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## Children Like Figsen

A mild laxative should always be kept in the home—especially where there are children—it more than pays.

Even a slight attack of indigestion may become chronic if not attended to promptly—the slightest stomach derangement if neglected will result in many a restless night—for you as well as the younger ones.

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Ever grocer in America will tell you he has a good Coffee. Every grocer in Chelsea will tell you this, but no merchant will look you in the face and say his coffee is better than Chase & Sanborn's coffee. He may muster courage and say his coffee is just as good, but he stops right there. Sold only by us.

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Make up your mind to connect with the starting point of increased power and increasing income—a growing account at this bank.

A GROWING bank account has a real and tangible value over and above the amount of actual money deposited.

It creates greater confidence, a better standing and an increased prestige in the community for the depositor. Our service is yours to command.

## Farmers & Merchants Bank

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On Heating Stoves, Ranges, Tank Heaters, Cutters, Hand Sleds and Furniture.

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OUR WEEK-END GROCERY SALES

J. Bacon Mercantile Co.

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Is the only high class spreader on the market today because it combines all the features necessary to make a good spreader. There are plenty of manure unloaders on the market but the NEW IDEA is the only PULVERIZER and SPREADER. There are several imitations now being brought on the market, but these are infringements and will be prosecuted as such.

We Sell The New Idea.

### We Have 15 Pair of A No. 1 Horse Blankets

That were sent us to sell, and

Commencing Saturday, January the 6th

We will sell them regardless of what they cost.

## HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

## WRECK IN M. C. YARD CHELSEA

### Passenger Train Side-Swipped By a Freight Train Wednesday Night—Trainmen Had Narrow Escape.

A bad wreck occurred just east of the Chelsea passenger station of the Michigan Central about eleven o'clock Wednesday night. Two locomotives came together and both of them are badly wrecked.

A broken rail on the north (or west bound) track, between here and Dexter caused the second section of train No. 23 to use the south track between the two stations. The passenger train passed the freight train, which was on the north track, this side of Dexter. Upon arriving here the passenger crew started to switch their train to the north track and just as the locomotive reached the switching point the freight train rounded the curve from the east and both locomotives came together with a terrific crash.

The tender and cab of passenger locomotive was completely used up. The freight train locomotive left the track and lays across Railroad street, in front of the residence of Mrs. John A. Palmer, and is practically a useless piece of machinery.

The track was torn up for some distance, two freight cars, loaded with coal, left the rails, but the passenger coaches remained on the track. Not a person was injured. The crews of both locomotives had a narrow escape. R. J. Beck, who was united in marriage with Miss Grace Faulkner, of Chelsea, last fall, was the fireman on No. 23, and both himself and the engineer jumped just before the two locomotives came together. The engineer of the freight train and the fireman both rode down the embankment in the cab and tender and both had fortunate escapes.

Two wrecking crews reached here about one o'clock this morning and it will probably be night before the tracks are cleared up.

The passenger train was about eight hours late. Just who is to blame for the accident is hard to determine. The coaches were drawn back to Dexter and when the south track was cleared was sent on its way.

#### Two Runaways Saturday.

The dray team of John Kelley became frightened at the cars Saturday morning and ran away. At the time Mr. Kelley was loading his dray with empty milk cans near the Michigan Central freight house and it is thought that the escaping steam from a passing train started the team. Milk cans were scattered along the route from the starting point to North street and the team ran into the north Main street crossing gate, putting it out of commission. The dray was slightly damaged.

Saturday evening a span of horses owned by Paul Marlo, Phillip and Toney Salmargh, of Sylvan, ran away, going south on Main street to Summit street where they turned west. At the intersection of Summit and Grant streets the frightened animals were brought to a stop. The buggy was badly damaged and two of the occupants were thrown out of the buggy. The men attracted considerable attention by their yelling to stop the frightened animals. The men seem to have escaped any serious injury.

#### Mrs. Mary E. Merriman.

Mrs. Mary E. Merriman was born in the state of New York, September 3, 1827, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, of Sharon, Sunday, January 7, 1912, aged 84 years, 4 months and 4 days. The funeral was held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence Wednesday, January 10, Rev. G. C. Hill, pastor of the Manchester M. E. church, officiating. Interment at Manchester.

#### Judge Confirms Verdict.

The verdict of the jury for \$5,800 in the case of the people of the state on behalf of the regents of the university against Zachariah York, to determine the value of property to be condemned for the university and also for \$250 to cover the expense of the proceedings to the defendant, has been confirmed by Judge E. D. Kline. This makes the whole sum which Mr. York will receive \$6,150, which it is understood he will accept.

#### NEW ENROLLMENT.

All Voters Must Get Names on Lists in January and April.

Secretary of State Martindale is sending out notices relative to the new primary election laws which requires an entirely new enrollment of the voters this year. Enrollments will take place Saturday, January 27, 1912, and the first Monday in April for the primary election which will take place in August instead of September.

Books for recording the names of all voters will be provided at each polling place. Every voter will have to signify his political affiliations in order to vote for the candidates of the respective parties at the primaries in August.

The April enrollment takes place at the same time as the regular spring elections in the townships, and enrollment clerks will be provided at each polling place as heretofore. It has been customary to add only new names, the old enrollment holding over from one election to another, but under the new ruling, every voter wishing to vote at the primaries must reaffirm his party affiliations.

#### Sunday School Officers.

The following officers of the Chelsea Baptist Sunday school have been elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent—Susa Everett. Asst. Superintendent—Minnie Kilmner. Corresponding Secretary—Beulah Turner. Recording Sec'y—Clayton Hesel-schwerdt. Asst. Secretary—Warren Coe. Treasurer—Pearl Maler. Chorister—Minnie Allyn. Asst. Chorister—Maude Coe. Organist—Jessie Everett. Asst. Organist—Lottie Kuhl. Chairman of Missionary Com.—Abbie Chase.

#### Held Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon of this week, and elected the following as the board of directors: Reuben Kempf, C. Klein, H. S. Holmes, Chas. H. Kempf, Ed. Vogel, Otto D. Luick and D. C. McLaren.

At the close of the polls the board of directors held a meeting and elected the following as officers of the bank for the coming year: President—H. S. Holmes. Vice President—C. H. Kempf. Cashier—Geo. A. BeGole. Asst. Cashier—John L. Fletcher.

#### A Former Resident.

Joseph Wess died at his home in Jackson Tuesday, January 2, 1912, aged 79 years. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Simon Weber, sr., of Sylvan, and a former resident in this vicinity. He moved to Jackson about 17 years ago. He is survived by four daughters. The remains were brought here last Friday morning, and the funeral services were held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, of which he was a member, Rev. Father Considine celebrating the mass. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

#### Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin, of Lima, Friday, January 19. The following is the program: Roll call—Responded to by current events, conundrums, etc. Question box—Each member is requested to put one question in the box.

Music. Select Reading. A scrub lunch will be served.

#### Insect Bite Cures Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from slings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at D. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

#### Made Annual Report.

The annual report of the secretary and treasurer of the Congregational Sunday school was made last Sunday. The past year has been the most prosperous in the history of the school. The average attendance was 119 and the collections amounted to \$219. New equipment has been added, all expenses met and there is a balance of \$47.60 in the treasury.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. Bacon. Asst. Superintendent—Mrs. Lila M. Campbell. Secretary and Treasurer—James Schmidt. Asst. Secretary and Treasurer—Donald Bacon. Librarian—Miss Esther Schenk. Asst. Librarian—Miss May Stiegelmaier.

#### Mrs. Christine Hoppe.

Mrs. Christine Hoppe, was born in Germany, July 29, 1829, and died at her home in Sylvan, Sunday, January 7, 1912, aged 82 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Hoppe was the widow of the late Fred Hoppe and has lived at the home in Sylvan for over 60 years. She is survived by three sons, August and Rudolph M., of Sylvan, and Otto, of Ann Arbor, and three daughters, Mesdames Lewis Killmer and Charles Samp, of Sylvan, and Mrs. Ida Schneckenburg, of Campbell, California.

The funeral services were conducted from Salem German M. E. church Tuesday, January 9, 1912, Rev. G. C. Nothdurft officiating.

#### Held Annual Election.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank which was held Tuesday afternoon the following were elected as the board of directors for the coming year: John Farrell, Peter Merkel, O. C. Burkhardt, John Kalmbach, J. H. Guthrie, C. H. Kalmbach, Lewis Geyer, C. H. Grau, J. F. Waltrous and H. L. Wood.

The board of directors at the close of the election selected the following as the officers for the coming year: President—John F. Waltrous. First Vice President—Peter Merkel. Second Vice President—Christian Grau.

Cashier—Paul G. Schauble. Asst. Cashier—Albert Fahrner.

#### Grange Meeting.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be entertained at the home of P. H. Riemenschneider Tuesday afternoon, January 16. Business meeting called to order at 1 o'clock sharp. The following will be the program:

Music. Roll Call—Each member state in not more than three words, a good point in the grange.

Telling Stories to Children—Mrs. H. Notten. Music. Question for Discussion—Relation of Middle Men to Our Prosperity. Surprise Feature—"Yankee Doodle Housewives." Refreshments.

#### Progressive Republicans Meet.

Reciprocity and other issues to be discussed. Peter A. Miller, President of the University Progressive Republican League will address a meeting to be held at the town hall, Chelsea, Saturday night, January 20, at 8 o'clock. The farmers and laboring men will no doubt be interested in hearing their side of present day political issues presented. J. Hummel will preside and there will be plenty of good music on hand. Admission is free and everybody is cordially invited.

#### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at the court house in Ann Arbor Monday and officers were elected as follows: President, Fred Fiegel, Scioto; vice president, Fred Hutzel, Pittsfield; secretary, Charles Braun, Ann Arbor; director, George J. Feldkamp, Salline; treasurer, Edwin Kohl, of Freedom. Last year the membership showed an increase of 37, and \$213,645 had been added to the amount of capital stock. The total losses for the year were \$6,773.

#### Look Out For Them.

Any agent coming to your door whom you do not know may be a scoundrel and he may be as honest as the day is long. But you don't know and it is your duty to be prudent, and not nibble at every bait. You don't want to be caught, yet many are by signing "orders," "agreements," "receipts" or other innocent looking papers for strangers. These harmless and simple looking documents have already turned up later as bona-fide notes.

## We Are Selling Good Things to Eat

Pure Drugs and Medicines, and many other things, at very low prices. There's something here you want.

READ THIS LIST THROUGH.

Sweet Juicy Oranges, per dozen	25c
Choice Mixed Nuts, per pound	15c
Best Granulated Sugar 15 pounds	\$1.00
Good Baking Molasses, per gallon	22c
Jackson Gem Flour, warranted sack	60c
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 10 pounds	40c
Choice Selected Bacon, per pound	17c
Choicest V Brand Butter Crackers, 3 1/2 pounds	25c
Good Laundry Starch, 7 pounds	25c
1 pound Can Good Baking Powder	11c
Good Sugar Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Solid Pack Ripe Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c
Best Denatured Alcohol, gallon	60c
Pure Castor Oil, pint	35c
Pure Glycerine, pint	25c
Cuticura Soap	25c
Pearl Talcum Powder, per package	18c
Lithia Tablets, per bottle	9c
Pure Witch Hazel, pint	22c
Beef Iron and Wine, full pint	50c
Charcoal Tablets, large box	10c

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In every town there is only one Rexall Store, and it's always easy to find, and you will always find it to be about the best drug store in the town.

WE SELL THE REXALL REMEDIES

There's one for every ill, and it's your money back if you are not satisfied.

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SOME GOOD VALUES FOR YOUR INSPECTION

Also Harness, Robes and Blankets, Buggies, Whips, Cream Separators, Manure Spreaders, Carey Roofing, and all kinds of Harness, Separator and Gas Engine Oils.

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### She's just proud cause her mother owns a ROUND OAK CHIEF RANGE

The Round Oak Chief Steel Range is made to cook better, made to bake perfectly, made to last longer than any other, made to save fuel and repair bills. Sold by

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NEWSPAPER, MICHIGAN

JUDGING BY DOG'S SILENCE

Supervisor-Elect Had His Suspicion as to the Society in Which the Pet Moved.

Here is a true story of a young lady of local society but recently married. What breed of a dog it is, we are not exactly sure, having spent most of our time at dog shows in gazing at gowms...

"Isn't he a little dear?" she praised. "During the whole performance he never interrupted once with a single syllable."

The Supervisor-elect smiled sarcastically. "Which gives one great reason to doubt, madam," he supplied, "that he really belongs to the best society."

London's Mansion House. The mansion house, at London, which will be the future residence of the new Lord Mayor, was built by the elder Dance between 1739 and 1753.

Electricity From Windmill. A patent has been granted for a system of generating electricity wherein the prime movers are a windmill and an internal combustion engine, both operating on the generator shaft and connected together by means of a belt.

Ps and Qs. "Bishop Logan Herbert Roots of Hankow," said a New York clergyman, "must be profoundly interested in the Chinese revolution."

Blasting With Air. The idea of making use of compressed air as a blasting agent is said to have been so far perfected that it is now resorted to in some parts of Europe to a great extent.

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No Doubt About It. We are told that most of the verses in a recent book of poems were written immediately after the author's 30-day fast.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF MICHIGAN

SHIWAASSE FARMERS ASK FEDERAL PROBE OF METHODS OF MICHIGAN ASSOCIATIONS.

WHEAT SUFFERS BUT LITTLE FROM THE COLD WEATHER.

Oakland County Supervisors Deny Electors Chance to Vote on Good Roads Plan—Minor Items of Interest.

Suspect Bean and Hay Trusts. Suspicious of the uniform prices they say are quoted over the state by members of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' association...

Members of the club say that while they are not sure of their ground there are several indications that the Sherman anti-trust law is being violated by hay and bean buyers...

Wheat Did Not Suffer During December. A majority of crop correspondents in Michigan claim that wheat did not suffer during December.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in December at 112 flouring mills was 102,081, and at 114 elevators and to grain dealers 215,563, or a total of 407,644 bushels.

The estimated total number of bushels of wheat marketed in five months, August to December, was 7,000,000.

Turn Down the Good Roads Plan. The supervisors refused the electors of Oakland county permission to say whether they wish to adopt the county road system.

Capitol Building Breaks Fire Law. Insurance Commissioner C. A. Palmer says that the capitol building as at present constructed does not conform with the requirements of the state fire law.

Flint Has \$100,000 Fire. Fanned by a fierce gale, an entire block of buildings on the east side of South Saginaw street, between the Grand Trunk depot and Union street, Flint, was threatened with destruction.

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Dates for Farmers' Institutes

- Among the dates for farmers' county institutes announced by State Superintendent L. R. Tall are the following: Eaton county, Charlotte, Jan. 17-18; Ingham county, Mason, Jan. 19-20; Isabella county, Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 17-18; Clare county, Clare, Jan. 19-20; Midland county, Coleman, Jan. 21-22; Bay county, Auburn, Jan. 23-24; Grand Haven county, St. Louis, Jan. 24-25; Benzie county, St. Ignace, Jan. 26-27; Genesee county, Flint, Jan. 28-29; Clinton county, Ovid, Jan. 28-29; Benzie county, Caro, Jan. 28-29; Huron county, Bad Axe, Jan. 29-30; Sanilac county, Melvin, Jan. 30-31; Leapeer county, Almont, Jan. 31-Feb. 1; Cheboygan county, Marquette, Feb. 1-2; Macomb county, Armada, Feb. 1-2.

But one train had reached Grand Rapids at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, and that was the G. R. & I. from the north. The wind, at 24 miles an hour, swept tracks and piled up drifts that were too deep to successfully clear.

Interurban lines also were crippled. In the city the street railway company managed to keep its lines open.

An eight days' almost continuous blizzard has swept Muskegon, The Pure Marquette and G. R. & I. trains were held up until the snow plow managed to make a way through the snow drifts.

South Haven is fast being shut out from communication with the outside world by rail. All trains are hours late. Snow plows and men are working on the drifts which fill all fast as cleared.

A large dry dock is being erected at Marquette by Anderson & Sons.

Trinity Lutheran church, Ann Arbor, has decided to change from men to 21-25 ushers.

Franklin Hubbard, 84, founder of the Adrian city schools, died at his home in Toledo.

Former Mayor G. W. Mokma, of Holland, for 20 years First State bank cashier, is dead, aged 65.

Gcc. Bas. of New Hampshire, will be one of the prominent speakers at the Taft banquet in Flint Feb. 20.

President Emeritus Dr. James B. Angell, of the U. of M., celebrated his eighty-third birthday Sunday.

The supervisors of Barry county have voted to submit the good roads system to a vote of the people in the spring.

In a fit of despondency John Numbers, retired farmer of Eaton Rapids, shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

Dr. A. W. Haidle, of Negaunee, has been reappointed by Gov. Osborn as a member of the state board of dental examiners.

The recent blizzard has made ideal logging conditions and all mills in the Grand Traverse section are being worked to capacity.

Rev. C. R. Gould, Atlas, who has accepted a call to the Fennel Avenue Baptist church in Saginaw, will begin his duties Feb. 1.

Mrs. Ada Scheller, badly injured in a runaway recently, is suing Allegan for \$4,000 damages, contending a defective street caused the accident.

John Rothburn was appointed receiver of the Cook Manufacturing Co. of Albion. The company went under at the time of the Albion bank failure.

Mrs. Julia Jones, aged 80, a widow, was found burned to death in her home in South Haven. She had attempted to light the fire with kerosene.

Mrs. Wallace, murdered at Ludington, was formerly Gertrude Slingerland, daughter of the late A. V. N. Slingerland, one of the editors of the Hastings Journal.

Claiming discrimination, the G. R. & I. railway company has appealed to the governor and state board of assessors against its 1910 assessment of \$11,025,000.

William T. Jones, for 16 years probate judge of Macosta county, has definitely announced that he will not be a candidate for re-nomination at August primaries.

MANCHU HEADS TO BE GIVEN PENSIONS

THE NEW REPUBLIC ALLOWS THE DEPOSED RULERS MILLIONS.

NEW GOVERNMENT GAINING STRENGTH STEADILY.

Leaders Believe That the Country is Almost Unanimous in Favor of the Republican Movement.

The republican government is assuming a very strong position and now considers that the future of China is entirely in its hands.

The leaders believe that the country is almost unanimously in favor of the republican movement and that the regular trained army will come over to their side almost to a man.

Sen announced the terms it will offer to the Manchus on their submission. These are much more generous than was at first believed would be the case.

The United States submarine boat F-3 was launched from a Seattle shipyard, where three other craft of the same class are to be constructed.

The discharge of one hundred temporary employees of the census office, Washington, and an addition of an hour to the working day of all other employees, was announced by Director Durand.

During 1911 the total number of vessels arriving at the port of New York, according to the books of the government at the bureau office, was 9,719, of which 6,642 were steamers and 3,077 sailing vessels.

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Young women residing in the dormitory of Charles City college in Charles City, Ia., had a narrow escape early Saturday when the building was destroyed by fire.

The main building, boiler house and storage house of the Industrial Cotton Oil company, with 10,000 tons of seed and other products, burned in Houston, Tex., the loss is estimated to be between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, received word that he had been appointed commander of the Order of Leopold II. by the government of Belgium.

The committee appointed by the Michigan Federation of Labor to investigate the new employers' liability bill, reported that that body, in session at Battle Creek as favoring the bill in its present form.

The Jackson county board of supervisors has passed a resolution directing the sheriff and prosecuting attorney not to spend any more money on the old prison ground jury cases and to collect from the state money already due for those previously tried.

Maple River Farmers' club has petitioned the government to investigate the hay and bean "trust" that, agriculturists claim, exists in this state.

Recommendations that a change be made in the constitution of Massachusetts to give to the legislature broad powers for the taxation of incomes, and that after such a constitutional amendment has been adopted, we develop the income tax and give authority to enforce the general taxation law, so far as it relates to the taxing of intangible personal property, are embodied in the annual report of Tax Commissioner William D. Trefrey.

ADMIRAL EVANS DEAD

Victim of Acute Indigestion—Three Hours' Illness Ends Fatally.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, familiarly known to the American people as "Fighting Bob" Evans, died at his home after an illness of less than three hours.

With Admiral Evans at the time of his death were his wife and daughter, Mrs. Harold Sewall. Another daughter, the wife of Capt. C. C. Marsh, of the United States navy, is on her way to Washington from Norfolk.

His son, Frank Taylor Evans, is a lieutenant in the navy, attached to the United States steamer Mohican, now stationed at Olongapo in the Philippines.

LATE WIRE BULLETINS.

The price of platinum has risen to \$730 per pound, the highest quotation on record.

The hanging of Fidalis by the Russians continues. Three Fidalis were hanged in Tabriz, Persia, and their bodies displayed on the gallows.

Comptroller of the Currency Murray announces in an official statement that he is strongly urging all national banks to elect directors who live in the immediate vicinity of the institutions.

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RICHESON CONFESSES SENTENCED TO DIE

FORMER PREACHER IN JAIL IN BOSTON ADMITS HIS GUILT AS POISONER OF MISS LINNELL.

HOPES TO ESCAPE DEATH IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR.

Prosecutor Declares He Has No Idea of Allowing Him to Dodge Trial for Climax of His Cruel Deeds.

Clarence Valentine Thompson Richeson, former Baptist preacher, in jail in Boston, confessed giving poison to Miss Avis Linnell, of Hyannisport, on October 14, 1911. The confession was made public by Richeson's lawyers.

The confession was phrased and penned by Richeson. It gives no details. It states no motive for the crime. It is an admission of guilt and an allegation of remorse, a revelation of fear of the electric chair, desire to escape it, and an appeal for life in prison walls.

It closes with expressions calculated to indicate religious sentiment and feeling in the man who heartlessly poisoned the young choir singer whom he had revealed, whose condition threatened revelations which might jeopardize his proposed marriage to a young and wealthy society woman.

Moses Edmunds, father of Violet Edmunds, to whom Richeson was engaged, opened his purse for Richeson's defense. Richeson's aged father came on from Virginia. Douglas Richeson, a brother, came from Chicago. Members of Immanuel Baptist church, Cambridge, of which Richeson was pastor when arrested, prayed for Richeson and refused for some time to accept his resignation, even when urged to do so by Richeson himself.

All these repeatedly publicly affirmed the belief in his innocence. They are stunned by his confession of bloodguiltiness.

GUILTY; SENTENCED TO DIE MAY 19. A plea of guilty of murder in the first degree was made by Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in the superior court in Boston, and he was sentenced by Judge Sanderson to death by electrocution some time during the week of May 19, 1912.

Richeson had pleaded not guilty when arraigned after his indictment on the charge of poisoning Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, Mass., his sweetheart, but following a written confession he retracted that plea and made a formal plea of guilty.

It is understood a petition may be made to Gov. Foss and the executive council of the state to commute the death sentence to imprisonment for life.

New York Has \$10,000,000 Fire. At least \$10,000,000 loss and possibly as high as \$15,000,000 was caused by a fire in New York that destroyed the nine-story building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Four persons are known to be dead and three others are missing, believed to be buried in the ruins of the historic marble structure that made up the entire block between Nassau, Pine and Cedar streets and Broadway.

One of the dead is Deputy Fire Chief Walsh, who was trapped on the fourth floor. Between \$250,000 and \$300,000 worth of securities are in the vaults under the building, but are supposed to be safe.

According to an officer of the Equitable, the great safety deposit vaults in the building contained securities aggregating between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000. The vaults are believed to be intact.

Larger Deficit Faces Treasury. The dying year 1911 is bequeathing the federal government a materially increased deficit as compared with the close of 1910, and it is hoped, during the remaining half of the current fiscal year.

The general fund, representing the available resources of the treasury, showed a big growth, on the other hand, due to the sale of \$50,000,000 in Panama canal bonds during the year.

The principal causes of the increased debt, was a falling off of probably \$10,000,000 in customs receipts and an increase of about \$7,000,000 in the cost of the navy during the last half year, as compared with the same period in 1910.

End of 1911 Brings Relief in Wall St. Relief rather than regret is felt in Wall street at the passing of the year 1911. It has been a year of decided unsettlement in both finance and business.

Activity in almost every line has been repressed. Trading on the stock exchange dwindled. At no time, however, were there threats of widespread disaster. The condition was one of dull suspense rather than of actual retrogression.

Business was sound but the characteristic American vim was lacking. A white marble bust of Vice-President James S. Sherman has reached the capitol and will be immediately put in place in a niche close to the main entrance of the senate.

The Michigan Funeral Directors and Embalmers' association held a meeting at the Hotel Drexler, Flint, and fixed the date for the annual meeting in Flint next year. It will be held Aug. 14, 15 and 16.

Dangers of the streets of New York are thrown into strong relief in the annual report of the highways protective society, showing that street accidents resulted in the killing of 423 persons and the serious injury of 2,004 in 1911. During 1910, there were 376 killed and 930 seriously injured. In 1911 60 chauffeurs were away and escaped detection after killing pedestrians according to the report.

BLADDER TROUBLE CAUSES TERRIBLE PAINS.

After taking a trial bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which you forwarded to me, I purchased some from a local drug store and after using three-dollar bottles I can truthfully say that I was cured of all the terrible pains I had in my back, side and head, caused by bladder trouble. I had the worst kind of kidney trouble and suffered so that I could not even stay in bed with the pain. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root made me feel just like a new person and I am glad to recommend it to anyone suffering as I did.

Very truly yours, MISS MARY ARDNER, 807 Washington St., Defiance, Ohio. Sworn to before me and in my presence subscribed by the said Miss Mary Ardner, this 16th day of July, 1909.

F. L. RAY, Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

PUBLIC FUNDS AID THE WORK. Gratifying Sign That the People Are Awake to Value of Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Compared with the expenditures for tuberculosis work in 1910, those of the past year are practically the same in the aggregate, but they are almost double those of 1909. The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in its third annual statement, points out, however, what it considers more significant than the aggregate expenditures, namely, that the percentage of money spent from public funds is greater in 1911 than ever before, being 66.2 per cent of the total. In 1909 only 53.5 per cent of the total expenditures was from public funds, and in 1910 it had increased to 62.6 per cent.

In 1911 over \$9,600,000 of the \$14,500,000 spent was from federal, state, municipal or county funds. Since the chief work of the anti-tuberculosis associations is to urge the public authorities to provide for tuberculosis patients, and thus to assume the responsibility for stamping out this disease, the increased percentage of public money is regarded as a very favorable sign of progress.

Appropriations of over \$10,000,000 for tuberculosis work in 1912 have already been made by state legislatures and municipal and county bodies. Of this sum about \$4,700,000 is from state appropriations, and about \$5,700,000 for county and municipal purposes. In addition to these sums, the federal government spends about \$1,000,000 every year supporting its several special tuberculosis sanatoria.

Cornered. Lord Guilford tells a story of a young lady's resources at a bazaar. Business was in full swing when a young man strolled around the various stalls, with no intention of purchasing anything. As he passed a large, beautifully decorated stall the young lady settled down to her work. "Won't you buy a cigarette holder, sir?" she asked. "No, thank you, I don't smoke," was the curt reply. "Or a pen wiper worked with my own hands?" "I don't write." "Then do have this nice box of chocolates." "I don't eat sweets." The young lady's patience was exhausted. "Sir," she said grimly, "will you buy this box of soap?"

The young man paid up.

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SERIAL STORY THE GIRL from HIS TOWN By MARIE VAN VORST Illustrations by M. G. KETNER

(Copyright, 1910, by The Bobbs-Merrill Co.) SYNOPSIS.

Dan Blair, the 23-year-old son of the fifty-million-dollar copper king of Blairmont, is a guest at the English hotel of Lady Galorey. Dan's father had been courteous to Lord Galorey during his visit to the United States and the courtesy is now being returned to the young man. The youth has an ideal girl in his mind. He meets Lily, Duchess of Breakwater, a beautiful widow, who is attracted by his immense fortune and takes a liking to her. When Dan was a boy, a girl saved a solo at a church, and he had never forgotten her. The girl was Lily and Dan attend a London theater where one Letty Lane is the star. Dan recognizes her as the girl from his boyhood and goes behind the scenes to introduce himself and she remembers him. He learns that Prince Poniatowsky is a suitor and escort to Letty. Lord Galorey and a friend named Ruggles determine to protect the westerner from Lily and other fortune hunters. Young Blair goes to see Lily; he can talk of nothing but Letty and this angers the Duchess. The westerner finds Letty ill from hard work but she recovers.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Dan altered his indolent pose and sat forward. "But I am thinking of getting married," he said. "I hope it's to the right girl, Dan." And with young assurance Blair answered: "It will be if I marry her. I know what I want all right."

"How do you mean?" "You or your money. You have the sanestest handicap, my boy."

Blair flushed. "I'll get to hate the whole thing," he said ferociously. "It means me everywhere—bonds—stocks—figures—dividends—coupons—deeds—It's too much!" he said suddenly, with resentment. "It's too much for me. Why, sometimes I feel a hundred years old, and like a hunk of gold."

Ruggles, in answer to this, said: "Why, that reminds me of what a man remarked about your father once. It was the same English chap your father bought the claim of. Speaking of Blair, he said to me: 'You know there's all kinds of metal bars, and when you cut into them some is bullion and some's coated with aluminum, and there's others that when you cut down, cut a clean yellow all over the line.' If, as you say, you feel like a hunk of metal, it ain't bad if it is that kind."

"It's got to stop coming in between me and the woman I marry, all right. 'Tough.' Dan did not pursue his subject further, for his feelings about the duchess were too unreal to give him the sincere heartiness with which he would have liked to answer Ruggles.

He went over to the window, and with his hands in his pockets, stood looking out at the fog. Ruggles, at the table, opened the cover of the book of "Mandalay" and took out the four checks made out to Lady Galorey and which he had forgotten. He hurriedly thrust them into his pocket.

"Come away, Dannie," he said cheerfully, "let's do something wild. I feel up to do most anything with this miserable fog down on me. If it had any nerve it would take some form or shape, so a man could choke it back." Ruggles blew his nose violently.

"There's nothing to do," said Dan in a bored tone. "Why don't you see who your telephone is from?" Ruggles asked. It proved to be a suggestion from Gordon Galorey that Dan should meet him at five o'clock at the club.

"What will you do, Rug?" "Sleep," said the westerner serenely. "I'm nearly as happy in London as I am in Philadelphia. It's four o'clock now and I can't sleep more than four hours anyway. Let's have a real wild time, Dannie."

Dan looked at him doubtfully, but Ruggles' eyes were keen. "What kind of a time do you mean?" "Let's ask the Gaiety girl for dinner—for supper after the theater." "Letty Lane? She wouldn't go."

"Why not?" "She is awfully delicate; it is all she can do to keep her contracts." He knows that, Ruggles thought. "Let's ask her and see." He went over to the table and drew out the paper. "Come on and write an ask her to go out with us to supper."

"See here, Rug, what's this for?" "What's strange in it? She is from our state, and if you don't hustle and ask her I am going to ask her all alone."

"Why, that two boys from home wanted to give her a supper." "Well," said Ruggles, "if the answer comes while you are at the club I'll open it and give the orders. Think she'll come?" "I do not," responded Dan rather brutally. "She's got others to take her out to supper, you bet your life."

"Well, there's none of them as rich as you are, I reckon, Dan." And the boy turned on him violently. "See here, Josh, if you speak to me again of my money, when there's a woman in the question—"

He did not finish his threat, but snatched up his coat and hat and gloves and went out of the door, slamming it after him.

Mr. Ruggles' profound and happy snore was cut short by the page boy, who fetched in a note, with the Savoy stamping on the back. Ruggles opened it not without emotion.

"Dear boy," it ran, "I haven't yet thanked you for the primroses; they were perfectly sweet. There is not one of them in any of my rooms, and I'll tell you why tonight. I am crazy to accept for supper—here she had evidently struck out her intended refusal, and closed with, 'I'm coming, but don't come after me at the Gaiety, please. I'll meet you at the Carlton after the theater. Who's the other boy? L. L.'"

"The other boy" read the note with much difficulty, for it was badly written. "He'll have to stop sending her

Ruggles, to whom she seemed to want to address her conversation. "I'm simply crazy over these flowers."

The older man showed his pleasure. "My choice again! Waked up myself and chose the bunch, blame me again; ditto dinner; mine from start to finish—hope you'll like it. I would have added some Montana peas and some chocolate soda water, only I thought you might not understand the joke."

Miss Lane beamed on him. Although he was unconscious of it, she was not fully at ease; he was not the kind of man she had expected to see. Accustomed to young fellows like the boy and their mad devotion, accustomed to men with whom she could be herself, the big, bluff, middle-aged gentleman with his painfully correct tie, his rumpled iron-gray hair, and his deference to her, though an unusual diversion, was a little embarrassing.

"Oh, I know your dinner is ripping, Mr. Ruggles. I'm on a diet of milk and eggs myself, and I expect your order didn't take in those." But at his fallen countenance she hurried to say "Oh, I wouldn't have told you that if I hadn't been intending to break through."

And with childlike anticipation she clapped her hands and said: "We're going to have lots of fun." Just think, they don't know what that means here in London. They say 'heaps of sport, you know.' She imitated the accent maliciously. "It's just we Americans



"But I Am Thinking of Getting Married."

flowers and going every night to the theater unless he wants a row with the duchess," he said dryly. And with a certain interest in his role, Ruggles rang for the head waiter, and with the man's help ordered his first midnight supper for an actress.

CHAPTER XI.

Ruggles Gives a Dinner.

The bright tide of worldly London flows after and around midnight into the various restaurants and supper rooms, and as well through the corridors and halls of the Carlton. At one of the small tables bearing a great expensive bunch of orchids and soft ferns, Josh Ruggles, in a new evening dress, sat waiting for his party. Dan had dined with Lord Galorey, and the two men had gone out together afterward, and Ruggles had not seen the boy to give him Letty Lane's note.

"Got it with you?" Blair asked when he came in, and Ruggles responded that he didn't carry love letters around in his dress clothes.

They could tell by the interest in the room when the actress was coming, and both men rose as Letty Lane floated in at flood tide with a crowd of latest arrivals.

She was not dressed this evening with the intention that her dark simplicity of attire should be conspicuous. The cloak which Dan took from her shed the perfume of orris and revealed the woman in a blaze of sparkling paillettes. She seemed made out of sparkle, and her blond head, from which a bright ornament shook, was the most brilliant thing about her, though her dress from hem to throat glistened with discs of gold like moonshine on a starry sea. The actress' look of surprise when she saw Ruggles indicated that she had not expected a boy of his age.

"The other boy?" she asked. "Well, this is the nicest supper party ever! And you are awfully good to invite me."

Ruggles patted his shirt front and adjusted his cravat. "My idea," he told her, "all the blame on me, Miss Lane. Charge it up to me! Dan here had cold feet from the first. He said you wouldn't come."



Nature's method of increasing the humus and soil fertility. Notice the rotten log and leaves decaying, thus returning plant food to the soil.

stances are formed which act upon the rocks in such a way as to make more of the plant food available. One of the products of decay or fermentation is carbonic acid gas, and this is dissolved in the soil water, and this gas-containing water is an important help in disintegrating the rocks.

As the nutritive materials increase from these various causes the lower simpler forms of plant life are gradually replaced by those which are more highly organized.

With the advent of plants, like our common crops, which bear roots, other factors in the formation of soils are introduced. The roots secrete an acid substance that has a solvent effect on the mineral matter of the soil, and the roots themselves also assist mechanically in breaking down the rocks.

All are familiar with the tremendous force exerted by plants in breaking apart rocks and stones if once their tender rootlets obtain a foothold in a crevice.

The roots penetrate the soil sometimes to great depths, and as they decay after the death of the plant, they leave little channels in the soil which serve to carry down water laden with carbonic acid, as well as to introduce the oxygen of the air, that, in its turn, is a factor in bringing about chemical changes in the soil, which assist in making plant food available.

Sooner or later in the process of soil formation, plants of the pulse family (leguminous plants), such as clover, vetches, lupines, etc., are introduced.

If you dig up some of these plants you will find little nodules or tubercles on their roots. These nodules are the homes of numerous bacteria, which enable the plants to derive part of their food from the nitrogen of the atmosphere.

This peculiar property of leguminous plants is of great importance, for it is undoubtedly nature's principal method of increasing the supply of nitrogen in the ground.

Her gay expression faded, and she repeated his word, "Kidnaped?" That's a good word for it, Mr. Ruggles."

She picked up between her fingers a strand of the green fern, and looked at its delicate tracery as it lay on the palm of her hand.

"I sang one day after a missionary sermon in the Presbyterian Church." She interrupted herself with a short laugh. "But I guess you're not thinking of writing my biography, are you?"

And it was Dan's voice that urged her. "Say, do go on. I was there that day with my father, and you sang simply out of sight."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Syrian Peasant Superstition.

A law suit for libel brought by an apothecary in Pollau, in Syria, against a young peasant reveals an extraordinary superstition prevalent among the country people. The believe that the apothecaries and doctors have the right to kill at least one man and one woman every year in order to make medicines out of their bodies.

An accidental movement of the apothecary at Pollau, Herr Kobermat, when giving medicines to a boy named Putz led the latter to believe he was going to be killed. He ran away but got such a fright that he fell ill. The inhabitants believed his story and boycotted the apothecary, who was at length compelled to prosecute. Putz was sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment, but his parents, who had spread the story, were acquitted on the ground that they had acted in good faith.

VARIOUS AGENCIES CONCERNED IN FORMATION OF THE SOIL

Two Things Suggested to Farmer to Prevent Exhaustion of Fertility—First Is to Assist Nature by Means of Good Tillage and Second Is Use of Manure and Fertilizers.

(By ALFRED VIVIAN.) Vegetation begins with the very simplest forms of plants, such as lichens and mosses, and is, of course, very scanty at first. These plants on dying become a part of the soil, all of the plant nutrients used by them being thus returned.

Food that has once been used by plants is very readily made available to succeeding crops through the process of decay. The soil is now able to produce a larger crop, as it contains the plant food in the previous year's growth in addition to that added through the agencies detailed above.

In this way the growth gradually becomes more abundant. The plants upon decaying give rise to humus, and this increases the fertility of the land both by being a source of plant food and by increasing the water-retaining power. Humus is a very important factor in fertility. During the decomposition of the plants, acid substances



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The second is to return to the soil by means of manure and fertilizers an amount of plant food equivalent to that removed by the crop.

DAIRY LESSONS AT STATE FAIR

Care Taken by Operator in Handling Milk to Prevent Contamination Was Revelation to Spectators.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

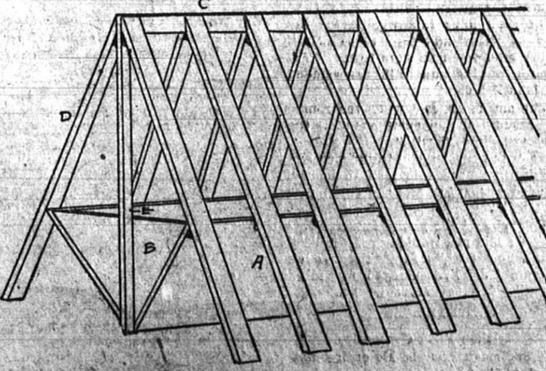
One of the most practical lessons of our state fair this fall was that taught by the state agricultural college which had set up in an amphitheater holding about 1,000 persons, a complete modern dairy. In this dairy all the operations of separating milk, testing it with the Babcock tester and making butter were performed daily and the amphitheater was never large enough to hold the interested crowds.

The care taken by the operator to prevent contamination of milk and butter was evidently a revelation to many of the farmers and their wives, as exclamations of surprise were frequently heard when the utensils were washed and scrubbed again and again, plunged into hot water and the whole process of butter making gone through without once having been touched by a human hand.

The spectators were for the most part composed of practical dairy workers more or less versed in their business. They asked innumerable questions upon every phase of dairying, often showing almost perfect knowledge of the business; but the operator in charge, a remarkably well informed and alert young man, never failed to give instant and satisfactory reply.

Two demonstrations daily were made in this dairy and during the five days of the fair it is safe to say that 10,000 persons received valuable instruction in the way of object lessons in good dairying.

EFFECTIVE PIG TROUGH GUARD



To prevent hogs getting their feet into the trough the arrangement shown above is effective. The width of the side boards depend upon the size of the pigs to be fed. A small trough, with six inch side boards, may be used for the small pigs, and 13 to 16 inch side boards for the larger ones. The weight of the animals and the strain likely to come on the frame. For pigs of ordinary weight, a piece 2 by 4 inches should be used for the ridge pole C and pieces 1 by 3 or 2 by 2 inches for the guard bars D. These should be securely nailed to the side of the trough in the pig house, spiked to the floor to prevent breaking off. The upright E, firmly spiked to B, secures endwise rigidity. For delivering slop to the trough, a spout or small trough is arranged to enter at the end of the feed trough. With this arrangement, when the distance between the bars has been properly adjusted to the size of the animal, only one can get to the trough between each space, and all sideways crowding is prevented.

U. S. TROOPS HELD READY

Fifteenth Infantry in Manila, Can Be Sent to China on Moment's Notice.

The Fifteenth Infantry regiment, which is stationed at Fort McKinley, Manila, where it arrived December 5, is being held in readiness to proceed to China. It was brought up to war strength on its arrival, in preparation for contingencies.

The army stands ready to meet any demands on it within reason, and the officers in Washington are wondering why the word does not come from Pekin, knowing that other powers have been dispatching troops into the interior of China along the lines of the railroad from Pekin to the sea.

Wellington R. Burt Gives \$6,000 to Fair.

W. R. Burt, of Saginaw, has made public a donation of \$6,000 to the Eastern Michigan Fair association, contingent on the association securing \$30,000 by March 1. The directors have started an active campaign to secure the necessary funds, selling stock to citizens.

Coldest in Thirteen Years at the Soo

With the mercury down to 26 degrees below zero the cold record for 13 years was broken at Sault Ste. Marie. On February 10, 1899, the record of 37 below zero was made.

Sir William Rann Kennedy, lord justice on appeal of London, Eng., recently president of the International Law association, will deliver the annual address before the American Bar association at its annual meeting to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27, 28 and 29.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. DETROIT.—Cattle.—Best steers and heifers, \$5.00; good to choice butcher steers and heifers, 4.00 to 4.25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 3.00 to 3.25; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; common butts, \$2.75 to \$3.00; good shippers' butts, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.00; good well-fed feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.00; light stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.50. Veal calves.—Market steady; best grades, \$9.00; other, \$8.00. Milch cows and springers, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sheep and lambs.—Market steady; best lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.75; fair to good lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light to common lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls and common, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Hogs.—Market steady; light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; light Yorkers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; stags, one-third off. EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle.—Market active and steady; prime steers, \$7.25 to \$8.00; butcher grades, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Calves.—Market active and firm; culls to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.00; light to common lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls and common, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Hogs.—Market active; light to good butchers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50; toughs, \$5.50 to \$5.90; stags, \$5.00 to \$5.25. GRAIN, ETC. DETROIT.—Wheat.—Cash No. 2 red, 87 1/2¢; No. 3, 86 1/2¢; No. 4, 85 1/2¢; No. 5, 84 1/2¢; No. 6, 83 1/2¢; No. 7, 82 1/2¢; No. 8, 81 1/2¢; No. 9, 80 1/2¢; No. 10, 79 1/2¢; No. 11, 78 1/2¢; No. 12, 77 1/2¢; No. 13, 76 1/2¢; No. 14, 75 1/2¢; No. 15, 74 1/2¢; No. 16, 73 1/2¢; No. 17, 72 1/2¢; No. 18, 71 1/2¢; No. 19, 70 1/2¢; No. 20, 69 1/2¢; No. 21, 68 1/2¢; No. 22, 67 1/2¢; No. 23, 66 1/2¢; No. 24, 65 1/2¢; No. 25, 64 1/2¢; No. 26, 63 1/2¢; No. 27, 62 1/2¢; No. 28, 61 1/2¢; No. 29, 60 1/2¢; No. 30, 59 1/2¢; No. 31, 58 1/2¢; No. 32, 57 1/2¢; No. 33, 56 1/2¢; No. 34, 55 1/2¢; No. 35, 54 1/2¢; No. 36, 53 1/2¢; No. 37, 52 1/2¢; No. 38, 51 1/2¢; No. 39, 50 1/2¢; No. 40, 49 1/2¢; No. 41, 48 1/2¢; No. 42, 47 1/2¢; No. 43, 46 1/2¢; No. 44, 45 1/2¢; No. 45, 44 1/2¢; No. 46, 43 1/2¢; No. 47, 42 1/2¢; No. 48, 41 1/2¢; No. 49, 40 1/2¢; No. 50, 39 1/2¢; No. 51, 38 1/2¢; No. 52, 37 1/2¢; No. 53, 36 1/2¢; No. 54, 35 1/2¢; No. 55, 34 1/2¢; No. 56, 33 1/2¢; No. 57, 32 1/2¢; No. 58, 31 1/2¢; No. 59, 30 1/2¢; No. 60, 29 1/2¢; No. 61, 28 1/2¢; No. 62, 27 1/2¢; No. 63, 26 1/2¢; No. 64, 25 1/2¢; No. 65, 24 1/2¢; No. 66, 23 1/2¢; No. 67, 22 1/2¢; No. 68, 21 1/2¢; No. 69, 20 1/2¢; No. 70, 19 1/2¢; No. 71, 18 1/2¢; No. 72, 17 1/2¢; No. 73, 16 1/2¢; No. 74, 15 1/2¢; No. 75, 14 1/2¢; No. 76, 13 1/2¢; No. 77, 12 1/2¢; No. 78, 11 1/2¢; No. 79, 10 1/2¢; No. 80, 9 1/2¢; No. 81, 8 1/2¢; No. 82, 7 1/2¢; No. 83, 6 1/2¢; No. 84, 5 1/2¢; No. 85, 4 1/2¢; No. 86, 3 1/2¢; No. 87, 2 1/2¢; No. 88, 1 1/2¢; No. 89, 1/2¢; No. 90, 1/4¢. 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PERSONAL MENTION.

Bert Kellog was in Jackson Friday. W. S. Lowry was a Detroit visitor Friday. Howard Boyd spent Saturday in Ann Arbor. J. G. Edwards was in Ann Arbor Wednesday. Karl Klump, of Jackson, spent Sunday in Chelsea. Dr. J. T. Woods was in Detroit on business Friday. Mrs. Thos. Watkins spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor. Clyde Lee, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday. O. C. Burkhardt was an Ann Arbor visitor Wednesday. Galbraith Gorman was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday. Miss Beryl McNamara has returned from a visit in Hillsdale. Bert McClain, of Sturgis, spent Sunday at his home here. Mrs. Noun, of Toledo, is spending a few days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLaren were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday. Wm. Rademacher was the guest of his brother in Detroit Sunday. Miss Margaret Eder returned to her school in Portland Sunday. Mrs. Warren Boyd returned Monday from a week's visit in Chicago. Bert Riley, of Lansing, visited Chelsea friends Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Frank Etienne and children returned to her home in Jackson Wednesday. Jas. H. Speer, of North Adams, was the guest of Chelsea relatives the first of the week. John E. Loew, of Baddock, Pa., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel this week. Miss Madge Wilcox, of Ludington, was the guest of Chelsea friends several days of the past week. Miss Violet McQuillen, of Jackson, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McQuillan.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. The Young People's Society will celebrate their tenth anniversary. Sunday school at 11 a. m. The Young People's Society will meet at 6:15 p. m. METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. Preaching next Sunday by Rev. Chester Birch at 10 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Theme for morning, "Church Membership and Secret Societies." Theme for evening "A Farewell Message." Bible study at 11 a. m. Prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:15. CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock. The minister will preach his farewell sermon to the members of the church and congregation. The subject will be "Six Years in Chelsea." Sunday school 11 a. m. The attendance contest between the men and women will be decided at this session. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Glory of Conquest." This will be the pastor's last message to the people of Chelsea and the members of the other congregations are cordially invited. Special music both morning and evening. BAPTIST. Rev. F. I. Blanchard, Pastor. Preaching service 10 a. m. Mr. Magnus Burgess of Detroit, state Sunday school missionary of the Baptist denomination will deliver the sermon. Sunday school 11 a. m. Mr. Burgess will give a talk to the boys and girls. Junior meeting 2:30 p. m. Subject, "On Shore and Sea." Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Subject, "How to Win Young People to Christ." (Honorary member's meeting.) No preaching service in the evening on account of the farewell meeting at the Congregational church. Prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Mrs. A. L. Lovejoy was in Ann Arbor Tuesday. The work on the ice has begun and will continue till the houses are full.

Geo. Smith entertained twenty-five of his grade and their lady friends Friday night. The object was an evening of ice boating and skating, but the wind failed them so the evening was spent in social games.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Teresa Breitenbach is in Battle Creek this week. Herbert Collins is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Leo Guinan is attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids. Mrs. S. L. Leach will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society today.

D. N. Collins, of Detroit, is spending this week with his family here. G. W. Beeman is attending the Gleaner convention in South Bend, Ind., this week as a delegate from Waterloo Arbor.

SHARON NEWS.

Elmer Dresselhouse visited friends near Norvell Sunday. Jennie Dresselhouse, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents here Sunday.

Henry Lehman, of Montana, is visiting his brother Jaoub and other relatives here. Clarence Ulrich, of Chelsea, was the guest of his friend Bernis O'Neil the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Young, of St. Paul, came here to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Merriman. Floyd Gage, of Grass Lake township, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dorr, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Furgason and children, of Clinton, visited at the home of H. J. Reno last week.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mrs. Geo. Main is on the sick list. Ethel Runciman had a slight attack of appendicitis last week. Velma Richards was a Chelsea visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Eva Palmer, of Jackson, is a guest of her parents for some time. J. Riemenschneider is confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. Theodore Keoltz, of Jackson, is a guest of August Keoltz and wife. Jonah Gates slipped and fell on the ice and was obliged to stay indoors a few days.

Geo. Fausser was called to Jackson Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law. Rev. Nothdurft spent Friday with C. Klingler and family and baptized their infant child.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young, of Chelsea, attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother here Tuesday. Martha Riemenschneider who is visiting in California wrote home and says there is snow there one and a half inches deep. No wonder we are having such cold weather here.

Notice.

The party who picked up my black purse on the 27 ult. with some loose money and a larger sum in the card case with my name and other valuables, had better return it once to this office and avoid further trouble, as they are known and will be promptly prosecuted.

MARIE HALZLE.

Got the Alcohol. A rather smooth trick was worked on a Farmington druggist one day recently. A man went into a drug store and asked for a half gallon of alcohol, saying that he had already had the same amount in the jug he carried having purchased it elsewhere. When the druggist had poured the half gallon into the jug the man asked for credit on it. The merchant refusing, the schemer told him to pour it out of the jug then, which he did. This was just what the "smooth" guy had planned for now his jug contained one-half gallon of alcohol diluted to just the right degree for several good drinks.—Ex.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection its unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

RED CEDAR FOR BULDINGS

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It will surprise many to know that they have in their homes material estimated to be 4,000 years old. If the shingles or interior finish is red cedar or if you have a red cedar chest it is possible that the wood antedates the history of this country by thousands of years, says the Cleveland Leader.

A Cleveland man is credited with bringing the first red cedar into this section. W. A. Geist, on a western trip several years ago, was attracted by the red cedar forests at Port Angeles, Wash. He established a mill there and began shipping the cedar to the eastern market. Formerly the southern cedar was used in great quantities, but it is the claim of Mr. Geist that the product from the Pacific coast is growing in favor and the demand for it is increasing.

It is a most durable wood and its use in a home guarantees that moths and other troublesome insects will not enter. It is used for wainscoting, mantels, cupboards, cabinets and especially for chests in which to store furs and clothing. Mr. Geist exhibits a quantity of red cedar cut from a tree he estimates to be at least 3700-years of age. Three large cedars were found growing from a fallen log which was five and one-half feet in diameter. The largest of the three trees growing from the fallen tree was ten and one-half feet in diameter. By counting the rings in both trees indicates that the fallen tree, still sound, is nearing its four thousandth birthday.

Mr. Geist is an expert upon red cedar and goes in for the history of the wonderful trees of Washington and other coast states as a biographer would the data upon the life of some famous man. He surrounds a bolt of shingle cedar with an interesting story, which goes back to the misty ages and something like reverence grows within the listener for this venerable work of nature.

Unquestionably the red cedar is the oldest material used in the construction of the home and few materials will outwear it, it being nearly indestructible except by fire.

TELEPHONE POLES OF CACTUS

Arizona Government is Planning to Make Good Use of the Giant Sahuaras.

Sahuara for telephone and telegraph poles is the latest idea and one that is to be tried out. It sounds plausible and it is believed that it will be more economical than the old style of poles. Its test is to come from Tucson.

The government is to build a telephone system for the forestry service of the Coronado forest reserve. The first of these lines to be built out of Tucson is to be used into the Catalinas, and it is there that the sahuara experiment is to be tried.

Where they can be found in what approaches alignment, so that the line will not have a zig-zag too much, the sahuara up in the canons through which the line will pass are to be utilized for the purpose of attaching brackets to which the wires will be fastened. And so the secret is out. Along the proposed line it is difficult to set poles, owing to the rocky nature of the country traversed. Not only is this the case, but it is difficult to get the poles up there in the hills to set, while the sahuaras are right there in many instances, and while not at a uniform distance this is not considered important.

Changed Her Mind.

A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finally, one day, he said: "Say, I canna marry thee." "How's that?" asked she. "I've changed my mind," said he. "Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do," said she. "If folks know that it's thee as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they think I've given thee up I can get all I want. So we'll have banns published and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee, 'Wilt thou have this woman for thy wedded wife?' and thou must say, 'I will.' And when he says to me, 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say, 'I wina'."

The day came, and when the minister asked the important question the man answered, "I will."

Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said: "I will." "Why?" said the young man furiously, "you said you would say 'I wina'." "I know that," said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since."—National Monthly.

Stricken With Generosity.

A Scotsman brought his entire family of seven to visit a relative in London. They were entertained in a manner that left nothing to be asked for two weeks; theaters, suppers, car-rides about the city, excursions into the country. The whole time McPherson never put his hand in his pocket to pay for a thing. When the family was going home, the Londoner and his cousin went into the buffet for a final glass. From force of habit he groped for his wallet; but Sandy gripped his arm. "Na, na!" said he. "Ye've been verra gude to me an' mine this fortnight past. Mon, we'll hae a tuss for this last wee nipple!"—Success Magazine.

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We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

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DEXTER—Rev. John Ohr, aged 80 years, pastor of the Dexter township German church, died at the home of John Richardson of Dexter township Thursday morning from a stroke of paralysis, which he received a week ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. Richardson. The remains were taken Monday to Fowlerville for interment.

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FOR SALE—One span of mares, 4 years old, sound and all right. Inquire of Ed. Hoffman, on old Freer farm, Lima.

WANTED—Quantity of tame hay and a quantity of corn in ear. Charles Martin, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five Plymouth Rock Pullets. Inquire of John Jensen, R. F. D. 4, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—Span of work horses, 4 years old. On account of breaking my arm, I wish to sell them at once. Cheap. H. Rosenthal, Junk dealer, Chelsea.

MINNOWS—4,000 minnows for sale in quantities as desired. Price right. Fred Koch, Jerusalem, phone 144 4-short.

FOR SALE—One cook stove in good condition and also one coal heating stove. Price \$5 each. Mrs. W. C. Wallace, South Main street.

FOR SALE—30 ewes and lambs; also some choice barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Philip Broesamle, Phone.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Oak Fence posts. Prices right. John Klose, Manchester, r. f. d. 23tf

LOST—Tuesday, December 26, near the corner of Dewey avenue and McKinley street, a wool horse blanket. Finder please leave at Standard office.

FOR SALE—Good 9x12 rug; wood cook stove and other household articles. Inquire of Mrs. M. Lee Grant.

WANTED—Bay Gelding; about 10 years old; weight about 1300. Russell Wheelock, Lima.

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To clean our stock of all Shoes bought for fall and winter trade we will sell this month all \$4.50 Shoes at \$3.75 \$4.00 Shoes at \$3.35 \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.90 One lot of Men's and Boys' Shoes that there are only 2 and 3 pair of a style that we will clean up regardless of cost. Come in and see the different things we are cleaning up it will save you dollars. Horse Blankets at January clearing prices.

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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 18th day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Ora Bell Wheelock, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Russell T. Wheelock, husband, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Ora Bell Wheelock, be admitted to probate, and that Russell T. Wheelock or some other suitable person be appointed administrator thereof and that approvers and commissioners be appointed. It is ordered, that the 19th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to the date of hearing, in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) DONALD C. DONNAN, Register.

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# 20 PER CENT REDUCTION SALE —ON— SUITS AND OVERCOATS



We have made some tempting reductions in our Clothing Department, tempting because the quality of the goods we are offering is the best and still more tempting because the heart of the season is at hand and there are months of cold weather still ahead. Why not drop in tomorrow and see what elegant Suits and Overcoats we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

**DANCER BROTHERS.**

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Merchant Brooks is reported as being quite ill.

Michael Staphis, of Lyndon, is reported as being quite ill.

H. R. Schoenhals has commenced filling his ice house at Cedar Lake.

Born, Thursday, January 4, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Dorman L. Rogers, a son.

John B. Cole has purchased of Sydney Bakewell, the vacant lot west of his residence on Chandler street.

Geo. W. Beckwith has taken the contract to erect a new residence for Mrs. Mary Boyd on Harrison street.

Mrs. Joseph Schatz recently received a large box of assorted fruits from her son, George Schatz, which grew on his ranch at Fresno, California.

The installation of officers of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held Tuesday evening January 16th. Each lady has the privilege of bringing a friend; also bring five cents.

The last day with Dr. Birch at the M. E. church Sunday, January 14, Theme at 10 a. m. "Church Membership and Secret Societies." At 7 p. m. "A Farewell Message."

A broken trolley wire on the D. J. & C. electric line between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Sunday evening tied up the cars for about two hours while the repairs were being made.

A consignment of twenty kegs of beer that was brought here by the Michigan Central Monday, were not delivered to the purchaser as they were frozen and the kegs bursted.

The annual meeting of the German Workingmen's Society will be held at 7 o'clock next Monday evening, January 15. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

The Standard made a mistake in its last issue in stating the amount of surplus that the board of directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank placed in that fund. It should have read \$2,000 instead of \$2.00.

Rev. M. Lee Grant will finish his work as pastor of the Congregational church next Sunday. The citizens of Chelsea are invited to attend these farewell services. Morning subject, "Six Years in Chelsea." Evening theme "The Glory of Conquest."

Wm. H. Winters and S. L. Gage, of Sylvan, have each purchased of G. H. Foster & Son four and one-half horse power gasoline engines which they will have installed on their farms. The power will be used for feed grinding, wood sawing and pumping water.

Albert Widmayer has rented his two farms in Lima for a period of three years to Jacob Swekert and Perrin Scripture, who at present reside on the Baldwin farm in Sylvan. Mr. Widmayer will continue to reside at his present home on one of the farms.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held its annual meeting in Ann Arbor Wednesday. Officers for the coming year were elected. The company has a membership of 3,119. The company's total available resources are given as \$5,517,651.79, and its total liabilities as \$3,428.96.

Rev. Oscar Laubengayer, who has been pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church at Francisco, for the last two years has resigned and accepted a call from St. Paul's church of Marietta, Ohio. Rev. Laubengayer was a former resident of Sylvan and is well known to many of the residents of this place. Rev. Laubengayer will deliver his farewell sermon next Sunday, January 14.

Gez whiz! Keep away from Jackson if you do not wish to be exposed to the smallpox. According to the Jackson Patriot, at a boarding house in that city on Tuesday, some seventy persons were exposed to the disease and detained there until all of them had been vaccinated and the premises fumigated. Even the Patriot had to have its office fumigated Wednesday forenoon, as one of the employees came down with smallpox the first of the week.

Word has been received here announcing the death of Mrs. Cynthia BeGole Parsons, who died at her home in Los Angeles, California, December 23, 1911. She was born in Sylvan, November 5, 1844, and was a daughter of W. A. BeGole, one of the pioneer settlers in Sylvan. She was united in marriage with John R. Parsons in July 1864. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, one sister Mrs. BeGole, of Marshall, and two brothers, Davis W. BeGole, of Gibbs, Mo., and Geo. A. BeGole, of this place.

Mrs. Martin Mans is confined to her home by illness.

The office and dining room of the Boyd House has been redecorated during the past week.

The Research Club was entertained by Miss Josephine Hoppe on Monday evening of this week.

The Standard would be pleased to add its mite to a fund for greasing that South street windmill.

A County Teachers' Institute will be held in the high school building at Ann Arbor, Monday, February 12.

D. C. McLaren attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Bean Jobbers Association in Detroit Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, of Grand Rapids, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes several days of this week.

Many water pipes were frozen and the plumbers were kept busy thawing and repairing them during the cold snap of the past week.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will give a luncheon to Rev. M. L. Grant in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week.

For the present Rev. A. A. Schoen, pastor of St. Paul's church will take charge of St. John's, church at Francisco, and will hold services there on Sunday, January 21.

A very pleasant gathering was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doll, of Lyndon, in honor of Mrs. Doll's father, Henry Lammers, sr., who is now 89 years of age.

During 1911 the probate court disposed of 35 juveniles. Seven were committed to Lansing, 17 were released on probation, 7 were sent to Coldwater and 4 went to Adrian.

The Twentieth Century Literary Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank Monday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Schoen on Monday evening, January 15.

Rev. Chas. J. Dole of Castalia, O., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church the last two Sundays of January. Rev. Dole comes as a prospective candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. M. L. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Runciman were in Stockbridge Tuesday of this week where they attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Runciman. The couple were married here in foundry building at present occupied by Chas. Kearcher. James Thompson the father of Mrs. Runciman at that time ran a foundry here. About twenty of their relatives were present and they were presented with a number of gold pieces.

The past week has been the coldest that has been witnessed in Chelsea for years. Many of the cellars in the residence district have had their contents frozen and it is claimed by the owners this has never happened to their premises before. In order to prevent the contents of his warehouse on the Michigan Central grounds from freezing, Dr. Geo. W. Palmer has had to keep four stoves going full blast to keep out the frost.

O. C. Burkhart administrator of the estate of Michael Schanz, will sell at public auction all of the personal property on the farm in Lima on Thursday, January 25, 1912, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. consisting of horses, cattle, sheep, farm tools, hay, straw, cornstalks, corn in the shock, oats and a quantity of household goods. Hot lunch at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer, D. E. Beach, clerk.

**School Officers' Meeting.**  
Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Fred L. Keeler, will be in Ann Arbor January 16th to hold a school officers' meeting. It is very desirable that every district, rural, village, and city, should send one of its officers.

The law provides that the director shall attend and that he shall be paid two dollars per day and his expenses.

Mr. Keeler will discuss the new school legislation and other topics that may come up.

The meeting will be held in the court room and will begin at 10 o'clock and every one is welcome.

**Sunday School Missionary.**  
Magnus Burgess, of Detroit, state Sunday school missionary of the Baptist denomination will deliver the sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday morning and speak to the boys and girls in the Sunday school.

Mr. Burgess is a man of wide experience, a very pleasing and profitable speaker, and it is hoped that every member of the congregation and Sunday school will make a special effort to be present at both of the services. The public in general is cordially invited.

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Choice, \$5

Coats and Suits Worth up as high as \$12.00

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One Lot—Choice, \$2 One Lot—Choice, \$3 One Lot—Choice, \$4.50

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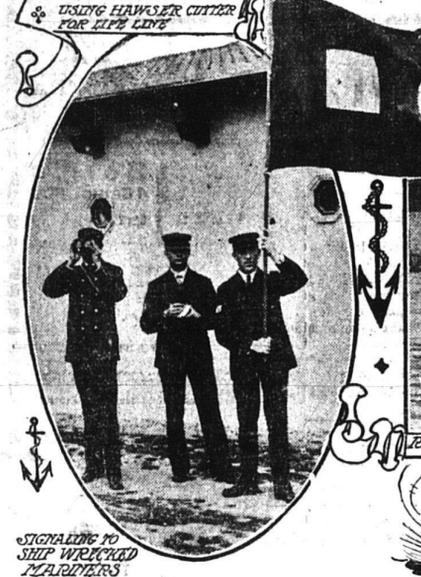
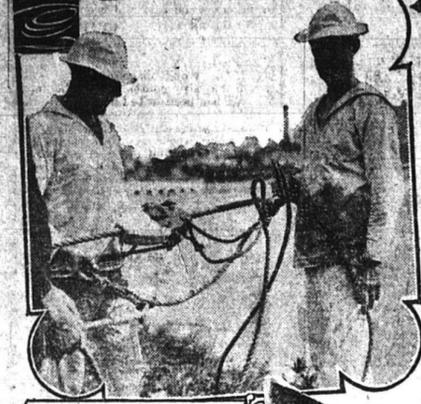
has no limit; we could make them that would hold a barrel, but to cut the cost to the consumer we make one size, which holds about twelve gallons, that can be heated easily in from 15 to 25 minutes. Put in a few pails of water before letting hot water run in bath tub, so it will be temperatured right—that is all

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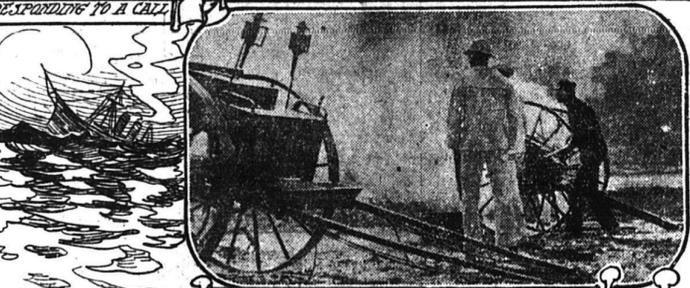
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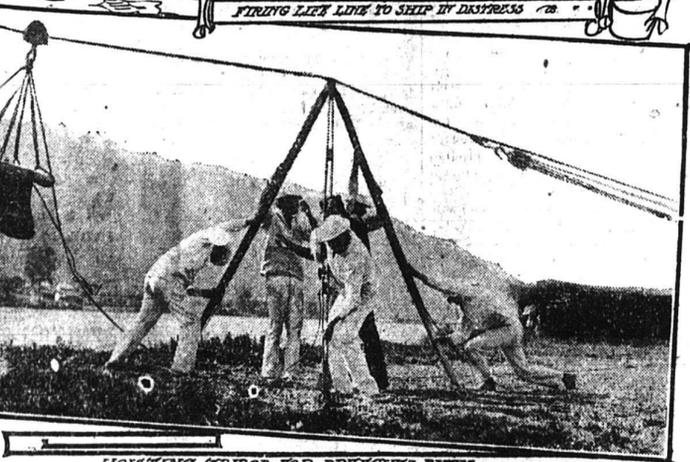
# TO PENSION OUR LIFE-SAVERS



THE proposition which will be urged upon congress at its present session to provide for the retirement and pensioning of employees of the United States Life-Saving Service is directing public attention to one of the bravest and most conscientious corps of men in the world. The plan to pension the members of our coast patrol who have been disabled in the performance of their duties or who have grown gray in rendering such humanitarian service to their fellow-men has been agitated for some years past. Congress at its last session was on the point of passing the necessary law thus to give recognition to the life-savers and it is believed that these faithful servants of the people will not have to wait much longer now to be accorded their rights—for, be it known, the life-savers only seek such relief from the conditions of physical disability and old age as is freely accorded men in our military and naval service.



Not is it merely that such a plan of retirement and pensions will provide for the surfmen who, it is claimed, run greater risks and endure more hardships for the wages paid them than do the men in any other branch of the government service. Quite aside from this is the influence that will be exerted upon prospective recruits for the service. Indeed, the officials of the Life-Saving Service assert that with a satisfactory retirement and pension plan in operation a superior class of men will be attracted to this vocation where so much must needs depend upon the individual. And, by the way, probably very few of our readers know that the United States Life-Saving Service is the largest as well as the most efficient in the world. Like the firemen in our cities, they are on duty all the time and in their risk their lives every time they go to a wreck. But, for that matter, if the surfmen did no more than discharge the duties of their "right patrol" on the lonely storm-swept beaches they would have to their credit more hazardous and more arduous work than almost any other class in the community.



The scope of the relief work of the American Life-Saving Service is expanding all the while. During the past year the life-savers rendered aid in the case of nearly 1,500 wrecks and thanks largely to the aid of these brave and experienced men only seventy-four out of this large number proved to be a total loss. Measured in dollars and cents, the service rendered by these fearless men was even greater. In the wrecks of the past year there was involved property, including vessels and cargoes, to the total value of \$11,850,000, and of this amount the surprising proportion of \$10,057,000 was saved. This in itself makes the two million dollars a year which Uncle Sam spends on his Life-Saving Service seem like a pretty good investment and that is without taking into consideration the lives imperiled on the shipwrecked vessels. There were 6,661 persons on board the craft that met disaster last year and the total loss of life, which was fifty-five, would have been many times that number but for the succor afforded by Uncle Sam's heroes of the beaches.

Former Governor William A. Newell of New Jersey is generally recognized as the founder of the Life-Saving Service and he took the initiative as the result of a marine disaster which he happened to witness during the summer of 1839 when the Australian bark "Count Perasto" was wrecked on Long Beach, New Jersey. The thirteen members of the crew, all of whom were drowned, might readily have been saved had there been at hand apparatus such as now constitutes the regulation equipment of the United States life-saving crews.

The need thus pointed out made so forceful an impression upon the mind of Mr. Newell that he soon after entered upon experiments with bows and arrows, rockets and a shot-and-blunderbuss as a means of throwing lines to ships stranded in positions inaccessible by small boats. Eventually his experiments culminated in complete success by the use of a mortar or carriage with ball and

line. About this time Mr. Newell was elected to congress and on the first resolution day of the first session of the thirtieth congress—on January 3, 1848, to be exact—he introduced in the national legislature the measure which laid the foundation of our Life-Saving Service.

The national government now maintains upward of three hundred life-saving stations distributed on the coasts of the Atlantic, the Pacific, the Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes. Each of these stations is manned by a crew of from six to eight surfmen—hardy and fearless fellows who are splendid specimens of physical manhood and who are skilled in handling boats in angry seas and in manipulating the various mechanical appliances which Uncle Sam provides as aids to the brave and the quick wits of our coast patrolmen in the dangerous task of cheating the deep of his prey. For devotion to a duty that necessitates eternal vigilance and the most fatiguing service the life-savers receive the modest wage of \$60 per month. Moreover they receive that pay for only nine months a year, the crews being laid off during June, July and August, at which season severe storms and wrecks are almost unknown. Should a life-saver be injured during his summer "lay-off" he not only cannot get back into the service but he cannot under existing conditions draw any pension or retirement pay, no matter how many years he has faithfully served the nation.

The vast majority of rescues effected by the life-saving crews are accomplished by means of lifeboats or surfboats. These stanch craft, which, as now manufactured, are almost unshakable, are the ideal vehicles for taking considerable numbers of persons from imperiled vessels in a limited space of time. If the patrolman, who in his vigils on the beach discovers a vessel ashore and hastens to the life-saving station for assistance, the large lifeboat is launched from its ways in the station and proceeds to the wreck by water, or the lighter surfboat is hauled overland to a point opposite the wreck and launched as circumstances may dictate. Formerly all of these boats were propelled by oars and many of them are, but latterly there have been introduced big motor lifeboats, which are a vast improvement in every way over their predecessors.

Ordinarily a ship meets disaster in so dangerous a position or with such a high sea running that it is manifestly hopeless to attempt to reach the imperiled craft with a small boat. Under such circumstances recourse is had to the wreck gun and beach apparatus with a view to carrying on rescue work through the instrumentality of the breeches buoy or the life car. First of all a shot with a line attached is fired across the straggled vessel by means of a powerful little mortar or snub-nosed cannon, which will hurl a line over a wreck 400 yards distant, even in the teeth of a gale. With this preliminary line in their possession the crew of a shipwrecked craft can quickly haul out a larger line and finally a three-inch hawser. Attached to the hawser is a board which bears in English on one side and in French on the other instructions as to how to make the hawser fast to a mast or the best place that can be found.

When the shipwrecked mariners signal that they have obeyed instructions as to fastening the hawser the life-savers on shore haul the hawser taut and perhaps elevate the shore end by means of a tripod in order to lift it well clear of the water, after which there is sent off to the ship a breeches buoy, suspended from a traveler block, or a life car depending from rings running on the hawser. Only one person at a time can be landed by the breeches buoy, but from four to six people can be carried ashore at each trip of the life car. Whichever be the vehicle employed the trips continue until all the imperiled persons are safely ashore, after which an ingenious mechanical device known as the hawser cutter is drawn out to the wreck along the cableway and upon arriving at the terminus of the hawser automatically cuts the rope, allowing the life-saver to haul it ashore and thus preserve intact a valuable part of their apparatus.

Ambitious inventors are constantly devising new forms of apparatus for the use of the United States life-saving crews. Indeed, these inventions are so numerous that the federal government has felt obliged to create a board of experts whose special duty it is to test novelties and who hold such trials several times a year. However, not many of the new ideas that are advanced prove practicable for the exacting conditions of the rough and ready service involved and the above-mentioned classes of apparatus continue to be the standbys on which our life-savers place the greatest dependence. However, there has latterly been an advance in facilities for signaling and there is now in use a form of beach light so powerful as an illuminant that it enables one to read the face of a watch at a distance of more than nine hundred feet.

## Madame Merri's Advice and Suggestions

**Regarding Leap Year Parties.**  
There have been some adverse criticisms on leap year parties, but I do not see why the right kind of boys and girls cannot give such an affair with just as much propriety as any other novel entertainment. Whatever is done depends entirely upon the characters of the individuals participating and this is true at all times. I am very glad to comply with the request of one who says she always reads the department and relies upon its opinion and who ask about the leap year problem.

I will tell about a party that was given in a city suburb at the clubhouse to which most of the guests belonged. It was a delightful affair and other similar evenings may be given at private homes or in school assembly halls. The invitations were sent out by the young women in the most correct style, asking the pleasure of the young men's company, saying who were to be the chaperons, so that each man's mother felt assured that her son would be in proper society. Flowers were sent, in most instances bunches of violets. Two girls took one carriage or automobile and called for their respective boys. The chaperons were paid due attention, each man being returned to his watchful mother or aunt, whoever it happened to be.

Several of the boys were attended by valets, in lieu of maids. The girls wore stiff collars and white lawn ties, and some wore white vests. The boys wore soft lace collars or jabots, carried fans or wore them on long chains. All had on gloves, both girls and boys.

The men "poured" coffee and chocolate, which was served with sandwiches and small cakes. A large bowl of frappe was conveniently placed where the young women saw to it that the thirst of their partners was duly quenched. Promptly at 12:30 "Home Sweet Home" was played.

The 29th of next month is oftentimes selected for a "Leap Year" function, as it makes it more novel, the date coming only once in four years. I hope the many letters I have received regarding this subject will be satisfactorily answered in the above.

**A Pre-Nuptial Luncheon.**  
This table was so pretty I have been wanting to tell the department readers about it. The centerpiece was a low glass bowl filled with white carnations. Tied to one for each guest was a broad white satin ribbon that went from the bowl to the plate, where it ended in the initials of the guest, formed of rice. The kernels showed up well on the bare mahogany table and were kept even by forming with the straight edge of a knife. There were eight glass candles with white silk shades edged with crystal beads. Standing figures, favors of bride and bridesmaids stood at each place, with the date of the wedding done in gilt. The lecs were in form of wedding bells, the salted almonds were in slipper-shaped holders and the cakes were heart-shaped. Last of all, the finger bowls held the petals of orange blossoms.

## IN VOGUE

There seems to be no deviations from the straight, slender lines in dress. The rage for brilliant oriental coloring is expressed in the new evening dresses. The waist line is getting back to its normal place, and the sleeves are a trifle wider at the elbow. The high waist and the draped bodice are two striking notes in the full swing of the winter styles. In thin materials the skirts are cut a trifle wider at the base, but in tailored costumes the skirt is still conspicuously narrow.

There seems to be no end to the designs in scarfs just now and the materials used also—satin, velvet and fur, as well as lace and batiste.

Some of the new coats are slightly double-breasted at the waist line and have only two buttons to keep them in place. While they open far down over the figure, they do not give that appearance because they have immense double revers or sailor collars that lap over the bust.

## Frocks for Children



On the extreme left is seen a pretty frock for a little girl, in sort white Liberty satin. It is embroidered with thick white silk. The second sketch is of a smart little frock in a pretty shade of blue, with bands and buttons, in a deeper shade of satin. The Puritan collar and cuffs are of lace. A soft leather belt encircles the waist. Next is shown a smart little coat of white tulle. The deep sailor collar is finished with embroidery. The coat is trimmed with white fur, which is also used on the collar and cuffs. A little cap of velvet and fur gives an altogether delightful finish to the scheme.

On the right is a dainty party frock in palest pink-nanon, with lace. In place of a waist-band there is simply a thick satin cord wound around the waist, and falling in tasselled ends at the side.

**He Knew the Worm.**  
A country girl was home from college for the Christmas holidays and the old folks were having a reception in her honor. During the event she brought out some of her new gowns to show to the guests. Picking up a beautiful silk creation, she held it up before the admiring crowd.  
"Isn't it perfectly gorgeous!" she exclaimed. "Just think, it came from a poor little insignificant worm!"  
Her hard-working father looked a moment, then turned and said: "Yes, dear it, an' I'm that worm!"—Ladies Home Journal.

**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. Fletch* in Use For Over 30 Years.  
**Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria**

If a woman still has faith in her husband after reading what the opposition says of him when running for office, her loyalty is the real thing.  
Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a conspiracy of love!—Hamilton Wright Mable.

**Stop the Pain.**  
The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when **Cole's Carbolicaine** is applied. It heals quickly and prevents scars. Get it from druggists. For free sample write to J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis.

**Womanlike.**  
Crawford—How did your wife come to buy you all those suspenders?  
Crabshaw—I think she wanted the pretty boxes they came in.—Judge.  
One way to discount a woman's argument is to agree with her.

**Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets** first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

**Contrary Human Nature.**  
People seem to find it easier to be kind than to be genuinely appreciative of a kindness done them.

You will sneeze; perhaps feel chilly. You think you are catching cold. Don't wait until you know it. Take a dose of **Hamlin's Wizard Oil** and you just can't catch cold.

Nothing pleases some people more than the opportunity to spread bad news about their neighbors.

**FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS**  
Your doctor will not cure you. Best remedy for **MENTAL** fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding files in 6 to 14 days.

Force a man to eat his own words and he will soon lose his appetite.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup** for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

"Lost—A golden hour, set to 60 diamond minutes. There is no reward, for it is gone forever."—Becher.

And sometimes the girl's father forbids a young man the house, when it wasn't the house he wanted.

**ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"**  
That is **LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE**. Look for the signature of **E. GILLY**. It is the only one to cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

If you can't marry the one you love, try to love the one you marry.

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It was a wet day, and in consequence the guests had to stay indoors.

"My baby had just cut his first tooth," said the father proudly.

"Indeed?" said the other. "Well, mine cut his long ago."

"Our baby," said the first, "is just beginning to talk."

"Ours," said the second, "cannot only talk, but read."

"Knows his letters already, does he?" said the first, with a note of jealousy in his voice.

"Oh, yes, indeed!" said the other. "And can figure like an expert accountant."

"Really?" said the first. "Then he must be older than mine, how old is your baby?"

"Mother," said the second, addressing his wife, "how old is Willie?"

"Nineteen," said mother.—Judge.

Felt He Had Known the Worst. Pat O'Shaunessy had been told by the doctor that he could live but a few hours, and his wife and assembled relatives and friends asked him whether there was one last wish he would like to have gratified.

"There is," said Pat. "I'd like to hear the village band play once again."

Accordingly the village band gathered. When at last it had played, "Say Au Revoir But Not Good-by," and had taken its own departure, Mrs. O'Shaunessy, kneeling at her husband's bedside, asked:

"Can he die any now, Pat?" "Yes," replied Pat. "I can die any now. Hell has nothing worse than that."

Was Testing the Baby. Little Phil Warner, of Addison road, was detected in the act of pulling out the baby's hair despite her frantic protest.

"I just wanted to see," he said in explanation, "whether she was cold storage baby. Teacher told us that's the way you can tell a chicken. If the feathers come out easily the chicken has been in cold storage."

Needless to say, Phil is doing penance.—New York Times.

IN MATCHTOWN. Fortunately no Faith Was Required, For She Had None.

"I had no faith whatever, but on the advice of a hale, hearty old gentleman who spoke from experience, I began to use Grape-Nuts about 2 years ago,"

explains an Ohio woman, who says she is 40, is known to be fair, and admits that she is growing plump on the new

shall not try to tell you how I suffered for years from a deranged stomach that rejected almost all sorts of food, and digested what little was forced upon it only at the cost of great distress and pain.

"I was treated by many different doctors and they gave me many different medicines, and I even spent several years in exile from my home, thinking change of scene might do me good. You may judge of the gravity of my condition when I tell you I was sometimes compelled to use morphine for weeks at a time.

TREE PROTECTION

By O. K. WHITE, College Extension Horticulturist Michigan Agricultural College

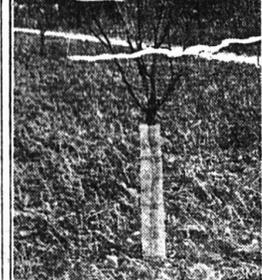
Very often when spring approaches and the snow goes away, fruit growers find many of their young trees have been seriously injured, the bark has been gnawed off the trunk, half, two-thirds or entirely around.

A great many young orchards have been planted in the last few years adjacent to wood lots or cut-over lands where rabbits abound: others have been allowed to grow up to grass and weeds where mice may have become numerous, and others have been planted near swamps or marshes where muskrats are plentiful.

If the coming winter should be long and severe and the snow deep, hundreds of these trees are liable to be partially or wholly girdled before spring.

If this injury is to be avoided, now is the time to do it. There are several different kinds of material used to protect the bark of young trees from such creatures, such as tar paper, wood veneer, wire mosquito netting, galvanized wire netting (four meshes to the inch), wire coils and pieces of cornstaks.

The wood veneer or tar paper protectors can be secured in large quantities at about three-quarters of a cent apiece and they are very good.



Young Trees Should Be Protected by Screens, Wire Coil, Tar Paper or Other Material.

and cold and this is a serious trouble on south or southwestern slopes, especially in northern Michigan.

These should be removed in the spring, however, as they often harbor insects and fungi which may do harm to the bark.

If left on all summer they may also shade the trunk enough to make the bark tender and more liable to winter freezing or attacks of fungous diseases.

The wire mosquito netting, or galvanized wire netting protectors are more expensive, costing about three cents apiece when bought by the roll and cut up at home.

They can be secured in various widths from a foot and a half up, to suit conditions. The only strong objection to them is their expense, but this is largely overcome by their durability and effectiveness.

They have all of the merits of the wood veneer or tar paper and do not make the bark tender or harbor the injurious insects and fungi. It would hardly seem possible for them to prevent sun scald but they seem to do harm on warm January and February days.

The butts of cornstaks may be used if no other material can be secured, but they do not last long and are difficult to bind on.

In putting on the tar paper or veneer, fire wire or strong, durable string should be used—one near the bottom and one near the top—so tied that they run through a notch or hole so that they will not slip down and the protector fall over and blow away.

Wood veneer protectors must also be soaked in water to prevent their cracking when being put on. The wire netting protection may be put on with wire bands or wire hoops such as Hog's nose rings or something similar, and then they can be easily put on and taken off. In many cases it would be well to mound up the ground slightly around the trees and then push the tree protector into this mound a little to help hold it firmly in place.

Many orchardists may think tree protectors are a nuisance and unnecessary expense, but often they save trees worth many times the expense.

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WET OR DRY MASH FOR POULTRY

By J. O. LINTON, Instructor in Poultry Husbandry, Michigan Agricultural College

Much has been talked and written about the advisability of feeding wet or dry mash. A great deal depends upon the purpose of the feed, whether for fattening, growing chicks or for egg production, and a check deal depends upon the feeder and his facilities.

For producing fine soft quality of meat soft wet foods may be used to best advantage. By wet foods are not meant sloppy foods, which are to be avoided in feeding chickens, but moist, soft, as in fattening foods, or crumbly as in others. A very important "don't" is "Don't feed sloppy foods."

In case of the growing chicks it is often noted that during the hot summer months an afternoon feed of crumbly mash is better relished than the dry mash. However, it is a very careful method of feeding to place dry mash hoppers in or about the houses on range and allow the birds freedom of access.

Birds brought up by either system may produce very favorable results, but it should be observed and remembered that chickens should never be changed suddenly from a wet mash to a dry mash diet, or vice versa, as this is apt to cause a severe setback.

Wet mash mixed with cooked vegetables and served warm is conducive to excellent results with some flocks, but to offer such a feed requires equipment for preparation which is not always possessed, and also takes considerable time each day.

When the flock is small and there is plenty of table scraps, these fed with mash, together with coarse and the necessary grit, oyster shell and fresh water, should make the hens lay, provided their other care is good.

In general the keeper of the small flock who administers this kind of treatment can show better egg records in percentage than the feeder of the large flocks, due to the ration and the care.

In cold weather if wet mash is fed and not eaten at once the remaining parts are apt to become icy and frozen and considerable attention must be given the troughs or feeding utensils.

For convenience the dry mash system is probably best. Separate hoppers are often used for each kind of food, though the chicks must be educated to this system from the start to insure best results.

A mixture is many times made of the different feeds and this placed in large hoppers for use, or as is a common custom with many, the mash is fed at a regular period each day.

Bran, middlings, corn meal and beef scrap with a little charcoal added for toning the system, and at night (about 3:00 p. m. these feed, dark, winter days) all the grain mixture, corn (cracked or whole) and wheat, that will be eaten.

Birds sent to bed with full crops generally have plenty of body warmth and nourishment and get up ready for business. There should always be on hand a supply of green food such as cabbage, beets, or sprouted oats. Clean, fresh water should be supplied, and the hoppers should contain grit and oyster shell at all times.

A system of feeding which is practiced with much satisfaction is that of feeding a light grain ration, if any, in the morning. A noon feed, which may be consisting of a mash of equal parts by weight of bran, middlings, corn meal and beef scrap with a little charcoal added for toning the system, and at night (about 3:00 p. m. these feed, dark, winter days) all the grain mixture, corn (cracked or whole) and wheat, that will be eaten.

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THE NATIONAL GRANGE

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

FUTURE OF THE MOVEMENT

Head of New Hampshire State Grange Makes Comment Which is Worth Considering.

A significant comment on what the future of the Grange movement may be expected to be was recently made by Richard Pattee, master of the New Hampshire State Grange, whose words are well worth considering.

The great national and personal problem is the problem of existence. A period in our national life has been reached which demands the establishment of a fixed and definite policy. Consumption and production of food-stuffs in America are about to meet.

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No sane person wishes to limit or check the growth of our population. The attitude of certain leaders whom some call "great," indicates a determination to force the second plan upon the country. It means the maintenance of a military establishment adequate to enforce demands for markets in which to sell surplus manufactures where-with to buy food and for markets where-to buy the surplus food products of other lands.

The third is the reasonable and patriotic policy. It alone insures permanent national existence. Better far to support agriculture than armies, production at home than to purchase abroad.

To increase agricultural production and make that increase available, is the problem of the country. The American factory policy has given an unnatural stimulus to the investment of capital and intelligence in manufacturing and its consequent industries. It has brought about an undesirable standard and condition of life, jeopardizing rather than insuring the permanence of American institutions.

That policy may give place to one of agricultural development with larger financial returns to capital and labor invested in farms, one that will restore the balance between factory and farm life.

The problem of distribution must be met by a co-operative system under which the profit of the producer may be increased without lessening the ability or inclination of the consumer to buy. Higher intelligence in agriculture will follow a larger financial return. The direction of that intelligence toward increased production demands the development of a school system which shall train for productive industry, rather than non-productive professions.

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