyes, the members of his suite gathered round his bed, lighted all the candles and exchanged their impressions aloud; while young nobles of the court, relieving one another in pairs, conscientiously patted his arms and legs with light, sharp little taps."

"The king of kings imagined that he was in this way keeping death at a safe distance, if perchance it should take a fancy to visit him in his sleep; and the extraordinary thing is that he did sleep, notwithstanding all this massage, light and noise."

## The National Grange

### WILL BE GREAT CONVENTION

Prospects for the Next Annual Meeting of the Grange at Columbus in November.

The next annual session of the National Grange is to be held in Columbus, O., next November and it promises to be the most interesting gathering the order has ever held. The beautiful Memorial hall in Columbus has been engaged for the session, which will continue from ten days to two weeks; while the central location of Columbus, and its ease of access from all parts of the country, will serve to render the attendance large, coming from the 30 states now represented in the national organization.

This year's session will be particularly interesting from the fact that it is the biennial election year, when choice of a full list of officers for the next two years will be made. In an organization national in its character it is to be expected there will be a lively contest for the offices, as the several sections of the country are calling for recognition.

The national session will also be called upon to define its position on many of the great questions now engaging the attention of the country, and especially those affecting the interests of the rural people. Upon the outcome of the reciprocity contest and the question of direct election of United States senators will depend very much the action of the Columbian session, because the Grange opposition to Canadian reciprocity is well known, while direct election of senators has been one of the strongest planks in the Grange platform for years.

The National Grange gathering at Columbus will represent nearly one million members, holding 100,000 meetings a year, throughout the subordinate Granges of the country, with a total audience in attendance thereof of fully six million people. The gathering therefore takes on large national significance and such action as it votes to take, in defining the Grange policy of the coming year, will naturally command more than ordinary attention.

### NOTES FROM PACIFIC SLOPE

Five New Granges Organized in State of Washington—Interest in Co-operative Movements.

Five new Granges were organized in the state of Washington during the past month, as follows: Moxell, No. 112; Boundary Hill, No. 460; Keyport, No. 459; Bissell, No. 461; Carlisle, No. 462. In each case the start is a promising one and the members of the new Granges are all taking hold with hearty interest.

Many of the Washington Granges are taking an active interest in co-operative movements, and in several sections practical undertakings of this sort are in progress. In the Island county Pomona, recently at Clinton, the subject was extensively considered and unanimous approval was given to a resolution calling for a general discussion of co-operative matters throughout all the Granges of that section.

Gala Grange of Oregon has provided itself with a complete and up-to-date library that the members find very useful. The library movement is spreading in Oregon, and the Granges are getting behind it enthusiastically.

At London, Ore., a big outdoor Grange event was carried out, consisting of a three days' field meeting, June 15-17, with a very large attendance. Patrons came from all that part of Oregon and there was enthusiastic speaking, good entertainment, features, the discussion of many live problems of the day, sociability and a good time generally.

Many Oregon Granges are taking up the parcels post question and the subject is getting a lively discussion on all sides. Many Pomona Granges have passed stirring resolutions on the subject, and propose to push it for all it is worth.

### For Good Roads.

One of the most-discussed public questions of the present time is that of good roads, a great variety of interests, rural and urban, being now in cooperation to secure the extension of improved highways. The interest aroused in this question the past few years has been well-nigh marvelous, in fact so distinctly so that many are thinking of this as a new movement and are discussing it accordingly.

But as a matter of fact, the Grange has been agitating the good roads question for more than thirty years. In subordinate Granges and in the Pomona meetings the subject has been agitated and resolutions adopted; state Granges have named committees and have influenced state legislation for increased highway appropriations; while the National Grange, through its legislative leaders at Washington and through all the many channels of its activity as a nationwide organization, has for two decades or more been pleading for federal aid in the construction of trunk lines of interstate highway. Indeed, the Grange has long been recognized as one of the pioneers in good roads agitation and the present condition of interest in the subject is largely the result of the awakening of the public in general to the persistent and repeated leadership of the Grange in this worthy direction.

## OTTUMWA WOMAN CURED

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Grandfather's Fault. Father—Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day. Son—Well, pa, don't scold me about it. Why don't you go for granddaddy?—Silent Partner.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Too Dangerous. In the struggling days of Tuskegee, Booker T. Washington found that he would have to use an old chicken house for a school room. "Uncle," said he to an old colored man, "I want you to come down at nine o'clock tomorrow morning and help me clean out a henhouse." "Law now, Mr. Washington," the old man expostulated, "you-all don't want to begin cleanin' out no henhouse roun' yere in de day time!"—Success Magazine.

## THE MARTYR.



Polly—So Mrs. Highmire's husband has developed bad habits. How did you hear about it? Dolly—Oh, Mrs. Highmire invited us all to an afternoon tea so she could tell us how she suffered in silence.

## A SPOON-SHAKER.

Straight From Coffeedom.

Coffee can marshall a good squadron of enemies and some very hard ones to overcome. A lady in Florida writes: "I have always been very fond of good coffee, and for years drank it at least three times a day. At last, however, I found that it was injuring me. I became bilious, subject to nervousness, and violent headaches, and very nervous, that I could not utter a spoon to my mouth without spilling part of its contents. My heart got 'fickety' and beat so fast and so hard that I could scarcely breathe, while my skin got thick and dingy, with yellow blotches on my face, caused by the condition of my liver and blood."

"I made up my mind that all these afflictions came from the coffee, and I determined to experiment and see. So I quit coffee and got a package of Postum which furnished my hot morning beverage. After a little time I was rewarded by a complete restoration of my health in every respect."

"I do not suffer from biliousness any more, my headaches have disappeared, my nerves are as steady as could be desired, my heart beats regularly and my complexion has cleared up beautifully—the blotches have been wiped out and it is such a pleasure to be well again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plain, there's a reason. Have read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. It is genuine, true, and full of interest.







## BREVITIES

**BRIDGEWATER**—Owing to the dry weather wheat is being threshed by drawing from the field to the machine. Will Hogan drew his wheat to the elevator direct from the machine. The yield is very good in places, yielding 40 to 45 bushel per acre.

**HOWELL**—Deeds for the right of way of the new electric railroad, are commencing to appear for record in this county. The first came in Monday when Wm. Hyne, Alice Callen and Fred Callen sent in their transfers to the Detroit, Lansing and Grand Rapids Railway Co.—Tidings.

**MANCHESTER**—We learn that vandals have broken many windows in Mr. Schmidt's cottage at Sand Lake. Often small boys are given the credit of breaking windows in unoccupied buildings, just for the fun of it, but small boys are not likely to have frequented that locality. Strange, isn't it, the desire of some people to destroy property.—Enterprise.

**MANCHESTER**—Fred Drexel who worked for many years at John Sanborn's and Sam Palmer's and who has been sick at Fred Haschley's, died Wednesday night from complication of diseases. He was a single man and had no relatives here. He had saved enough money to pay for his care and funeral expenses, and was buried Friday.—Enterprise.

**DEXTER**—Allen Hughes lost five large loads of hay Saturday afternoon for one pipeful of tobacco. He lighted his pipe as he was mowing and threw down the match thoughtlessly. When he reached the end of the field, he noticed a large part of the hay aflame. Neighbors aided in quenching the blaze but Mr. Hughes lost about five large loads.

**MILAN**—John Dee Goldsmith, eight-year-old son of Gus Goldsmith, met with an accident last week when he accidentally ran in front of the knives of a mowing machine driven by the hired man, catching his right foot and cutting a gash in the front side of the ankle, severing two cords and cutting into the bone. A physician was called as quickly as possible and four stitches were taken.

**GRASS LAKE**—After serving for four and one-half years as pastor for the Baptist church, Rev. L. S. Slaybaugh last Sunday tendered his resignation to take effect the last of August. Mr. Slaybaugh has been an earnest and faithful pastor and he will be greatly missed by our people. He is undecided as yet just where he will go, but will take a much needed rest for a short time before resuming his work in a new field.—News.

**ALBION**—September 9th, there will be held in Battle Creek a reunion of the Michigan Battalion of the Merrill Horse. This will be of unusual interest to the veterans of that command because it will be the fiftieth anniversary of the mustering into the U. S. service of Col. Merrill's regiment. An effort will be made to have every surviving member of the battalion present. The committee will arrange a fine program.—Leader.

**MILAN**—The Detroit Fireless Stove company now doing business in Detroit, is looking for another location, and it is said that Milan can land the plant if satisfactory inducements are offered. The business of the company is increasing rapidly and the manager, who was here Sunday, said he would soon be able to employ a force of 50 to 75 men. "The company is now more than 1,000 stoves behind its orders and new orders are received every day," said he.—Leader.

**ANN ARBOR**—Beginning Monday of this week it will cost real money to talk by phone between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, for the Michigan State Telephone Company has notified its patrons in Ypsilanti that the free service heretofore given will be cut off and a charge of five cents made for each three-minute talk between the two cities. Business men of Ypsilanti are sore, because they believe that the practice of Normal students at Ypsilanti and University students at Ann Arbor of "visiting" over the phone is what has led to this new order.

**FOWLERVILLE**—Fowlerville is in darkness, the lighting plant wrecked and one man is slightly hurt as a result of the mammoth drive wheel on the engine in the plant breaking loose. The governor swung off, the big wheel ran wild and broke from the shaft, passing through the side of the building, breaking in several places when it struck the heavy brick walls. Fireman Bert Bussell stood almost in the path of the wheel when it let go and was struck in the back by flying steel. His injuries are not regarded as serious. One piece of the wheel was hurled two blocks over buildings and struck on the sidewalk, near the main business thoroughfare. Another piece was driven three blocks through the side of a barn. Wires are down, and it will be several days before the lighting equipment can be repaired.

**MANCHESTER**—Clarence Lehr was so overcome by the heat last Friday that he was unconscious for several hours.

**ANN ARBOR**—William Voltz, of Northfield was arrested Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Kinney on a warrant sworn out by Emmett McMahon of this city and issued by Justice Ritchie, charging larceny. McMahon alleges that Voltz relieved him of \$2 and an overcoat.

**YPSILANTI**—Nick Rovengo, of Ann Arbor, was arrested in this city Monday on a charge of slander brought against him by Michael Basso, of Detroit, who claimed that Rovengo had made slanderous remarks about Mr. Basso's father-in-law, Mr. Schiappa, of Detroit. Justice Stadtmiller, upon Rovengo's plea of guilty, ordered him to pay the costs.

**LAKELAND**—Dell Denio left his cottage near Lakeland a few days ago for a trip on the river with Fred Hall who was visiting him. When they returned his bed was afire and a shot gun which stood at the head of the bed when they left, was lying upon it. There were several shot marks in one of the bed posts. Fortunately the cottage was built of cement.

**ANN ARBOR**—Because she says her husband loves his tobacco more than he loved her, Mrs. Maria McCollom has brought suit for divorce in the circuit court. She alleges in her petition that her husband, Charles McCollom, not only failed to support her, but that he was so fond of tobacco that he insisted on going to bed each night with it in his mouth. They were married in 1893 and have one child.

**JACKSON**—A suit of \$1,999.99 damage was started in the circuit court Tuesday by Libbie Venn against the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Railway Company. Fixing the damages at one cent less than \$2,000 is presumed to have been done to prevent a transfer of the case to a federal court. The plaintiff seeks to recover for alleged injuries sustained by her in a collision on the defendant company's road at Sager's hill in Leoni township, July 24, 1908. She states she was thrown from her seat, was cut and bruised about her right arm and shoulder and sustained a nervous shock from which she claims she has not recovered.

## Notice of Paving.

The Village Council, has under consideration the proposed paving of certain portions of Main, Middle and Park streets Chelsea, Mich., and has caused to be made plats and diagrams, including estimates of the expense of such paving, which plats, diagrams and estimates are now on file with the village clerk, at the council room, for the purpose of public examination.

That portion of Main street, to be paved, is all that part which lies between the south line of the Michigan Central railroad tracks and the south line of land owned by Merkel Bros.

That portion of Middle street, to be paved, is all that part which lies between the west line of land owned by Simon Hirth and the west line of land owned by the Congregational church society.

That portion of Park street, to be paved, is all that part which lies between the west line of land owned by Charles Martin and the east line of Main street.

All the lots, premises and parcels of land abutting upon the portions of the streets, above designated, as shown by the maps and diagrams of the proposed district to be paved, now on file with the village clerk, will be assessed, under a special assessment, for the purpose of defraying the expense of said paving. Such property to bear two-thirds of the cost of such paving.

The council will meet at the council rooms on the 26 day of July 1911, at 7 o'clock p. m. to consider any and all objections to the said proposed paving.

Dated, July 10, 1911.  
HECTOR COOPER,  
Village Clerk of the Village of Chelsea, Mich.

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?



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## How Good Health Tells.

Poor physical health handicaps many girl workers and prevents the highest development of their powers. An anemic brain produces poorer work than one that is nourished by blood rich in red corpuscles. The dyspeptic girl is irritable, seedy, and out of sorts when all her vitality is called on to make a special effort in her work. "Nerves" may make all the difference between success or failure.

To keep her health up to a good standard ought to be the aim of every girl who wishes to make something of her life. Too many girls allow themselves to drop into poor health, which is so apt to become chronic unless the tendency is checked at the beginning. A girl owes a duty to herself to keep fit and well and attend to her digestion, her muscles, her breathing. The habits of breathing properly, chewing the food thoroughly, daily exercises out of doors, are all small matters; but one or two rules of daily conduct occasionally broken contrive after a time to affect physical health and personality both. Once let a girl make her mind up to cultivate a habit of self-development, and she follows these rules almost automatically.

Each detail may be unimportant in itself, but the sum of them is not. They are the points that tell in the making of what should be every girl's aim to obtain—health and personality.

## Safest to Fly High.

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## Cards of Thanks.

We desire to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for the sympathy and loving kindness shown toward us during the sickness and death of our little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mohrlock and Family.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.

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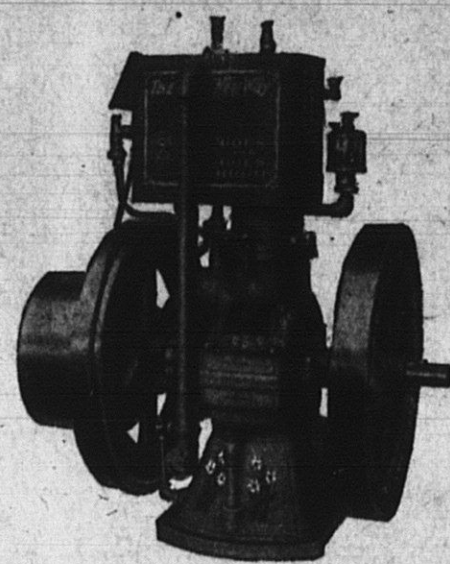
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## Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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Allice O'Connor, administratrix of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of August, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said account, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

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