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### Pomona Grange Meeting.

Washtenaw County Pomona Grange will meet in Chelsea, Tuesday, September 9 for its regular meeting. A large attendance is desired and members of the subordinate Granges of county are invited to be present. Members of Lafayette, North Lake, Eureka, Cavanaugh Lake and North Sylvan Granges will entertain for dinner.

The following program has been arranged:

10:30 a. m.—Open in fifth degree. Business routine. Open in fourth degree. Reports of Granges of the county upon recreational features. Dinner.

1 p. m.—Memorial services. Music, North Lake Grange. Three aims in lecture work, Mrs. Ed. Fennell, Lecturer North Lake Grange; Mrs. C. E. Foster, Lecturer North Sylvan Grange.

Recitation with piano accompaniment, Miss Daisy Lavander, Pittsfield Union Grange. Best method of filling a silo, Wm. Kelly, Fraternity Grange; J. W. Talladay, Stony Creek Grange.

Duet, Violin and piano, North Lake Grange. Recitation, Miss Winifred McKone, Eureka Grange.

Should every father get his boy a ball and bat? Mrs. Clay Alexander, Webster Grange; George Wing, Scio Grange.

Song, Cavanaugh Lake Grange choir. Exterminating the housefly, Mrs. Geo. W. Gage, Lafayette Grange; Mrs. N. W. Laird, North Sylvan Grange; Mrs. E. R. Twist, Ypsilanti Grange.

A violin solo, by H. L. Isham, and a vocal solo, by Miss Mary Whalan, will be interspersed during the rendering of the program.

### St. Mary's School.

St. Mary's school will open Monday, September 8, 1913, with a high mass at 7:30 a. m. The school is in perfect condition, and many important improvements have been made. The school has added the 10th and 11th grades to its curriculum for the year. Sister Gonzaga is the superior and teacher of music, and she will be assisted by Sister Rosario, Sister Edward Marie, Sister Angela Marie and Sister Rosina.

The Sisters of St. Dominic are eminent as teachers, and the local school is to be congratulated on having such an efficient corps of teachers. Full information will be gladly given at St. Mary's Convent by Sister Mary Gonzaga or any of the Sisters.

### Miss Sophia Schleicker.

Miss Sophia Schleicker was born in Ann Arbor in 1856 and died at her home in that city Friday afternoon, August 29, 1913, aged 57 years.

The deceased has been a life long resident of Ann Arbor, and was a sister of Mrs. Jacob Schumacher of this place. She is survived by three sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Ann Arbor German M. E. church, Rev. Paul Weurfel officiating.

Those from here who attended the services were Mrs. Mary Schumacher, Miss Minnie and H. A. Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. David Greenleaf.

### Kraushaar Family Reunion.

Several members of the Kraushaar family held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neeb, of Dexter township, on Monday of this week. There were forty-three members of the family present and a picnic dinner was served at noon. There were present four sisters, one brother, G. Kraushaar, of Cleveland, and other relatives from Detroit, Ann Arbor, Dexter village, Chelsea and Ohio. Mrs. Geo. Spiegelberg of this place is one of the sisters.

Those from here who attended the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. George Spiegelberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Spiegelberg and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg and daughter.

### Worth Remembering.

An article now going the rounds of the state press and said to come from the State Fire Warden of New York is worth remembering, and may prove of great value to all of our readers, when they begin starting the fire this fall. The warden says: In case your chimney gets on fire drop a tablespoonful or two of dry sulphur into the stove and throw on the direct drafts so that the fumes will pass directly up the chimney or stove pipe and you may thus possibly avert a serious fire. This has been tried time and again and never has known to fail in putting out the fire.—Ex.

### Gleaner Meeting.

The Washtenaw County Federation of Gleaners was delightfully entertained September 2nd by Stony Creek Arbor. Members of the Washtenaw and Stony Creek Arbors met the visitors at the interurban station at Ypsilanti and drove them to Stony Creek Grange Hall, a distance of six miles.

An excellent dinner was served at noon after which a business meeting was held and the following program given:

Piano Solo—Mrs. Nelson Moore. Reading—Miss Emilie Baessler. Vocal Duet—Mrs. Geo. Collins and Mrs. N. Moore. Reading—Mrs. Tom Riley. Vocal Duet—Mrs. Geo. Collins and Mrs. Henry Collins. Piano Solo—Mrs. Nelson Moore. Thirteen new members were admitted to the Federation.

The next Federation meeting will be held the first Tuesday in December. All Gleaners are cordially invited. Ann Arbor will entertain.

### Many Arrests.

Ann Arbor Times News—That more arrests for petty offenses have been made in the month of August than any time so far this year, was a statement given out Saturday at the county jail. Since August 1, 86 persons, including two women, have been behind the bars for various offenses, ranging from common drunks to murder suspects.

Fifty-two slept off the effects of their spree in jail, an unusually large number for a summer month. Of these, four went to jail for 30 days, six will serve 15 days, 12 are doing ten, one drunk got five and 12 received suspended sentences.

Seven were arrested for petit larceny, two were charged with vagrancy, two faced charges of wife desertion, one assault and battery and one was arrested for horse stealing. One offender was discharged.

Besides the confining of over half the number in the county jail, four were sent to the Detroit house of correction, three drawing 65 days terms, and one 90 days.

### Wyandotte Boy Scouts.

Fifteen Boy Scouts, members of the Wyandotte Boy Scout patrols, together with their scoutmaster, Harry Peters, and their chaplain, Rev. Roy Hershey, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wyandotte, arrived in Chelsea Friday noon on the return journey of what, when completed, will be a 235 mile "hike." The tramp took the boys through the villages and cities lying along a route which passed through Wayne, Romulus, Northville, Brighton, Howell, Williamston, Lansing, Leslie, Mason and Jackson. Thursday night the boys camped near Grass Lake. They had a pony and auto truck that carried the tents and provisions. The pathfinder road a bicycle and the auto truck followed carrying two of the company who located the camping grounds for those who were following them. Along the line of march the boys have camped wherever chance afforded or night overtook them. From Chelsea they went to Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Wayne arriving at Wyandotte Sunday.

### Princess Theatre.

For the Saturday night feature at the Princess the management have secured a special two reel war story, "A Girl Spy in Mexico." It's a mighty charming story concerning a mighty charming senorita who fearlessly faces the punishment meted out to spies, to be near her lieutenant lover. Her thrilling experiences and hair breadth escapes furnish the action in this film which was photographed along the Mexico border. One other good comedy picture will also be on the program.

### New Serial Story

The Detroit Journal will treat its readers to an extraordinary lot of serial stories during the next six or eight months. The first one, which will start September 15, is "Love Under Fire," by Randall Parish. Others that will follow are: "In the Hollow of Her Hand," by George Barr McCutcheon; "The Maids of Paradise," by Robt. W. Chambers; "Parrott & Co.," by Harold McGrath; and "The Barrier," by Rex Beach.

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### Another Version of the Situation.

The following is a letter received by a resident of this place from a relative who resides at Calumet and he gives another version of the strike situation in the copper country:

Calumet, Sunday, August 24, 1913.

"Things are in a pretty bad mess here now, worse than the newspapers are giving out and everyone is in suspense, waiting for something to develop. The strike has been on for over a month and it now looks as though it would last for some time yet; it is just a question of how long the strikers can hold out. The mining companies still maintain they will have nothing to do in any way or shape with the Western Federation and it has developed into a fight between these two, the poor workmen being the goats and getting all the grief. To one familiar with the ins and outs of the whole matter it seems a shame that things should be as they are with no reason whatever, other than that the Western Federation is bound to get a slice of the money paid out every month by the mining companies. I know for a fact that not one half of the underground workers of the copper country are in favor of the union or the strike. There are only about 15 per cent of the employees of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company that are union men, and down in Keweenaw where the union claims to be so strong, there are at least 30 per cent who would rather have kept out of it.

"The facts of the whole matter are as follows: About four or five years ago the 'red flag' Finns, who claim to be socialists, but are in reality anarchists, started working among their own nationality, helped by the small band of socialists that one will find in the average town. They sowed the seed of hard feelings, getting agitators into the district, and spreading out into the other nationalities, notably the Croatians or Vlaks. These agitators got in with the Vlaks, who do the tramming or heavy work in the mines and convinced them that the mining companies could not get along without them and that they were foolish to work so hard when they could take it easy and demand whatever wages they wanted. These trammers have been earning in all of the mines an average \$75.00 a month, which, when you consider that it is common labor, looks pretty fair to the average workman. I have cashed check after check for these people for a hundred dollars and over for one month's work.

"The fact of the whole thing is that this is not a strike of the workmen of the copper country, but a strike of the anarchists and riff raff who do not want to work and a bunch of crooks and grafters from the west who want to bleed the copper country workers. Every business man in this district knows this to be a fact.

"Talk with 100 mine workers and you will not find 10 per cent of them who are in favor of the strike, and that 90 per cent are the ones who own their own homes and are getting along as good, if not better than any other workmen in the whole United States. The few that are in favor of it, outside of the Vlaks and Hungarians and the shiftless ones, who if they earned five hundred dollars a month would never have anything or never would be satisfied.

"It makes a good American's blood boil to see these men going around with guns and knives and beating up honest laborers. Our store is located right at the edge of the Calumet & Hecla property and every day we can see things that are enough to make a man get his gun and get busy. They are like a pack of wolves, brave when in a bunch, but like yellow dogs when cornered. Two deputies can handle a bunch of fifty of them, but when they catch one man alone, especially if he is not armed they go after him to kill. The labor agitators, who are directing the strike get up in their public speeches and tell the men (who by the way do not understand English) not to hurt anyone and then on the side tell them they have got to stop the men working no matter how they do it.

"They have even threatened us for not selling firearms and ammunition to the 'Hunyaks' and had a spotter hanging around our place until we kicked him out. Yesterday one of the clerks had a row because he would not sell a fellow a gun. I keep my big black revolver and belt with fifty cartridges right under my desk handy. I will write again soon and will send you the papers, although the papers are not telling all that is going on."

### Notice.

Miss Helene Steinbach will reopen her studio next Monday, September 8. Adv.

## All Over the Land Milady Has a Notion

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# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Twenty-one New Animals for the Washington Zoo



WASHINGTON.—Twenty-one new animals have just arrived at the National Zoological park in Washington from Giza, Egypt, where they were purchased by W. H. Blackburne, from Captain Stanley Flower, director of the Government Zoological park.

The shipment includes three Arabian camels, two elephants of the form that occurs in the Sudan region, three Hamadryas baboons, two cheetahs, three leopards, three Circassian goats and three Arabian, one Korin and one dorcas gazelles. Nearly all are representatives of species not before included in the Washington zoo, and the cheetahs will be the only animals of this sort in the park.

There is at present only one elephant, a male from India, and as he is some forty or fifty years old, the two new members of this family, which are practically babies, will be valuable accessions. One of the elephants is about four years old and

stands five feet six inches, while the other, the female, is six months younger and is only about four and one-half feet in height. It is estimated that they weigh about 700 and 900 pounds respectively, and yet the male even will look like a pygmy beside the sole representative in the park, which weighs in the neighborhood of 11,000 pounds. African elephants are usually priced by dealers at from \$3,500 to \$5,000 each, but these cost considerably less, having been bought from the government at Giza.

Arrangements for the housing of the new arrivals has been under way for some time at the Zoological Park. Mr. Blackburne, head keeper of the park, has made a special trip abroad for the purchase of these animals, say all his charges are in good health, having proved good sailors en voyage.

From Boston the animals were shipped, all of them boxed in strong crates, except the camels, which were forwarded loose, in stock cars, to Washington.

The new additions will bring the total number of animals or individuals in the park to about 1,500, a slight increase over the number at this time last year, although the total number varies annually through the death list of the inmates.

## Eleven Dogs and a Crow Special Pets of Firemen

WHEN the fire bell sounds and the engines and trucks go dashing up the street, nearly always there will be seen, running and barking before the steeds, a playful and intelligent dog.

There are 11 such mascots in the local fire department, and they are just about as proud as can be; for in a day or two Tax Collector Rogers will issue to them, without cost, bright, new, glittering tags. These dogs are the most intelligent and best trained canines in the city. They are faithful to their masters, and, needless to say, the firemen love them.

There are Tom, and Rags, and Bell, and Nell, and Jack, and Teddy, and Bubbles, and Nig, and Billikin, and Nell, and Minnie. Among the most interesting of these is Jack, a black-and-white bulldog, belonging to Engine Company No. 7, in R street Northwest, between Ninth and Tenth streets. And Jack has a companion—a black one, and a very strange one, too—a crow, named Jerry.

Now, some persons would naturally conclude that there was not much peace in a place where a crow and a bulldog were put together—that is, not until after some feathers had come out and some crow had disappeared—but such is not the case at No. 7. Jack and Jerry are the best



of friends, and play with each other day after day without ever getting into a scrap.

Jerry was presented to the fireman about a month ago by a friend, and is now possibly three months old. The crow's wings were clipped at first, but now it is unnecessary, for Jerry loves his home, and has no intention of leaving unexpectedly. The bird does just about as it pleases; flies around the neighborhood, struts proudly up the street, makes visits to the neighbors and plays with pigeons, cats, and dogs.

But alas! with all its precociousness the bird is a kleptomaniac. The other day one of the firemen took off his collar and necktie and laid them on the window sill. Jerry came along, grabbed the gaudy tie, and soared skyward. The fireman has been looking for the neckwear ever since. Nearly every day the crow goes on plundering expeditions in the neighborhood, seizing any edibles he can lay claw to.

## Takes His Vacation in Rocker on Capitol Hill



A GREEN ribbon of grass edges each side of a double car track up Capitol hill way. There are big, leafy trees that make shady spots for children to play under, and always—nearly always—there is a breeze.

Every morning a man comes with a splinted rocker and a pipe and props himself under a tree. He gets there about the time the birds are awake and stays until a small boy comes and takes him away. That means breakfast.

As soon as that is done with the man is back under a tree with a morning paper. And there, in the comfy coolness of crash trousers and a china silk shirt with no collar and a leather thong belt to keep himself together, he smokes and reads and talks with whoever happens along, until the small boy who bosses him shows up at lunch time and pilots the way to home across the street. All afternoon,

until dinner, the man reads magazines and smokes and dozes, and moves his chair to a fresh shade-spot whenever the sun gets around to him, and, once in awhile, takes looks at the grass and white clover and dropped oak leaves through a magnifying lens.

In the evening he comes back to the trees with a coat over his shirt and a collar and tie. And a cigar. Later on, his wife and the small boy come over for a visit and the neighbor drift out with chairs and camp stools while odds and ends of children play all around. After they have laughed and chattered the clock around to bed-time, the wife and small son and the neighbors and the babies drift back to where they came from, but the man stays on and on—until he has the night to himself. The sky full of stars and the bits of cool breezes, and the silence, and the darkness—streaked now and then with whizzing cars.

What about it? Oh, nothing, only—the man is taking his two-week vacation with pay. Before this, he has always gone to Atlantic City and come home broke, and so dead tired from overexertion efforts to enjoy himself that he couldn't get in working trim for a month. This year he figured that what he most wanted was a rest. You can't get rest at a seashore resort.

## This Limestone Lion Has a 24-Hour Steady Job

IT is surprising how many animals you may discover if you hunt them among the cornices and balustrades of Washington houses.

A limestone lion snarls at you from the front of 1832 I street. It is a big three-story and basement house. The porch entrance and the first story are of limestone and the higher stories of red brick, with limestone courses. On the east side of the front a bay window starts from the top of the basement and extends up two stories. Much of this bay window rests on the lion's back. Perhaps that is why he appears so fierce, for the window is an overlord for a lion, more renowned as a beast of heraldry than as a beast of burden. That bay window would be more than a load for a snarl, though brick makers and stone toolers too often show a disposition to make a mule haul enough brick and stone in one load to build such a bay window. The lion rests his front paws



on the stone side of the entrance staircase.

The writer has seen that overloaded lion many times and always extends his sympathy to him. He seems always to say that it is bad enough for a self-respecting lion to be cooped up in a zoo as an exhibit for weak mortals to gaze on, but to have a steady job, twenty-four hours a day, holding up a stone bay window and without even a chance that some mouse may gnaw him loose, is a worse fate.

# The ONLOOKER

## THE HISTORY of a KNOCKER



A knocker knocked through all his life; when but a child at play He knocked the little ones who helped him while the time away. At school he knocked the other boys, and when he older grew He knocked the fellows whom the girls smiled at as maidens do. H never had a pleasing word to say of anyone.

Who wasn't present when he spoke, he gave good cheer to none; He rose up from his bed to knock, he knocked through all the day, At night he knocked and piously fell on his knees to pray.

One day he knocked upon a gate—St. Peter sat inside, "Why come you here?" the gray saint asked. The man who knocked replied: "I never killed, I never stole, I never even swore."

I always said my prayers each day; please let me in, therefore, "You cannot come," replied the saint; "but many leagues below You'll find another gate to which immense crowds daily go: I care not that you never stole, nor that you prayed each day—Down there no knocker ever knocked and then was turned away."

### MERE OPINION.

The reason the fool is so quickly found out is that he goes around with his mouth open.

In these days it isn't safe to judge a woman's age by the number of divorces she has had.

A wise man never boasts to his boys about the great things he did when he was a boy, if any of the old settlers are present.

Adam's luck was simply wonderful. He never had to sit around and hear his wife's Aunt Eliza tell what she did for her babies when they were teething.

Every dollar that the vulgar millionaire bets on a horse race or puts into a jack-pot or flips to a waiter has been earned through hard work by somebody else.

When a captain of industry learns to pronounce the names of the painters who are represented in his magnificent art gallery he feels prouder than if he had just scooped in two million on Colorado fuel.

PLAIN SPEAKING FOR HER.

"I see," he said, "that coal has gone up some more."

"Has it?" she replied.

"And they're raising rents," he continued.

"Well," she exclaimed, flaring up, "if you wish to have our engagement broken off, say so. I always hate to have people beat around the bush in a case of this kind."

Spilled Trip.

"And I suppose you had a perfectly lovely time while on your yachting cruise, didn't you?"

"No, it was very disagreeable."

"Why, I supposed the weather was just about right for such a trip."

"Oh, the weather was all right, but we found out just after getting started that there had been a mistake in filling the order for beer, so that instead of 100 cases we had only ten."

The Shark.

The shark enjoys no man's respect, And doesn't wish to claim it—yet It may be said for him that he flaunts no pretentious piety In grabbing all that he can get.

She Couldn't Stand It.

"Why was it that they couldn't get along together?"

"Oh, he stuttered so badly that she never had time to wait around and get in the last word."

Music.

"My son plays entirely by ear."

"Is that so? I thought it was by brute force."

## MARKETS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Receipts, 900; market dull; extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.50@8; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7.50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$5.50@6.50; choice fat cows, \$8; good fat cows, \$5.50@5.75; common cows, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4; choice heavy bulls, \$6.25@6.50; fair to good bologna, bulls, \$5.75@6; stock bulls, \$4.50@5; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.25@6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.75@6; stock heifers, \$5@6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7@8.5; common milkers, \$4@5.0.

Veal calves: Receipts, 297; market for best, \$11.50@12; others, \$8.50@9.00.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 2,181; market for lambs 75c higher; sheep steady; best lambs, \$7.75; fair to good lambs, \$6.75@7.25; light to common lambs, \$5.75@6.25; fair to good sheep, \$4@4.25; culls and common, \$3@3.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 378; light to good butchers, \$9@9.25; pigs, \$8; light yorkers, \$9.15@9.25; stags, 1-3 off.

EAST BUFFALO: Cattle, receipts, 130 cars; market 40c higher; best 1,350 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.75@9.10; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.50@8.75; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8.15@8.60; coarse and plain heavy steers, \$7.75@8; choice handy steers, \$8@8.40; fair to good 1,000 to 1,100-lb steers, \$7.75@8.10; grassy, 800 to 1,000-lb steers, \$7.25@7.75; best cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$4.50@5; trimmers, \$3.75@4; best heifers, \$7.75@8; medium butchers, \$6.50@7; stock heifers, \$5.25@5.50; best feeding steers, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good, \$6.75@7; common light stockers, \$6@6.25; best butcher bulls, \$6@7; best bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.75; stock bulls, \$5@5.50; best milkers and springers, \$7@8; common to good, \$5@6.0.

Hogs: Receipts, 55 cars; market active; heavy, \$9.25@9.50; mixed, \$9.25@9.65; yorkers, \$9.65@9.75; pigs, \$9.25@9.50; roughs, \$8@8.25; stags, \$7@8. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 40 cars; market strong; spring lambs, \$8@8.25; culls to fair, \$6@7.25; yearlings, \$5.50@6.50; wethers, \$5.25@6.50; ewes, \$4@4.75. Calves strong, \$5@13.

## Grains, Etc.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 91 1-2c; September opened at 92 1-2c and declined to 91 3-4c; December opened at 96 1-4c and declined to 95 1-2c; May opened at \$1.02 and declined to \$1.01 1-2c; No. 1 white, 90 1-2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 76 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 75c; No. 3 yellow, 77 1-2c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 42c, 1 at 42 1-2c; old, 45c bid; September, 42 1-2c; No. 3 white, 42c; No. 4 white, 41c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 69c bid.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.80; October, \$1.85.

Cloverseed—Prime October, 50 bags at \$7.20; December, \$7.20; August alsk, \$11; sample alsk, 25 bags at \$10.15 at \$9.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, 30 bags at \$2.60.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$8.25.

Barley—Good samples, \$1.25@1.40 per cwt.

Hay—Carlots track Detroit; No. 1 timothy, \$15@15.50; standard, \$14@14.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12.50@13; light mixed, \$14@14.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50@13; rye straw, \$8@9; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$5.50; second patent, \$5.20; straight, \$5; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.60 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$23; coarse middlings, \$24; fine middlings, \$26; cracked corn, \$26; coarse cornmeal, \$29; corn and oat chop, \$25.50 per ton.

## General Markets.

Plums—\$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Huckleberries—\$4.25@4.50 per bu.

Grapes—Early varieties, 25@30c per 3-lb basket.

Apples—Michigan, 50@75c per bu; No. 1, \$2.75@3 per bbl; No. 2, \$1.50@2 per bbl.

Peaches—Island AA, \$2; \$1.75; B, \$1@1.25 per bu; white, \$1@1.25 per bu and 20@40c per 1-4 bu.

Green Corn—20c per doz.

Caibage—\$2.25@2.50 per bbl.

Potatoes—\$2.50@2.60 per sack of 1-3 bushels.

Dressed Calves—Choice, 10@11c; fancy, 13 1-2@14c per lb.

Onions—New southern, \$1.25 per bu; Spanish, \$1.75 per crate.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 14@15c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 7@8c per lb.

Tomatoes—Home-grown, \$90c@91c per bu; Canadian, 40@50c per 16-lb basket.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 18@18 1-2c; hens, 14@14 1-2c; No. 2 hens, 11@12; old roosters, 10@11c; turkeys, 17@18c; geese, 10@11c; ducks, 14@15c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 13 3-4@14c; New York flats, 15 3-4@16c; brick cream, 15 1-2@16c; limburger, 14@15c; imported Swiss, 25 1-2@26c; domestic Swiss, new, 19@19 1-2c; block Swiss, 17 1-2@18 1-2c; long horns, 16 3-4@17 1-4c per lb.

# LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

## ATTORNEY GENERAL CLEANS UP BATCH OF WORK BEFORE VACATION.

### HOLDS SCHOOL PROPERTY CAN NOT BE RENTED.

State Fire Marshal Reminds Rural School Boards That the Law Requires Fire Drills Once Each Month.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Before leaving for a week's vacation Attorney General Fellows affixed his signature to a number of opinions and cleaned up practically all of the work in the state's legal department.

Fellows informed A. C. Graham whose term as state salt inspector expired August 14, when the law passed at the last session abolishing the office went into effect, that he could not draw pay for closing up the affairs of the department after his term expired. The law requires the salt inspector to return pro rata to the factories all money in his possession when the office was abolished.

An Ann Arbor citizen who objected to paying his telephone rental in advance of service rendered inquired whether the company could require an advanced payment. The attorney general says that there is no law against this and advised that it was a matter of contract. He referred the man to the state railroad commission, but the commission has already ruled that companies can collect in advance.

When a notary public moves from a county he is required to secure another commission before he is authorized to act as a notary in another county, according to a ruling by Fellows.

The attorney general also holds that school property cannot be rented. When school property is no longer available for the purpose for which it was intended, it should be sold, says the attorney general. In another opinion Fellows informed a Grand Rapids minister that it was not a violation of the new medical law to pray over the sick and afflicted and that there was nothing to prevent the "laying on of hands."

As Fellows construes the law Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction Keller is entitled to sit as a member of the state board of education while Superintendent Wright is sick or absent from the state.

At this season of the year the state's legal department receives many inquiries from local option counties relative to the manufacture and sale of cider. The question has been passed upon many times and today Fellows held that it was not a violation of the Warner-Gramton law for a proprietor of a cider mill to do custom work.

In the case of a township treasurer in Grand Traverse county who was elected last year and who failed to qualify, Fellows informed the township board that it was authorized to appoint a treasurer. The present incumbent has already served two terms, and is therefore not eligible to the appointment.

The last legislature passed a law providing for the appointment of a

state veterinarian. The state live stock sanitary commission wanted the office of the veterinarian located at East Lansing, but the law says that it shall be at Lansing and Fellows informed the commission that it must obey the law in this respect.

Charles F. Merrifield, of Grand Rapids, James J. Jakway, of Benton Harbor, and David A. Fitzgibbon, of Port Huron, have been appointed by Governor Ferris as delegates from Michigan to the national conference on state and local taxation to be held at Buffalo, October 23 and 25. Dallas Boudemann, of Kalamazoo, A. D. Edwards, of Houghton, and John Nagel, of Detroit, have been named as alternates.

State Fire Marshal John T. Winship is sending notices to city boards of education and rural school boards, calling attention to the fact that the fire marshal law requires all teachers to conduct fire drills at least once a month and that all doors and exits must be unlocked during school hours. Winship is also sending notices to chiefs of fire departments requesting that they get in touch with the school authorities and insist on a strict observance of the law relative to fire drills and unlocked doors. "Many a disastrous accident may be prevented in school houses if the teachers will co-operate in the strict observance of this law," said Commissioner Winship.

State Treasurer John Haarer says there were no state funds in the E. Josman State Bank, of Clarkston, which was ordered closed by Banking Commissioner Doyle. Since the failure of the Glazier bank a few years ago the state has lost practically nothing in bank failures.

Governor Ferris granted requisition papers for the return of Raymond Kowalski, under arrest at Detroit, to the authorities at Rochester, N. Y. Kowalski is wanted for wife and child abandonment. The papers were signed by Gov. Sulzer of New York, the day before he was impeached, and their validity was not questioned by the Michigan authorities.

O. H. L. Wernicke, of Grand Rapids, a member of the board of control of Jackson prison, was elected chairman of the joint penalty commission at a meeting in the executive office. Alfred Locke, of the Ionia board of control, was made vice-chairman.

The joint penalty commission was created by an act of the last legislature and is composed of the boards of control of the various reformatories, the wardens, the governor and the secretary of the state board of corrections and charities. It is thought that much good will be accomplished by working together in this manner. The next meeting will be held at Marquette, September 25, when the various committees will be appointed.

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deveau was burned to death in a fire that destroyed the apartments over the store the family kept at Coleman. Three children were in the home when the flames broke out and one, an older brother, was carried to safety with a sister, but searchers missed the youngest of the family.

Forty-five hundred visitors journeyed to Redford Saturday on the occasion of the "Come All Ye" the second annual home coming celebration. Many former residents of Redford and vicinity who now make their homes in Detroit and other cities of the state renewed old acquaintances.

## STATE BRIEFS.

The Thumb district fair will be held in Port Huron, September 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Reproductions of the ships in which Columbus discovered America will be exhibited in Port Huron, en route to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Forty dogs have been killed by the marshal in Midland, and three persons who were bitten by rabid animals have been sent to Ann Arbor.

Rev. R. W. McLain, two years pastor of the Baptist church at Hudson, accepted a call to the Ithaca Baptist church and preached his first sermon Sunday.

Benton Harbor fruit growers plan to utilize the parcel post for shipping fruit to Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago, South Bend, Battle Creek and other cities.

The management of the Calhoun county fair has announced that the receipts this year amounted to about \$8,000. A substantial balance will be left after expenses are met.

Many prominent churchmen will come to Battle Creek, September 16, 22, when the annual meeting of the Michigan conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held.

Wright S. Godfrey, 81 years old, who operated the first locomotive between Jackson and Lansing on the Michigan Central, died at Saginaw Friday. He had been pensioned for some time.

Rev. G. H. Wald, of the Baptist church, who has held a pastorate at Midland for four years, has resigned to go to Detroit to become assistant secretary of the Baptist Ministers' Aid association.

James P. Langley, for 28 years stenographer of the twenty-first judicial circuit, composed of Midland, Clare and Isabella counties, has resigned to be reporter of the court of domestic relations in Detroit.

Rev. B. Williams, 90 years old, a patriarch in the field of Congregational churches in Michigan, is dead at Charlotte, Born in Brooklyn, Conn. Rev. Williams was graduated from Oberlin, and preached his first sermon in the old courthouse in Charlotte in 1854.

Representing 28,000 members of the Christian Endeavor society of Michigan, the delegates to the twenty-fourth annual convention at Grand Rapids, unanimously passed resolutions expressing the greatest confidence in Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver.

Joshua Cappon, an aged and well-known resident of Prairieville township, is dead of injuries received when thrown headlong against a stone wall during a runaway. While Cappon was helping unload a wagon at the mill in Delton, the horses became frightened at a train.

The charter commission of Grand Haven, met in joint session with the citizens of the city and discussed plans for the formation of a new city charter to replace the old "blanket" charter prepared by a legislative commission for cities of the fourth class years ago.

It was decided to make practically a commission form of government.

The citizens of Fremont and Heperla have settled the controversy over the silver joving cup claimed by the high school athletes of both towns and avoided a court trial which was set for September 6. A new trophy will be purchased to be awarded the team which wins the first three athletic contests. In the meantime the cup will be placed in the high school at White Cloud.

# A Foundation for Health Grape-Nuts

Many people are half-sick because of wrong diet. White bread, rich meats, gravies and pastry put thousands into the "all-out-of-sorts" crowd.

If you feel "out-of-sorts," suppose you change food 10 days—and try

## Grape-Nuts

This food is a perfectly balanced ration made of whole wheat and malted barley, thoroughly cooked and ready to eat from the package. Digests easily—generally in about one hour.

Grape-Nuts contains all the rich nutrition of the grain, including the vital mineral salts (grown in the grain) which Nature designed for rebuilding muscle, nerve and brain cells. White bread is lacking in these salts.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Reuben Hieher spent Monday in Jackson.

J. J. Galation is spending this week in Hamburg.

Tommie Wilkinson, of Kalamazoo, was home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans spent Sunday and Monday in Lansing.

Mrs. Mary Winans is visiting her son William and wife in Lansing.

D. A. Hammond, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea on business last Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Hammond is visiting in Chicago and Milwaukee this week.

Miss Alice Bird, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week here.

Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Taylor Tuesday.

Mrs. Watkins and daughter, of Battle Creek, are guests of Mrs. J. L. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weber and children spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

W. E. Stipe and family and Arthur Widmayer and family spent Sunday at Hamburg.

Davis Warner and wife, of Pittsfield, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes spent Sunday and Monday with George Mapes in Detroit.

George Taylor and family, of Detroit, are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

Mrs. Peter Easterle, of Detroit, spent several days of this week visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Dunn, of River Rouge, is the guest of her cousin, Rev. Father Considine, this week.

Judge H. Wirt Newkirk, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday here with his father, Sylvester Newkirk.

Mrs. Charles Currier spent Wednesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Scouter, at North Lake.

H. D. Witherell is in Kalamazoo this week, attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of the K. of P.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foran, of Detroit, are spending this week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

H. B. Taylor and wife, of Detroit, after spending two weeks with relatives here returned to their home Friday.

Miss Phyllis Monroe returned Sunday from a three months visit with her aunt, Mrs. Anna Loranger, of Detroit.

Misses Lena and Lizzie Konig, of Cleveland, O., spent several days of this week at the home of John G. Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucht and daughter, Ella, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of Otto Goetz and family, of Dexter township.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin, of Perry, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Axtell, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. K. Otto Steinbach and children and Mrs. Thos. Wortley, who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home in Flint Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Dole and children, who have been spending the past month at their former home in Ohio, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wagner, who have been spending the past month with relatives in Colorado and Montana, returned to their home here Sunday evening.

Stuart Osborne, who has been spending some time at Cass Lake, Minn., returned to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Laird, of Santa Ana, Cal., is visiting his brother W. H. Laird. This is Mr. Laird's first visit to Chelsea in thirteen years, and he finds many changes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lucha, of Ann Arbor are entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Ramsey, and her brother, James Lennon, both of Philadelphia. The parties were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lucha were former residents of Chelsea.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Miss Bertha Benter was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Albert Horning, of Jackson, spent Wednesday with his mother.

Mrs. Louise Sager spent the week-end with relatives in Jackson.

Fred Schuholz, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. S. M. Horning, Friday. Stuart Daft and Clarence Horning made a business trip to Chelsea Tuesday.

John Wulfert, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plowe.

Miss Eva Bohne is entertaining relatives from Detroit. Messrs. and Misses Siewert.

Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helle.

Albert Benter, of Detroit, came home Saturday evening and remained until Monday evening.

Mrs. George Elliott and son, of Jackson, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. Henry Frey.

Miss Louella Walz returned home Thursday from Grand Rapids where she spent a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Walz and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Capen, of Grass Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walz and children, of Ann Arbor, spent Labor day with their brother, Jacob Walz.

Misses Lydia and Martha Soell, of Marine City, are spending the week with their uncles, Fred and Louis Walz.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Shell, of Detroit, called on Francisco friends Saturday. Mr. Shell was a former resident of Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walz and children, of Ann Arbor, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walz.

Miss Mamie Sager, who has been spending a couple of weeks at her home here, returned to Chelsea the first of the week.

Walter Kalmbach, who has been spending a couple of weeks at home, returned to his duties in Detroit Monday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graber returned to her home in Detroit, Monday, after spending a week with friends in and around Francisco.

Helen Schulz, Ella Benter and Sheldon Frey entered the freshman class of the Grass Lake high school, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Amelia Maurer and daughter, of Clinton, came Thursday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. B. Straub. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Louis Walz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones and son, Claire Richards, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Binder and children, of Jackson, spent Sunday and Labor day with Mr. and Mrs. John Seid.

Mrs. Henry Frey attended a social gathering of the Jackson branch of the Theosophical society Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren A. Thacher, Webb street, Jackson. The meeting was held in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Reuben Barrow of New York.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Geo. Whittington was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Leigh Casterline, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

Bert Gray is spending some time with his brother in Windsor, Ont.

Mrs. Ella Easton spent the week-end with her daughter at Ypsilanti.

Miss Clark, of New York, visited at the home of J. J. Wood the past week.

Miss Hannah Hall, of Chelsea, spent Thursday with Miss Rachel Hannon.

Mark Bradley, of Lake City, visited at the home of J. C. Hannon the past week.

Miss Beulah Luick spent several days of the past week with Mrs. Geo. English, of Sylvan.

The Lima Center school opened Tuesday for the coming year with Miss Zada Flemming as teacher.

D. E. Beach has the material on the ground for a new henhouse, 12x24, that he will have built on his farm.

Mrs. Jason Berry, of Stockbridge, and Miss Norma Eisenman, of Chelsea, visited at the home of Geo. Whittington on Tuesday last week.

Ben Huehl is having a wood house, 24x48, built on his premises. The carpenters are just completing the work on a large porch that he has had built to his farm residence.

Mrs. Edward Icheldinger and Mrs. John Buechner, of Columbus, Ohio, a guest of the former, were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday. In compliment to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Buechner, of Columbus, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Haisel gave a dinner last Tuesday.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

Miss Irene Rentschler spent Sunday in Munith.

Clayton Vicary is attending high school in Chelsea this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Collins were in Jackson, Monday and Tuesday.

Albert Kellogg, of Ann Arbor, was a Sunday visitor of Geo. Beeman and family.

Miss Isabella Gorton started Sunday for Northville where she teaches the coming term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barber entertained Miss Soper of Leoni a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Armstrong, of Jackson, spent over Sunday at the home of Jacob Rommel.

Mrs. Victor Moeckel is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moeckel returned home Saturday after spending a few days at Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Quigley and son, of Detroit, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Vicary.

The Waterloo band spent Thursday and Friday at Pleasant Lake where they played for the Farmers' picnic.

Oscar Schiller, who has been spending some time at the home of John Moeckel, returned to his home in Jackson Sunday.

Lubin Lamborn, of Detroit, Dalton Foster, Mrs. C. Schiller and daughter, of Jackson, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of J. Moeckel.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Dr. Howlett, of Ann Arbor, is home for a few days.

Peter Young and family, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Brant and family, of Detroit, spent Labor Day at the home of Wm. Fox.

Miss Winitred McKone begins her third year of school at Sharon this week.

Herbert Clark, of Chicago, and Dr. Clark, of Jackson, visited their father over Sunday.

Hille Barton, of Detroit, spent several days of last week with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Della Goodwin and family, of Jackson, have been visiting at the home of George Goodwin.

Miss Alice Foran, Warren Sterling and Stanley Foran, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Frank Lusty.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howlett, of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. William Howlett, of Dansville, called on the Howlett families here last week.

Mrs. Wm. Howlett gave a dinner to a large number of relatives on Sunday, among them Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodwin, of Jackson.

## UNADILLA NEWS.

J. D. Colton was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Teachout is sick at this writing.

School commenced Monday with Miss Belle Coates as teacher.

Frank May and family, of Jackson, visited relatives here Monday.

Miss Erma Pyper, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond spent the week-end with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Carl and Forest Aseltine, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday and Monday with their parents here.

Mesdames. Watson Lane, George Richmond and Miss Bessie Lane spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. Crossman.

Mrs. Nancy May entertained the following at her home last Tuesday: Mesdames Minnie May, Minnie Pyper, Ruth Chapman, Mary Lane, and Messrs. Wm. May, Ed. May and C. May.

## CAVANAUGH LAKE.

Arthur Bement and family have returned to their home in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. E. E. Smith gave a thimble party to the ladies of the camp Friday.

W. F. Riemschneider, who has been ill for some time, was in Chelsea Tuesday.

Harian and Esther Depew are spending this week with relatives in Vicksburg.

A. E. Shaw has left the lake and started in on his annual tour of the eastern cities.

A. E. Shaw and family went to Portage Lake Sunday and spent the day with Prof. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spinning, of Jackson, have been spending the past week in the Palmer cottage.

Mrs. R. S. Armstrong has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Dancer of Chelsea.

## SHARON NEWS.

John Heselschwerdt and wife spent last Friday in Jackson.

Lillian Schultzer, of Lyon, Ohio, was a guest of Mrs. P. O'Neill last week.

Wm. Trolz filled his silo last week. H. Heselschwerdt's engine doing the work.

Clarence Trolz and wife, of Grass Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday at Wm. Trolz's.

Rev. J. Kirn, of Freedom, visited his parishioners here last Wednesday and Thursday.

Robert Lemm has been having an attack of blood poison in his foot, but is now better.

Florence Reno was a guest at B. F. Matteson's in southwest Manchester a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lehman and daughters, of Saline, were week-end guests at Fred Lehman's.

B. F. Washburne and daughters, Mabel and Carrie, took a trip to Detroit one day last week.

Clara Romelhart, who is spending some time at Mr. Starr's near Grass Lake, was home a part of last week.

Clarence Walz, who has spent part of his vacation with his cousins, Emil and Harold Brustle, has returned to his home in Ann Arbor.

## NORTH FRANCISCO.

Henry Mushbach spent Sunday in Manchester.

H. Harvey and family spent Sunday with John Walz, of Sylvan.

Miss Anna Frish, of Detroit, spent last week with Miss Anna Peterson.

Albert Goodrich, of Detroit, spent last week at the home of H. Mushbach.

Harold and Marion Barth, of Ann Arbor, are spending this week with H. J. Lehmann and family.

Carl Walz, of Roots' Station, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Emery and Truman Lehmann.

The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of Wm. Locher on September 23.

H. J. Lehmann, wife and daughter attend a family reunion at the home of Mrs. G. Lehmann, of Manchester, on Sunday.

H. J. Lehmann and wife attended the picnic at Pleasant Lake Thursday and spent the night at the home of E. Mushbach, of Munith.

The band boys of this vicinity went with the Waterloo band to Pleasant Lake where they played on Thursday and Friday of last week.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Born, Thursday, August 28, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Schneider, a son.

Joy and Ruth Vogel, of Ann Arbor, are guests at the home of Fred Sager.

Mary and George Kaupp, of Sharon, spent Sunday with Fred Sager and family.

Mrs. Henry Vogel, of Ann Arbor, is visiting at the home of Fred Sager this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kreger, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baetz, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Grieb the past week.

Angiel Bulhe, G. B. Thompson and wife and Antone Salmorhe, of Detroit, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Salmorhe the past week.

Leon Chapman, Lottie Gentner and Roena Waltrous entertained twenty of their schoolmates and friends at a picnic dinner at the Chapman home one day last week. A good time was enjoyed by all. Among the guests were Ray Mensing and Elmarie Whitaker, of Francisco, and Delia O'Donnel, of Detroit.

## Annual Convention.

The annual convention of the Grand Chapter of Michigan Order of the Eastern Star, convenes in Saginaw, October 8-9. A trip to the Michigan Masonic home at Alma has been arranged for the first afternoon, calling for an expenditure of \$1.00 for the round trip, which will be made by special train. The usual reception is planned for the evening before the convention opens.

## Red Color of License Plates.

Automobilists will after January 1st be required to adopt revolutionary colors, as the style of automobile license plates will change with the first of the year, and a brilliant red will be the color. The background of the new plates will, however, be white, with red letters and numbers of the present year. Nearly 50,000 of the new plates will be required, and the order for them has already been given.

Through a recent ruling of the attorney general all persons driving automobiles for hire must, in addition to the machine license number obtain a license as chauffeur. The fee for this is \$2. Police officers are charged with the enforcement of this law which applies to all sections of the state.

Arriving Daily  
New Fall Merchandise

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Saturday Morning, September 6th, 1913

WE WILL HAVE ON DISPLAY

New Wool Dress Goods, New Silks, New Trimmings  
New Flannels (For Kimonos), New Gingham, New Prints, New Percales, New Challies  
New Rugs, New Silkolines, New Cretonnes, New Window Shades

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## WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND  
LOST WANTED ETC.

BARN FOR RENT or will rent single stalls to pupils driving to school. Inquire of Mary Haab. 6

STRAYED from my slaughter house Wednesday, a veal calf. Finder please notify Fred Klingler. 5

LOST—A gold lovers-knot pin. Finder please notify Miss Dorothy Chandler, corner East and Orchard streets. 5

FOR RENT—House suitable for small family; gas, water and toilet. Inquire of O. C. Burkhardt, Chelsea. 6tf

CLERK m ade every Tuesday until further notice. Jerusalem Mills, Emanuel Wacker, Prop. 5tf

DURROC PIGS for sale. Prices reasonable. N. W. Laird, phone 254 ring 20. 6

FOR SALE—One range and one base burner, cheap. E. Bowling, 323 s Main street, Chelsea. 4tf

FRUIT WANTED—Highest market price paid for apples and pears. H. G. Spiegelberg. 4tf

MAN would like work by the day. Chelsea phone 193-ring 20. 5

FOR SALE—Milk Route, Horses and Wagon, Baiting, Cooler, Caps and Tickets. Would like to sell before opening of school. E. L. Benton. 3tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of three. Good wages for right person. Address, box 72, Chelsea. 52tf

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, centrally located. Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Hoover, South street.

FOR SALE—Farms and village property. Inquire of H. D. Witherell. 18tf

FOR SALE—To close estate of John Lingane, farm 230 acres, 3 miles from Chelsea; good productive soil and in best state of cultivation and repair. H. D. Witherell, administrator. 44tf

## About The Poison Plants.

Poison-ivy has three leaves, Virginia creeper five.

Poison-sunac grows in wet places, other sunacs in dry places.

Both poison plants have white berries.

Wash hands with soap and water after each trip to the woods.

If poisoned, use paste of fifty per cent alcohol solution with sugar of lead.

To killout plants, plow large areas; use sodium arsenate on small ones and burn stumps, using precaution in handling.

It is not on record that any one has ever died of ivy-poisoning. Animals and some people are not affected.—Ex.

## The Chelsea Market.

The Chelsea buyers make the following quotations for farm products this morning:

Wheat.....	\$.84 to .85
Rye.....	.65
Oats.....	.40
Corn, in ear.....	.40
Beans.....	1.50
Beef, live.....	3.00 to 7.25
Hogs, live.....	8.50
Veal calves.....	6.00 to 9.00
Sheep.....	3.00 to 5.00
Lambs.....	7.00 to 7.70
Chickens (spring).....	15
Apples, bushel.....	35 to 50
Potatoes.....	1.00
Cabbage, dozen.....	.50
Butter.....	22 to 30
Eggs.....	21



We're very busy at times but just come right in and tell us what you want and we'll see that you get the best the market affords. We know that our success depends on our being able to supply the people with what they want when they want it. We are offering some very fine veal, lamb and pork, also choice beef. Try our sausage. Pure steam kettle rendered lard always on hand.

Phone 59

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

A number from here attended the picnic held in Dexter Monday.

Miss Alice Walz has accepted a position in the union schools at Springfield. She left for her work Monday.

The ball game at Dexter on Monday between Chelsea and Pinckney resulted in a victory for Chelsea by a score of 2 to 3.

Thieves broke into the henhouse at the home of Frank Staffan last Friday night and stole between forty and fifty chickens.

The Standard has received the premium list of the Lenawee county fair which will be held at Adrian on September 22-26.

The next meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. John Fraber, Wednesday, September 10.

Mrs. John Greening and daughter Nina will give a novelty shower at their home on Friday in honor of Miss Mary Spinnagle.

Fred Riemenschneider, rural carrier on route No. 5, is taking his annual vacation. Geo. M. Seitz is carrying the mail on the route.

Miss Hazel Speer has been engaged as instructor of music and drawing in the public schools of Grass Lake for the coming year. She began her work this week.

The Mission services held at St. Paul's church last Sunday were well attended at all three sessions and excellent addresses were delivered. The offering was \$148.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole, attended the Knights' Templar field day in Howell Monday. The trip was made in Dr. Steger's automobile.

Hundreds of school children and teachers are wearing glasses today because schoolrooms of this state are improperly lighted. Hundreds of others need to wear them from the same cause.

Miss Flora M. Kempf of this place has returned to Jackson where she is a teacher of English and German in the high school. Miss Kempf has filled this position in the same school for the past three years.

A warning is given by County Clerk Beckwith to aliens who have taken out their first naturalization papers, to apply at once for their second papers. Don't put it off, you must do it before September 27.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings and Miss Ruth Pratt, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover were in Howell Monday where they attended the Knights' Templar field day celebration.

A radical change is being made in the department store of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. The ladies' suit and coat department has been moved from the second floor to the basement, and the second floor will be devoted to carpets and rugs.

The banns of marriage between Miss Mary Spinnagle of this place and Mr. J. Vincent Burg, and Miss Mary Kolb and Mr. George Steele, both of Chelsea, were published for the first time last Sunday morning in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Married, Saturday morning, August 30, 1913, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham, Miss Vera Graham and Mr. Guy Sprague, of Jackson, Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the family. The couple left for a visit with friends in Detroit and Toledo. They will make their home in Jackson.

The marriage of Mrs. Addie Lewis, of Ypsilanti, and Martin J. Wackenhut, of this place was celebrated in Ypsilanti at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 31, 1913. Rev. Dr. Leeson, pastor of the Ypsilanti M. E. church, officiating. The couple were attended by Mrs. White, of Ypsilanti, and Charles Fish, of this place. The couple are at home to their friends at their home on VanBuren street.

The fall and winter schedule of sermons in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will go into effect next Sunday, September 7, and will be as follows, viz: on Sundays, holy communion 6:30 a. m.; low mass 7:30 a. m.; high mass 10:00 a. m.; catechism 11:30; baptisms 2:00 p. m.; vesper service 7:00 p. m. On week days, holy communion 6:30 a. m.; high mass 7:30 a. m. The public is cordially invited to all the services in this church.

Walter Runciman, left Monday for Big Rapids where he will take a course in pharmacy.

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

Miss Adeline Spinnagle will attend the Normal College at Ypsilanti the coming year.

The annual meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held on Wednesday evening, September 10.

The Chelsea band will give a concert in front of the Princess theatre on Tuesday evening of next week.

Wm. Lutz, of Lima, purchased a five-passenger Oakland touring car of McLaren & Freeman last Saturday.

Miss Edna Maroney left Monday for Manchester where she will teach in the public schools for the coming year.

A gas pipe rail has been placed on the outside of the sidewalk on the east front and north side of St. Mary's school.

Everett Benton who has given up his milk route and will devote his time to his studies in the Chelsea high school.

Miss Nina Greening has been engaged to teach the school at Leoni for the coming year. She began her work the first of this week.

Miss Josephine Hoppe resumed her school work at the same school she taught last year, three miles north of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday of this week.

Next Saturday morning the German confirmation school of St. Paul's church will be opened. All pupils desiring to attend are requested to be present.

Mrs. Byron Wight, of Detroit, who recently tripped on a defective stair in a retail store in that city and was badly injured is reported as slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Munn and children, accompanied by Miss Edna Maroney made an automobile trip to Lyons, Ohio, last Friday. The party returned home Monday.

Miss Ida Kuesch, who has been spending her summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kuesch, returned to her school work at River Rouge Monday.

Alfred Wallace, of Lyndon, remembered The Standard force with a delicious watermelon last Saturday. Mr. Wallace is a successful melon grower and always finds a ready sale for his crop.

Jas. S. Allen, local manager of the Telephone Co., has rented the house of Dr. J. T. Woods located on Sagamore Hill, corner of Main and Summit street and is moving his family from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kantlehner and child are spending this week at the home of Emil Zinke and family of Freedom. During the absence of Mr. Kantlehner his nephew Carl, of Lansing, has charge of his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horton, who have been occupying the second floor flat in the J. E. McKune house on the corner of Main and Summit streets, have moved into the residence of James Geddes, Jr., on North street.

The Young Ladies' Guild of the Congregational church will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Leone Belser Wednesday, September 10. All members are urged to be present as business of importance is to be discussed.

A pleasant event in the shape of a surprise party occurred at the home of Mrs. Joseph Schatz Wednesday afternoon. Her children invited her old friends and neighbors to the home to assist in the celebration of her 74th birthday. A lunch was served.

A very pleasant family reunion took place at the home of Mrs. Kate Bauer, on south Main street last Sunday. The sons and daughters of Mrs. Bauer, accompanied by their wives, husbands and children met at the home and a dinner was served to forty-eight. The day was a very enjoyable one. Those that came from out-of-town were from Detroit, Ann Arbor and Albion.

James E. Bush, father of Dr. S. G. Bush of this place, died at his home near Vernon, Shiawassee county, Sunday, August 31, 1913, at the advanced age of 85 years and 3 months. Deceased for nearly 60 years was engaged in mercantile and manufacturing pursuits in this state. He was for two years a resident of Chelsea, during which time he formed a large circle of friends in this city. The funeral was held Wednesday and the remains were taken to St. Louis, Michigan for interment.

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# Discover Europe Anew

It is hardly any wonder that after having spent a great many trying years in being discovered, Americans should at last have taken a notion for turning the tables and going over to discover Europe, a writer in the New York Times observes. Indeed, it was only to be expected and there is no denying that it has yielded many results, some of them amazing, some delightful, some both.

A great many of those European cities, for instance, had been going for years—one might say centuries—under the impression that they represented this or that development or phase of culture or characteristic, and that their people and customs had certain accepted advantages or specialties. It is usually the way with people who are housed up by themselves, with ever a fresh eye leveled at them and never a fresh tongue to tell them what the fresh eye saw. Since the coming of the new kind of American traveler, however, European cities have had an opportunity to see themselves in a somewhat new light. And most of them have taken advantage of this outside point of view.

Nearly every city in Europe has now set apart at least one street or avenue where it may be seen as the American Columbus has seen it. In Paris this is the avenue de l'Opera; in Berlin the Friedrichstrasse and the passage; in Munich Karlsplatz and the short winding way leading from there to Odeonsplatz; in Rome it is the Corso, in Florence the Via Tornabuoni.

Discoveries Made in Italy. It is in Florence, particularly, that one would like to call attention to American discoveries, for, in spite of the drawing power which Paris has on the imagination of the new world, it is doubtful if the city of light is any more visited by the flitting American than is Florence, and certainly the discoveries of the flitter are nowhere more remarkable.

He has discovered, for instance, that Florence is noted for nothing but

"Ach, tickets, tickets!" says he, in a fury. "Here are your two sold; go buy the ticket yourself."

The boy, quick to act on the suggestion, leaps out of the elevator, and, shutting and locking the door of it on the outside so that those already in cannot escape and those outside cannot steal in, he goes off to buy the German's ticket.

After he has returned, packed in his full cargo of fifteen souls, closed all the doors and battened everything down with an attention to detail that is used in preparing a ship for a transatlantic voyage, he presses a mysterious button with an air of awful import, and before one can quite count twenty the mighty vehicle begins almost imperceptibly to rise.

If one could only see the view as one glides upward—the lift shaft is not inclosed and the car is always visible until a tiny speck, it disappears through the ceiling above. But there is no view for the inclosed ones, as all the doors and windows of the lift are of ground glass. The occupants have merely to look at another and to hope and pray.

Finally, after the passage of several of the mighty spires which separate floor and ceiling in Florentine palaces, the deus in machina discovers by some means or other that the car has stopped. He unlatches the lattices, unbolts the doors, throws open the casement, lets down the portcullis and announces—that one has arrived. With the dazed expression of a Lazarus in the first moment of resurrection the passenger steps hesitatingly out. A considerable distance ahead he sees some natives who entered the building at the same time he did and who walked up the stairs. They do not laugh. They respect the American for his wonderful inventions and realize that he must have his home comforts and arrangements whether they seem an advantage or not. In fact, the lift in the Uffizi is one of the sights in Florence for the inhabitants, and they often go there to see it mount upward in its majestic flight.



STREET SCENE IN FLORENCE

paintings by old masters, and it is with a mind bent on crude oil that he enters the city gates. How to clarify the mess so as to carry away the whole thing in one compartment of his brain, remembering who did what and where and how, is the problem that confronts him. And already he has begun to systematize the gallery question.

The American has discovered in this connection that climbing two double flights of a sweeping grand staircase in the Uffizi gallery not only takes time, but exhausts effort that could better be used above among the pictures. He has therefore stamped his cane in impatience and asked why there was no lift to shoot him aloft.

The first time they heard this exclamation Florentines immediately saw their mistake, bored a big hole through the granite and marble floors of the Uffizi palace, and inserted a lift in which, at the expense of two cents, every American is rather expected to ride. In fact, any one who would consider two cents exorbitant for riding in that elevator has a distorted point of view.

It runs once in every so often, which schedule is subject to change. The man who runs it wears a dazzling blue uniform with glittering buttons, and he must be by now almost eleven years old. In a voice and with a manner promising an oncoming attack of nervous prostration he demands the tickets which entitle the bearer to one single trip aloft. Round trip tickets, he it noted, are never sold, because lifts are for lifting, now lowering, humanity, and one is expected to walk down.

Ordeal of "Going Up." While the lift is being packed with intended travelers a German will stalk in and bring the case of nervous prostration almost into the class of violent epilepsy by refusing to produce a ticket.

thinking the while how clever Americans were to have discovered that it should be there.

In spite of the intent to make a scientific meal of the old masters, taking them in courses and digesting them thoroughly, most Americans find themselves so busy discovering other things when they get to Florence that after a while the mere mention of an oil painting or a gallery will cause an unexpected flood of resentment.

Distinctly Absurd.

Senator Smoot said of a lobby story the other day:

"Why, the thing's as absurd as the story of the Roman visitor."

"A Boston girl, visiting Rome last summer, said to a waiter, as she ate a cassata siciliana at the Cafe Nazionale in the Corso:

"Waiter, it was this cafe, was it not, that Keats and Shelley used to frequent?"

"The waiter frowned, meditated a moment, then smiled joyfully and said:

"Ah, yes, to be sure, signorina! Keats and Shelley! There they are now, signorina, the two fat men at the corner table, drinking beer and eating strawberry tarts. The bald-headed is Keats, and the other with the long beard is Shelley."

Habit of Thought.

"The equator is an imaginary line, running around the earth," said the boy who likes to tell what he has learned at school.

"An imaginary line," repeated the great railway financier, absent-mindedly. "Who is promoting it?"

Logical Result.

Mrs. Paddy—My husband says money is tight just now.

Mrs. Gaddy—I suppose that is the reason my husband never has any loose change.

## IN ROLE OF CUPID

Lost Baby Brings Professor to Realization of His Own Helplessness.

By GEORGE MUNSON.

"I don't know what can be the matter with me, Miss Johnson," said Professor Barry to his housekeeper as she handed him his morning coffee. "I think I must be growing old."

"O, come, professor, you old at forty-five!" replied Miss Johnson, laughing. "What you want is to get married."

"Get married," repeated the professor absentmindedly, as though the idea had never occurred to him. "Why, who would want to marry an old foggy like me?"

"Some might," retorted Miss Johnson, tossing her head, and for the first time the professor wondered why Miss Johnson, with her strong, capable hands and warm heart had never married.

Miss Johnson came every day to attend to the professor's needs. He was instructor in Latin at the college; Miss Elizabeth Johnson was the daughter of a fellow professor who had died impoverished. She was not pretty, but she was a universal favorite, and she was treated as a social equal by everybody in spite of the menial work she did. Miss Johnson might have been thirty-five.

"If ever I got married," mused the professor, as he wandered in the direction of the town, "I should want a wife with light brown hair, blue eyes, a pleasant but not necessarily beautiful face, and of a stature five feet four or five feet six. She should be a good cook and fond of children, always good-tempered and—why, bless me!"

He blushed as he hurried along the street, for it had suddenly occurred to him that he was describing Miss Johnson.

"But I didn't mean anything, I assure you," he explained absentmindedly to himself.

"Please don't mention it," said a pleasant female voice in his ear, and



"It Isn't His."

the professor started in surprise, to see that he was looking into the face of a comely young woman who carried a baby.

"I assure you no harm has been done," she said. "So if you will kindly hold my little girl while I look for it, everything will come out all right." And she thrust a blinking bundle into his arms.

Professor Barry had never held a baby in his life and would have indignantly declined, but his arms went out instinctively, and a moment later he found himself holding the bundle, while the mother disappeared into the midst of the shopping crowd and was lost to view almost immediately.

"Now I wonder what it was that I did," suggested the professor to himself, but there was no answer forthcoming. It must have been something dreadful to have merited this penalty. The bundle was becoming uncommonly heavy, and what was worse, the little face suddenly screwed up and a wail of extraordinary intensity came from it.

"Hush, hush, baby," implored the professor, dandling the infant. "Go to sleep like a good boy—I mean girl. Mother will come by and by."

Apparently this prospect did not act as a soothing incentive for the baby began to howl louder than ever. A little crowd had formed around the professor and was regarding him with manifest interest. A small boy jeered at him.

"Ah, take him home," suggested a ribald spectator. "Where did you get it?"

"It isn't his," exclaimed a woman with a shopping face, who stood near the speaker.

"He's stolen it," suggested another lady.

"Kidnaped," yelled another woman and promptly fainted.

"He's Black Dan, the thousand-dollar child-stealer," somebody yelled, and those on the outskirts of the crowd set up a yell of rage and surged forward toward the victim, while those nearest him, who understood the conditions of the case, not wishing to take part in the impending riot, quickly disappeared, leaving the professor at the mercy of the hostile mob.

Happily at this juncture a policeman came pushing through the crowd.

"What's all this?" he demanded. "Hey, there, Whose child is that?" "It belongs to a woman," stammered Professor Barry. "I don't know her."

"He's stolen it," shrieked an irate lady as she broke her umbrella upon the professor's hat. "Gimme the child," said the policeman, taking the screaming and frightened baby from the professor's arms. "Certainly," said the professor cordially, divesting himself of his burden happily and turning to dodge out of the crowd.

"Hey, where are you going?" cried the policeman. "You're coming with me. It's going to be a cell for you."

"But a woman gave it to me," pleaded Professor Barry demially. The mental picture of imprisonment proved overwhelming. He saw himself disgraced, expelled from the society of his friends, thrown out of the college. "Oh, for five minutes of Miss Johnson!"

"Tell that to the judge. Are you coming quietly, or—"

Suddenly the crowd parted, as waves are cut by a keel, and then, quietly, placidly, without the least effort, and perfectly cool and collected, Miss Johnson appeared at the policeman's side.

"It's all right," she said, smiling. "Just a mistake, Frank. This is Professor Barry of whom I have often told you."

"Then what's he doing with a strange baby, miss?" inquired the policeman dubiously.

"Why, you foolish man, it isn't a strange baby, it's your baby," said Miss Johnson, smiling. "Don't you know your own child?"

"My Bessie!" exclaimed the policeman, and would have dropped it had not Miss Johnson deftly caught it. "It must be. I remember them shoes. How did he get it? Where's my Polly and why isn't she here?"

As he looked round helplessly a young woman struggled through the crowd and snatched the child hysterically from Miss Johnson's arms, kissing and murmuring over it.

"My baby," she cried. "I left her with the saleswoman, Frank, and she gave her to the wrong woman. Thank God I've found her."

"There you see the explanation," said Miss Johnson. "The woman couldn't resist taking her, and then she was afraid to restore her, so she gave her to Professor Barry because he looked absent-minded. Professor, Frank Hitchens is the son of my landlady."

Professor Barry, too stupefied to answer, suffered himself to be led away through the dissolving crowd and half an hour later Miss Johnson deposited him at the door of his house.

"Now I guess you can take care of yourself, professor," she said smiling. The professor's arms went up just as the baby's had done, and he caught Miss Johnson by the sleeve.

"No, I can't," he said. "I want somebody to take care of me for life. That's what is the matter with me. I want you, Miss Johnson—I mean Elizabeth. Will you?"

Miss Johnson signified that she would.

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TIGER FAILED IN HIS PART

Youthful Hypnotist Might Have Succeeded, but Savage Brute Refused to Lend Aid.

"Jack the Lion Tamer," a ten-year-old boy who got the notion that he could subdue the wildest of wild beasts by looking them in the eye, had a narrow escape from serious injury in the Central park menagerie at New York when he tried to hypnotize Dick, the savage Siberian tiger.

Dick was lying near the iron bars of the outer cage when the young lion tamer came along. The boy had been caught pulling a lion's tail several times this summer and had been warned of the danger.

He got inside the railing, approaching the tiger's cage, and put a hand and arm between the bars. Then he called to Dick as he would to a dog, while looking him in the eyes.

The big tiger hasn't lost any of his savage nature since arriving at the park, and when he saw the arm in his cage his muscles stiffened for action. His ears went back and his lips curled. A group of men stood near, but no one warned the boy of his peril.

The lad thought he had the beast subdued and was bringing his hand closer and closer. Keeper George Stichert happened to go outside and, seeing the situation, grabbed the boy by the collar and pulled him back just as the tiger leaped toward the boy's hand.

One of Dick's claws tore the boy's index finger. The keeper gave him a lecture and expelled him from the menagerie.

Why Poison Ivy Is Poisonous.

Poison ivy has long been a mystery both to scientists and laymen; why and in what manner it causes the peculiar rash and irritating inflammation have puzzled both botanists and physicians. At last the reason has been discovered. Doctor Mirande of Paris read to the academy of sciences in that city recently the result of his study of the poisonous weed.

Poison ivy contains prussic acid. This is found principally in the young leaves and buds; in older leaves there is very little of it.

In three and one-half ounces of young leaves there is about a quarter of a grain of the acid.

As in other plants in which prussic acid is found, the poisonous substance does not exist in its perfect form, but develops as soon as the leaves are bruised, a chemical action being set up through the union of an enzyme with a glucosid.

## STRIKERS HOLD GREAT MEETING

ASK SENATE TO INVESTIGATE CONDITIONS IN COPPER COUNTRY.

WESTERN FEDERATION MOVES OFFICES TO CALUMET.

With Backing of American Federation of Labor and Half Million of Funds Union Will Fight to Finish for Recognition.

Calumet, Mich.—Sweltering crowds of miners and their families, strikers, women and children, numbering close to 6,000, hundreds of them standing, signified their intention of sticking to the fight against the copper mining corporations of northern Michigan by the Western Federation of Miners, when they patiently listened for three hours to an address by President Charles H. Moyer, of the Federation and others, Sunday. They gave unanimous acclamation vote, adopting resolutions which demand an investigation of industrial conditions and the strike here by the United States senate, "in the name of the people of Calumet."

This demonstration by the miners outdid anything of the like attempted since the mining companies began reopening the mines three weeks ago. The assurance that the Federation will have the backing of the American Federation of Labor and will have money with which to support the strikers has caused many wavering workmen to sway back to the cause.

In the parade there were about 1,000 women and children and 3,000 men, while the Palestra rink, Laurium, where Federation leaders addressed the strikers, was packed, despite the close, hot weather.

Federation speakers came out openly and admit that the strike is practically founded on the demand for recognition of the Western Federation of Miners.

The Federation has moved its headquarters from Denver, Colo., to this city and with the \$100,000 loaned by the Illinois miners and help from other sources totaling about half a million it is expected to carry the fight to a finish.

Frankfort fruit dealers sold 50,000 crates of red raspberries during the season just closed. They received an average price of \$1.50 a crate.

Fire gutted the Helmer Boodeale block, on Main street, in Battle Creek, Monday and damaged adjoining property, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

## Meeting of Press Club.

The annual meeting of the Western Michigan Press club will be held in Traverse City, September 25 and 26, upon invitation of the board of trade of that city.

Among the features of the meeting will be talks by President Day, Secretary Gibson and Assistant Secretary Ellsworth, of the Western Michigan Development bureau, and there will be a display of fruits, grains and other products of Western Michigan. A member of the Michigan Printers' Cost commission also will give an address. The time of the meeting is during the same week of the Grand Traverse Region fair in Traverse City.

## Three Officers Die at Sea.

San Francisco—The army transport Thomas brought home from the Philippines the bodies of three officers who died on board.

Maj. Julius N. Killian, of the commissary department of the regular army, died in the arms of his wife and daughter. Capt. J. C. Dow died between Honolulu and San Francisco. He was on the way to visit his brother, Capt. E. P. Dow, of New York.

Orlando H. Parker, U. S. consul at Borneo, died August 6.

The Thomas was seven days overdue, having encountered two typhoons, one of which forced her to put back to Nagasaki for four days.

## Marine Band to Visit State.

Washington—President Wilson. It was announced has granted the United States marine band a long leave of absence, so that the famous organization may make the fourth tour of its history. The trip will last from September 29 until November 15, and will take in the New England states, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, West Virginia and Maryland.

Permission for the tour was granted on the solicitation of the United States senators representing the states mentioned.

## Strike Riots in Dublin.

Dublin—There were furious riots in several parts of this city Sunday, especially in Sackville street where Thomas Larkin, secretary of the Transport Workers' union, one of the tramway strike leaders for whom a warrant was out for a seditious speech Friday night, was arrested. During the fighting one person was killed and hundreds of others were taken to the hospitals. The city is greatly excited.

## Women to Befriend Horses.

Chicago—The horse is to benefit by woman's suffrage, if Mrs. Florence Bennett Peterson, corresponding secretary of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association, is able to carry out her plans. They include making the streets fit for the horses to do their work, the abolishment of overloaded wagons, reasonable working hours, and regular feed without nosebags.

## MEXICO MUST PAY DAMAGES

International Commission Will Determine Amount Due U. S. From Huerta Government For War Losses.

Washington—Mexico will have to settle to the last cent the millions of dollars damage done to property owned by Americans in the southern republic, since the reign of rebellion began three years ago. During the present lull in the negotiations between the United States and the Huerta government the state department is turning its attention to the immense indebtedness that Huerta is piling up to be settled by his successors.

An international commission will ascertain this indebtedness, it was definitely stated Saturday.

Officials of the state department said that by reason of the Madero rebellion and the present disturbances Americans already had sustained a loss of \$500,000,000. The international commission will be charged with ascertaining.

## U. S. Holds Last Lottery.

Glasgow, Mont.—At a minute past midnight Monday registration under the direction of Judge J. W. Witten of the interior department began for the drawing of lands in the Fort Peck Indian reservation in northwestern Montana, embodying 1,345,000 acres.

This will mark the last big land lottery in the United States. The Fort Peck reservation contains altogether more than 2,000,000 acres.

The drawing will be held here beginning September 23. It is estimated that 80,000 will file applications.

## Ann Arbor Boy Drowned.

Philip Nimke, 20 years old, of Ann Arbor, was drowned in the Huron river while bathing with his brother, Nimke was ready to leave the water when he stepped into a hole 15 feet deep. He called for help and his brother caught him by the hand, but was unable to save him. The current carried the body several hundred yards and it was an hour before it was found. A pulmotor was used for two hours without effect.

## Encampment Money for Strike.

Inasmuch as the state military department will not use the money allowed for the annual encampment this year, Auditor-General Fuller says he is going to try and have the state military board replace the amount that would have been used for the encampment, had it been held, into the general fund, in order to reimburse the state in part for the heavy expense occasioned by troops being maintained in the strike district.

Hog cholera is ravaging swine herds to such an extent in this state that the price of pork will be materially affected, say those connected with the animal husbandry department of the Michigan Agricultural college.







