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And do not forget that interest on savings will add materially to your income. Here's a little table that will be of interest to you if you become a depositor in the savings department of this bank. It shows how money grows at 5 per cent interest:

Weekly Savings	For Five Years	For Ten Years
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Grange Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz will entertain the North Sylvan Grange on Wednesday evening, June 5. After a short business session the following program will be given:

Music.....American Life
Yankee Doodle Boy
America.....Grange
Recitation.....Cora Knapp
Reading.....Louise Ives
Song—A Soldier Boy.....K. Broesamle
Recitation.....Ella Knapp
Reading.....Florence Ives
Song—My Old Kentucky Home, Grange
Dialogue.....The Sick Doll
Music.....Italian Riflemen March
The Farmers' Best Crop (his girls and boys).....P. M. Broesamle
General Discussion.....
Song—God Be With You.....Grange
Music furnished by Mrs. Artz.

Must Vote Taxes.

Of utmost importance to many city, village and rural districts in Michigan is the opinion just given by Attorney General Franz C. Kuhn in regard to the use of primary money which will be apportioned in July of this year. No part of it can be used to pay teachers for services rendered before the money is received by the district treasurer. If there is no primary money on hand, the districts must pay the teachers from the general fund and this is not to be replaced by primary money, when the latter is received.

The general school law provides that when the primary fund is exhausted, the teachers are to be paid out of the general fund. If there are not sufficient funds on hand, the school board may vote a tax sufficient and then borrow money on the amount voted, no action of the people being necessary. Special provision for the year 1912 is made in compiler's section 23 of the school laws as follows: "Provided, that, if any deficiency shall be caused in the teachers' wages fund in any school district by the changing of the date in the apportionment of the primary school interest fund by the superintendent of public instruction, the school board or board of education of said district shall have authority first to borrow on the warrant of the district a sum sufficient to meet such deficiency or, second, to borrow and issue bonds of the school district for the sum of such deficiency for a period not to exceed five years."

This deficiency or the bonds must be paid out of the general fund and not from the primary money.

"Cinderella in Flowerland."

The children of the public school will present the beautiful cantata entitled, "Cinderella in Flowerland" at the Sylvan Theatre, Wednesday, June 5. The cantata relates the adventures of Cinderella in a fairyland of flowers. Different flowers impersonate the many characters of the story. It is full of beautiful, catchy songs mixed with dialogue. There are about thirty characters in all. The following is the cast:

Cinderella.....Katherine Hoffman
Pond Sisters.....Hollyhock, Helen Vogel
Tiger Lilly.....Elsa Glenn
Godmother.....Mildred Stipe
Bonnie Bee.....Gilbert Clark
Butterflies.....
.....Regina Eppler, Elsie Hauser
Robin Red.....Herbert Vogel
Prince Sunshine.....Angus Hubbard
Guests at the ball
Poppy.....Winifred Benton
Buttercup.....Hilda Mohrlock
Pansy.....Dorothy Speer
Daffodil.....Ruth Hirth
Violet.....Anna Rogers
Sweet Brier.....Bernice Prudden
Mignonette.....Margaret Lambert
Lily Bell.....Ruth Smith
Sweet Pea.....Ruth Hendry
Narcissus.....Isora Foster
Five Little Sunbeams—Gilbert Perrine, Clarence Leach, Karl Kanno, Paul Beeler, Russell Shepard.

Five Little Raindrops—Dorothy Dancer, Dora Chandler, Margery Mapes, Marion Updike, Helen Reule. The proceeds of this entertainment are to be used to purchase a projection lantern for use in teaching geography, history, literature and the sciences. No school equipment is complete without an instrument of this kind and we want our school to have the best in every respect. The price of admission will be 15 and 25 cents. The tickets will be on sale week and may be reserved at Vogel's drug store after Friday without extra charge.

A Great Building Falls

When its foundation is undermined, and if the foundation of health—good digestion—is attacked, quick collapse follows. On the first sign of indigestion, Dr. King's New Life Pills should be taken to tone the stomach and regulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Pleasant, easy, safe and only 25 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Annual Meeting Will be Held in Chelsea, June 12.

Plans for the annual meeting of the Washtenaw County and Historical Society, were made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Society held Saturday at the court house.

It was decided to meet this year in Chelsea on Wednesday, June 12, at 10 o'clock, at the Baptist church. Committees were appointed as follows: On general arrangements, Jay Everett, C. T. Conklin, Miss Jessie Everett, Wesley Canfield, Mrs. William P. Schenk and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Sweetland; reception and introduction, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougall, Mrs. John R. Gates and Mrs. George J. Crowell; literary exercises, R. Campbell, Jay Everett and C. T. Conklin; music, Miss Jessie Everett and George Ward; membership and sale of tickets, O. C. Burkhart, Mrs. Frank Davidson and Albert R. Groves.

The tickets for the dinner will be 25 cents, which also pays for the membership dues for one year. The vice presidents are requested to invite pioneers and their friends to participate in the festivities of the occasion.

Widow Ended Her Life.

Mrs. Regina Staebler, 68, a widow, of Ann Arbor, ended her life some time Sunday night by leaping into the Huron river. Her body was found Monday. Mental trouble due to ill health is believed to have been responsible.

Will Not Bond Ann Arbor.

The proposition to bond the city of Ann Arbor for \$800,000 for the purchase of the plant of Ann Arbor Water company was defeated Monday by a majority of 805. This is the second time that the people have defeated the proposition at the polls, the question lacking less than three votes of the necessary three-fifths majority when it was first voted on. The city has an option on the plant which expires August 1, and it is believed that other efforts to dispose of the property to the city will be made before the option expires.

Sentence Suspended.

Judge Kinne suspended sentence on Andrew Lianos Saturday on the condition that Lianos leave the state. He was turned over to Deputy Sheriff Mat Max to be shown the way to the station and left Saturday night for Little Rock, Ark., where he says he is going to work. Lianos was arrested about a month ago in company with Eva Beckwith on a warrant for adultery sworn out by Mrs. Lianos who followed the couple here from her home in Adrian. No action could be taken against the Beckwith woman under the statute.—Ann Arbor Times News.

Test Seed Beans.

A bulletin urging caution and care in the selection of seed beans is being sent out by V. M. Shoesmith from the Michigan Agricultural College. On account of last season's unfavorable weather at harvest time, many of the beans now tested show a low state of germination. Prof. Shoesmith urges all planters to now make the germination test. Plant 100 beans in sand or loamy soil. After the first beans have been up for two or three days make a count of those that have germinated. This will enable the bean raiser to procure new seed if the test is not satisfactory. Prof. Shoesmith does not include in the bulletin any suggestions as to how to avoid "punk" weather at harvest time, but present prices are so attractive that quite a number will again try the bean raising route to wealth.

Communication.

Chelsea, Mich., May 25, 1912.

EDITOR STANDARD:

As an old friend, of the late Charles M. Bowen, of Ypsilanti, Mich., I wish to add my tribute of respect to his memory. He was a man of upright character, sterling integrity, and always an earnest and sincere advocate of those principles in private, and public life, which tend to make better homes, better citizens and a better nation.

He was not afraid or ashamed to give his personal influence in establishing and maintaining reforms in the economic and moral issues of the day. He did not hesitate to stand and be counted as a defender of justice and truth in all the affairs of humanity.

The influence of his life upon the characters of those who knew him will be for good. A lover of nature, and a busy man, yet he had time to think of the needs of the great brotherhood of man, and of the ways to better human conditions.

W. I. TERRY.

Fell Ninety Feet.

While walking along a tuss ninety feet in the air at the new Hill memorial building in Ann Arbor John Valla, a steel worker of Detroit, lost his balance and fell to the concrete floors of the basement. Both his legs and one arm were broken and it is believed his skull was fractured.

Impure Oil Manufacturers.

Outside manufacturers of impure linseed oil cannot be prosecuted for shipping it into the state, but the department is warning purchasers against the oil and local dealers as well, and it is announced that prosecutions will be instituted against the local dealers if they do not discontinue handling these adulterated oils.

Verdict for Loss of Barn.

The jury in the case of Frederick Kapp, of Northfield, against the Michigan Mutual Tornado & Cyclone Insurance Company in the circuit court returned a verdict Thursday of \$1,118.70 in favor of Mr. Kapp.

Mr. Kapp's barn was destroyed by the windstorm of June 11 of last year. The company in which it was insured promised Mr. Kapp, according to his statement, that the matter would be adjusted in spite of the fact that he had not paid his last premium. He sent the money order for the premium which the company held for seven months until suit was begun. The order was then returned.

A similar case, in which, however, there was no dispute as to non-payment of premium was that of Robert Martin, of Ann Arbor and Superior, against the same defendant. This was settled out of court Friday morning by the payment to Mr. Martin of \$1,000.

Princess Theatre.

The Princess theatre offers a double bill for their Thursday, May 30, program. In the afternoon they offer a matinee program consisting of three reels, the feature being "Her Crowned Glory" in which Miss Flora Finch, "that old maid" and John Bonny play the leading roles. In the evening J. E. Stocker of Detroit, presents that celebrated French actress Madame Rejane in a great comedy picture in four reels, entitled "Madame Sans Gene." Mr. Stocker was the gentleman who presented the "Sarah Bernhardt" pictures at the Princess last week and he claims that the pictures for Thursday evening surpass the other in every way. The matinee starts at 3:30 and the evening show at 7:15.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoon, Pastor.

There will be no services next Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor, who is attending conference at Lafayette, Indiana.

BAPTIST.

Mr. Walter Terpening will preach at 10 a. m.
Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hours.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Preaching next Sunday at 10 a. m.
Communion service 11 a. m. All members should be present for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Bible study at 11:30 a. m.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Epworth League devotional service 6:15 p. m.

Sermon and reception of members 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:15 p. m.

Children's Day will be observed with a fine program at 10 a. m.

Everybody welcome at these services.

Cards of Thanks.

Mrs. R. Kruse and children wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their assistance during their recent bereavement.

The undersigned wishes to thank their neighbors and friends for their assistance during their recent bereavement.

MRS. GEO. HESELSCHWERDT AND FAMILY.

Flagged Train With Shirt.

Tearing his shirt from his back an Ohio man flagged a train and saved it from a wreck, but H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., once prevented a wreck with Electric Bitters. "I was in a terrible plight when I began to use them," he writes, "my stomach, head, back and kidneys were all badly affected and my liver was in bad condition, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." A trial will convince you of their matchless merit for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Price 50 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

Ginger Up!

What's the use of dragging yourself around limp and lifeless? Now, please don't say it's the weather, for it isn't.

It's You

Don't you see hundreds of other people who aren't affected? They are living in the same weather that you are. You need a Tonic, that's what's the matter with you, and here it is

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APPLE SCAB

By G. H. COONS, Research Assistant in Plant Pathology,
Michigan Agricultural College

Apple Scab, Advanced Stage.

Apple scab is a disease found on all varieties of apples, which is caused by a parasitic fungus. A parasitic fungus is a plant which lives on another plant, taking its food from the host. Fungi are not able to make their own food as the ordinary green plants can, but live entirely on food prepared by others. Some fungi are useful in nature in decomposition processes. Other fungi, such as apple scab, are parasitic, attacking living plants and producing serious disturbances in the host. Fungi are spread by means of small fruiting bodies called spores. These serve the same purposes as seeds of other plants, but spores are a great deal smaller and much more simple than seeds.

The symptoms of apple scab are shown fairly well in the accompanying cut. This, however, shows the effect only on the fruit and many fruit growers believe that apple scab occurs only on the fruit. It is true that it is most conspicuous here and for a given year produces loss on that part of the plant. Apple scab, however, is also found upon the leaves, and here great damage, although for the larger part unnoticed—is done. If you will examine carefully the leaves of the trees that have not been sprayed, you will find that the leaves are blotched with sooty, velvety spots both on the upper and lower surface. Sometimes these blotches are extensive enough to cause the curling of the leaves, and the scab fungus kills the tissue at that point and the growth of the leaf ceases the blade to curl around the dead spots. Very frequently during the rainy season apple scab is so severe on the leaves as to cause complete defoliation. It is under such conditions as this that heavy loss occurs and a great drain on the vitality

of the fruit-producing part to be protected with a solution poisonous to the fungus spores. On leaves and fruit protected in such a manner, the fungus spores are either killed directly, or, if they do germinate, the tender germ sprouts are killed and entrance to the tissues is thus prevented. This point explains a great deal about spraying. It explains why frequent sprayings throughout the growing season are required since the leaves expand and put out new growth and the fruits also increase in size and frequent sprayings keep all the new and tender growth covered. This principle also explains why so much emphasis is put on thorough spraying—spraying with a mist and not with spattering drops, since the spores are small and a very small amount of the chemical is needed at one place, but a great area must be covered. Farmers can follow no better rule than that given in the spraying bulletin recently published by the college, which reads as follows:

Just before the buds open, if the scale be present, spray with strong lime-sulphur.

Just before the blossoms open, or when they are "in the pink," a spraying must be made to prevent scab and other fungus diseases. Use dilute lime-sulphur or Bordeaux mixture.

After the blossoms fall and the stamens wither and before the calyx closes, another spraying must be made just like the one before.

About two weeks later, after the above spraying, make another. Use same mixture and poison as in previous spraying.

Late in July or early in August there will be a second generation of codling moths.

Copies of the bulletin will be sent to anyone who writes for it. This bulletin also tells how to make the different sprays which are in use. (The Department of Botany will identify specimens of plant diseases that are sent in, free of charge.)

GROW FODDER CORN TO SUPPLEMENT LIGHT HAY CROP

By R. S. SHAW,
Director Michigan Experiment Station

The past winter has witnessed a shortage of hay with market prices at an exceedingly high level and the prospects for a large crop during the present season are not good. Because of the unusual severity of the drought one year ago catches of grass and clover seed either failed or suffered more or less injury. During the winter just passed new meadows were injured more or less in many localities. In addition to this the total area seeded has been reduced somewhat because of the high prices of grass and clover seeds.

The probable hay shortage during the present season creates a serious situation confronting the Michigan farmer who keeps live stock. This shortage can be overcome in part by growing more corn. We do not believe the area of corn grown in hills for husking or for the silo should be reduced but more fodder corn should be grown. This class of corn does not rush the work of the ordinary corn planting season for it can be sown later in the season any time from May 24th to June 15th, depending on the location, kind of soil and character of the season. Corn of this kind should not be grown for the purpose of husking but rather for feeding in the bundle or shredded form. An endeavor should be made to produce in the crop not less than 50 per cent. of a normal yield of ears. Even more than this would be desirable for many kinds of live stock to which it might be fed.

It is of course desirable in order to get a good crop of fodder corn that it be planted on a fairly rich well prepared soil. It can be drilled in rows about three feet apart with the stalks twelve inches apart in the row. These distances should of course be varied somewhat to meet the particular needs.

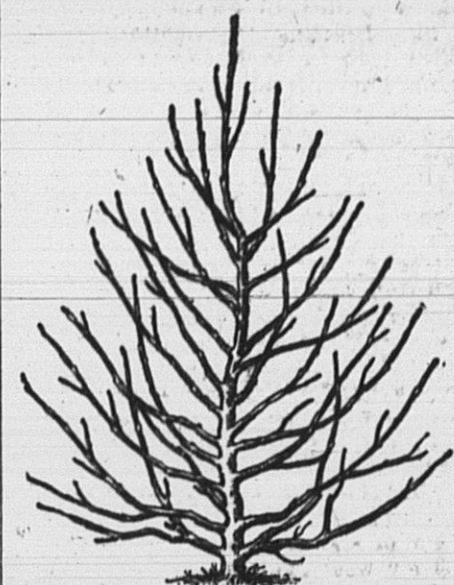
Corn thus grown can be fed during the winter from the shock or stack and is well suited to the needs of horses, cattle and sheep being supplied a part of the ration only being supplemented by some leguminous roughage, concentrated or succulent according to the kind and condition of the animal and the purpose for which it is being fed. It is only when corn fodder is fed to stock only, with or without the addition of straw, forms the exclusive diet throughout long periods of time that unsatisfactory results arise. Under the present conditions we cannot urge Michigan farmers to grow corn strongly to grow more corn for this season in order to cope with the scarcity and high prices of feed which are likely to continue throughout the coming winter.

IMPORTANT REQUISITES IN MANAGING A PEAR ORCHARD

Pruning and Training of Trees Essential to Attain Symmetrical, Evenly Balanced Heads and Maintenance of Sufficient Foliage to Protect Trees and Branches From the Sun.

(By G. B. BRACKETT.)

Pruning and training are important requisites in the successful management of a pear orchard. The objects to be attained are: (1) symmetrical, evenly balanced heads; (2) the admission of sunlight and free circulation of air into all parts of the tree tops; and (3) the maintenance of sufficient foliage to protect the trunks and branches from the intense heat of



Pyramidal Form of Top.

the sun's rays which would otherwise be likely to scald and injure both tree and fruit.

Pruning should begin as soon as the trees have been planted by cutting back the young trees at the time of planting to the height from the ground it is proposed to start the branches to form the head of the tree, which should not be over 12 to 15 inches. This cutting back will cause several of the upper buds to break and grow, thus starting the top or head at the proper height. The starting branches should be watched and only such left to grow as are to form the main branches. The strongest shoots should be left at equal distances around the stem and should tend obliquely outward so as to spread and make an open head. The second year these shoots should be shortened back to the extent of about half of the growth. The same plan should be continued the third and fourth years.

In all pruning to give the desired form to the head and especially while the tree is young, the orchardist should keep clearly fixed in his mind the form of the tree as it is to be when old; for what may seem to be an open head when the tree is young may prove to be too dense and crowded when the tree is older. The branches should not be too close together for convenience in gathering the fruit.

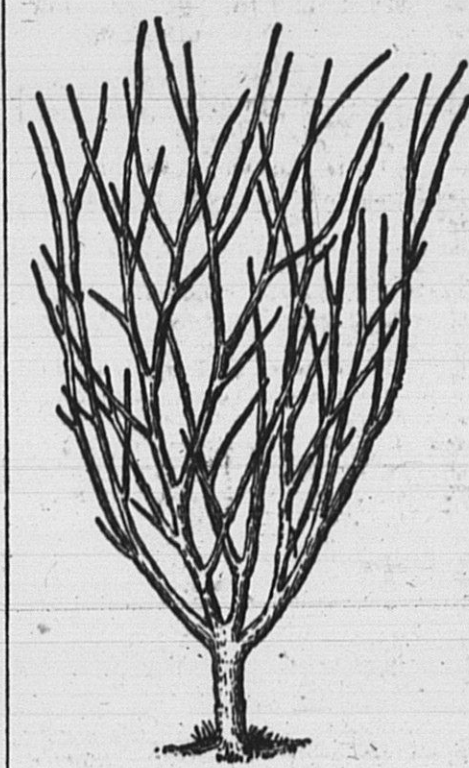
During late winter, or in early spring before the sap starts, each tree should be carefully looked over and all branches which are likely to inter-

fere with adjoining ones should be cut out and the centers of dense growth thinned out; side branches which are making a stronger growth than the others should be checked by shortening in, so as to maintain an evenly balanced head. Some varieties have an upright habit of growth and some make a slender, straggling growth. All need attention each year. In cutting back the last year's growth the top bud should be left on the side of the branch facing the direction in which the growth needs to be diverted. By this method there will be no difficulty in shaping the tree into any desired form.

All pruning and training possible should be done while the trees are young and the growth of wood is tender. At such time the healing over is more rapid and complete, and the tree suffers less injury.

Old trees that have been neglected may be renewed by severe pruning, cutting back all the branches that are not in a healthy condition. This pruning will cause new, vigorous shoots to grow. The new growth will need to be cut back as occasion requires. By persistent pruning an entire new top may be formed in a few years.

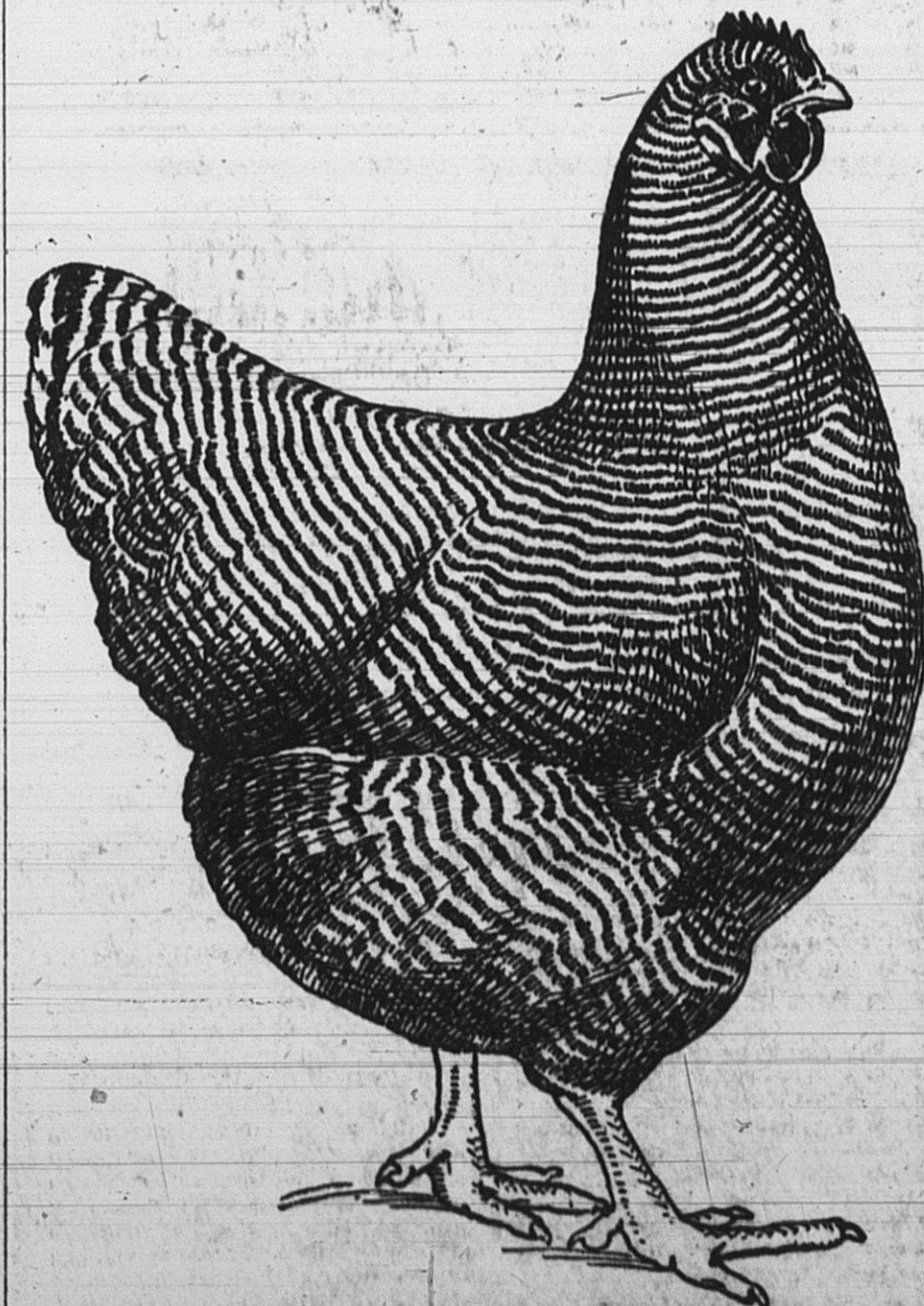
The pyramidal form differs from the vase form in that the main leading shoot of the tree is allowed to maintain its upright growth and the side branches are shortened back so as to produce the shape of a pyramid. The intermediate form is probably



Vase or Goblet Form of Top.

the best for training the pear. The tree is allowed to grow more in accordance with its natural habit, but it must be checked and modified more or less in its growth so as to conform to the ideas of the planter.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS FOR THE FARM



The general purpose breeds of poultry, such as the Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons, should be kept on the farm, rather than small egg breeds or small mongrel stock. It should also be remembered that the dark-plumaged varieties do not, as a rule, look as well when dressed as poultry of other colors.

Usually more interest is taken with a flock of fowls that are of the same breed and color, and it is an established fact that such a flock produces a more uniform product, which invariably secures to the owner higher prices than can be derived from the product of a mongrel flock.

As soon as the hatching season is over, all male birds should be marketed, they having no influence whatever on the number of eggs laid, and eggs produced by flocks composed of females only keep much better than eggs from hens that are allowed to run with males.

Children of Memories



SEEMS kind of childish, making all this fuss about the work horse parade," said the pretty young matron, snapping off the short end of her thread and reaching for the spool.

"Uncle Will got all worked up over it last week—wouldn't eat a bite of breakfast Monday morning, or even look at the paper, but just stamped off to the public library building to find the boys and talk it over. I told him it was so silly, for the horses were only going to march south of Thirty-fifth street or something like that, and they wouldn't interfere with Uncle Will's old parade, not even the least little bit. He sputtered and got red in the face and said a lot of things about the spirit of commercialism and an irreverent generation and baseball—it was so funny. Well, I see they've given in now, and it seems too bad, too. Those big, fat work horses are so dear and sassy. You've got to humor people when they get old, of course, but—oh, well, I s'pose it's all right."

The little gray-haired lady looked at the pretty matron with a queer expression around her eyes. Then she smiled.

"Yes, you do have to humor us, dear," she said. "We get childish—"

"Oh, but I didn't mean you!" flashed the pretty matron.

"Well, we're all alike," the gray-haired lady went on calmly. "Sometimes I wonder if we don't all live too long. We're always wanting the world to make a fuss about us, when goodness knows the world has enough to think about without bothering over the old people. Well, if Husband were with me—"

"He died just a year ago, didn't he?" interrupted the pretty matron, softly.

"A year ago tomorrow."

The gray-haired lady let her sewing fall to her lap and gazed absently out over the roofs and chimneys. In the apartment building next door a phonograph was playing "Steamboat Bill." Two voices, a boy's and a girl's, joined in the chorus, and the pretty matron began tapping the floor with her foot in time with the music. Then she checked herself suddenly, for the gray-haired lady was smiling again.

"Did I ever tell you how I met Husband?" she asked. "It was the first year of the war, and we were living in a little town in York state. There were five of us girls, sisters, and four brothers. The boys had all enlisted with father, and there we were, left all alone in the big house. Father had quite a lot of money for those days."

"Oh, but we had good times, too. We were just silly girls, you know, and we thought it was the most glorious thing in the world to have men relatives and men friends who were fighting for their country. We used to have starvation parties and sewing parties all the time to make things for the soldiers at the front. We used to knit wristbands—oh, we knitted and knitted and knitted—and we used to write our initials and the name of our town on little slips of paper and put them inside, and tell the boy who got the wristband to guess who it was from. Sometimes they guessed right, and—"

"Well, I was going to one of these parties one day when I met Husband. My, but he was a handsome man! I didn't know him from Adam, dear, but

"Did I ever tell you how I met Husband?"



I knew he was a stranger in town and that he had really been at the front (most of the boys in town hadn't), and that was enough.

"That night he came to the house. They were strict in those days, with all the men folks away, and I couldn't get out, but I called him around to the rain barrel at the side of the house, and we talked through the rain water pipe. First I would talk to him and then I would put my ear down to the pipe and he would talk to me. Before he left town we were engaged."

"He fought all through the war, dear. He was captured once, and I heard he was sent to Andersonville. For nine whole weeks I didn't hear a word from him, until there was an exchange of prisoners. That was a pretty hard time. Then, after a couple of months, he came back and we were married. So many years ago, and it seems like yesterday!"

Every one fell silent for a moment while the sun, low over the tops of the apartment buildings, broke slowly from behind a cloud and threw a long shaft of light over the rug and the scraps of cloth and the bits of thread. A woman with something white in her lap broke the silence.

"Childish things do happen sometimes," she said. "John was telling me yesterday what happened one Memorial day down in Pennsylvania where he lived before we were married. Every one of the Civil war veterans in the town had died except one, an old fellow who never did anything except sit out on his daughter's porch and watch people go by."

"Well, the paper came out that year and announced all the preparations for the Memorial day celebration. There was to be a parade, with a band from a bigger town near by, and the militia, and everything, but no provision was made for the G. A. R. You see, they thought there wasn't any, with just that one old man."

"But the old man wrote to the committee and told them they had forgotten something. So the put 'G. A. R.' down in the place of honor. When Memorial day came the old man went off alone to the town hall and sat down in one of the chairs for a moment. Then he stood up and called



the roll, and after each name he said, 'Mustered out,' until he came to his own name, and then he said, 'Present.' After an hour or so the parade formed and the old man took his place in the front, behind the band. John said that was the last time he ever saw him, marching there behind the band, all alone, standing as straight as any of the militia boys, with a look on his face that told John he was living in the past again. Poor old fellow!"

"Did you ever hear the rest of that story?" said the gray-haired lady. "Husband and I were living there then, and we were out at the cemetery that very day. We saw the old man come marching into the grounds, and when the militia lined up beside the graves he came to a halt a little way from them, by himself, and stood there as stiff and straight as a ramrod while the service was being held."

"He didn't seem to be listening at all, but when the bugler stepped forward and sounded 'taps' I saw his face change a little and heard him mutter to himself, 'That's right. That's right. Taps. We need the rest.' Then he just crumpled up and lay there on the grass, right where he had been standing."

"Of course, somebody called out for water and they all tried to revive him, but Husband never moved. I guess he understood, for he just said, 'It's all right. It was taps, you know,' and then we went back to the village."

The gray-haired lady smiled apologetically.

"We do get a little childish about Memorial day," she said, "but you mustn't mind us, you know." She picked up her sewing and piled it into her work basket, for the sun had gone down and it was getting too dark to see.—Sheppard Butler in the Chicago Record-Herald.



BELONG TO PAGE OF HISTORY

Everlasting Wreath of Laurel Has Been Woven For All the Hosts That Fell.

We are approaching a nation's holiday. The sound of martial music fills the air, and we pause in the midst of life to consider death.

Not for ostentatious reasons do we gather in "God's Acre" once a year. In the minds of brave mothers who can still remember and of daughters who have inherited the knowledge of a tragedy, there is no Decoration Day. To spread a flag and to lay a wreath is not to decorate. One day is set apart as a memorial of a country's dead, and we observe it yearly, not to harrow up the feelings of the living, but to include, with the departed soldier, those others who have gone before. Our memorial to all the missing, whether we strew the little mound with ivy or myrtle or with garden flowers, is as good as

"Any wreath that man can weave them!"

There is an immortal crown. We only mark each separate spot so that we may remember—or so that we may forget. Time has softened the sorrow of a nation and placed a halo over the brow of the holy dead, and history has woven her laurels into an everlasting wreath for all the hosts that

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

The New York Times of March 22, 1912, in an article dealing with Canada's progress, says:

"At the present moment eight shiploads of European immigrants are afloat for Canada, while there are signs that the outward movement which is customary with us during labor troubles will be marked this year. There is no such startling record of our loss to Canada. Our citizens quietly slip over the border in groups or trainloads, but their going is not advertised."

"There is no mystery why Canada is the 'good thing' the United States used to be. It is because Canada is following in its neighbor's footsteps that it is repeating the fortunate experience which its neighbor is enjoying, even while deliberately turning its back on the teachings of the past. A fortnight ago the Dominion budget speech reported the unprecedented surplus of \$39,000,000, and on Thursday the Government passed through the Committee on Supply credits of \$38,000,000 for railways and canals. With this assistance the railways themselves are both enabled and compelled to increase their facilities. Accordingly we find a single road allotting ten millions for work of its own. Naturally the Canadian newspapers contain announcements calling for fifty thousand men for construction work. This influx is apart from those Americans who go with money in their pockets obtained by cashing in their high-priced American lands."

"A St. Paul dispatch says that within a fortnight two thousand carloads of farm animals and machinery have passed toward Canada, the property of men who expect to pay for their farms with the first crop."

WHITE PLAGUE LESS DEADLY

Decrease in Death Rate From Tuberculosis Means Saving of 27,000 Lives in Ten Years.

In the decade from 1901 to 1910, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 196.9 for each 100,000 persons living to 160.3, a decrease of 18.7 per cent, while the general death rate, including all causes of death, declined only one-half as fast, or at the rate of 9.7 per cent, from 1655.0 to 1495.8, according to figures given out by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The figures are based on data abstracted from the reports of the United States Bureau of the Census, and cover the registration area in this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis death rate has declined steadily since 1904, when it was 201.6. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general trend, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. The decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the last ten years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present time.

Best Business Creator.

As a business creator, what is there better than advertising? Have you ever asked that question of yourself? The millions that advertising has made for merchants are uncountable, yet there are business men who even now don't believe in advertising, just as there are people who still think it is safer and more convenient to travel in a prairie schooner behind a pair of slow oxen than in a Pullman palace car. Yet this type of business man is seldom rated in commercial rating books.—Exchange.

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

A "Cuss" Word.

"And why," asks the minister of his deacon, with whom he is playing golf, "do you exclaim 'Gatun' every time you make a poor drive or miss the ball?"

"Well, you're along," explains the deacon, "and 'Gatun' is about the biggest dam I know of."

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties and for Breaking in New Shoes. Give instant relief to Corns and Bunions. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

On the Train.

"Mercy, Laura, what do you mean by beginning to write just as soon as the train pulls out?"

"Oh, I'm just writing a post card to my husband, telling him we arrived safely."

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

Nothing Doing.

The Cat—Come on down and I'll show you a beautiful road.

The Bird—A dark one, I suppose, and colored red.

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

While it is good fun to sow wild oats, the reaping, paradoxical as it may seem, is harrowing.

Beware of Spring's sudden changes; keep Garfield Tea at hand. Drink hot on cooling.

London is the healthiest capital of Europe.

The Chelsea Standard

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, East Middle street, Chelsea, Michigan.

O. T. HOOVER.

Terms: \$1.00 per year; six months, fifty cents; three months, twenty-five cents. To foreign countries \$1.50 per year. Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Lyle Runciman was in Jackson last Friday.

Mrs. C. Whitaker spent Sunday in Jackson.

Miss Mary Spiranle spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Edna Long spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ella Barber spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Carrie Reule spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Anna Reule was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

John Fletcher was in Ann Arbor Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Miss Isabelle Barthel is spending a week in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman were in Detroit Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Davidson were in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert is visiting relatives in Battle Creek.

Miss Lillian Hawley, of Jackson, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Detroit Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Benton visited Jackson relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vogel visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. R. W. Hall is spending a few days in Detroit with relatives.

Miss Anna Mast was the guest of her sister in Jackson Sunday.

Miss Pauline Koch, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman and Mrs. J. S. Cummings were in Detroit Friday.

Everett and Winifred Benton spent Sunday with relatives in Dexter.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Defendorf spent Sunday with friends in Fowlerville.

George Weeks, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of L. G. Palmer.

Edward Nash and Russell Atherton, of Sparta, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stephens were guests of Jackson relatives Sunday.

Mrs. George Wackenhut is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Eisen, in Detroit.

Marie and Lawrence Wackenhut are spending today with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, of North Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler.

Francis and Miss Marie Lusty attended a party at Ann Arbor Tuesday evening.

Henry and Richard Kannooski, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Mary Winans was a guest at the home of her son William in Lansing last week.

Miss Belle Hall, of Grand Rapids, is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Hall.

Mrs. George Weeks, jr., of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with Mrs. L. G. Palmer.

Herman Koels, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week at the home of his parents in Waterloo.

Mrs. Harry B. Taylor, of Detroit, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkel.

Mrs. Howard Ellis and daughter, of Grand Rapids, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Mrs. M. Ellen Hamilton, of Jackson, formerly of Chelsea, left for Watkins, N. Y., and Boston and other points in the east the last of the past week.

Notice of Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Township of Sylvan, State of Michigan, will meet at the town hall, on the 4th and 5th, also 10th and 11th of June, A. D. 1912, from the hours of nine o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m. on each of said days. The assessment roll of said township will be reviewed on said dates, and any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment will then be heard.

GEO. W. BECKWITH, Supervisor.

THINGS WE'RE ASHAMED OF

Why is it That Women Always Seem to Have Something to Apologize For?

Isn't it queer the sort of things we are ashamed of? queries a western woman writer. How often do we hear people apologizing profusely because they happen to live in an unfashionable part of town. They will explain and explain ad nauseam how they came to be living in that house and how very awkward it is having that class of neighbors.

I have come to the conclusion it is little short of a crime not to live in the fashionable part of the city.

And then relations. Everybody seems to be ashamed of at least one relation. In most cases the only ones they are proud of are dead ones, a long time dead, and very remote relations at that. But the living relations always seem to be a cause of shame—they never will live in the right districts, build the right kind of house, bring up their children stylishly or indulge in the right kind of trade. Female relations will insist upon marrying undesirable husbands, and male relations always manage to acquire vulgar or dowdy wives.

One stylish lady is wont to sigh elegantly as she murmurs "poor dear George—peculiar wife, you know; I've tried, but I really can't include them in my social affairs, you know."

But of all the shameful shame producers the behavior of our babies is the shamest.

Our babies always will dirty their plinies, ask for candy, wipe jammy fingers on the visitor's coat, demand attention persistently and vociferously, knock over the tea cups, spread the cake crumbs all over the best carpet and perpetrate all the other hundred and one misdemeanors that the dear lambs are heir to. They all do it sometimes and they all do it always on the days we earnestly yearn for them to make a good impression.

So why are we ashamed of them for being normal? Why do we all explain at great length how Tommy never behaves like this on ordinary occasions and why do we persist in being mortified so poignantly?—Exchange.

HILL WANTED FAIR CHANCE

Wouldn't Race Train With Boat If Craft Was Going to Stick to River.

One day, the story runs, when Jim Hill was going in the railroad business and the Great Northern was not the fine system it is today, he was met in St. Paul by the head of a big steamboat company doing business on the Great Lakes.

"Jim," said the steamboat man, "I'll match one of my boats against one of your trains in a fair race for \$1,000 a side."

Mr. Hill hesitated. "I don't know," said he, "some of your boats are pretty fast."

"I'll race you upstream," added the steamboat man, as a further inducement.

"Oh!" exclaimed the other in a disgusted tone, "if you're going to stick to the river then you might as well give up the notion of any race. I thought you meant you'd bring your boat out on the prairie alongside the track and give me some show."

Protestantism in France.

According to an article in the Revue the number of Protestants in France is decreasing. They now number 700,000. The Lutherans, who numbered more than a quarter of a million in 1870, can now boast of a membership of only 80,000 in France. The Calvinists are the most numerous sect left, numbering over half a million. But they are losing ground. At the same time the political influence of the French Protestants is out of all proportion to their numbers. This the writer attributes to their superior system of education, and above all to their great wealth. Their wealth has, however, tended to sap their exclusiveness. They now pay less attention to their religion, and the result is, says the writer in the Revue, that Protestantism in France will in the near future be a thing of the past. This is a rather bold conclusion, and it would be interesting to know if this alleged decrease in the Huguenots is correct.—Westminster Gazette.

Herring on Maine Coast.

It is now fully evident that no more herring will be caught on the Maine coast until spring. There have been practically none landed within the last three weeks, but the recent snow will stop any that might be along this way.

It is a singular fact, but the herring are not found after there has been a good fall of snow. It is reasoned that the snow causes the feed to sink and so the small fish do not show themselves on the surface after it has fallen into the water.—Portland Press.

Notice.

On and after June 1, 1912, the gates leading to Oak Grove cemetery will be closed and locked at 6 o'clock p. m. every evening. By order Trustees.

Notice.

The Board of Review of Lima township will meet at Lima town hall on June 4th and 5th, also 10th and 11th, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., to review and adjust the assessment roll of said township.

FRED C. HAIST, Supervisor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. R. M. Hoppe spent last week in Toledo.

R. J. West is in Clinton helping his son with his spring work.

Chas. Osborn, of Albion, spent last Thursday with Homer Boyd.

Mrs. Charles West has a turkey which laid 43 eggs this season.

Mrs. Jacob Dancer spent Saturday in Chelsea with Mrs. Wm. Dancer.

Mrs. Homer Boyd was in Detroit and Pontiac last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. Riemenschneider and Miss Ricka Kalmbach were in Jackson Friday.

Mrs. C. Garner, of Dexter, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Knoll, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter, of Lima, spent Sunday with Jacob Dancer.

Mrs. Mary Boyd, of Chelsea, and Mrs. Hoey, of Detroit, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Boyd.

WHY HESITATE?

We Will Relieve You of Kidney Disease or Furnish You Medicine Free.

We know we can furnish medicine that will almost always effect easy and positive relief for kidney ailments. We are so certain of this that we sell every package with our printed guarantee that the medicine shall cost the purchaser nothing should it fail to do as we claim.

We have been recommending and selling this medicine to a considerable extent, and are receiving the best kind of evidence that it is doing exactly as we said it would. That's why we can safely and truthfully ask all your neighbors to try it at our risk.

Our treatment consists of Rexall Kidney Pills, which are one of the finest pharmaceutical preparations we know of for overcoming kidney, bladder and urinary derangements, and associate ailments.

We want everyone who suffers from any kidney or urinary disease to come to our store and get a package of Rexall Kidney Pills. They can try as many as three packages with the distinct understanding that we shall return every penny paid us for the medicine at the mere hint of dissatisfaction. Certainly we know of no stronger reason as to why you should at least give Rexall Kidney Pills a trial. We would not dare make this offer were we not positive that the result will be as we proclaim. Price 50c. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall store. L. T. Freeman Co.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

HOUSE AND LOT on McKinley St. for sale. Deal with owner direct and save real estate man's commission. A. J. Olds. 42

FOR SALE—House and lot on Congdon street. For particulars inquire of J. E. Weber. 43tf

FOR RENT—Building, suitable for carpenter shop or garage. Inquire of Allison Kneec. 44

FOR SALE—Range, burns wood or coal, nearly new; good heating stove burns hard or soft coal and wood. In good condition. Inquire of Allison Kneec. 43

FOR SALE—Wide tire lumber wagon with box, nearly new, Charles Stapish. 43

FOR SALE—House and lot on East street. Inquire of J. G. Stiegelmaier. 43

FURNISHED ROOMS. Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Hoover. 43

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose comb R. I. Reds, (Sibley strain); \$1.00 per 15; \$4.50 per 100. N. W. Laird Phone 191-21. 36tf

FOR SALE—Estate organ. Inquire at Standard office. 43

FOR SALE—The large barn belonging to me and known as the "Snyder barn." Will be sold cheap. Must be moved off from present location. H. S. Holmes. 39tf

BOATS FOR SALE—Five of the famous Tichenor boats. This is the last of this make of boats that you will be able to get, as the factory has closed. Inquire at Standard office. 43

NOTICE—Cockerels all sold, but will have about April 1st some choice full blood Barred Rock eggs for sale, \$1.00 per 15. Philip Broesamle Phone. 25tf

JERUSALEM MILLS—Feed ground Wednesday of each week. Emanuel Wacker. Phone 144 2s. 31tf

LIST YOUR farms and village property with B. Turnbull & Thos. McQuillan, Chelsea. 35tf

The Great Sale

Of Women's and Misses' Tailored Coats and Skirts is giving our Customers Exceptional Values Now

Coats

We are giving the choice of any Coat in our stock, in fancy mixtures, navy blues or blacks, to close out quickly—some were \$18.50, some were \$20.00, and others \$22.50—all new,

Choice, now, \$15.00

Big lot of \$15.00 and \$16.50 Coats now at \$11.50. Others were \$12.50 and \$13.50, now go in at \$10.00. New Rubberized Tan Rain Coats for Misses and Women, \$12.50 values, now, special, at \$7.50.

Children's Rain Capes, regular \$3.50 kind, with silk plush hood lining, now \$2.50.

Skirts

Women's Skirts at Special Prices. Newest white Batiste and Serge Skirts at \$5.98 and \$6.50

Women's and Small Women's odd Skirts, big assortment selected from our \$7.50 and \$8.50 Skirts, now \$5.00.

Wash Dresses

Women's and Misses' Wash Dresses at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. Some were \$5.00 to \$7.50, and marked down because they are mussed or slightly soiled through handling. Over 400 Women's House Dresses and Wrappers, made fit to wear anywhere, of white Prints, or of 15c Lawns, or of dark Prints, in variety of styles, and they fit, too, choice, \$1.25. Sizes up to 46.

For Saturday Only

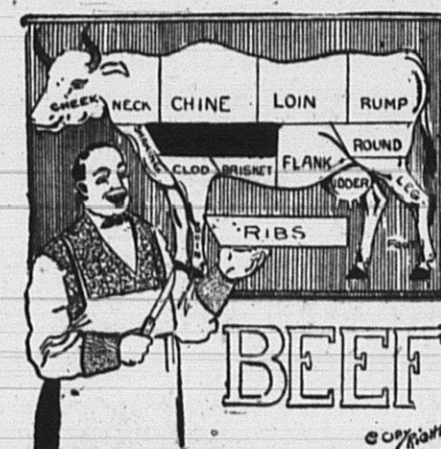
Big lot of new full piece, just received, very best 56x56 Prints, in blue and grey only, special for Saturday only,

4 1-2 Cents per Yard

Limited lot of 81x90 extra good Sheets, 95c quality, Saturday only, 67c each.

45x36 Cases, same material, 17c. Several pieces Bleach yard wide Cotton, 8c quality, per yard 5c.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.



Choice Cuts of Beef

The Juicy Kind. Best Pig Pork Corn-fed and from the farms surrounding Chelsea

Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, 25 lbs. or over, per lb., 10c

Try our own make of Sugar Cured Hams, also our home made Sausage.

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The Pantitorium

The most reliable place for Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing of Ladies' and Gents' Clothing.

Alterations of all kinds neatly done

Bell Phone No. 115. We call for and deliver. Second floor over Brooks' Billiard Room.

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When you are in town stop at our office and obtain a bulletin of useful information on various uses of Concrete Construction on the Live Stock Farm, FREE.

LUMBER

Let us figure on your bills of Lumber before you buy.

CHELSEA ROLLER MILLS

PHONE 23, 3 RINGS

Try Standard Want Column. You get results

Shoes

Women's, Misses' and Children's "clean-up" of odd pairs of Shoes and Oxfords at \$2.00 and 98c. These were \$2.00 to \$3.00, but are all odd pairs and out of the boxes.

Special for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Women's NEW, JUST RECEIVED, House Shoes, low cut, two shapes, Juliet and Oxford shapes, fine, soft kid stock, patent tip, rubber heels always sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per pair, but we shall offer for three days only at

\$1.15

None later at this price.

Rugs

For Three Days Only

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Small lot of 36x60 inch purest wool Axminster Rugs, note the size, always sold at \$4.00, three days' price, \$2.39.

27x54 Carpet Sample Rugs, of Brussels, Axminster or best wool Velvets, three days only, \$1.25.

Undermuslins

Ask to see our new display of Women's Undermuslin in the new basement.

Women's Gowns embroidery trimmed, full size, worth 75c at 50c.

Fancy shapes in "Slip-on" Gowns better than usually sold at \$1.00, our price now 75c.

Special value in Petticoats with wide embroidery flouncing, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 the embroidery flounces in these petticoats alone cost more to buy than the ready to wear petticoats costs you from our department.



Bring your troubles to us. Money back if we can't settle them with the Conkey line. Conkey Poultry Book Free.

When You Raise Young Poultry

you can save all your chicks by using Conkey's Lice Powder and Remedies for Roup, Gapes and Cholera.

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Effective Today!

May 30th

Substantial Reductions on all sizes.

Size	NEW PRICES	Old Prices
34x4	\$33.25	\$35.75
36x4 1-2	43.75	47.25
37x5	54.00	58.75

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Palmer Motor Sales Co., Chelsea, Mich.

Try The Standard Want Column IT GIVES RESULTS

Clever Clothes

YOU can't expect to get smart style in your clothes, unless you're particular about where you buy them. You can't expect your style to keep stylish unless you get quality back of it.



We have the kind of clothes you want; we sell them because they are the kind of clothes you want. They're stylish clothes; but there's quality of materials and thoroughness of tailoring that keep the style there, after you have worn the clothes for months.

We ought to be your headquarters for all sorts of wearables.

Straw Hats in Abundance

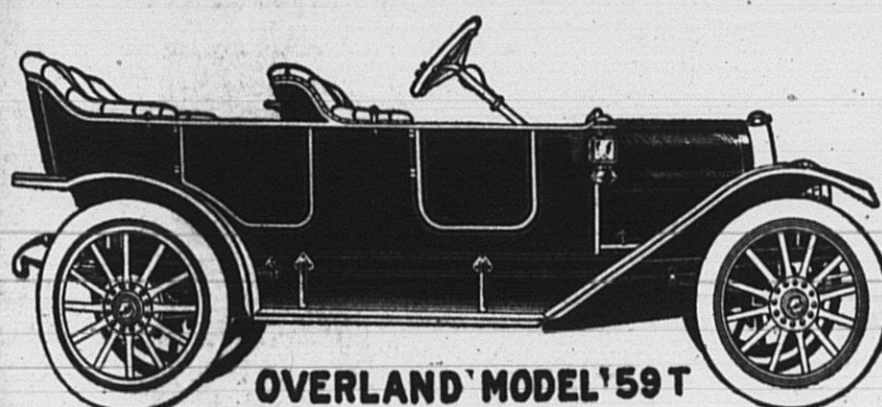
We feel safe in saying that we have the largest assortment of straw and light weight Summer Hats Chelsea has ever seen.

Boys' Straw Hats 10, 15, 25 and 50c
Men's Straw Hats 10c to \$6.00

Men and Boys' Shoes

Don't buy until you investigate our footwear. We have Shoes and Oxfords in Tan, Gun Metal and Patent at prices that are right.

DANCER BROTHERS.



I HAVE THE AGENCY FOR THE
**Famous
Willys-Overland
Automobiles**

and can make any prospective buyer a very attractive price on a car which has no equal for the same money.

All Kinds of Repairs Kept in Stock

Repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices.

A. G. FAIST'S GARAGE

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

Start a Bank Account

Start a bank account with us and we will help you make it larger. We are equipped to care for your deposits with absolute safety. There is no function of a bank we cannot perform. Every facility afforded to farmers and others for the transaction of their banking business. Accounts may be opened by mail and monies deposited or withdrawn in this way with equal facility. There are many young men in town who should start a bank account. The times they throw away every month would make them independent as they reach the noonday of life. In fact, every person who has a dollar should start a bank account. Try it and you will always thank us for this advice.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

G. Hutzler has purchased a five passenger Ford automobile.

Mrs. James Richards is reported as being very ill at her home on Jackson street.

Dr. Byron Defendorf was called in consultation to Fowlerville Sunday. He will remain there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shepard are making arrangements to move into the L. Tichenor house on Congdon street.

Edward Cooper, Henry J. Lehman, Charles Riemenschneider and R. M. Hoppe are having silos erected on their farms.

The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieske, on Tuesday, June 4th.

John Dunn, who has been the night operator at the Chelsea exchange of the Michigan State Telephone Co., has resigned his position.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Woman's Press association will be held in Lansing, June 11-13, opening with a fine program Tuesday afternoon.

The Ann Arbor Gas Company received a cement mixing machine and a quantity of material Monday that will be used in the construction of their Chelsea plant.

Mrs. W. B. Allen, of Boulder, Colorado, is a guest at the home of her brother, G. Kimmel, of Unadilla. This is the first visit she has paid her brother in twenty-two years.

Miss Nellie Congdon, who has been teaching school at Stafford, Kansas, for the past year, has returned to Michigan and will spend the summer at the home of her sister in Saline.

Miss Mabel Raftery, who has been employed by the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for some time, has resigned her position, and Miss Phoebe Birch has been appointed to fill the position.

The police of Jackson have received orders to arrest all auto drivers who exceed the speed limit in that city and a number have been taken to the court where they have paid fines for fast driving.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans left Tuesday for Indianapolis to attend the international automobile races on Decoration Day. The party went in Dr. Avery's automobile.

Surveyors are at work on the D. J. & C. electric line in this vicinity setting grade stakes for some change in the present roadbed which will do away with some of the curves on the line through this place.

The machinery that was put out of commission by lightning Tuesday and Friday of last week at the Chelsea sub-station of the AuSable Power Co. has been repaired and the plant is running to its full capacity again.

Aaron Burkhardt has purchased of Emory D. Chipman the house and lot on East street which he formerly owned and sold to Mr. Chipman last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt will move to their Chelsea home the coming fall.

A large congregation at the M. E. church on Sunday morning listened to the discussion of the theme, "Soul Windows" by the pastor and in the evening Rev. Campbell baptised two persons and received three into membership in the church.

Robert Downer and wife, of Kansas City, were the guests of Mr. Downer's cousin, Mrs. A. W. Knece, Sunday. Mr. Downer worked for the M. C. R. R. forty years ago and had not been here since, so when he found the factory and station east of Main street he thought he had got off at the wrong town.

The summer schedule for church services in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will go into effect next Sunday, June 2. Holy communion, 6:30 a. m.; low mass, 7:30 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.; catechism, 11:30 a. m.; baptism, 2 p. m.; vesper service, 7:30 p. m. On week days holy communion at 6:30 a. m. and holy mass at 7:30 a. m.

There will be a union meeting of the circles of the Ladies' Aid Tuesday afternoon, June 4, in the M. E. church parlors. Business session at 2:30 of importance. All members are requested to be present. Scrub lunch at 5 o'clock. Invite your husbands and bring your own dishes. Hostesses, Mesdames Campbell, BeGole, Riemenschneider, Hieber, Lighthall, Palmer and Schultz.

The Boy Scouts made a "hike" to Cedar Lake Saturday.

Curis. Klein is having his residence on south Main street repainted.

Mrs. George Walz has had her residence on Chandler street repainted.

W. J. Beuerle and H. Knickerbocker, of Freedom, were in Detroit Saturday on business.

Married, Monday evening, May 27, 1912, in Dexter, Mrs. Nancy Patrick-Swigart and Mr. Earl Woods both of this place.

The Waterloo Arbor of Gleaners will give an ice cream social at their hall on Thursday, May 30. Everybody is invited.

Edwards & Watkins have had the oven in their bakery moved outside of the building and have enlarged their work room.

The Michigan Central on Monday started an extra crew at work west of Dexter laying new steel rails. Ed. Corey of this place has charge of the work.

Martin Wackenhut has sold to James Wade four acres of land on the south side of the D. J. & C. electric line, near Wilkinson street. The land is set out to small fruits.

W. J. Radamacher cut one of his fingers on a piece of tin so badly that it required five stitches to close the gash. The accident happened one day the first of this week.

Gov. Osborn on Monday appointed William A. Clark, of Ann Arbor, as county agent of Washtenaw county to succeed William K. Childs, of Ann Arbor, who recently resigned.

Mrs. R. S. Armstrong and granddaughter Ruth Dancer, who have been spending some time at Waukesha, Wisconsin, returned to their Chelsea home Tuesday evening.

Train No. 12 on the Michigan Central, known as the Grand Rapids express, going east and due in Chelsea at 11:15 a. m. will change time on Monday next and will arrive here thirty minutes earlier.

Next Sunday will be Trinity Sunday. Rev. Father Hoffend a Jesuit priest from the University of Detroit, will come to assist Rev. Father Consideine. Father Hoffend will celebrate mass and preach at 10 a. m.

Word announcing the death of Ambros Spiranagle, of Cleveland, was received here Monday. Mr. Spiranagle resided here several years ago with his brother, Conrad Spiranagle, who left Monday evening for Cleveland.

The North Lake Grange will give an ice cream social at the North Lake hall Wednesday evening, June 5. A good program will be rendered and music will be furnished by the North Lake band. Everybody invited.

Miss Barbara Schwikerath closed her school in district No. 3 Lyndon, Wednesday of this week. Miss Schwikerath has taught this school for the past eight years and she has proved to be a very successful instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wenk and children, Mrs. Kathryn Wenk, of Freedom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucht, son and daughter, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blass, of Erie, Penn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz of Dexter township Sunday.

Rev. A. A. Schoen left Wednesday morning for Lafayette, Indiana, where he will attend conference. The sessions of the conference will close next Sunday evening. From there Mr. Schoen will go to Dayton, Ohio, and he expects to be absent about ten days.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes were the guests of honor at a surprise party given to them by a number of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, on Chandler street. The occasion was the 30th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Hughes and she received a shower of handkerchiefs.

Died, Sunday evening, May 26, 1912, at the family home in Lima, John George Holzapfel, aged 48 years, 8 months and 13 days. The deceased was born in Michigan September 13, 1863, and for many years he has resided in Lima. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by his son, mother and two brothers. The funeral was held Wednesday.

The circuit court Wednesday morning began the trial of the case of Catherine Zahn, administratrix of the estate of George Zahn, late of Scio, against the D. J. & C. Mrs. Zahn claims \$1,000 damages for the killing of a horse and the destruction of a coal wagon on the crossing in front of the Zahn house about a year ago. The company had been repairing the crossing and the wagon mired between the rails.

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These ladies will make the awards Saturday, August 31, at 10 a. m., and will then donate the flowers between the Old People's Home and the different churches, with their compliments. Each bouquet will be numbered, as brought in, and the corresponding name retained in our office till after the award.

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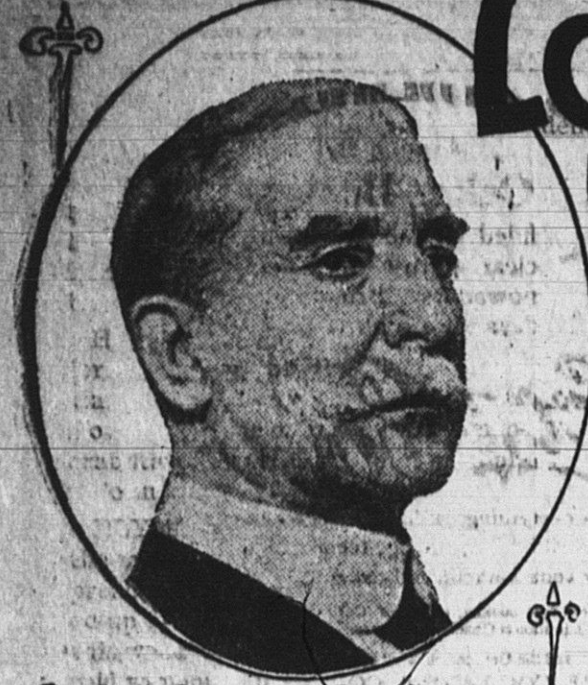
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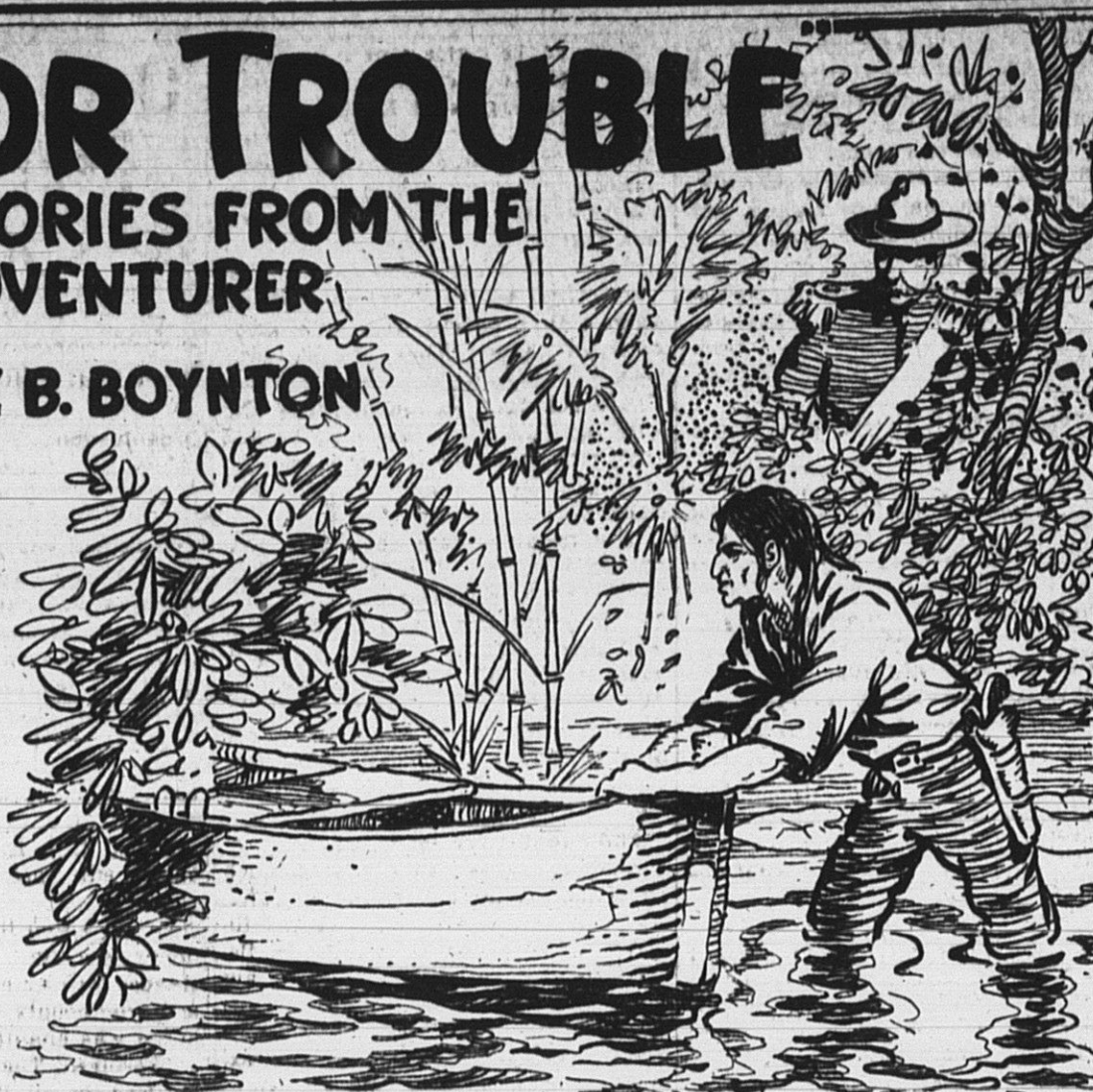


Captain George B. Boynton

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

BEING SOME REAL STORIES FROM THE LIFE OF A MASTER ADVENTURER

By CAPTAIN GEORGE B. BOYNTON



DURING the Franco-Prussian war, which ended in the capitulation of the French at Sedan, September 1, 1870, I had three ships busy with honest cargoes, but I did not get a chance to do any contraband running until just before the close. Under fire of the guns at Trieste I ran out a cargo of guns, which I delivered to the committee of safety at Bordeaux only a few days before the battle of Sedan. Shortly after this I placed the Leckwith and my other ships in the hands of Nickell & Co. for charter and sailed for New York.

The first word that reached me on my arrival was that my wife, who had sailed ahead of me, was seriously ill at her old home in Illinois. I went to her at once and remained at her side until the end, three weeks later.

When I returned to New York after the funeral I was greatly depressed and was in a mood for anything that offered excitement. A few days later I met Frank (Francis Lay) Norton. Knowing each other by reputation, we soon became friends. Later we became partners in some of the most gloriously exciting exploits in which I have been fortunate enough to participate. Norton was a natural born pirate, and he looked the part.

When I first met him he was wild about the China sea, where he had spent several thrilling years and made several fortunes, but I heard so much of Venezuela and of Guzman Blanco that my heart was set on going there before I undertook to explore any other strange lands. The upshot of our many discussions was that I sent Norton to London to take command of the Leckwith until I was ready to join him, when it was agreed we should go out in the yacht to his beloved China sea.

After Norton's departure I bought the small fore-and-aft schooner-yacht Juliette, fitted her out at New London, Conn., for a six months' cruise and started for Bermuda to test her seaworthiness, with Lars Lorenson as sailing master, formerly of the Leckwith, and a brave and loyal Norseman. Guzman Blanco was not at St. Thomas, so we went on to Curacao, always a revolutionary rendezvous, and there, in the latter part of December, I met Guzman and General Pulgar, his chief of staff. Guzman, after many exciting political and military ups and downs, was planning an invasion of Venezuela against the Monagas faction, then in power.

After he had studied me, asked all sorts of questions and apparently satisfied himself that I could be relied on, Guzman told me, in a general way, of his plans and asked me to secure for him 3,000 old Remington rifles and 500,000 cartridges and deliver them as quickly as possible at Curacao.

Some two months later I arrived at Curacao, where, instead of Guzman Blanco, I found General Ortega, who was with Guzman when I first met him and seemed to be fully in his confidence. Ortega handed me a note, bearing what purported to be the signature of Guzman, which directed me to deliver the cargo at a place to be indicated by Ortega, and stated that payment for it would be made on my cabin table. I showed the signature to two men who knew Guzman well, and both pronounced it genuine. I had no suspicion that anything was wrong and took this precaution simply as a matter of ordinary business sense.

Ortega directed me to deliver the cargo at Tucacas point, about one hundred miles west of La Guayra, and, on arriving, Ortega went ashore and returned with a request that I order off the hatches and start the unloading of the cargo in my boats and then go ashore with him and my money. This was not in accord with my contract with Guzman, but I had great confidence in Guzman, and did not wish to offend him. As soon as the unloading was well under way I went ashore with Ortega. We climbed the bluff and walked half a mile inland to a mud-flatted beach before which a sentry was pacing. Ortega gave the countersign and we stepped inside, to find General Pulgar, who was chief of staff for Guzman when I was introduced to him, wrapped in a chinchona and smoking in a hammock. He explained easily that he was there instead of Guzman, but when I asked him for my money he smiled and straightened up.

"I told Ortega to deliver that message to you," he said, "but there is no use mincing words, and I may as well tell you that you are my prisoner. Your cargo is being taken care of and will be put to a very different purpose from that which you expected. As I have said, you are my prisoner, but I have an offer to make you. It can't make much difference to you whether you serve Guzman or me. If you will join my forces I will make you a colonel and give you command of a battalion, and when the revolution is over I will pay you for your rifles, just as Guzman agreed to do."

I again inquired where Guzman was, but a shrug of the shoulders was the only answer I could get to questioning along that line. Not knowing so much about Venezuelan revolutions then as I did later, I could not fathom this strange situation to my entire satisfaction, but it was my guess that in a few days Pulgar had become estranged against Guzman, and it turned out that I was right.

At sunrise we went to see Pulgar. When asked for my decision I inquired what the result would be if his revolution failed.

"Then I am sorry, my dear captain, but you will lose your cargo, while I will lose my life, which is of infinitely more importance to me. But the revolution will not fail!" he vehemently declared.

As though impressed by his confidence, I announced that I would accept his offer, with a mental reservation to escape at the first opportunity, for I did not propose to fight against Guzman.

"That is excellent," he said, with the suggestion of a bow. After coffee I went with him to inspect his troops. I was formally given command of a battalion of 300 men, and an Indian servant, who, I afterward found, had orders to shoot me if I attempted to escape, was assigned to me. I accompanied Pulgar back to his headquarters, where I was given an old sword and the tarnished shoulder straps of a colonel, these constituting my uniform.

"Now that you have allied yourself with my forces," he then said, "you will have no use for your ship. You will therefore write a note to the officer in charge, directing him to proceed to Curacao and await orders. She will be safe there and," with a quizzical smile, "you will be safe here."

As there was nothing else for me to do, I complied with it at once. I had been trying for about a week to whip my lazy, ignorant troops into some sort of shape, when word was brought in one morning that "the enemy" was approaching.

Instead of allowing me to lead my battalion, Pulgar ordered me to remain with him on a little knoll in the rear, from which he made a pretense of directing his forces.

I will say for them, though, that they fought hard and stubbornly, but they were gradually driven back, and Pulgar, who had a terrible temper, was furious. All at once the opposing troops were largely reinforced and came with a rush which quickly converted our orderly retreat into a rout. Pulgar, cursing like a madman, dashed into the disorganized mass of his liberty-loving louts, with Ortega and the rest of his staff at his heels.

I was left alone and was hesitating as to what I should do, when my Indian servant tugged at my trousers-leg.

"Follow me, colonel!" he said. "I know where there is a boat."

He started off at a run and covered ground so fast that I had to gallop my horse to keep up with him. He led the way to the beach near where my cargo had been landed and pushed a native boat from under a clump of mangrove trees. We jumped in and shoved off in a hurry, for Ortega and several of his men had just appeared on the bluff above and were making for us.

We drifted around for three days and nights without so much as a glimpse of a distant sail and without an ounce of food or a mouthful of water, save only such as we were able to suck out of our clothes after a providential rain the second night. On the morning of the fourth day a fog lifted, and close to us was a fleet of fishermen from the island of Oruba, twenty miles to the westward of Curacao. They took us to their island, and after we had rested and eaten for two days a fishing boat took us to Curacao.

There I learned from Consul Faxon what had happened in Venezuela. Guzman's plans had worked out more rapidly than he anticipated, and he landed in Venezuela early in February at the head of a small force, but with a large army waiting for him. With only slight resistance he entered Caracas and proclaimed himself dictator. His victory was so easily achieved and was so largely a personal one that he did not give to Pulgar the reward to which he considered himself entitled, and Pulgar immediately started a new revolution.

When I told Faxon how I had been imposed on and impressed into Pulgar's service he advised me to tell Guzman the whole story. I went on the next day, which also carried a letter from Faxon, in which he told Guzman the precautions I had taken to verify the signature to the order Ortega had given me.

I called on Guzman after I knew he had received Faxon's letter and was welcomed with marked cordiality. "Tell me your whole story," he said, "but let me assure you it is believed before it is told." His face took on an ugly look when I told him how Ortega had tricked me with the forged order, and he interrupted me to say that he had sent an officer to Curacao to await the Juliette and direct me to deliver the arms at La Guayra. This officer's failure to get to me in advance of Ortega had not been satisfactorily explained and had, Guzman said, been severely punished. It was evident that he suspected collusion between his agent and Ortega.

When I had finished Guzman told me he was surrounded by men whom he either suspected or hesitated to trust. He wanted a man whom he could rely on implicitly to watch for evidences of treachery among those around him, and he was kind enough to say he thought I was the man he had been looking for. He asked me to remain in Caracas for an indefinite time, to mix freely with his followers and ascertain who could be trusted.

I had been with Guzman Blanco for about a year after he proclaimed himself dictator of Venezuela, February 14, 1871, when I began to grow restless again. This was in no sense due to any fault I had to find with Guzman. He had treated me with every mark of friendship and had proved, time and again, that I possessed his entire confidence. But under his strong hand things were settling down to a humdrum, and with my whole nature clamoring for a change to more strenuous scenes I put the situation up to Guzman and secured his permission to go away, on the promise that I would return within six months. I summoned the Juliette from Curacao and set sail for England, for the double purpose of securing a cargo of arms with which to add to the joy of living in Central America, and of looking up Frank Norton, who had so well planted

within me the germ of his China sea insanity that it was taking root.

We stopped at St. Thomas, that haven of thieves, blacklegs and revolutionists, and there I met General Baez, brother and minister of war to Buenaventura Baez, the president of Santo Domingo, and one of the most interesting characters the romantic West Indies have produced.

He knew of my association with Guzman Blanco and at once approached me with a proposition that I go to Santo Domingo to aid his brother in the troubles he foresaw. I told him that, if I could get an extension of leave from Guzman I would consider any practical plan that promised excitement.

We went on to London, where I learned that Norton was in the Mediterranean with the Leckwith, impatiently carrying general cargoes. I left word for him with Nickell & Son that I expected soon to be ready to go out east with him, took on a cargo of arms and headed for Costa Rica, where I had information that a revolution was hatching against General Tomas Guardia.

We ran into bad weather in the Caribbean and were forced to put in at Kingston, after all, leaking badly.

When the repairs were completed the governor of the island refused to allow us to reload our cargo, as he had an intimation that she ship was not what she pretended to be. This hint, it developed later, came from Jimmy Donovan, a "sea lawyer," whom I had shipped at the last minute in the hurry of getting away from London. He made what is known, on the sea as a "pier-head jump." On the fourth day I prevailed on the governor to allow us to take our cargo, but he insisted that the ship must be held, with both anchors down, until further orders. I decided that we would go out that night. Knowing me as well as he did, Lorenson laughed incredulously, thinking I was joking, for the channel through the harbor was shaped like the letter S and commanded by a fort which could, as he said, blow us out of the water without half trying.

"Just the same," I said, "we are going to sea or to hell tonight."

During the evening he gressed all of the blocks so we could start on our problematical journey without any noise. The moon went down at midnight, and before it was out of sight we had one anchor up, with a muffled capstan. We were getting up the other when the harbor policeman came along. A few Bank of England notes blinded him and we got under way, with two of the ship's boats towing us and the tide helping us along. Evidently the fort had orders to look out for us, but we caught them napping, apparently, for we were almost past it when we were hailed and ordered to stop.

The next instant, without giving us a decent chance to heave to, even had we been so inclined, they whanged away at us. The second shot went clear through us, just below the waterway, and Lorenson, who was with me at the wheel, exclaimed grimly, "Here we go, captain!"

But he was mistaken, for in the darkness their gunnery was not up to the standard of British marksmanship.

We were soon under cover of the Myrtle Bank hotel and after that two ships protected us until we were far enough away so that only a chance shot could reach us.

The arms we carried were sold to the revolutionists in Costa Rica, being paid for partly in cash and partly in coffee, which I sold at Curacao. From there I returned to Venezuela and reported to Guzman Blanco, after having been away only about four months.

After Guzman's successful campaign against the rebel, Pulido, in which I served on the staff, I received another letter from Baez, urging me to come to Santo Domingo. The same mail brought a letter from Baez to Guzman, asking him to grant me leave of absence for a few months to enter his service. Guzman was flattered by this request and with his permission I went to Santo Domingo City in the spring of 1873, on the Juliette.

President Baez of Santo Domingo was short and thin and had a washed-out look, as though his skin had been faded by chemicals instead of by a three-quarters admixture of white blood. I had heard of him only as a good fighter, but that reputation I became convinced, soon after my first visit to the "palace," had been earned for him by his former friends and supporters and was in no sense the work of his own sword, at least so far as recent years were concerned.

The "army" was, in reality, not much more than an unorganized body of densely ignorant natives, who, as practically the only compensation for their supposed loyalty, were allowed to carry guns which they did not know how to use. I taught them how to march without getting in each other's way, how to handle their arms without shooting themselves, and as much discipline as they were amenable to, but I fear my efforts did not go much beyond that, even though they did effect a decided improvement. The revolutionary

spirit seemingly having subsided with the improvement in the army, I took the Juliette to Halifax, N. S., in the summer of 1875, to have her decks strengthened and mounted with rapid-fire guns. We returned early in the fall to find that the smoldering revolution had burst into flame and that a large force was marching on Santo Domingo City. The president and his brother were vehemently but vainly advising each other to be brave when I reached the palace.

"What shall we do? What shall we do?" demanded the president as I entered the door. "It strikes me that it might be a good scheme to fight," I replied, with no attempt to conceal my disgust at their attitude.

They told me there were about 3,000 men in the attacking force. We had more than 4,000 men under arms. The city had no defenses worthy the name, and I insisted that the thing to do was to go outside and fight it out in the open. The president, who had apparently regained a little of his nerve, agreed with me and, against the continued objections of his brother, we went out to meet the attacking army.

General Baez commanded our center and right, while I commanded our left flank. With the firing of the first gun he began to give way before a force that was inferior in both numbers and discipline, and fell back so rapidly that before I realized it my command was flanked and almost cut off, with the sea on one side of us and the enemy on two others and rapidly closing up the fourth.

In a few minutes I was captured, along with about a hundred men who were so numbed by fear that they could neither run nor fight and had not enough discretion to join the enemy. I was furious over the cowardice of Baez and put up the hardest fight I was capable of, with the satisfaction of putting six or eight blacks on a permanent peace basis, but, with my revolver empty and my sword broken, I was overwhelmed by the inky cloud.

General Baez galloped back to the city, and he and his bewildered brother, the president, had barely time to board a small schooner and sail for Curacao before the capital was in the hands of the rebels. General Ganier d'Aton, a tool of Pimental and Cabral, was at once proclaimed president and hailed by the populace with the customary acclaim.

Instead of being killed at once, as I had expected, I was taken to a small port on a hill near the town, where, on the altogether false charge that I had fomented trouble and brought on civil war, I was tried by drum-head court martial and sentenced to be shot at sunrise. The verdict was, of course, dictated by revenge, and execution of it was delayed because they wished to gloat over me for a while.

This was a little the most serious predicament I had ever been in and, with the idea of taking every chance that was open to me, rather than with any distinct hope that it would be answered, I gave the grand hailing sign of a powerful secret order which I had joined while in Caracas. I thought I saw a sergeant raise his eyes, but, as he gave no further sign, I concluded that if there had been any movement it had been one of surprise and not of recognition.

I was placed in a large sala with windows opening on the courtyard, and blank walls on the three other sides. Along about three o'clock, just as I had about made up my mind that in a couple of hours I should be due to start on an indefinite exploration, I heard a short scuffle at each end of the path the sentries were patrolling, and a gurgling noise as though a man were choking. The next moment Lorenson's voice came softly through the door:

"Are you in there, captain?"

I assured him that I was.

"Stand away from the door!" he said, and I obeyed the order with pleasurable alacrity. Three blows with a log of crutch mahogany, taken from a pile in the courtyard, smashed in the door. Lorenson seized my arm and, led by the sergeant who had, after all, recognized the sign, I had made, we climbed down a declivity back of the fort and made our way to the shore, where two boats were waiting for us.

As soon as it was day I sailed close-in and bombarded the fort where my execution was to have taken place.

At Caracas I found Guzman had been elected president. He was inaugurating public improvements, and induced me to go upon a wonderful journey of exploration up the Orinoco through the unmappped interior of Venezuela. After a six months' river journey of 2,000 miles, we reached Manaus, Brazil, on the Amazon, that great river and the Orinoco having a common source. From Manaus we sailed to Rio Janeiro and from there to England, on the Elbe, commanded by Captain Molt, commander of the Trent when Mason and Silldell were taken off. On the way I wrote a full report to Guzman, promising to return within a few years. At London I joined Frank Norton to start for the China sea.

TAFT ASSURES CUBA WE WON'T INTERFERE

SENDING WARSHIPS DOES NOT IMPLY INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES.

PROTECTION TO BE GIVEN AMERICANS, WHATEVER HAPPENS.

Gomez Says He Will Have Negro Revolt Quelled in Ten Days; U. S. Bases Its Course on That Representation.

President Taft replied to President Gomez's telegram regarding the attitude of the United States toward Cuba. He declared the American government's activities in mobilizing war vessels at Key West and dispatching the Prairie with marines to Guantanamo was not in any sense an intervening movement. The following is the text of the message:

"I am sincerely gratified to learn of your government's energetic measures to put down the disturbance and to know that you are confident of being successful. As was fully explained to the Cuban charge d'affaires, this government's motive in sending ships to Key West, just as sending the Prairie to the Guantanamo naval station, was merely to be able to act promptly in case it should unfortunately become necessary to protect American life and property by rendering moral support or assistance to the Cuban government. As was made quite clear at the time these ordinary measures of precaution were entirely disassociated from any question of intervention."

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

Feeling assured that President Gomez has misunderstood the purpose of dispatching the large naval force to Key West, the state department has now left to the discretion of Col. Karmany, commanding the marine force en route on the cruiser Prairie the extent to which the marines shall be employed.

Texas Burn Negro at Stake.

Dan Davis, a negro, was burned to death at a stake in the streets of Tyler, Texas, after he had confessed to criminally assaulting Miss Carrie Johnson. Two thousand persons participated in the lynching. Davis had signed a statement confessing to the assault, but before the match was touched to the pile of wood on which the negro had been bound by the mob, he was again asked if he were guilty. "I am guilty," he cried, and a moment later the flames were leaping high above his head.

Capt. Smith to Blame for Titanic Wreck.

Blame for the Titanic disaster will be fixed by the senate investigating committee, of which Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan is chairman, upon Capt. Smith of the ill-fated ship.

A general bill is being drafted by Senator Smith, which, along with other measures already framed in the senate and the house, will be considered by the commerce committee and reduced to concrete legislation to meet the lessons drawn from the disaster.

Dictagraph Will Convict Darrow.

"Clarence Darrow will be convicted by the dictagraph," asserted Robert J. Foster, chief investigator for the National Erectors' association, who is in Los Angeles watching the bribery case. Foster is the man who at the time of the McNamara trial installed in the hotel a dictagraph which he asserts recorded the conversations held between Darrow and John R. Harrington, his associate counsel.

Woman Dipped in Tar Barrel.

A mob of men, supposed to be fishermen, dragged Mrs. Mary Holzman from her home in Ocean City, Md., and submerged her body, all but her head, in a barrel of tar and then left her to dry on a sand pile.

Her 15-year-old son vainly tried to fight off the men. The town has been aroused because of a report that the woman was harboring negro men.

Mrs. Pankhurst Is Found Guilty.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, and Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, joint-editors of "Votes for Women," were all found guilty at the Old Bailey sessions in London, and each was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment on the charge of conspiracy and inciting to malicious damage to property.

Lorimer Won't Resign.

Wm. A. Lorimer will not take the advice of his friends and resign before the vote is taken on whether to declare his seat vacant; so decided those on the "inside." William Lorimer, son of United States Senator Lorimer, says his father will not give up his seat in the senate without a struggle.

Fond du Lac hopes to be represented at the regatta on Lake Winnebago this year. The event is an annual affair under the auspices of the Oshkosh Yacht club. An attempt is being made to raise \$1,000 for the purchase of a class A racer to represent Fond du Lac.

Under final action by the Virginia Democratic state convention, the state's 24 votes at Baltimore will be cast by 36 delegates, 24 having half a vote each. The unit rule can be applied only by a two-third vote after the first ballot.

Antidrug Club.
Six women in Chicago have organized a club to lessen household cares. The club is the possessor of an electric vacuum cleaner, one electric washing machine, two electric irons and a fan for drying the washing. The only dues are those required for the upkeep of these labor savers, and this amount has been estimated to be about three cents a week. The initiation fee consists of the price of the apparatus divided into six equal parts. The members arrange their work so that a small boy may take the apparatus around to each in turn. They live in one neighborhood, so the affair is easily arranged. How practical; how easily the idea could be explained to take in any number of housekeepers. What a help it would be in solving the servant problem.—American Club Woman.

BABY'S ECZEMA AND BOILS

"My son was about three weeks old when I noticed a breaking-out on his cheeks, from which a watery substance oozed. A short time after, his arms, shoulders and breast broke out also, and in a few days became a solid scab. I became alarmed, and called our family physician, who at once pronounced the disease eczema. The little fellow was under treatment for about three months. By the end of that time, he seemed no better. I became discouraged. I dropped the doctor's treatment, and commenced the use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and in a few days noticed a marked change. The eruption on his cheeks was almost healed, and his shoulders, arms and breast were decidedly better. When he was about seven months old, all trace of the eczema was gone."

"During his teething period, his head and face were broken out in boils which I cured with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Surely he must have been a great sufferer. During the time of teething and from the time I dropped the doctor's treatment, I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, nothing else, and when two years old he was the picture of health. His complexion was soft and beautiful, and his head a mass of silky curls. I had been afraid that he would never be well, and I feel that I owe a great deal to the Cuticura Remedies." (Signed) Mrs. Mary W. Ramsey, 234 E. Jackson St., Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 24, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by drug stores and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

When Caesar Crossed the Rubicon.
Julius Caesar was about to cross the Rubicon.

In an extreme case like this," he said, blithely, "I wouldn't mind going through the Hudson River Tube, even if I had to pay seven cents for the privilege."

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is a family circle?
Paw—A wedding ring, my son.

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A North Dakota man has an 11-foot beard.

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Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it for my wife. I was willing to take it like that, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. DANA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but I decided so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

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head."

The young woman thought, "What a nice chauffeur!" but she gasped: "Great heavens, you're hurt!"

"It's nuttin' but a scratch on me t'umb."

"Lend me a clean handkerchief, farry"

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Do they seem happy?" "Unspeak-
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Henry Mallory and Marjorie Newton, they had given him as their destination. He waited till at last a yawning policeman sauntered that way like a lonely bench patrol, and left him in charge while he went to telephone his garage for a wagon and a wrecking crew.

"It was close on midnight before he reached the number his fares had given him. It was a parsonage leaning against a church. He rang the bell and finally produced from an upper window a nightshirt topped by a frowzy head. He explained the situation, and his possession of certain properties belonging to parties unknown except by their first names. The clergyman drowsily murmured:

"Oh, yes. I remember. The young man was Lieutenant Henry Mallory, and he said he would stop here with a young lady, and get married on the way to the train. But they never turned up."

"Lieutenant Mallory, eh? Where could I reach him?"

"He said he was leaving tonight for the Philippines."

"The Philippines! Well, I'll be—" The minister closed the window just in time.

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Whatever his thoughts, he chattered gaily enough with his neighbor and colleague of the Portland sleeper.

Suddenly he stopped in the midst of a roaring chuckle.

"Lordy, man, looky what's a-comin'!"

The Portland porter turned to gaze.

"I got my fingers crossed."

"I hope you git him."

"I hope I don't."

"He'll work you hard and cuss you out, and he won't give you even a Much Obligated."

"That's right. He ain't got a ush to carry his things. And he's got enough to fill a van."

The oncomer was plainly of English origin. It takes all sorts of people to make up the British Empire, and there is no sort lacking—glorious or pretty, or sour or sweet. But this was the type of English globe-trotter that makes himself as unpopular among foreigners as he is among his own people. He is almost as unendurable as the Americans abroad who twang their banjo brag through Europe, and berate France and Italy for their innocence of buckwheat cakes.

The two porters regarded Mr. Harold Wedgewood with dread, as he bore down on them. He was almost lost in the plethora of his own luggage. He asked for the San Francisco sleeper, and the Portland porter had to turn away to smother his gurgling relief.

Ellsworth Jefferson's heart sank. He made a feeble effort at self-protection. The Pullman conductor not being present at the moment, he inquired:

"Have you got yo' ticket?"

"Of cawse."

"Could I see it?"

"Of cawse not. Too much trouble to fish it out."

The porter was fading. "Do you remember yo' numba?"

"Of cawse. Take these." He began to pile things on the porter like a mountain unloading an avalanche. The porter stumbled as he clambered up the steps, and squeezed through the strait path of the corridor into the slender aisle. He turned again and again to question the invader, but he was motioned and bunted down the car, till he was halted with a "This will do."

The Englishman's selected section three for his own. The porter ventured: "Are you sho' this is yo' numba?"

"Of cawse I'm shaw. How dare you question my—"

"I wasn't questionin' you, boss, I was just astin' you."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Grange in the state where such offending Patron resides."

All Kinds of Members.

Although the Grange is primarily an agricultural organization and exists for the advancement of the farmers' interests, it has nevertheless been greatly broadening its scope in recent years and is today embracing many not actually tillers of the soil, but who still possess a large interest in agriculture and a hearty readiness to join in all that pertains to rural improvement and the farmer's welfare.

How varied is the membership in some modern Granges is decidedly evidenced in one Grange recently reported, that has the following remarkable list of occupations listed in its membership roll:

Automobile salesman 1, baker 1, blacksmith 1, bookkeeper 4, butcher 2, boarding-house keeper 1, contractor and builder 1, carpenter 8, clerk 2, coachman 1, driver 1, druggist 1, expressman 1, farmer 6, florist 1, fish dealer 1, gardener 8, garage owner 1, grocer 5, grove superintendent 1, hays feed and grain 1, housewife 69, huntsman 1, ice and wood dealer 1, kennelmaster 1, lawyer 1, livery stable keeper 1, market gardener 1, milk dealer 1, manager and foreman 6, machinist 1, mayor 1, minister 2, musician 1, painter 2, plumber 1, postmaster 1, poultry dealer 1, physician 2, retired 2, school superintendent 1, selectman 1, station agent 1, stenographer 6, student 15, teacher 4, telephone operator 3, teamster 1, tennis expert 1, trained nurse 1, member of Congress 1, member of Legislature 1, unknown 5.

A New State Grange.

There is every prospect that a new State Grange organization will be added to the National Grange before the year is over. In Montana, where the organization work has already been gotten well under way, nearly a score of subordinate Granges have been instituted in the past two months and several organizers are hard at work in the state at the present time.

In the few months of National Master Oliver Wilson's administration he has been making a careful study of Montana conditions and decided that the extension of the order into that state is both demanded and practical, so will push the undertaking for all it is worth. There are at present 29 recognized State Grange organizations, which will make Montana the 30th if so organized. There must be at least 15 subordinate Granges within a state before any State Grange organization can be maintained, but this number in Montana will apparently be reached within the next few weeks, at the present rate.

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No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue.

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"How about that newly-married deaf mute couple next door to you? Do they seem happy?" "Unspeakably."—Boston Transcript.

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BREVITIES

HOWELL—The Livingston County Sunday School Association will hold their twentieth annual convention in the Baptist church at Fowlerville, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17 and 18.

HOWELL—A. Reilly Crittenden, former editor of the Tidings has started a chewing gum factory in Howell, and the editor of the Democrat states that it is a very good article in the gum line.

PLYMOUTH—Hobos seem to be on the move as the warm weather approaches. Twenty-eight were rounded up by Marshal Springer one day this week in the railroad yards and told to jump the town as soon as possible.

MILAN—Monday afternoon of last week during the electrical storm one of the dray horses was killed by lightning in the barn. There were three other horses in the barn at the time, but none of the others were injured.

DEXTER—A very large number of fruit trees are being set out in this locality this spring. Farmers are taking more interest in orchards of late and those who spray and properly care for them claim they find it a profitable investment.—Leader.

BRIDGEWATER—One of the worst storms that has visited this section in years passed through here from the southwest on Monday afternoon of this week accompanied by hail and a tornado wind. One of the largest barns in the township, owned by the Mitchell estate was completely wrecked, also one in process of erection on the Randall sisters place was unroofed. Many windows were broken and trees uprooted.

HILLSDALE—It has been decided to hold the county Y. M. C. A. boys' camp at Crystal Lake this summer and the dates will be June 18-27, commencing on Tuesday and returning the following Thursday week. This is the fourth annual boys' camp, and the first one to be held at this lake. Crystal Lake is two miles from Somerset Center and it is thought by those in charge of the camp to be the best camp site in the county. Daily.

TECUMSEH—Lucius Lilley, the Tecumseh banker who died recently, left an estate valued at \$350,000, which will be converted into government, railroad and municipal bonds and held in trust by the Detroit Trust company. An annuity of \$6,000 will be paid to each of his two children and to their surviving heirs. If they die without issue the income from the estate will be used for the benefit of the poor of Tecumseh township and Lenawee county.

MANCHESTER—Mr. Cox, a representative of the good roads office at Lansing, was in town last Friday and Saturday in consultation with Highway Commissioner Logan and other members of the township board. He viewed the strip of road west of the village, which is to be improved according to the requirements of the new law and also inspected various gravel pits hereabouts. He said that we had excellent gravel for road making.—Enterprise.

MANCHESTER—The trout streams near this village are the envy of sportsmen. One of them has been fished for many years. The first trout were placed in the water by either Milo Rowe or Fred Williams, and many of the speckled beauties have been caught there. The other stream in the rear of Mr. Koehler's farm was stocked two or three years ago so it is not lawful to fish there this spring. We are informed that some fish more than 12 inches in length have been seen there, so it would almost seem that they had come up the stream from the Williams brook, as trout have sometimes been caught out of the river.—Enterprise.

ANN ARBOR—Deputy Sheriff Grogrove of Willis arrested Arthur Korsten and Robert Fairbanks, both 16 and both hailing from Detroit, as the lads were stealing a ride on a Wash-bash train headed for Chicago Thursday night. As he was escorting them to an automobile they broke away and he chased them nearly two miles before finally rounding them up for keeps. The parents of both were notified and Korsten's father took him back home this morning from Ypsilanti. The father of Fairbanks told the officers it didn't make any difference to him what they did with the youngster. Young Fairbanks was brought here Friday to face the juvenile court.

Only a Fire Hero.

But the crowd cheered, as, with burned hands, he held up a small round box, "Fellows!" he shouted, "this Bucklen's Arnica Salve I hold, has everything beat for burns." Right also for boils, ulcers, sores, pimples, eczema, cuts, sprains, bruises, pile cure. It subdues inflammation, kills pain. Only 25 cents at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]
COUNCIL ROOMS,
Chelsea, Mich., May 23, 1912.
Pursuant to the call of the President board met in special session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll call by the clerk.
Present—Trustees, Lowry, Brooks, Hummel, Palmer, McKune. Absent—Dancer.
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss.
To J. E. McKune, M. A. Lowry, Frank Brooks, Jacob Hummel, Geo. W. Palmer and J. Nelson Dancer, Trustees of said Village: Please take notice that I hereby appoint a special meeting of the Common Council of said Village to be held in the Council Rooms on Thursday evening, May 23, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of considering the injunction of Charles and Lottie Carpenter against the Village of Chelsea, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
GEO. P. STAFFAN, President.

Dated, May 23, 1912.
State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss.
Hector Cooper, Marshal of said Village, being duly sworn deposes and says; that on the 23rd day of May, 1912, before the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. of said day he served a true copy of the attached, appointment of a special meeting of the Council of said Village, upon all the persons therein named, by delivering personally a true copy of the same to each of the following persons, viz.: J. E. McKune, M. A. Lowry, Frank Brooks, Jacob Hummel and Geo. W. Palmer; and by leaving at the dwelling house of the following named person, viz.: J. Nelson Dancer, a true copy of the same with Mrs. J. Nelson Dancer, at the same time informing said persons with whom copies were left of the nature of the notice at least six hours before said 7:30 o'clock p. m.

HECTOR E. COOPER,
Marshal of the Village of Chelsea.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of May, 1912.

GEO. A. BEGOLE,
Notary Public for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan. My commission expires January, 1913.

Moved by Hummel, supported by Lowry, that the President appoint a committee of two to investigate the matter of Charles and Lottie Carpenter vs. the Village of Chelsea. Carried.

The President appointed B. B. Turnbull and Leigh J. Palmer as a committee.
There being no further business to come before the meeting it was moved and supported to adjourn. Carried.
HECTOR COOPER, Clerk.

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Notice.

The Township Board of the Township of Sylvan will meet at the west room of the town hall, in the Village of Chelsea, on Friday, May 31st, 1912, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of acting on the petitions of the residents of School Districts Number Four and Eleven of the said Township of Sylvan to determine the question of the dissolution of said School District Number Eleven and the consolidation of the property of said School District Number Eleven with said School District Number Four of the said Township of Sylvan, and if so consolidated that the whole of said property to be known as School District Number Four of the said Township of Sylvan; that all persons interested in said consolidation of said District Number Eleven with said District Number Four may be heard at the above named time and place.

Also for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated at Chelsea, Michigan, May 20th, 1912.

PAUL O. BACON,
Township Clerk of the Township of Sylvan.

Notice of Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan, will meet at the office of R. B. Waitrous, in said village on the 4th and 5th, also 10th and 11th of June, A. D. 1912, from the hours of nine o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m. on each of said days. The assessment roll of said village will be reviewed on said dates, and any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment will then be heard.
J. W. VAN RIPE,
Village Assessor.

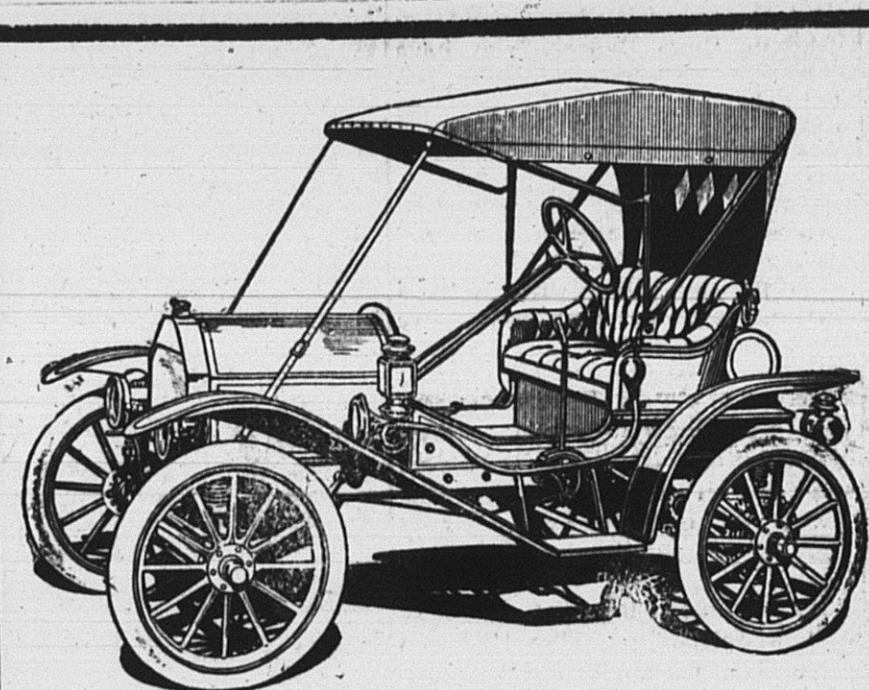
ANN ARBOR—Director Bartelme of the Michigan Athletic association announced Friday that a four-year football contract has been closed between the university of Pennsylvania and the university of Michigan. The 1912 and 1913 games are to be played at Philadelphia and the next two at Ann Arbor.

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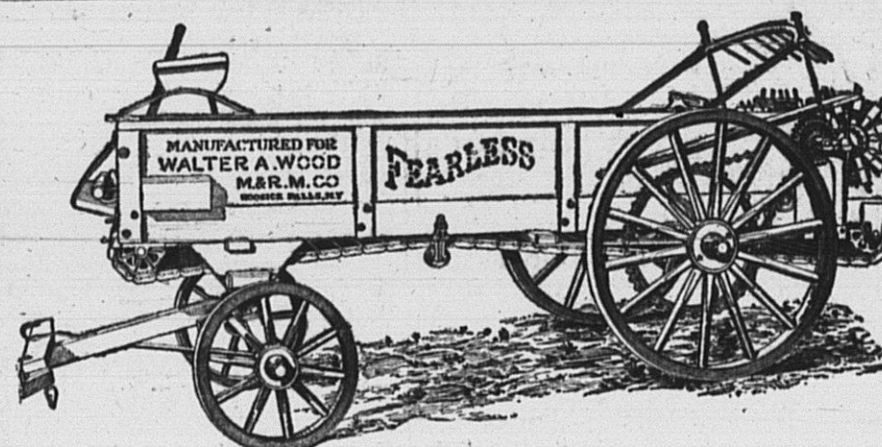
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Sarah E. Rasmussen, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased and that they will meet at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 6th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, May 4th, 1912.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by order of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, made on the 11th day of MAY, A. D. 1912, four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Mary A. Baldwin, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said estate are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 6th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, May 11th, A. D. 1912.

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. As a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 11th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of John Lemm, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of John Lemm, son, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to him, and that he may be appointed administrator of said estate, the court is of the opinion that said petition should be granted.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said month, be appointed for hearing said petition, and for the appointment of an administrator of said estate, and that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Standard a newspaper printed and published in said county of Washtenaw.

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