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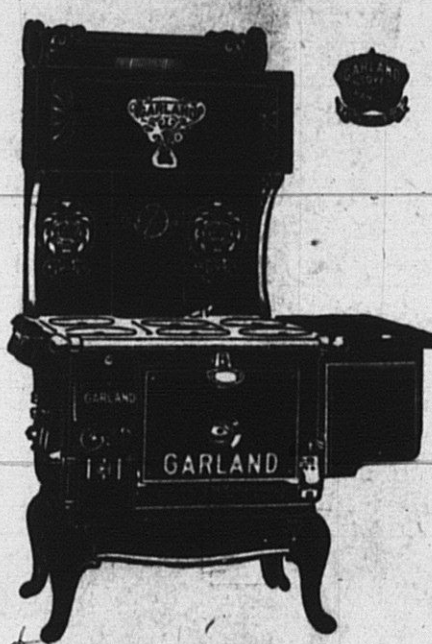
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Well Known Resident Passed Away.

Homer G. Ives died at his home Thursday morning, December 25, 1913, after an illness that lasted ten months.

He was born in Unadilla, November 18, 1850, and was a son of Samuel G. and Louise Hedden-Ives, and grew to manhood in the home where he was born with the school and social advantages common to young men of his time and circumstances. He was united in marriage with Miss Kate S. Godfrey at Parma, November 19, 1879. To this union eight children were born, two of whom died in infancy. The couple made their home at Unadilla until fourteen years ago last October when they moved to the home in Sylvan. Mr. Ives was a member of the M. E. church and an active worker in the society, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

During his lingering illness he often gave expression of the comfort and peace that came to him through faith in a risen Savior.

Life's shores are shifting every year, and we are seaward drifting every year.

Old faces changing fret us, The living more forget us, There are fewer to regret us every year.

But the truer life draws nearer every year.

Earth's hold on us grows slighter And the heavy burden lighter, And the dawn eternal brighter every year.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Wirt S., and Roy Ives, four daughters, Mrs. Edna Jensen, Misses Jennie, Louise and Florence Ives, two grandchildren, all of whom are residents of this place, two brothers, Lute Ives, of Mason, Frank Ives, of Stockbridge, two sisters, Mrs. D. E. Watts, of Mafon and Mrs. Jennie Parker, of Lansing. This is the first death in his family of three brothers and two sisters in over forty-five years.

The funeral was held from the Chelsea M. E. church Saturday afternoon, Rev. D. H. Glass, of Owosso, assisted by Rev. J. W. Campbell, officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Can Secure Library.

Any school district which does not have an excellent library in its schoolhouse for the use of the boys and girls can lay the blame to an unprogressive teacher or school board as the Michigan State Library will send a library of fifty volumes to any school district which will pay the freight and cartage from Lansing and return. As the cost to the most distant district is not more than \$1.25, the traveling libraries are available for all. The books may be kept for six months and then returned and a new set secured. As the books are well selected and of a type which appeal to children, they make an important equipment for the schools.

Framed copies of the best masterpieces will also be loaned by the State Library under similar conditions. Applications for both the libraries and the pictures should be addressed to Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, State Librarian, Lansing.

Christmas Day Services.

The impressive Christmas services held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last Thursday was extraordinarily well attended. The church was handsomely decorated and a very fine selection of musical numbers was rendered at all of the services. Rev. Father Considine celebrated the first mass at 5 o'clock in the morning, and a Rev. Father from Assumption College, Sandwich, assisted at the two masses that followed. The offering for the day, which was a liberal one, was for the pastor, Rev. Father Considine.

Needham-Runciman Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Needham, of Saganaw, and Mr. Carlton Runciman, of Grosse Isle, took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Needham in Saginaw at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, December 30, 1913. Rev. Stark, pastor of the Presbyterian church in that city officiating. The groom is a son of Mrs. James H. Runciman of this place and he is the superintendent of the public schools at Grosse Isle, where the couple will make their home. Mrs. Runciman and daughter, Miss Clara, attended the wedding.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

Woods & Knapp purchased the hardware establishment of Reuben Kempf.

Mrs. Mary Depew sold her farm of 127 acres to M. B. Mills-paugh for \$600 per acre.

Benjamin Franklin, pastor of the Congregational church presented his resignation.

The Parcel Post and the Farmer.

After January 1, parcel post packages weighing 50 pounds can be carried within the first two zones. The change is made on the theory that it will help the farmers and merchants to make a much wider use of the new service.

It has certainly seemed strange that more farmers have not made an effort to use the parcel post. Next summer, when 50 pounds can be carried, it would seem certain that market gardeners could get higher prices, and sell to the consumer for less than retail prices.

All that it needs is a little personal soliciting or newspaper advertising, to get the business. What is the matter with the farmer's boy that he does not build up a trade for the necessities of life for which in town people are now paying high prices? There must be a great many people who would order produce direct for the farmers by postcard or telephone, could they but know where to send for it.—Ex.

Events for the Coming Year.

According to statistics on some of the 1914 calendars, Chelsea residents will, during the coming year, have the opportunity of witnessing a total eclipse of the sun. The phenomenon will be visible at the time of the rising of the sun on the morning of August 21, 1914. This will be the most important eclipse of the century and thousands of people will probably prepare smoked glasses through which to witness it.

November 7, 1914, Mercury will make its transit across the sun and takes place as the sun is rising and will be visible for two hours.

The evening of March 11, 1914, the moon will be partially eclipsed. The eclipse will begin to be visible at 9:42 p. m. and will be central at 11:13 p. m. The second partial eclipse of the moon will occur the evening of September 4, 1914.

Mercury will be nearest the earth and hence at its brightest February 15-20, and October 18-23. Venus will be brightest as an evening star October 20-26. Mars will be an all night star being brightest during the month of January.

The fixed and movable feast or special observance days, are as follows: Ash Wednesday (Lent begins), February 25; Palm Sunday, April 5; Good Friday, April 10; Easter Sunday, April 12; Ascension Day, May 21; Thanksgiving Day, November 28, and Christmas Day, December 25.

Pleasant Family Reunion.

A very pleasant family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schenk, of Sylvan, on Christmas. Their children and grandchildren to the number of about fifty met at the home and a merry day was spent under the family roof. Their children and grandchildren were present from Chelsea, Lima, Ann Arbor, Grass Lake, Jackson and Detroit. A fine dinner was served which was enjoyed by every member of the family present. Numerous gifts were exchanged as a reminder of the day.

Sunday School Exercises.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school held their annual Christmas exercises in the church last Wednesday evening. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and two well loaded Christmas trees, with a Santa Claus to distribute the gifts was a pleasing feature of the evening. A large audience was present and a well selected program was carried out by the members of the Sunday school.

Princess Theatre.

Manager McLaren of the Princess believes in starting the New Year right and offers his patrons a four reel show on Thursday, January 1st, matinee and night. The feature offering is a two reel drama of the great steel mills entitled, "Steel." The story is one of romance and tragedy, surrounding the theft of a formula. A comedy and a western reel go to make up the balance of what promises to be a mighty good show.

Election of Officers.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school at their annual meeting Sunday elected the following officers for the coming year:

Superintendent—Miss Jessie Everett. Asst. Superintendent—Mrs. N. W. Laird.

Secretary—Mrs. I. M. Whitaker. Cor. Secretary—John Faber. Treasurer—Miss Freda Wedemayer.

ST. JOSEPH'S SODALITY.

The following are the officers of St. Joseph's Sodality for the year 1914:

Prefect—Peter Merkel. First Assistant—Frank Gieske. Second Assistant—Matt. P. Schwi-kerath.

Secretary—George Steele. Asst. Secretary—Leonard Wheeler. Treasurer—Leo McQuillan.

Asst. Treasurer—Herman Weber. Banner Bearer—Arthur Forner. Marshals—Louis A. Burg, Aloisius Merkel.

Consultors—John Kelly, Hubert Schwikerath, John Walsh, Charles Neuberger, William F. Wheeler, John Steele.

Prisons Crowded.

Ann Arbor Times News: The overcrowded condition of all penal institutions is becoming more and more of a problem from day to day. The county jail has been filled to its capacity during the past week or two.

Justice W. G. Doty was informed Monday by the Detroit house of correction officials that there are now 29 more prisoners in that institution than the accommodations call for.

A. J. Sawyer, who visited the state's prison at Jackson on Saturday, said that, while there the officials told him they were looking after 879 prisoners, with more coming in every day and, if the present ratio of commitments kept up, they would soon be at their wits end what to do, to house the prisoners.

Christmas Exercises.

The Baptist Sunday school held their Christmas exercises in the church last Wednesday evening. A good sized audience was present. The pupils of the Sunday school carried out an excellent program. The church was fittingly trimmed for the occasion and a Christmas tree added to the attractiveness of the evening. The members of the Sunday school were well remembered with gifts.

Mutt and Jeff.

Music of the lilt kind, pretty girls, a play that is bound to interest as well as thrill, songs that appeal, surprises and lots of novelties are promised in the latest "Mutt and Jeff" series of stage entertainment, at the Whitney Theatre, Saturday, January 3d. This season Manager Gus Hill has surrounded Bud Fisher's popular cartoon creations with an entirely new setting and one calculated to make theatre-goers sit up and take notice. The most beloved and withal admired of all humorous cartoon characters are to appear in what must be termed a musical comedy with melodramatic trimmings. They are more ubiquitous than ever and their adventures are attended with the most mirthful and side-splitting results. For three acts and three scenes they dominate things, making life one merry song and whirl and winding up where they left off, a couple of neer-do-wells, who find this mundane sphere a place where sorrow and dull care have no right to obtain. Owen Davis is the author with Will H. Cobb and Leo Edwards responsible for the "words" and "tunes."

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. H. G. Ives and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

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Choice Salted Peanuts, pound 13c
Good Japan Tea, pound 23c
Good Mixed Candy, pound 08c
Good Chocolate Creams, pound 13c
Assorted Carmels, pound 13c
Choice Dates 3 pounds for 25c
Rolled Oats 7 pounds for 25c
Broken Rice 8 pounds for 25c
Good Canned Corn 4 cans for 27c
2 packages Gold Dust Washing Powder 35c
3 regular 10c cans Lye 22c
3 cakes Kitchen Sapolio 19c
10 bars Acme Soap 32c
2 packages Celluloid Starch 15c
5 bars regular 10c Ivy Soap 34c
6 packages Corn Starch 29c

Best Denatured Alcohol, gal. 45c
Pure Witch Hazel ext., pint 20c
Full strength Bay Rum, pint 40c
Pure Castor Oil, pint 25c
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Absorbent Cotton, pound 25c
Belladonna Plasters, each 10c
Red Cross Kidney Plasters 17c
Beef Iron and Wine Tonic, pint 50c
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WORLD HAS HAD A FORTUNATE YEAR

No Terrible Catastrophe Has Marked the Twelvemonth.

DEATH TAKES NOTABLE MEN

General Success of the Democrats and Startling Developments South of the Rio Grande Chief Events in Western Hemisphere.

New York.—Taken all in all, the year 1913 has been a happy and rather fortunate one for the world in general. It was not marked by any great catastrophe, such as the San Francisco earthquake or the Titanic disaster; it saw the end of the wars in the Balkans, it witnessed the inauguration of a Democratic president in the United States, followed by genuine tariff reduction without financial panic.

The death roll for the past year has hit the financial world rather hard, including such notable figures as J. P. Morgan, Henry M. Flagler and James R. Keene. The Roman Catholic church also lost two of its most venerable cardinals, Oreglia, dean of the sacred college, and Rampollo, once secretary at the Vatican and who would have been pope instead of Pius X had not the emperor of Austria voted against him.

In the United States political developments have been extremely interesting, but not startling. Everything seems to have gone the way of the Democrats. Democratic victories were won last November in New York city, the state of New Jersey and state of Massachusetts. Congress has passed the currency bill, and the banking interests of the country are adjusting themselves to it.

As alarmed as high finance may have been when it was learned that President Wilson believed in Sherman law should be "clarified," business and financial interests have apparently become convinced that the president's attitude is not one of opposition, but rather an attitude in which he would consult and confer with business and finance to remedy evils generally admitted to exist.

Deaths in Mexico

South of the Rio Grande developments have been startling and rapid. The year 1913 saw in Mexico the assassination of President Francisco Madero, Vice-President Pino Suarez and Gustavo Madero, brother of the president, the usurpation of the presidency by Gen. Victoriano Huerta, boosted into that position by General Felix Diaz. Then came the rupture between Diaz and Huerta, with the practical banishment of Diaz. Later in 1913 came the rise of Venustiano Carranza, leader of the constitutionalists in the north of Mexico, with the result that the powerful northern states of Mexico are now under his control. Scarcely had Carranza become famous than Francisco "Pancho" Villa, former bandit, with a price on his head, leaped into the limelight as a rebel leader serving Carranza, and it is now questioned whether Carranza or Villa is the stronger in the leadership of the constitutionalist force.

In its relations to the United States the administration of President Wilson announced his determination to withhold recognition from the Huerta administration, and although much pressure has been brought to bear, the president has refused to change his attitude. Efforts have been made to induce Huerta to retire and allow a fair and honest election, without result. Today the United States has a heavy armed force at the border and an impressive array of battleships off the coast.

There have been several marriages of importance in the past year, and a number of engagements of prominent persons announced. Foremost in the minds of Americans, of course, is the wedding of Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, daughter of the president.

Assassinations of the Year.—Barring Mexico's barbarous achievements, there have been few assassinations in countries generally recognized as being civilized. George I, king of Greece, was assassinated by a mad anarchist in Salonika, March 18. In Turkey the commander-in-chief of the Ottoman forces in the Balkan wars, Enver Bey, was slain on February 17. This was followed soon after by the assassination of Nazim Pasha, Turkish premier. Turkey and Mexico appear to have been contending with each other for honors in the line of assassination, with Mexico slightly in the lead.

European affairs have gone along rather as usual, barring a few extraordinary outbursts by suffragists in England, such as the sensational suicide of the young suffragette who threw herself before the king's horse in the derby and was killed. Politically England has been in a turlow, which, however, is nothing out of the ordinary. The year has seen the very remarkable "rebellion" of Ulster, under the direction of Sir Edward Carson, and the organization of an "army" of Ulstermen to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass parliament.

England has also had its share of labor troubles. There have been large strikes at home and in Ireland, notably the Dublin riots, led by Jim Larkin. All of the European powers have gone on as heretofore in the construction of battleships, and the "armed camp" policies of Germany, England,

France and Russia are stronger than ever, possibly made so by the Balkan wars.

There have been some few spots between France and Germany, but nothing in any way approaching a breach of diplomatic relations. The falling of a couple of German war balloons on French territory created some little excitement, as did the mobbing of some German subjects by French citizens in border towns. France, as well as the United States, underwent a presidential election in 1913, placing a very democratic and a very diplomatic person in the office of chief executive—President Poincare.

In the Far East. In the far east several things of moment occurred in 1913, among them the Chinese rebellion and establishment of a republic, and in Japan the death of the Mikado and the succession of his son and the anti-American demonstrations and riots as a result of the adoption of the anti-Asian law in California.

In the realm of science and exploration there have been but few developments that could positively be designated as history-creating.

The discovery of the south pole and the disaster to the Scott expedition both occurred in 1912, although the fate of Captain Scott was not made known to the world until 1913. Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann, discoverer of a "cure" for tuberculosis, made his appearance in 1913, but the value of Dr. Friedmann's "cure," and other "cures" for that dread disease announced at about the same time, are very much open to doubt. Great strides have undoubtedly been made in the treatment of cancer, but no positive cure has yet been discovered, although much has been learned about the value of radium.

Aviation is progressing rapidly. Much attention to aeronautics has been paid by the various European governments from a military standpoint, but no means of making aeroplanes anywhere near safe have yet been discovered. France has organized and trained a military aviation corps that would unquestionably be of great value in case of war, and Germany has devoted much time and money to dirigible ballooning. The United States has spent some \$50,000 during the year in military experiments in aviation.

The number of deaths resulting from aviation has not been especially large. Aviators have died, just as aviators died in 1912, and Germany suffered a number of disastrous accidents to Zeppelin dirigible balloons. Many of the accidents of aeroplanes resulted from fancy exhibition flying and military experiments. The year 1913 saw the first aeroplane flight over the Panama canal.

On the Panama Canal.

In Panama great developments have taken place. October 10 last saw the laying of Gamboa dike, being the removal of practically the last serious obstruction in the big ditch. The canal is now almost completed; so far as a trans-continental waterway is concerned, although not yet prepared for the passage of steamers from ocean to ocean. Work has also been begun on the buildings and grounds for the great Panama-Pacific International exposition, to be held in San Francisco in 1915, as a celebration of the formal opening of the Panama canal. In this connection it may be mentioned some slight international ill feeling may have been caused by the refusal of the British and German government to participate officially in the San Francisco exposition. German and English merchants, however, will take part on their own accounts.

The United States may congratulate itself that, barring the case of Hans Schmidt, the New York priest, there have been few gruesome and startling murders during the year.

New York state furnished the most sensational bit of local politics of the year in the impeachment and removal of Gov. William Sulzer, followed by Sulzer's nomination by Progressives and election to the state assembly.

In the world of sports the United States still stands supreme. In addition to humbling the British polo champions, the United States further shocked Johnny Bull when Francis Ouimet, the youthful golf wonder, walked away from the English experts in the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., and by the winning of the international Davis tennis cup. America's supremacy in sports was further recognized during the year when King Gustave of Sweden presented the American athletes with the medals and trophies won at the Olympic games in Stockholm in 1912. The sporting world suffered a shock, however, when it was learned that "Jim" Thorpe, the famous Carlisle Indian athlete really belonged in the classification of "professional." He voluntarily renounced the trophies he had won as an amateur in the Olympic games.

Here are the leading events of the year:

Disasters, Fires, Floods. Floods in Ohio, many killed, much suffering and great damage done. Floods in the Mississippi valley as a result of Ohio floods.

Tornado destroys part of Omaha, Neb. Zeppelin L-2 exploded October 7. Twenty killed.

Gas explosion near Pittsburgh kills 120 miners. Long Beach, Cal., pier gives way, killing 35 persons.

Disastrous floods in Texas, early part of October. Firebrand in Welsh mine entombs 931. Five hundred rescued alive.

Two hundred and eighty miners entombed following mine explosion at Dawson, N. M. Twenty-three rescued alive.

Steamship Nevada strikes a mine in

Gulf of Smyrna. One hundred and twenty drowned.

Steamer Volturno burned at sea October 10. One hundred and thirty-six drowned, 625 rescued.

Fifty girls die in factory fire at Birmingham, N. Y., July 22.

Storm at Nome, Alaska, kills 11, destroys 500 houses, \$1,500,000 loss.

The Death Roll.

Enver Bey, chief of staff Turkish army, assassinated February 17.

Henry N. Flagler, one of founders of Standard Oil company, and financial magnate, dies.

George I, king of Greece, assassinated by mad anarchist at Salonika, March 18.

James R. Keene, financier, dies January 2.

Deaths of Cardinals Oreglia, dean of the Sacred college, and Rampollo, within a few days of each other at the Vatican.

Luther McCarthy, pugilist, died at Alberta May 24.

Death of emperor of Japan.

Nazim Pasha, Turkish premier, assassinated.

King Menelik of Abyssinia reported dead. His death confirmed on December 23.

Whitehall Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, buried at Sleepy Hollow cemetery, N. Y.

Adolphus Busch, millionaire brewer of St. Louis, died October 10.

Charles G. Gates, son of the late John W. Gates, died October 28.

Ralph Rose, famous athlete and champion shot putter, died October 16.

Timothy Woodruff, New York politician, died October 12.

Anthony N. Brady, died in London, July 22.

Col. S. F. Cody, American aviator, killed in England by fall from aero plane, August 7.

Mayor C. J. Nor of New York died on way to England.

Timothy D. Sullivan, New York politician, found dead on railroad track after escaping from an asylum.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate of England, died June 2.

Crimes and Executions.

Mrs. Fannie May Eaton, wife of Rear Admiral Eaton, acquitted October 31 of murdering her husband.

Rev. Hans Schmidt, discredited Catholic priest, arrested in New York for the murder of Anna Aumuller, his sweetheart.

Floyd and Claude S. Allen executed at Richmond, Va., March 23 for participation in the famous Allen court house shooting affray.

Henry Spencer, confessed murderer of many persons, is convicted of killing Mildred Allison-Rexroat, a dancing teacher, in Chicago. Appeal pending.

Mrs. Bessie Wakefield is convicted of murdering her husband and sentenced to hang in Connecticut on March 4.

Leo Frank, wealthy manufacturer, convicted in Atlanta, Ga., of murdering girl in his office. Appeal pending.

Dr. Frank Craig acquitted in Indianapolis of murder of Dr. Helen Knabe.

Political Development at Home.

Inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson on March 4.

United States Judge Robert W. Archbald removed from office by United States senate after impeachment trial.

John Purroy Mitchell elected mayor of New York on the fusion ticket, destroying Tammany's power.

David I. Walsh, Democrat, elected governor of Massachusetts, a victory for the Wilson administration.

Acting-Governor Fielder elected governor of New Jersey. Fielder is a Democrat and was the Wilson administration candidate.

Minnesota legislature adopted equal suffrage measure February 11.

Passage of Wilson tariff bill.

Passage of the currency bill.

Inauguration of Vice-President Marshall, his address to the senate and administration of oaths to the new senators, March 4.

California legislature adopts equal suffrage measure.

Illinois passes equal suffrage bill.

Japanese land law in California approved by Governor Johnson, February 3.

William Sulzer of New York impeached and removed from office and succeeded by Lieut. Gov. Martin H. Glynn.

Political Developments Abroad.

King Otto, known as the "Mad King of Bavaria," removed from throne and succeeded by his son.

Sir Rufus Isaacs made lord chief justice of Great Britain, being the first Jew to hold that office.

Election of President Poincare in France, January 17; inauguration February 18.

Election and installation of Sir Vansittart Bowater as lord mayor of London.

Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico February 18.

Yuan Shi-Kai elected president of China October 6; inaugurated October 10.

Sir Edward Carson gathers together an "army" of Orangemen in Ulster to resist enforcement of the home rule bill should it pass parliament.

Japanese mobs in Tokyo demand war on the United States over the California land question.

United States forces Great Britain to give up attempt to gain oil monopoly in Colombia.

United States warns Santo Domingo "No more revolutions."

Rebellion and overthrow of the Chinese empire and establishment of a republic.

Krupp scandal in Germany. Disclosures made April 18.

Sports.

American successfully defends the international polo cup against Great Britain.

Syracuse wins the intercollegiate regatta, June 21.

Harvard eight-oared crew boats Yale, June 20.

Francis Ouimet wins the national open golf championship at Brookline, Mass., September 30.

America wins the Davis tennis cup, July 23.

Horse racing resumed in New York state on May 30.

Jim Thorpe admits he is a professional athlete and resigns Olympic trophies, January 27.

Philadelphia Athletics defeat the New York Giants in the world's championship baseball series, October 11.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's cup is accepted by New York Yacht club.

Invention and Exploration.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson sails from British Columbia on Arctic Expedition June 17.

Robert G. Fowler flies cross the Panama canal April 27.

Crocker Land Expedition sails from New York July 24.

Dr. Hudson Stuck reaches the summit of Mt. McKinley June 20.

Dr. Simon Flexner announces the discovery of the germ of infantile paralysis.

Arrival of Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann—government test of his tuberculosis serum started March 11.

Discovery of radium as a cure for cancer announced, doubt cast upon the discovery by the American Association for the Cure of Cancer.

Aviation death list in Germany for 1913 reaches 30; France 37; England 10; Italy 4; Russia 8; Argentine Republic 4; Japan 3; Turkey 3; Austria 1; Brazil 1; Switzerland 1; Scotland 1; Canada 1; Portugal 1; Morocco 1; China 1 and United States 25.

Marriages and Engagements.

Wedding of Princess Victoria-Louise, only daughter of the Kaiser and Prince Ernst of Cumberland May 24.

Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of the president, marries Francis Bowes Sayre at the White House Nov. 25.

Engagement of Vincent Astor to Miss Helen Huntington announced.

Duke of Croy marries Miss Leishmann, daughter of the American ambassador to Germany, Oct. 27.

Prince Arthur of Connaught marries the Duchess of Fife, Oct. 15.

Dethroned King Manuel of Portugal marries the Princess of Hohenzollern at Sigmaringen, Germany.

Miss Helen Gould married Finley J. Shepard.

Mexico.

General Felix Diaz released from penitentiary in Mexico City and attacked the National Palace, Feb. 6.

President Francisco Madero forced to resign and is imprisoned at the National Palace, Mexico City.

Gustavo Madero, President Madero's brother, is arrested by General Huerta and imprisoned in the National Palace, February 19.

Gustavo Madero is executed by the order of General Felix Diaz Feb. 19.

President Madero and Vice-President Pino Suarez are shot down while "trying to escape."

General Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president of Mexico, Feb. 19.

Rise of General Venustiano Carranza in the north of Mexico.

Capture of Juarez and Chihuahua.

Rise of General Francisco ("Pancho") Villa as a leader of Carranza's Constitutionalists in the north of Mexico.

Felix Diaz stabbed in Havana, Nov. 6th.

President Woodrow Wilson declines to recognize Huerta as Constitutional president of Mexico.

Mexican rebels fall in attack on Tampico, but resume assault.

United States battleship fleet and international squadron gather at Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect foreign interests.

Balkan Wars.

Adrianople falls, March 28.

Scutari surrendered to Montenegro, April 23.

Peace treaty of Balkans signed in London.

Miscellaneous.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst visits the United States, Oct. 18.

Gettysburg encampment of Confederate and Union veterans fifty years after the battle of Gettysburg, held on July 1-5.

Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from Matteawan insane asylum and flees to Canada. He is ejected from Canada and seeks refuge in New Hampshire, where the case is still pending in the U. S. courts.

Steamship Aquitania to be the largest steamer in the world, launched in England, April 2.

Colonel Roosevelt starts on South American hunting trip, visits Rio Janeiro, Brazil; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic and Valparaiso, Chile.

Mendel Beilis tried and acquitted of ritual murder at the "Holy City" of Kiev, Russia.

Gamboa dike last obstruction in the Panama Canal blown up with dynamite on Oct. 10th.

Buildings of the Panama-Pacific Exposition started at San Francisco. German and English governments decline to participate.

Labor Disputes.

Indianapolis street car strike begins Oct. 31.

Copper strike in Michigan started July 23.

Prisoners in the Indianapolis dynamite conspiracy spend the first day in Ft. Leavenworth penitentiary Jan. 1.

Firemen, engineers and trainmen of Eastern railroads demand increase and better hours. Matter adjusted by arbitration.

Hotel waiters' strike in New York city Jan. 1st.

One hundred thousand lady garment workers strike in New York Jan. 10

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

CONSTITUTION IS NO LONGER CONSIDERED AS SACRED.

MICHIGAN IMMIGRATION OFFICE DOING GOOD WORK.

Land Commissioner Declares That Farms in Upper Peninsula Are of No Value Are Unfounded.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—Apparently the constitution of Michigan is no longer held as a sort of a sacred trust by the people of this state. Legislators who used to regard the governing instrument of the state as a sort of fetish to be eulogized in spread eagle speeches have apparently dropped out of sight. To the younger generation of lawmakers the constitution is held in about as high esteem as the proceedings of a local board of supervisors and the state of mind of the present day solon was aptly expressed by a member of the legislature from a rural district a few sessions ago, who arose in his seat and in reply to a remark from a colleague irreverently exclaimed "the constitution be damned."

There has been so much tinkering with the constitution since the constitutional convention of 1907 met and drafted a new governing instrument, which was later ratified by the voters of the state that there has been serious talk of calling another convention to put a few new kinks in the constitution in order to keep step with the progressive leanings of the times. However, the initiative and referendum, seems to have eliminated the necessity of calling another constitutional convention, as the power to initiate constitutional amendments is now in the hands of the voters and they are at liberty to kick the constitution full of holes if the majority wills.

Hardly had the ink dried on the printed pages of the newly adopted constitution before an amendment was proposed by the legislature relative to the bonded indebtedness of counties. This was submitted to the people of the state at the November election in 1910 and ratified by a vote of 131,147 to 128,729. Then, at the April election in 1911 an amendment was proposed relative to changing the methods of apportioning the primary school fund. This amendment was adopted by a vote of 246,167 to 118,391.

At the November election in 1912 there were two amendments submitted. One provided for equal suffrage, which was rejected by a vote of 248,135 to 247,375, while the amendment relative to the amendment of charters of cities and villages was ratified by a vote of 285,373 to 137,972.

When the voters of Michigan entered the polling booths last spring they were asked to pass judgment of five proposed amendments to the constitution. While the people passed favorably on three amendments they delivered solar plexus blows at two of them. The ones to receive the knockout punch were the amendments providing for equal suffrage, which was downed 264,882 to 168,738 and the amending providing for the pensioning of firemen which lost by a vote of 206,204 to 173,948.

The amendment permitting the people to use the initiative and referendum for future amendments to the constitution carried by a vote of 204,796 to 162,392. The amendment relative to the initiative and referendum on legislative matters went through 219,057 to 162,392, while the recall amendment for elective officers was accepted by a vote of 237,743 to 145,412.

But the end is not yet. The legislature of 1913 proposed three more amendments to the constitution to be submitted to the electors of Michigan at the general election in 1914. One authorizes the state to issue bonds for the construction and permanent improvement of public wagon roads. Another authorizes counties to issue bonds for the construction of drains and the improvement of agricultural lands within the county, while the third gives students and commercial travelers who are qualified electors, the right to vote while away from home. This also applies to members of the legislature who are in Lansing attending a session of the legislature upon election day.

If the state grange follows out its plan to use the initiative and referendum to secure the passage of a tonnage tax and state wide prohibition is submitted by the same method, it is apparent that the voters will have a few ballots to mark at the general election in 1914.

According to the Michigan immigration commission the state's branch in New York city is in working order and a campaign for desirable immigrants for Michigan is about to be opened. The office of the bureau, which is in charge of Albert Wenzink, formerly of Holland and Grand Rapids in which cities he practiced law, is

located in the United States immigration building and the federal government is co-operating with Michigan in assisting the state to secure the best immigrants for Michigan.

It is proposed to advertise in all the larger cities of Germany, Sweden, and other countries of northern Europe asking foreigners who are planning to come to this country to communicate with the Michigan bureau in New York city. In this manner it is expected that several thousand immigrants will be secured who have had experience on farm work and will supply the demand for farm labor in this state.

The State Grange and The Michigan Association of Farmers clubs will co-operate with the New York bureau and the executive committees of the two organizations will send directly to New York the names of all farmers who desire to employ immigrants on their farms. It is expected in this manner to secure a steady demand for the foreigners which will begin early in the spring when the first of the immigrants will arrive in this country.

State Land Commissioner A. C. Carton declares that there is little cause for the attacks which have been made upon Michigan lands in the upper peninsula and in the northern part of the lower peninsula. While he claims that some of the soil is sandy and not of the best quality, there is undoubtedly some use to which it will be put in future years and he points to thousands of acres which are parts of ranches in Roscommon county and upon which the owners expect to realize big returns raising cattle.

Mr. Carton says that the state suffers when it is heralded broadcast that former city residents are starving to death on farms in northern Michigan bought of land speculators. He also doubts the statement and cited several instances where former city residents had made good on farms which had been purchased with little money and upon which alfalfa and other products thrived.

The state official states that every one cannot be a farmer and some of the brightest residents of cities might starve on a farm because farming is becoming a profession and requires considerable knowledge of various crops and soils, etc.

The poorer lands in Michigan do not need to be utilized at the present time according to Mr. Carton, but with experimentation now being carried on by the Michigan Agricultural college in the upper peninsula he expects that it will be found the sandy soil in this state can be utilized for various crops which can be grown with profit.

"If the land will grow alfalfa or anything that will carry cattle over the winter," said Mr. Carton, "there will be money in raising cattle on these lands because there is plenty of grass on the lands to fatten the herd during the summer months. And there should be certain crops which will thrive on the lands, and I am certain that when the demand for the lands increases we will find crops which will grow and make money for the farmers who make purchases and settle in this alleged barren territory."

Reports that a number of large corporations are not reporting accidents to the industrial accident board are to be investigated by that body in the near future.

A military indoor baseball league for central Michigan national guard companies is the idea of Company C, Third Infantry, Port Huron. Capt. Leroy Pearson, of this organization, has written to captains of other companies, asking them to join with him in forming the league. The teams will be picked from these companies, and each company will have one home game and one game abroad with each of the others, a schedule of 10 games for each team.

"Mule-foot" hogs

HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE
FREEING OF CUBA

by Lawrence Perry
Author of "Tom Merrithew," "Prince of Chauffeurs," etc.

Illustrations by
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SYNOPSIS.

Lieutenant Holton is detached from his command in the navy at the outset of the Spanish-American war and assigned to important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a waiter in the act of robbing a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his service and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Senior La Tossa chides his daughter for her failure to secure important information from Holton. She leaves for her home in Cuba. Holton is ordered to follow her. They meet on the Tampa train. Miss La Tossa tells Holton she is a Cuban spy and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to remain in Tampa to guard the troop transports.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

The page fled, and Holton, with a short laugh, strolled over to the clerk's desk.

"Who is this man Rodriguez who sends peremptory messages to guests of the hotel?" he inquired.

"A curious duffer," was the reply. "Rich as get out, and very exclusive. He very seldom comes out of his room. Did he send for you?"

"Yes, he did me the honor. By the way, I wish you'd have my junk taken from my room and put abroad the Gnat; will you?"

"Certainly, sir." Having given the order, Holton paid his bill, and was about to go down to his boat when a negro tapped him on the arm.

Holton turned suddenly, his nose almost colliding with a note which the man held out almost at arm's length. "This for me?" he asked.

"Ya-as, suh."

Holton took it, broke open the envelope, and glanced hastily over the contents. Then, with a frown, he turned to a boy.

"Say, youngster," he commanded, "take me right up to Mr. Rodriguez's room, will you?"

On reaching the third floor, the boy led the way down the hall, stopping before a door at the end of the corridor.

"Here it is, sir."

"All right," Holton gave the lad a coin and rattled his knuckles against the panel.

The door was opened by an intelligent-looking Cuban, who conducted the caller into a luxuriously furnished reception-room and asked him to sit down. Soon a door opened and a tall, sallow man, handsome in a languid Latin way, confronted him.

"Ah, Senor Holton. You honor me," he murmured.

"Then you are Mr. Rodriguez?" asked Holton abruptly.

"Yes, yes," responded the man, who was clad in a well-made suit of crash with a crimson sash about his waist. "I repeat, I am flattered at your visit."

"I am glad of that," Holton rejoined stiffly; "but I come in response to a note stating that matters of interest to a Miss La Tossa were pressing. Will you do me the kindness to enlighten me as to the manner in

ply, so sharp and so spirited, so much in contrast to Rodriguez's previous manner of speech that the naval officer started. "Not the climate. She is engaged in activities here that your government regards as most pernicious."

"Yes, and your own government?" came back Holton.

"My government," Rodriguez smiled genially, "happens to be your government."

So saying, he handed Holton a paper which, as the officer read it, convinced him beyond question or cavil that Senor Rodriguez was none other than an attaché of the United States State Department, whose name was anathema to every Spaniard or loyal Cuban.

He was, in sooth, none other than Ramon del Rey, a spy, with headquarters in Washington, who, although a naturalized American, had done more effective, if unobtrusive, work for Cuba Libre than most other Cuban patriots rolled into one.

Holton rose and, with a smile of genuine pleasure, thrust out his hand. "I have heard of you," he said; "and I'm glad to know you."

"Thank you. I, too, have heard of you. But to business. Miss La Tossa must not stay here, and yet her removal must be brought about quietly, for various reasons. It is best that Miss La Tossa be transported at once to Cuba on the Gnat, very quietly and unostentatiously, where agents of mine will meet her and conduct her to her estate in the province of Santiago. Once there, I promise you she'll not leave in a hurry. Your orders will come to you from Washington within a very few hours. In the meantime I suggest you have everything ready."

"I see—and Miss La Tossa?"

"Miss La Tossa will be escorted aboard the Gnat at seven o'clock precisely, and now I bid you good day and thank you."

"Thank you," and Holton left, wondering if the man realized all he was thanking him for.

He lost no time in making his way to the Gnat, where he astonished Conroy and Howard by summoning them to the cabin.

"Is there any way," he said, "in which this room can be made more comfortable for a young lady?"

Neither of the two men spoke, regarding Holton with open-mouthed astonishment.

"It's this way," smiled Holton, "the Gnat's been ordered to take a young Cuban woman over to Cuba, and—and I want her to be comfortable."

The faces of the two men radiated curiosity, but Holton said nothing further to enlighten them.

Promptly at seven o'clock that evening a closed carriage drove rapidly down the long wharf and stopped abreast the gangway leading to the Gnat. The door was flung open, and del Rey and an American, their arms linked through those of Miss La Tossa, descended and without a word walked down the plank and aboard the torpedo boat.

Holton met them by the conning tower and lifted his cap.

"How do you do, Miss La Tossa?" he said, smiling in greeting.

She flashed a vague look at him, and lowered her eyes without speaking.

Del Rey bowed in a courtly manner to the girl. "I trust you will have a pleasant voyage, and I beg to apologize for my seeming rudeness."

The captive declined no reply, and turned her back as the two men retraced their steps up the gangway.

A few minutes later the diminutive warship was churning her way out through the bay.

Holton turned to the girl, who stood disconsolately, viewing the receding shore.

"I am sorry, Miss La Tossa, but you will recognize, of course, that I am doing nothing but obeying orders, which are to see that you are very comfortable and agreeably entertained until you reach Cuba."

She evidently had determined not to talk to her captor, but changed her mind with womanlike suddenness.

"I shall thank you if I am comfortable, but I shall thank you still more if you give over any idea of entertaining me. You may be sure that the less I see of you the better I shall be pleased."

"If you will follow me, Miss La Tossa," he said, with sudden stiffening of manner, "I'll show you your cabin."

The dark came rolling across the sea. It was a wonderful night, a night spangled with constellations and undulating black velvet waters, which picked up the little torpedo craft, holding her high and then sending her gliding silently down long inclines, at the bottom of which she seemed to nestle a moment before her screw kicked her up another quivering hill.

Some time later the lights of a craft which had been following astern of the Gnat began to creep closer and closer aboard, and dark clouds of smoke, billowing from three great funnels, blotted out the northeastern horizon.

Holton saw the vessel, too, and easily recognized her as a torpedo boat destroyer. His only doubt was as to her nationality.

This was speedily settled, for suddenly Ardole lights began to blink from the bridge, interpreting which Holton learned that the destroyer Bainbridge wished to speak to the Gnat.

In a few minutes the Bainbridge swished up and the sharp voice of Lieutenant-Commander Jameson sounded from the bridge.

"On board the Gnat!"

"Aye, Aye!" yelled Holton.

There followed a silence which lasted until the destroyer slid her high, sharp bow and conical forward deck alongside the little torpedo boat. Jameson jumped aboard and after returning Holton's salute he said formally:

"I have orders to take a Miss La Tossa from the Gnat and land her at—well, never mind where."

"Very good, sir. Any orders for me?"

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Life at the hotel was made more brilliant by the arrival of Shafter and his staff, but Holton, who had had all the brilliancy and inactivity he wanted, found himself praying fervently for orders that would send him out as officer on one of the vessels of Admiral Sampson's North Atlantic Squadron. But no such orders came, and Holton had just about attuned his mind to a weary grind to last at least several months longer, when something occurred to change very materially the attitude of the government in regard to the movement of the troops as Tampa.

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At length, when he had begun to think he was immured for life in this blazing little byway, came the welcome orders to proceed to Port Tampa, there to carry out instructions already in his possession, namely, the protection of transports from attack by water. With light hearts the three men got their craft under way, ran up the bay, and in good time drew in under the counter of a steamship, lying near the end of the long slip.

It was as though a magician's wand had been waved over the port. Along the slip lay transport after transport, nearly a score of them, the black smoke of others draping the horizon in long, grimy clouds. Freight trains were rumbling up and down the tracks, and officers of various departments of the army, their shirts open at the throat, dusty, sweaty, hot, hurried everywhere.

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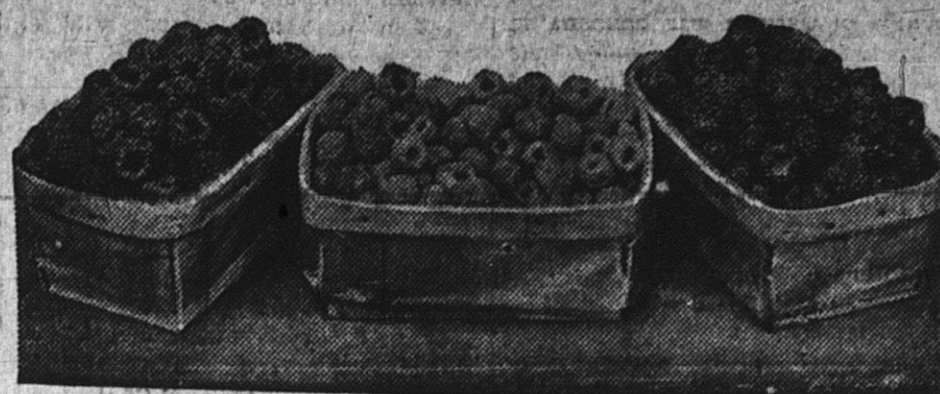
"I have come to the conclusion that many writers so mail their manuscript with malicious intent. It may not be as fellows in the postoffice against whom they hold a grudge, but we are the ones that usually get the benefit of those pins."

A Likely Result.

"Where are you going to pass your vacation?"

"Nowhere, now that the pass avatar has gone out."

USING INSECTICIDE IN DORMANT SEASON



Fine Assortment of Raspberries.

The discovery or invention of the cheapest and most easily prepared of all the insecticides and fungicides and the one which can be used to greatest advantage during the period of vegetative dormancy, the lime-sulphur spray, was one of the happiest of recent years.

It has proved by far the most dependable agent in keeping under control that most destructive and excessively multiplying of all orchard pests, the San Jose scale and likewise all the other fruit tree scales and was soon ascertained to be equal to and in some instances superior to the famous Bordeaux mixture for the extirpation or rendering inert the overwintering germs of blights, rusts, fruit-rot and other fungous diseases, says a Missouri writer in the Farm Progress.

Bacterial blights, crown galls on various trees and berry bushes and a few other rather rare tree diseases do not however yield to this or any other chemical application, and can only be kept in check by frequent use of the knife, pruning shears and by digging out and burning. But for the insects and diseases above enumerated, when made according to the standard formula and applied at the proper time and in the proper way, it has no superior as an insecticide and fungicide. It may be adapted to other purposes also, as, for example, to the spraying of poultry houses, pigeon lofts and inclosures for the larger animals.

One very successful poultry grower uses it in the place of the common lime wash in his poultry houses and claims that it is an absolute remedy for and preventive of mites and other parasites when applied to the walls as a spray and of scaly leg and other skin diseases when well diluted on the legs and other parts of the fowls affected and, in fuller strength, to the perches and nest boxes.

When a large number of trees and shrubs are to be treated the spraying solution can be more economically made at home than purchased in concentrated form. The directions for making the winter spray are as follows: Slake 30 pounds of best lime in iron kettle in just enough water to do it thoroughly, and while it is slaking add 30 pounds of flour or commercial sulphur by dusting it on the bubbling lime, and stir it vigorously to thoroughly mix the two ingredients, adding enough hot water to make the stirring easy.

Let it boil for one hour and when partially cooled strain through sack into a large barrel. When ready to use, add enough hot water to make 100 gallons and apply while still quite hot.

For the small family orchard it saves much trouble to buy the concentrated lime sulphur solution—prepared with chemical accuracy at a number of manufacturing—by the barrel and dilute each gallon with 11 gallons of hot water. A barrel of the concentrate sold last year for eight dollars, with one dollar rebate if the barrel was returned. This is by no means an expensive preparation, as a single gallon of the concentrate, reduced according to directions, will spray a quite large tree.

The spraying should be done as early in the winter as possible, choosing a still day, when the mercury is above the frost point. Have every part of the spraying apparatus in order before turning the hot solution into the pump tank. The face of the operator should be protected with a wide-brimmed, old fall hat, pulled well down, and old leather or buckskin gloves should be worn, with warm but not valuable clothing. Always throw the spray with the breeze when there is any of the latter.

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MUCH LOSS FROM USING POOR SEED

One Must Continually Select Good and Persistently Destroy Bad to Succeed.

(By A. F. WOODS.)

The importance of natural variation and differences in climate in relation to agricultural production, has never been fully realized. Under natural conditions only those survive which can modify their habits of growth so as to make a successful resistance to destructive influences and propagate their kind.

When man enters in as a factor he may, and usually does in a considerable measure, interfere with these natural adjustments. He selects individuals and cultivates them for some natural peculiarity, and as a result intensifies these features; but unless he follows nature's methods and destroys the plants that are not best adapted to his conditions and requirements he soon gets a mixture of individuals, good, bad and indifferent, and cultivates them all together.

On the other hand, if he selects the individuals that give the best results under his peculiar conditions and prevents their crossing with the less desirable sorts, he soon develops a strain of high efficiency and productiveness for those particular conditions; but, like nature, he must continually select the good and persistently destroy the bad, or eventually lose all and see the variety "run out."

The great importance of selecting and growing seed under the conditions under which the future crop must be grown is now apparent.

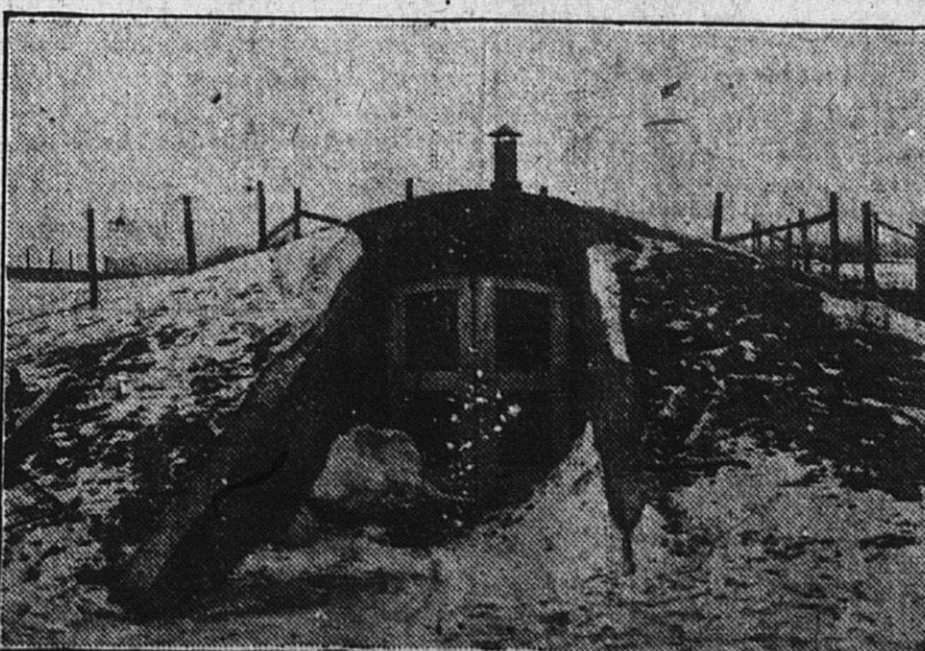
Dairying is Supreme.

The fertility which live stock makes on the farm is one of the advantages to be derived from this class of farming and in all live-stock farming dairying is supreme.

Whitewash Benefits.

A fresh coat of whitewash on the inside of the sleeping quarters always looks good to the prospective hog buyer, and will also tend to check vermin.

ADVANTAGE OF A SEPARATE ROOT CELLAR



While every barn should have a frost-proof cellar, or other room for the storage of perishable green feeds, a separate root-cellar is an advantage.

In general feeding we too often forget that the animal body is about three-fourths water, and that any animal requires a large proportion of water in the feed ration.

Green feeds of some kinds should be given at all times of the year for animals to do their best. If one has a silo, then silage will fill the bill.

Pumpkins can be fed from early fall till the middle of winter, and roots—carrots, turnips or sugar beets—should be grown and stored to carry the stock till grass comes.

As evidence of the value of water in feeds, and green feeds, we refer to the rapid growth and good health of animals on good pasture.

Animals of all kinds will gain flesh and fatten on good grass pasture, and green grass is from 75 per cent. to 90 per cent. water.

Now, if we will remember this in feeding, and supply some green feeds at all seasons, our farm animals will make greater proportionate gains and turn all the feed to greater account.

Every barn should have a frost-proof cellar, or other room, where roots and other perishable green feeds could be kept through the winter.

BILLY'S LAMP SHADE

By LOUISE OLIVER.

May 10th—I am dreadfully unhappy. I cannot really tell whether it is because Billy and I have quarreled or because I am disappointed in Billy. If he did not respect my judgment, why did he ask me to go with him to buy a lamp. The one he wanted was atrocious. It had big brass roses all around the base and the shade was covered with red and purple grapes. There was a very pretty one that I wanted him to buy, with a plain dull brass standard and a dome-shaped shade of green and amber glass.

May 12—I was too unhappy to write yesterday. I sent Billy his ring and then cried all day. I just had to do it. If he doesn't think I know how to buy anything and intends to laugh at whatever I select, I can imagine myself going out with him to buy furniture for our bungalow.

May 14—I haven't heard from Billy. I cannot understand him at all. He has always shown deference to my judgment before. Just a week ago today he complimented me on two gowns that came from Mme. Starr's.

May 15—Very busy. We are packing to go to the country. Not a line from Billy. He hasn't even phoned. It is very queer for him to keep the ring and never ask me if I really meant it.

May 16—Mother and the trunks and servants are gone. I am alone in the city house. Am waiting until the evening train to go with dad.

May 20—The country is lonesome. Not half so pretty as last year. And the house looks bare and empty.

May 22—Went to the postoffice this morning, and coming home I got sick. The sun

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. H. Rosenthal spent Sunday in Detroit.

John Conaty, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor last week.

Miss Margaret Farrell is visiting relatives in Jackson.

Carl Chandler, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with his parents here.

James and Tressa Winters spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dryer, of Lansing, were Chelsea visitors last week.

Kenneth Purchase, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. Fred Dewey, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and family spent Christmas with relatives at Northville.

Miss Marie Lusty attended the K. C. New Year's ball at Jackson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert spent several days of last week with relatives in Pontiac.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery and son, Arthur, spent Christmas with relatives at Howell.

Miss Bertha Winter, of Jackson, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Winter, Sunday.

Dr. Henry Wood, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.

Mrs. W. H. Monroe, of Howell, visited relatives in this vicinity several days of last week.

Miss Tressa Merkel, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents here several days of last week.

Mrs. L. C. Stewart, of Ann Arbor, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Schumacher.

Dr. Frank Kelly, of Richmond, Va., is spending the holidays with his father, John Kelly.

Rev. W. P. Considine was the guest of his father, Capt. John Considine, in Detroit, Monday.

Mrs. R. M. Glenn, of Howell, spent several days of last week with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster, of Detroit, were guests of his parents here the last of the last week.

Mrs. H. H. Lyons and son, of Jackson, spent several days of last week with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. Michael Wackenhut, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Girschbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Detroit, were guests of relatives here several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Schenk and children, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Runciman and daughter, of Ann Arbor, were guests of relatives here Christmas.

John P. Miller, of Chicago, who is spending his vacation with his mother, visited in Detroit Wednesday.

Jacob Zang, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of C. Spinnagle several days of the past week.

Rice Howell, of Chicago, is spending some time with relatives and friends in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foran, of Detroit, are visiting relatives and friends in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Perrine, of Pennsylvania, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Perrine of this place.

Mrs. J. J. Rafferty and daughters, Mabel and Phyllis, were Albion visitors several days of last week.

Misses Cora Hund and Julia Endress, of Detroit, were guests of Miss Minnie Schumacher Sunday and Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Phelps and daughter, of Coldwater, spent Christmas with Jabez Bacon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monroe, of Howell, were guests of relatives in this vicinity several days of last week.

Fred Houchen, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Emilie Hieber several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upson and daughter, of Detroit, are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wade.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. For of Chelsea, were guests at the home of Jacob Streiter, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Drislane Sunday.

Elsie and Russell Casterline are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ben Kuhel of Sharon.

Miss Lettie Kaercher, of Chelsea, was the guest of Gladys Whittington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz, of Ann Arbor, visited Mason Whipple and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laros, of Flint, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hinderer the last week.

Mrs. Wm. Schlacht, of Ann Arbor, visited at the home of Fred Wenk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan, of Detroit, were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gramer, Christmas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Duible December 20, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lindeman and son, of Lodi, spent Friday at the home of C. Rentz.

Miss Lena Egeler spent Friday in Chelsea.

Fred Frey, who has been in one of the hospitals in Ann Arbor for some time, is recovering from a bad case of blood poisoning.

Fred Egeler, of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days at the home of Geo. Egeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaible, of Lodi, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Duible.

Emanuel Wacker and family spent Friday with relatives in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Koch entertained company from Chelsea, Jackson and Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Miss Eda Koch spent Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emanuel Eisenman.

Gottlob Koch, of Detroit, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch.

Miss Eva Koch, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, has returned to Ann Arbor.

Miss Lena Egeler and Fred Koch spent Christmas at the home of S. Smith.

William Sott, of Freedom, and William Frey, of Scio, spent Christmas at the home of Martin Koch and family.

Leon and Paul Elsie, of Chelsea, are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koch.

Mrs. Chris. Trinkle and son Walter spent Sunday at the home of Wm. April of Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz, of Ann Arbor, spent several days of last week at the home of Mason Whipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinaway and family spent Friday with Mrs. A. Steinaway of Sharon.

Miss Mildred Cook of Chelsea has been engaged to teach school district No. 8 Lima the balance of the year.

August Schallenmiller, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his parents.

Wm. Shultice, of Detroit, spent several days of last week with Mrs. C. Trinkle.

UNADILLA NEWS.

John J. Donahue has been drawn to serve as a juror at the January term of the Livingston circuit court.

William May, of Bellaire, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bessie Lane, of Ypsilanti, spent last week with her parents here.

Mrs. Perry Mills is entertaining her sister from Jackson.

Mr. Bentley, of Eaton Rapids, visited at the home of Vet Bullis Monday.

Mrs. Coates returned from Detroit Monday.

Miss Erma Pyper, of Jackson, is spending this week with her parents here.

Frank Aseltine is entertaining company from Ann Arbor.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

The Christmas exercises of the North Lake and Johnson schools which were held in the Grange hall was well attended and an excellent program was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson spent Christmas at the home of their two daughters in Chelsea.

There has been considerable fishing and skating on the lake here during the past week.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mrs. Wm. Barber entertained her sister, Miss Louise Sauve for several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Moeckel, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Emanuel Walz, of Springport, spent Christmas with her parents here.

Lewis Gorton, of Detroit, was a Christmas Guest at the home of his brother, Orville Gorton.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton and daughters spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden, of Chelsea.

Mrs. Jacob Schiller and children, of Jackson, Mrs. Kate Moeckel and Albert Moeckel spent Christmas at the home of John Moeckel.

Miss Margaret Eppler, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Issabella Gorton.

Martin Strauss spent Christmas with relatives in Detroit.

Walter Vicary, of Minneapolis, Minn., came here last week to inspect the repairing that is being done to the Hubbard residence. He is having a row of cement blocks put under the building. Blake Dewey, of Munith, is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moeckel and Miss Laura Moeckel are visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Rev. Higley is holding evening meetings at the west U. B. church this week. He is being assisted by his brother and Mr. Alexander, of Albion.

The Christmas exercises last Wednesday evening were extraordinary good.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton spent Monday at the home of her brother in Detroit.

The whooping cough is reported in this vicinity.

Miss Ruby Bowdish is spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gorton.

The marriage of Miss Ardrie M. Hubbard, of Stockbridge, and Mr. T. Herbert Collins, of Lyndon, took place on Christmas. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Collins, and the bride is a daughter of the late John L. Hubbard. The young couple are well known in this vicinity and their many friends extend their congratulations.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stoffer, of North Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. F. G. Widmayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page are spending a couple of weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. J. Reno, of Sharon.

Mrs. Mary Harper, of Jackson, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eisenbeiser.

Miss Florence Reno visited Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Hayes.

Oscar and Eugene Widmayer are assisting A. L. Holden cutting his wood.

L. C. Hayes made a business trip to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

A. G. Holden spent Christmas in Chelsea with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden.

Rev. Schultz and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hayes.

Clarence Widmayer is spending the holidays in Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker, of Williamston, spent Christmas with Mrs. Mary Merker.

Homer Boyd was in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eisenbeiser entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Raven, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur, of South Bend, Ind., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd attended the poultry show in Jackson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eisenbeiser and Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur were in Detroit Monday.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stoffer are spending a few days at South Lyons.

Garry Lesser and family spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Messner, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieterle entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. E. Nevereth and John Bird and family.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lesser entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gross, of Scio, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Lesser, of Sylvan.

Henry Dieterle is spending a few days at Whitmore Lake.

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FREEDOM ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. Eisen.

Geo. Koebbe is moving his saw mill to the Heimedinger brothers west of Manchester to saw a barn frame for them which they expect to build the coming season, the dimensions of which will be 40x100 feet.

Godfrey Elsie has men at work clearing off the fraction road of trees and brush.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kuhl gave a Christmas dinner to their children and grandchildren.

Geo. Koebbe has a new 20 horse power Buffalo-Pitts traction engine.

William Sott a student at Wartburg College, Clinton, Iowa, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Sott.

The choir of the Zion church gave Miss Amanda Grau a surprise on her birthday last Friday evening.

Joseph Wenk jr. spent Saturday in Ypsilanti on business.

Mrs. Otto Hieber spent Sunday at the home of Otto Detling.

Miss Lizzie Tirb is spending this week in Chelsea.

Misses Mabel Geyer and Lula Feldkamp are spending this week in Pittsfield and Ann Arbor.

Fred Wenk and son, of Lima, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wenk, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Buss and family, of Manchester, spent Friday with Mrs. E. Buss.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Geyer.

SHARON NEWS.

Robert Kuhl and Miss Sarah Kuhl are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heininger of Saline.

Mrs. Herman Tirb is reported as being quite ill.

Alfred Kuhl and sister Edna, of Manchester, spent part of last week with their grandparents here.

B. Bertke and sons, of Freedom, spent Christmas at the home of F. B. Feldkamp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kuhl spent Sunday with Geo. Haist and family in Lima.

Robert Lawrence had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the corn thrasher last Friday hurting it quite badly.

Marie and Genevieve Furgason, of Clinton, were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. H. J. Reno, a part of last week.

Mabel Washburne, Inez Alber and Gordon Hueston are enjoying a two week's vacation from their school duties in Grass Lake.

Jennie Drechselhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dresselhouse were guests of their parents Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lehman spent Christmas in Saline with their son Geo. and family.

Mrs. E. Beutler and daughter Anna of Chelsea, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes and daughter Mildred spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. H. J. Reno.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

The Christmas programs given in our public school and in St. John's Evangelical church last week were excellent and were appreciated and enjoyed by large audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuholz and children spent Christmas with Mrs. S. M. Horning.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rowe, of Detroit, spent Christmas and a number of days with his mother, Mrs. Nora Notten.

Godfrey Helle, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his brother John and family.

Sheldon Frey spent Christmas and a number of days with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Etta Snarey and children and Mrs. Delphia Buman and daughter, of Jackson, were guests, Christmas, of their brother, Stuart Daft and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rank spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Manchester.

Miss Helen Schulz is spending some time with friends in Sharon.

Miss Muzetta Foster, of north Francisco, spent Monday with Miss Alma Kalmbach.

Albert Benter and Walter Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent Christmas here.

LYNDON CENTER.

Herbert Clark, of Chicago, spent several days of the past week at the home of his father, John Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Brien, of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of John McKernan in Lyndon.



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NORTH FRANCISCO.

Henry, Eva, Catherine and Wm. Lehman spent Sunday with Charles Barth and family in Ann Arbor.

Inez Young spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Anderson in Chelsea.

Letha Alber, of Chelsea, is spending her vacation with her aunt, Martha Riemenschneider.

Clarence Lehman and Anna Peterson were guests at the home of Ashley Holden of Chelsea, Sunday.

Velma Richards spent Sunday in Chelsea.

George Havens, of Hope, Barry county, is spending some time with relatives here.

Florence Kilmer spent over Christmas with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. Fred Hailey, of Sylvan, will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. B. Straub.

Mary Broesamle, of Detroit, Wm. Broesamle, Mr. and Mrs. John Alber and daughter, of Chelsea, ate Christmas dinner with Martha Riemenschneider.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Musbach spent Christmas with the latter's sister.

Our New Lines of Calendars and Advertising Will be on Display Shortly.

We beg to announce our big display of New Calendars and Advertising Novelties which will be ready for public inspection and approval early after January 1.

News to this effect has just been received from our factory, Bradford & Company of St. Joseph, Mich., and their sales manager will be at our office in the near future with the big line. They have increased the showing both in quality and numbers and we can assure our friends of the best values ever offered.

No doubt you will be confronted by salesmen offering other similar lines but we will heartily appreciate the favor of reserving your order until you have inspected what we have to show. The commission paid salesmen on this business in this instance goes to us and quality and service being equal we trust you will give us a chance.

We will advise you later through these columns as to the exact date of our display.

Margaret F. Connell, Chiropractor Boyd Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 to 12 a. m. Adv.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

R. M. Hoppe recently purchased a piece of land from Henry Musbach.

Miss Rose Oesterle, of Jackson spent Sunday with her mother here.

Chas. Kelly, who is attending Assumption College, Sandwich, is spending the holidays with his father, John Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Benjamin, of Perry, spent several days of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Ford Axtell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker, of Williamston, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Beutler last Friday.

FOR SALE Ann Arbor City Bonds

Absolutely safe investment, Ann Arbor City Water Works 4 per cent tax exempt Bonds, running from six to twenty years, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of August and February. These bonds can be purchased at the office of the City Treasurer, Ann Arbor, until January 10th, 1914. A deposit of 5 per cent required on application. The balance payable January 31, 1914.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Frank Staffan is reported as being quite ill.

L. P. Vogel has purchased a Overland touring car.

Congressman Beakes arrived at his home in Ann Arbor Monday where he will spend a few days.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gage on Friday evening, January 9.

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Prudden, of Fostoria, Ohio, spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden.

The Washtenaw County Teachers' Association will hold their annual meeting in Ann Arbor on Monday, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Wade spent several days of the past week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Upson, of Detroit.

The young people of the Baptist church held a watch meeting and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird Wednesday evening.

Born, Saturday, December 27, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stapish, of Detroit, a daughter. Mr. Stapish is a son of Charles Stapish of this place.

Rev. Father Considine entertained at dinner on Christmas Day Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, and Rev. Father Sharpe, of Assumption College, Sandwich.

Miss Ida Keusch, who is teaching in the public schools at River Rouge, spent her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Keusch, of West Summit street.

Miss Agnes Gorman entertained twenty of her young lady friends at tea party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman, Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The next meeting of North Sylvan Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird on Friday evening, January 9, at which time the farce, "Lucy's Old Man," will be given.

Attorney General Fellows interpreted the law that the cost of cutting brush along public highways should be assessed against the township and not against the abutting property holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing have moved to the residence of E. L. Négus on Harrison street. Mr. Ewing recently purchased a quantity of timber in this vicinity and will reside here while it is being worked up.

The county road commissioners held a meeting in Ann Arbor Tuesday to prepare an estimate preliminary to their advertising for bids on the different sections of roads to be constructed the coming year.

L. H. Ward and children spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Milan. The young son of Mr. Ward remained in Milan with relatives and will return home the last of this week.

Mrs. Anna Searson on Christmas opened a can of red raspberries that she put up fifty years ago the coming summer. When the fruit was served on Christmas it was in as good a condition as it would have been if it had put up the past season.

Miss Ella Barber, who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maier, met with an accident about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Miss Barber fell down the stairs leading from the upper floor and was picked up in an unconscious condition. Her right shoulder and side were badly bruised. She will probably be confined to her room for a few days.

Thursday, January 1, 1914 will be the Feast of the Circumcision of Christ, a holy day of obligation. Services will be held on that day in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart as follows: Low mass at 7:30 a. m.; high mass at 10 a. m. Benediction will be given after high mass. The Christmas music will be repeated and the vested choir will appear in the sanctuary in their beautiful robes.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral of H. G. Ives were: L. H. Ives and Mrs. D. E. Watts, of Mason; Mrs. Jennie Parker, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ives, of Williamston; F. E. Ives and Mr. and Mrs. Lute Ives, of Stockbridge; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Godfrey, Mrs. Perry Robertson and Wm. Godfrey, of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Godfrey, Lute Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. F. VanVollen, of Parma; Mrs. E. I. Taylor, Mrs. M. G. Brown, Wm. Bird and Mrs. J. V. Palmer, of Ann Arbor; Claire Durand, of Detroit; and Alfred Cooper, of Toledo.

The Standard wishes you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

There will be a Farmers' Institute in Chelsea in the near future.

Carl Woods, of Flint, spent part of last week with Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S. Wednesday, January 7.

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

Mrs. Christina Beutler attended the funeral of her niece, Miss Charlotte Schmid at Dexter last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Howe and children, of Jackson, were guests at the home of C. Klein several days of last week.

Miss Marie Mohrlock left Wednesday for Detroit to take New Year's dinner with the Misses Nieman and Klugt.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. English will install the officers of Cavanaugh Lake Grange at the home of R. M. Hoppe on January 6.

Wm. Hepburn, who has been detained at his home for the past few days by illness, is able to be about the streets again.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George W. Millsap on Wednesday afternoon, January 7.

Mrs. Mary Burg returned to her home here Sunday from Detroit where she spent several days of last week with her husband.

The Helping Hand Circle will meet with Mrs. H. H. Avery, Wednesday January 7, 1914. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Paul Geiger, of Clinton, and Miss Edna Lillie, of Stockbridge, were guests at the home of Andrew Sawyer several days of last week.

Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank entertained at her home Monday evening the members of the S. P. I. A. New Years' program was carried out and a lunch was served.

The members of the Purchase family held their annual reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Prudden Christmas. A dinner was served and a very enjoyable day was spent.

The Standard was in error last week when it stated that the funeral services of Mrs. Byron Defendorf would be held Friday. The services were conducted Sunday afternoon.

Dr. O. G. Wood of Hart is reported as being in the hospital at Muskegon seriously ill with an attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Wood is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood of Lima and is well known here.

The union Sunday evening services were held in the Baptist church instead of the Methodist church as announced last week. A broken water pipe that operates the pipe organ was the cause of the change.

The only raise in salary, solicited or unsolicited, made to any employee in Chelsea was, on January 1, a ten dollar per month raise given to A. J. Munn, agent of the Standard Oil Co. and this was given without his asking for the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Edwards have moved to the residence of F. L. Davidson on McKinley street. The couple were married at the home of the bride in Ohio the first of the past week. The groom is employed by the Michigan Portland Cement Co. at Four Mile Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benton entertained a number of relatives on Christmas day. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks and daughters, of Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nill and son, of Jackson, Mrs. Willis Benton and granddaughter Hattie, of Dexter, and Doris and Clifford Corwin, of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prichard announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie Albertha, and Dr. Wm. W. Ryerson which took place at their home in Ottowa, Ont., on Thursday, December 25, 1913. The couple will reside in Port Huron and will be at home after March 1. The groom is a son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Ryerson and a graduate of the Chelsea high school.

The Motor Products Company have made a tentative offer that if twenty-five thousand dollars worth of stock in the company is subscribed by Chelsea citizens the plant may remain here and manufacture motor cycles. A subscription paper is being circulated among the business men to ascertain what they will do toward taking stock individually and if that amount can be secured a committee will be appointed by the subscribers to try and arrange terms with the Motor Company.

January Clearance Sale!

As Usual We Will Make This Month One of Extraordinary Bargain Giving

We not only place on sale the broken lots and odds and ends from our before Christmas rush at very attractive prices, but we have scoured the country for the greatest values to be found in staple and necessary merchandise, and will offer some record-breaking specials from day to day in order to keep things on the hum here during the usual quiet month of January. This store will offer you greater bargains in all classes of merchandise during this clearance sale than you will find elsewhere. We mean what we say, and we want you to make us prove what we say.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats, Dresses and Suits will be closed out at from 1-3 to 1-2 off.

Bed Blanket—One lot at 50c, worth 75c; one lot at 39c, worth 60c; one lot at 69c, worth 90c; one lot at \$1.15, worth \$1.50.

Horse Blankets and Lap Robes at Bargain Prices.

Men's and Boys' Overcoats at 1-4 to 1-3 off.

All Wool Ingrain Carpet as low as 50c per yard. Rugs at clearance prices.

Winter Caps for everybody. All styles, shapes and colors, and every one of them must be closed out. Prices cut to the core now. Children's as low as 15c.

Grocery Specials

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| 7 Packages Gold Dust for..... | 25c |
| 8 Bars Bora Naptha Soap for..... | 25c |
| Good Pink Salmon, per can..... | 10c |
| 4 ten-cent boxes Polly Prim Cleaner for..... | 25c |
| 1 gallon can absolutely Pure Maple Syrup..... | 75c |
| 7 bars Bob White, a white floatins soap, and a good one, for..... | 25c |
| Cold Blast Lantern, wind proof, worth 85c, for..... | 55c |
| 3 pounds good Rio Roasted Coffee for..... | 50c |

Rubber Goods Specials

Men's one buckle Artics, a splendid \$1.50 value, sale price.....\$1.10

W. P. Schenk & Company

January Clearance Sale
OF
Men's and Boys' Clothing

Clean-up time is here, and with it comes our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. In order to carry out the rule of this store that every dollar's worth of merchandise must be sold during the season for which it was bought—it's your opportunity now to effect a great saving on Suits and Overcoats.

Beginning Friday Morning, January 2nd

we will place on sale our entire stock of Men's Overcoats and colored Suits at a saving of ONE-THIRD.

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| \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$6.67 |
| \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now \$8.34 |
| \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$10.00 |
| \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$12.00 |
| \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$13.34 |
- (Plain Blue Suits alone excepted)

Boys' Overcoats

during this sale will go at the same sharp reduction.

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| Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats now..... | \$3.34 |
| Boys' \$6.00 Overcoats now..... | \$4.00 |
| Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats now..... | \$5.00 |

Boys' Colored Suits
Marked Down

for quick selling. The assortment of Norfolk and double breasted Suits is still very complete.

You can not afford to miss this opportunity to secure Boys' Suits at these low prices.

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| Boys' \$4.00 Suits now..... | \$3.00 |
| Boys' \$5.00 Suits now..... | \$3.75 |
| Boys' \$6.00 Suits now..... | \$4.50 |
- (Blues alone excepted)

Men's Odd Trousers—Many to choose from
AT THESE LOW PRICES

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| Men's \$2.00 Trousers now \$1.50 | Men's \$4.00 Trousers now \$3.00 |
| Men's \$3.00 Trousers now \$2.25 | Men's \$5.00 Trousers now \$3.75 |

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FINE EXAMPLE OF RECLAMATION WORK IS SEEN IN MICHIGAN

The greatest example of reclamation in the state of Michigan is that of the Owosso Sugar company, which has large factories in Owosso and Lansing. The company has converted 10,000 acres of wholly useless land into 10,000 acres of tillable soil, one of the best farms in the state, doing it after the Dutch plan in Holland, that is, by dikes.

When the company had trouble a few years ago getting the farmers to pledge enough acreage of sugar beets to make a long and profitable season, the company decided to turn farmers themselves and not be at the mercy of the beet growers. They wanted an immense acreage all in one bunch, if possible. The big "Prairie farm" offered the best outlook, but that was practically all water. The company's engineer was a German who had seen much service in Europe. He suggested that the big farm be bought and that a vast drainage system be built. It was found that the land was too level to make draining it a profitable venture, so he decided that only by the use of dikes could the land be reclaimed.

That was eight years ago. Today the entire 10,000 acres lie behind huge dikes, 24 of them, and nearly 7,000 acres are under cultivation. The farm is said to have cost \$20,000 before a cent was spent on it. It is also said a certified check for \$200,000 would not be sufficient inducement to the owners to part with it. Not all the acreage is put out to beets, for general farming is carried on to a considerable extent. Six hundred acres of beets were grown on the farm this year. Two thousand five hundred acres of peppermint were also raised, and the company maintains three stills, where the mint is extracted.

The farm is located in Saginaw county, six miles east of Fergus, on the Saginaw division of the Michigan Central railroad. The waters of the Saginaw river have flowed over the lands for many years and the idea, that it could ever be reclaimed had never been seriously considered until the big sugar company was about ready to buy it.

The farm furnishes employment to 500 people during the summer time and 350 during the winter. Many of the employees and their families live on the farm the whole year round. Large quantities of cabbage and garden truck are grown on the farm. The company has a very fine herd of improved Holstein Friesians, and a drove of 250 horses, including two carloads of Belgian horses, recently arrived. Hereford cattle are bred for beef purposes. Oats and wheat imported from Holland to get grain that would grow well on the lowlands and great success has been the result.

Even though the Owosso Sugar company should stop the manufacture of sugar, their big Prairie farm would be an asset that would go quite a way towards keeping the wolf from the door.

Harnessing the Manistee.

Within two or three years, at most, electric current will be taken through Mesick from the Manistee river, west of Mesick, to Cadillac, and other towns in this section of the state for lighting and power. The power will be generated at three or more points on the Manistee river, where huge dams will be built and 10,000 horsepower utilized. One dam is now in use near Wellston, southwest from Mesick, and the power is carried to the city of Manistee. The company has secured much of the right of way necessary from the city of Cadillac to the river and the current will be carried via a tower system. The Commonwealth Power company owns a vast tract of land in this part of the county for its future power purposes.



Manistee River.

When the lumbermen got through with their work some years ago they believed there would never be any further good use for the old river that one day was the scene of great activity.

Stock Raising in Clare. Many Clare county men are turning their attention to grazing and own large herds of cattle and larger flocks of sheep. Since the 6,000-acre ranch of Perry G. Brown was opened near here eight or ten years ago, he has had many followers in the grazing line. One of the most successful breeders of cattle and horses is Roy Church of Hedding township, who this winter is keeping 700 ewes. This has been an ideal winter for animals as they have been able to be out of doors practically all the time up to December 15, a very unusual circumstance for northern Michigan. Mr. Church's 1,200-acre farm offers great opportunities to humor his hobby of fine horses and fine cattle and sheep. The first cost of grazing land in this part of the state is so cheap, and the increasing mildness of winters is so beneficial that northern Michigan cattle and sheep men are becoming more numerous each year, and the new men are coming here from Montana and Wyoming because, as they claim, conditions are so much better here than in the west.

Clipping Fowls' Wings. Some poultrymen do not believe in cutting a fowl's wings by clipping off the quills, as it makes them look unsightly. Instead, they spread out the wing and cut the feather portion from the quill. This leaves bare quills, and when the wing is closed it rarely shows that the wing has been tampered with. Only the one wing is thus cut.

ity, but today many farms are cleared up along its banks and in a few years, it is believed, the entire course in this county will be well settled. The power question for the most up-to-date farmer will be easily settled through the part the Commonwealth company will be able to play.

Most Famous Jersey.

To a Wexford county boy went the honor of being "valet" to the most famous Jersey cow in the world, Eminent's Bess, formerly of Connecticut, now the pampered pet on the big Roycroft farm near Sidnaw. He is Bradley Averill, the eighteen-year-old son



Eminent's Bess.

of L. Averill of this township. Bradley was the first boy of this county to win a prize in the corn contest of the Wexford County Boys' club corn contest.

His prize was a scholarship in the short dairy course at the agricultural college at Lansing. There his aptitude for dairying and his evident love of animals attracted the attention of the owner of the famous Jersey and Averill was engaged to go to the Roycroft farm and take personal care of the cow. The boy has now been on the farm nearly two years and in addition to getting better wages than most men get in the city, he is getting an experience that cannot be measured in dollars and cents for a boy. Further, it is a source of great pride to him that he is the caretaker of one of the greatest cows in the world, and that the greatest possible dairying opportunities are his. Incidentally, his former teachers in Wexford county are shaking hands with themselves that one of their own pupils has attained such prominence.

Eminent's Bess is a little cow weighing not more than 1,000 pounds, and is eight years old. During the past year she gave 13,728 pounds and eight ounces of milk, testing 962 pounds, 12 ounces of butter fat. This is the high record for Jersey and Guernsey breeds. Before this the record was made by a Jersey cow, Jacoba Irene, of the Auten farm at Jerseyville, Ill., who gave 17,257 pounds of milk testing 954 pounds, three ounces of butter fat.

Dollar Pickles Their Hope.

Dollar wheat is the goal of the American farmer in many parts of the country; dollar potatoes is the aim of many other sections, but about this part of the state dollar pickles is the hope of a large number of farmers. Pickles certainly have been the big thing with farmers here since the first years the big packers in Chicago and Pittsburgh have been operating here.

has been gradually climbing, every year finding the farmers with an inclination to ask for more. Their insistence has finally met with reward in the promise of one dollar. This work of harvesting a crop of cucumbers is not to the liking of the average farmer and he will no longer do the work unless he gets good pay for it.

The cucumber acreage in the northern counties of Mecosta, Oscoda, Wexford and Missaukee has been radically increasing during the last few years, the sandy soil of that section being well adapted to the culture of the pickle makers.

Better Than a Monument.

Better than a monument of bronze or granite in memory of Paul Rose, the cherry king of northern Michigan, who died last month, will be the influence he exerted upon the farmers of northern Michigan by his great ex-

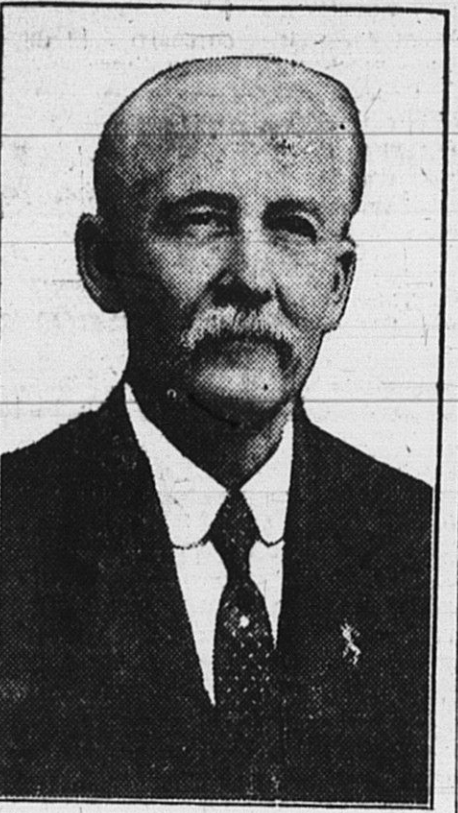


Paul Rose.

ample of industry and by his success in doing one thing well. Rose left an estate valued at \$1,000,000 because he practiced assiduously what he preached, concentration and hard work. Most of his fortune was made from his fruit farm near this city.

When asked for the key to his success he always said, "Do one thing at a time and do it well."

When Mr. Rose came to this country in 1890 and bought 80 acres of "pine barrens," land considered the



Paul Rose.

worst possible under the sun, he cleared it of stumps and undertook to produce a better cherry than had ever been seen. He succeeded. One small truck load of his cherries sold in Chicago last summer for \$2,160. From cherries he turned to melons and peaches, in the meantime keeping up the cherry orchard right, so that when he died recently, his 200-acre farm was netting him \$60,000 a year. The last work he sent out to his brother farmers of the north was to stop general farming; specialize, don't dabble a little into everything, but concentrate all efforts upon one crop.

"Going Some," Is Right.

When one township can win all the three prizes offered for best yields of corn by its contestants, that township can be considered as "going some," especially when that township is in the so-called poor part of the state, agriculturally speaking. But such a feat is but another proof that northern Michigan does not need to take off its hat to any other part of the state in general agriculture or in any of the various specific lines.

Grant Winters, the young son of Jacob Winters of Milton township, Antrim county, won the first prize in this state for the best yield in the contest recently closed, and he with others got a free trip to Washington. The rank of the three winners is as follows: Grant Winters of Milton, 91,621; Roy Winters of Milton, 89,142; Maurice Hooper of Milton, 87,43. The yields run between 85 and 95 bushels of corn to the acre. Homer G. Willowbee of Manistee county took fourth place with a percentage of 86.238.

Father of John Stevenson Dead. Ann Arbor, Mich.—John Stevenson, Sr., a pioneer farmer of Goodland township, Lapeer county, and father of Capt. John Stevenson, the well-known Detroit vesselman, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shepard, of Ann Arbor, where he lived the past four years. He was 84 years and until he began to fall from old age two years ago he had never had a day's sickness.

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DETROIT LAND- MARK IS BURNED

FLAMES SWEEP AWAY THE OLD
M. C. DEPOT ON JEFFERSON
AND THIRD.

START AT ONCE TO DO BUSINESS
IN NEW BUILDING.

When Officials See That Old Station
Is Doomed the New Two Million
Dollar Edifice Is Put Into
Service.

Detroit — Short-circuited electric light wires in the store room on the third floor of the old Michigan Central depot, Jefferson and Third avenues, directly over the office of Henry B. Ledyard, chairman of the board of directors of the road, set fire to the depot that has been a landmark in Detroit for years, and did damage estimated by Mr. Ledyard at \$250,000, Friday afternoon.

The fire started a few minutes after 2 o'clock, and for more than an hour the building was a roaring furnace, despite the thousands of gallons of water the fire department threw into the building from every conceivable angle. The water did not seem to have much effect on the blaze, and it was not until the firemen had battled more than an hour that their labors began to tell. When the flames were finally conquered all that remained of the old building were the four charred walls, and they were covered with ice.

When the officials realized the magnitude of the fire they issued orders directing the depot force to make everything for immediate operation in the new station. Power was switched into the third rail, heat was turned on in the shed for the street car loop, and members of the entire depot force took their positions. The subway beneath the tracks was hastily swept and cleaned, as were the waiting rooms and hallways in the depot.

Tickets for outgoing trains were selling at the new \$2,000,000 station while flames still licked at the roof of the old depot; automatic train announcers emblazoned the train arrivals and departures, the Wolverines, the 3:50 train to New York, being the first to leave the new depot; uniformed porters were directing the crowds in the new depot, and gate men were at their posts. All trains after 5 o'clock stopped at the new station.

Cars Knock Down Wall.

Hillsdale, Mich.—R. J. Corlett believes he is the victim of a jinx. Last summer fire starting in his lumber yard caused a loss of \$60,000. He has just completed one of the finest lumber yards in the state and Friday his building was damaged to the extent of \$1,000.

Lake Shore engine was switching coal to the yards of Aldrich & Co., adjoining and the cars were pushed into the two story brick building erected by Mr. Corlett, causing 40 feet of the wall to collapse. Three men and two horses had close calls when the wall fell in.

Friend of Pony Is Captured.

Hastings, Mich.—After a hard struggle, the young buck deer which has been fraternizing with the horses on Mayor C. H. Osborn's farm near this city, was captured and placed in a stall where he resists fiercely all overtures to make peace with him.

The deer, evidently lonesome, attached itself to "Bud," an Indian pony, which showed no return of affection. The deer followed the pony everywhere.

Pere Marquette Official Resigns.

Saginaw, Mich.—W. C. Hurst, superintendent of the eastern division of the Pere Marquette railroad, with headquarters in Saginaw, tendered his resignation, to take effect January 1. Mr. Hurst has been elected vice-president and general manager of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad. Mr. Hurst came to the Pere Marquette four months ago from that road, of which he was formerly general superintendent.

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McGOVERN OFFERS AID



The governor of Michigan's neighboring state, Wisconsin, was one of the first to wire offers of help in the disaster at Calumet.

JAPS TAKE FLING AT U. S.

Mexican Envoy Is Given Demonstration in Tokio and This Nation Is Criticized.

Tokio—A so-called "national welcome" was given to Francisco De La Barra, special envoy from Mexico to thank Japan for her participation in the Mexican centennial. Several thousand persons carrying lanterns assembled in the city party, where speeches delivered by prominent men were loudly cheered. This was followed by a brilliant display of fireworks and numerous bonfires.

A procession was then formed and proceeded to the hotel where Senor De La Barra is staying. After the crowd had serenaded the visitor, a committee of members of parliament and other popular leaders mounted the balcony where De La Barra greeted them amid prolonged cheering.

The procession later marched to the Mexican legation and the imperial palace, in front of which another meeting was held. A resolution was adopted criticizing the United States for discriminating against the Japanese and expressing disapproval of Japanese participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Mayor Upheld in Police Scrap.

Benton Harbor, Mich.—The city council can't "fire" policemen at will, according to a decision by Judge Willis Perkins, of Grand Rapids, in a local case brought before him. The case grew out of the council's act in dismissing the city's police force and Mayor Miller keeping officers at work despite a vote of the council. Six aldermen sought a mandamus to compel the mayor to suspend the officers.

Judge Perkins holds that the power of removal lies with the mayor, as it is he who appoints, and not the council, the latter merely confirming appointments.

Michigan Man to Fly Over Sea.

St. Joseph, Mich.—William Bastar, of this city, announced that he and Jack Vilas, aviator, would early in the spring attempt a flight across the Atlantic from New York to Liverpool. Bastar is associated with Vilas in the building of a \$50,000 aeroplane especially constructed for this flight. They will attempt to capture the London Daily Mail's offer of \$50,000 for the first successful flight across the Atlantic. Vilas and Bastar last summer flew across Lake Michigan to Chicago.

Dies of Blood Poisoning.

Cass City, Mich.—Blood poisoning caused from a knife scratch on the middle finger of his right hand while performing a surgical operation, caused the death of Dr. D. P. Deming.

The morning following the operation the doctor noticed his condition and summoned other physicians, but the morning could not be stayed.

Dr. Deming was 70 years old on the day of the accident. He had practiced medicine here 40 years.

Pastor Stops Fire Panic.

Saginaw, Mich.—Rev. G. H. Curtis, pastor of the Ames Methodist Episcopal church, had just finished telling a gathering at his church, following the Christmas exercises, about the Calumet horror, when some one in the rear yelled "Fire!" as one of the branches of the Christmas tree burst into flames.

Rev. Dr. Curtis grabbed the blazing limb, pulled it from the trunk and extinguished the blaze.

His action was so prompt that not one of the audience attempted to escape.

Charles White, of Reed City, died four hours after being caught in a gasoline engine belt. The body was pulled through the shafting hole.

The contestants in the will of Edward F. German, who lost their case Monday when Judge Gage directed a verdict for the defendants, will appeal to the supreme court. Some of the attorneys for the contestants didn't like the attitude of the court in sustaining objections. It is now declared that the estate involved is about \$2,000,000.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE

By FRANK FILSON.

Ivan Basileff, the Russian consul in a city of the middle west, paced his library incessantly, listening to the murmurs of the doctors' voices in the next room. His only daughter, Olga, had been ill for weeks of a mysterious disease, which had slowly wasted her until there seemed no chance of saving her life. Olga was seventeen, and since her mother's death, she had been the apple of his eye.

The consul was just about to rush distractedly into the room where the consultation of specialists was being held, when the door opened and they filed in.

"You can save her!" cried the consul eagerly.

"There is only one man can save her," answered the senior doctor. "That is Arnheim."

"The Jewish specialist of the East side," explained another. "He is the only man in America who has made a study of this rare disease. I think we had better call him into consultation."

"Do," said the consul, wearily. "And tell him I shall not consider the expense."

"I should not mention the expense," advised the senior surgeon. "Doctor Arnheim gives most of his time to the poor free."

"As you will," muttered the consul. "Telephone him to come immediately." But when they got Arnheim on the telephone, they listened to a brief message which, when repeated, caused the consul to explode with anger.

"Go to him!" he exclaimed. "Why should I go to him? Isn't my daughter's life worth more than the lives of all the thousands of wretches who swarm in these parts? Tell him to come at once, and I'll pay him double what he could make in a month."

But the doctors could not get into communication with Arnheim again, and finally, fretting and fuming, the consul ordered his automobile and

was driven down to those parts which he had rightly characterized as "unsavory."

The East side of most middle western cities is the least pretentious in appearance, and the squalor of the streets through which M. Basileff passed sent his memory whirling back among the slums of Minsk. The consul had been governor of that city long before fifteen years before, in fact, and he had then been in high favor with his government, and a far more responsible person than he was today. He had had many hatreds; he had hated Catholics, Armenians, heretics, and Jews with impartial fervor. He had secretly instigated the abominable Jewish massacres which had sent fifty thousand homeless men and women flying to America for refuge, after their children, fathers, mothers, friends had been slaughtered before their eyes. Among these had been a poor lad with a penchant for medicine which he could not gratify until he reached the free shores of America. That perhaps, explained the doctor's gruffness; but now was Basileff to know that?

The consul got out of his carriage and entered the house in which the doctor lived. The door was always open. Through it that day had passed two hundred of the poor, whom Arnheim treated with impartial kindness. When the consul sought to pass into his office an attendant politely restrained him.

"Say that I am M. Basileff, his imperial majesty's consul here," exclaimed the visitor angrily.

"Everybody must take his turn," replied the attendant, suavely.

Because he loved his daughter more than his pride, M. Basileff stewed in the anteroom for two long hours, while those who were waiting passed in before him. At last, when his turn came, he was shown in. Doctor Arnheim, bland, civil, but sharp, bade him sit down.

Almost humbly—for he recognized that here his rank availed him nothing—the consul complied, and soon he was describing his daughter's illness to the East side doctor were one of the imperial physicians of the court. Arnheim listened in silence.

"When can you come?" pleaded the consul.

"Now," answered Arnheim.

After dismissing his patients, Arnheim led the way out of the house and stepped into the consul's automobile. Twenty minutes later the two men were standing in the room where the sick girl lay. Around her were grouped the famous physicians, helpless in the presence of this rare disease. The consul left Arnheim there and went back to his library.

Back and forth he paced again, waiting for the verdict. But he was in a different mood now, for his experiences of the past three hours had humbled him, and for the first time he had begun to realize that humanity is greater than the stamp it bears. When at last the doctors entered again he came forward almost humbly to meet them; and instead of his old, arrogant demeanor, there was submissiveness in his inquiry:

"She will live," said Arnheim, quietly.

It was explained that the operation would have to be performed almost immediately. Arrangements were made for this to be done in the consul's house. After that, while Olga hovered between life and death, Arnheim was almost an inmate of the consul's house.

At last the day arrived when the crisis was past, and the consul took Arnheim by the hands and, in Russian fashion, kissed him on either cheek.

"I do not know how to thank you or to remunerate you, except with thanks and gratitude," he said. "But you must name your fee, Doctor Arnheim. No matter what you ask, it shall be yours." His eyes filled with tears. "My daughter is all I have in the world," he said. "If you have a child, Doctor Arnheim—but you are a bachelor, I understand."

"A widower," said Arnheim. "Well, M. Basileff, since you wish to remunerate me as best you can, let there be no fee in this case."

The consul was almost indignant. "But you must certainly accept compensation for your work," he said. "Putting the matter upon the lowest plane, you have lost a good many patients and have given me much of your valuable time. You must be remunerated."

"I have been remunerated," replied the doctor, and the change in his expression was so startling that the consul looked at him in amazement. "Do you remember the massacre at Minsk sixteen years ago, M. Basileff?" asked Doctor Arnheim, a strange light coming into his eyes. "You were governor of Minsk. They said you could have stopped it."

"Well?" inquired the consul haughtily.

"My little son was slain by your soldiers," said the doctor. "I vowed to be revenged on you. For fifteen years I have borne the load of hatred in my heart. Now it is gone. A life for a life—your daughter's for my son—the living for the dead. Good morning."

Next moment he was gone.

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After dismissing his patients, Arnheim led the way out of the house and stepped into the consul's automobile. Twenty minutes later the two men were standing in the room where the sick girl lay. Around her were grouped the famous physicians, helpless in the presence of this rare disease. The consul left Arnheim there and went back to his library.

Back and forth he paced again, waiting for the verdict. But he was in a different mood now, for his experiences of the past three hours had humbled him, and for the first time he had begun to realize that humanity is greater than the stamp it bears. When at last the doctors entered again he came forward almost humbly to meet them; and instead of his old, arrogant demeanor, there was submissiveness in his inquiry:

"She will live," said Arnheim, quietly.

It was explained that the operation would have to be performed almost immediately. Arrangements were made for this to be done in the consul's house. After that, while Olga hovered between life and death, Arnheim was almost an inmate of the consul's house.

At last the day arrived when the crisis was past, and the consul took Arnheim by the hands and, in Russian fashion, kissed him on either cheek.

"I do not know how to thank you or to remunerate you, except with thanks and gratitude," he said. "But you must name your fee, Doctor Arnheim. No matter what you ask, it shall be yours." His eyes filled with tears. "My daughter is all I have in the world," he said. "If you have a child, Doctor Arnheim—but you are a bachelor, I understand."

"A widower," said Arnheim. "Well, M. Basileff, since you wish to remunerate me as best you can, let there be no fee in this case."

The consul was almost indignant. "But you must certainly accept compensation for your work," he said. "Putting the matter upon the lowest plane, you have lost a good many patients and have given me much of your valuable time. You must be remunerated."

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PROPER LIGHT IN FACTORIES

Satisfactory Illumination Will Be Found Actually to Lessen the Cost of Production.

Good illumination in industrial plants is being realized as a factor in the cost of production. To insure a satisfactory intensity of light on the work from a general overhead system of lighting, it is in most cases essential to provide light from several directions so that all sides of the objects viewed may be properly illuminated, says a writer in the Electrical World, and so that, if one lamp burns out, or the light is intercepted either by the operator's body or by parts of machinery, the resulting decrease in intensity will not be serious. A requirement of even greater importance than sufficient quantity of light, of uniform intensity of illumination is that the intensity shall be constant. A flickering light produces the same effect as when one passes from a dark room into bright sunshine, bringing muscular fatigue and nervous reaction, which cause discomfort and pain. In addition to supplying the proper light on the work, a well-designed system of illumination should provide for some light on adjacent objects and on shading and belting as well as on the walls and ceiling. From the psychological standpoint, bright walls and ceiling lend an air of cheerfulness and wide-awakeness to a room which is wanting where the work only is illuminated.

Sold Again.

For ten long but blissful years they had walked along the path of love; but as yet, the loveliest youth had never mentioned about their getting married. Courtship is very charming, but when there does not seem to be altar rails at the end of it girls naturally begin to lose interest in the game.

Anyhow, Jane thought it time that the marriage day was fixed, so she threw out a gentle hint to her lover by way of encouraging him. Encouragement, she thought, was all the dear fellow wanted.

"Nathaniel," she whispered, coyly, "they're saying we're going to be married soon."

"Are they, though?" answered the stolid swain. "What a joke it'll be on them when they find out we ain't!"

Seasoned Youth.

"Remember," said the severe parent, "that if you disobey me I shall punish you."

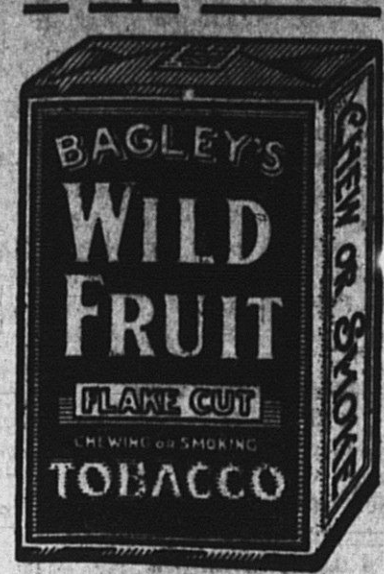
"I shall endeavor not to disobey you," replied the youth. "But I must remind you that any punishment you might have in contemplation would exert very little influence on a football player with my record."

Romedy.

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GATHERED SMILES

HIS STOCK IN TRADE.

The nervous little man next to the car window sized up the fat man who shared the seat with him and ventured the inquiry:
"How's business?"
"Can't complain," said the other laconically.
"What do you deal in?"
"Mothers-in-law, billy goats, the weather, slitt skirts, tramps, stranded actors, candidates, politics and the like."
"Whattye tryin' to do?" snarled the nervous little man. "Tryin' to kid me?"
"Nope," the fat man grinned. "The things I have named in a large measure comprise my stock in trade. You see, my dear sir, I am a professional writer of jokes and anecdotes."—Youngstown Telegram.

NATURALLY.
Patient—Doctor, what happens when a person's temperature goes down as far as it can go?
Doctor (absently)—Then he has cold feet.

Self-Forgetful.
A disappointed artist, indulging in a vein of abuse against Whistler, exclaimed:
"He's without exception the most superficial, self-sufficient, ignorant, shallow creature that ever made pretensions to art."
"Gently, my dear sir," interrupted Whistler, who had been listening unobserved. "You quite forget yourself."—London Tit-Bits.

Vindicated.
"I always knew Josh would grow up to be a great help to us," said the fond mother.
"I haven't seen him do any regular work yet," replied Farmer Cornstossel.
"Well, if you'll take notice, he's the only person around the place who knows how to teach the summer boarders to do the tango and the turkey-trot."

Lacking of Facilities.
"Oh, dear, lovers in the old days had trying times," sighed Mrs. Fibber, who had just finished reading a romance of the middle ages.
"I shouldn't wonder," said Mr. Fibber, from behind his evening paper. "There was no satisfactory equivalent for Reno in those days."

Between Girls.
"Anything good at the theaters next week?"
"Hadn't noticed," said the other girl. "Why?"
"If there is, I'll start a quarrel with Freddy now, and then he can send me a couple of matinee tickets to square himself."

A NATURAL RESULT.
"What's Burns so hot about?"
"The boss just now fired him."

Still Another Story.
A twenty-story new hotel.
Now adds to New York's glory.
And when it comes to price of rooms—Why, that's another story.

The Modern Wooer.
"George, you must go right away and ask papa for my hand."
"That's all right, little one. I asked him first."

Eve's Clothes.
When Eve held forth in Paradise, she found much pleasure in it. For when she did the Monday wash it only took a minute.

Over the Phone.
"Is this Mrs. Bithering Brown?"
"Yes. Who's talking?"
"Mrs. Benjamin Green. Is Mary Jane Blocker cooking for you now?"
"She is. Cooked for you, didn't she?"
"Yes, and you took her away from me."
"Oh, no, I didn't."
"You say you didn't? Then who did?"
"Why, I was told it was the humane society. Good-by, dear."
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His Excuse.
"Loopy yuh, Brudder Bagasi!" severely said good old Parson Bagster, on a recent Monday morning. "What was de reason for yo' sturb'in' de whole congregation last night by snawtin' dat-uh-way and cen gittin' wid all de ferocity of a blind hoss?"
"Uh-well, to tell de troof, pahson," answered the culprit. "I's amphibious."
"Wha-wha's dat yo' species? Yo' is what?"
"Amphibious, sah. I walks in muh sleep."—Judge.

Modern Merry-making.
"So this is a summer resort?" asked the man from Mars.
"Yes," answered his guide.
"And all this peculiar apparatus I see scattered about?"
"That belongs to scenic railways, steeples, aerial tramways, shuffboards and other contrivances used by pleasure-seekers whose idea of a holiday is to visit a summer park and defy the law of gravity."

No Sympathy.
"When I left home to seek my fortune," said Mr. Cassius Chex, "I had only \$20."
"Where was your boyhood home?" asked the cynical person.
"Punkville."
"Well, I don't see that you have any kick. Twenty dollars is a lot of money for anybody to clean up in Punkville."

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.
"What is your son who graduated from college last June doing now?"
"Oh, he's busy trying to get over the things he thought he had learned at college."

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When Myron brought home his monthly school report, it made a very poor showing.
"This is very unsatisfactory," said his father, looking over the report. "I am not at all pleased with it."
"I knew you wouldn't be," answered Myron. "I told the teacher so, but she said she couldn't change it."—Harper's.

No Room for Cream.
"My dear," said the young husband, "did you speak to the milkman about there being no cream on the milk?"
"Yes. I told him about it this morning, and he explained it satisfactorily. I think it is quite a credit to him, too."
"What did he say?"
"He said that he always filled the jug so full that there is no room on the top for the cream."—Farm and Home.

When Help is Scarce.
"You're buyin' some mighty fine food these days," commented the storekeeper. "The last of the summer boarders must be something special."
"I'm not buyin' this fur any summer boarders," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "This is fur the hired man."

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"Any insanity in your family?" asked the life insurance man.
"No," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I couldn't afford to hire any alienist. If our boy Josh gets into any trouble, we'll jes' have to admit that he's plain foolish."

A Bridge Bore.
I do not like the gabby guy with laws to pick. Who's always prompt to tell you why You lost the trick.

Hard to Suit.
"Maria," sharply asked Mr. Dorkins, "is that worthless young whippersnapper of a Dick Deodog still coming to see Bessie?"
"What do you mean by talking that way, John?" said Mrs. Dorkins. "He hasn't been here in six weeks."
"Hain't he? Is the scandal tri-fing with her affections?"

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT: Cattle—Receipts 528; market steady. Best steers and heifers, \$8.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.25 to \$7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75 to \$7.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75 to \$7.25; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6.75 to \$7.25; choice fat cows, \$5.75 to \$6; good fat cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common cows, \$4.25 to \$4.75; canners, \$3.40 to \$4; choice heavy bulls, \$6.50; fair to good bolognas, bulls, \$5.75 to \$6.25; stock bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50 to \$6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6.50 to \$6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$5.50 to \$6; stock heifers, \$5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7.50 to \$9; common milkers, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Veal Calves—Receipts 249; market strong; best, \$11.12; others, \$8 to \$10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,079; market strong; best lambs, \$7.75 to \$9; fair to good lambs, \$7 to \$7.75; light to common lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.40 to \$4.50; culls and common, \$2.75 to \$3.

Hogs—Receipts 3,798; market 5 to 10c higher, all weights, \$7.85 to \$7.90.

East Buffalo Markets.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 180 cars; market opened slow, closed easy; 10 cars unsold; best 1,250 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.35 to \$8.65; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.25 to \$8.55; coarse and plain weight fat steers, natives, \$7.25 to \$7.50; best Canada steers, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8; best Canada steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs., \$7.25 to \$7.50; fancy yearlings, \$8.25 to \$8.55; medium to good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; choice handy steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8; fair to good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.25 to \$7.50; best cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; butcher cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; culls, \$4.25 to \$4.50; trimmers, \$3.25 to \$3.75; best heifers, \$6.40 to \$6.60; light butcher heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock heifers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common cull heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; best feeding steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; fair to good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; fancy stock steers, \$6.50; best stock steers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; common light stock steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; best heavy bulls, \$6.75 to \$7.25; best butcher bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.75; bolognas, \$5.75 to \$6.25; stock bulls, \$5.50 to \$6; best milkers and springers, \$7.50 to \$10; medium to good, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hogs: Receipts, 100 cars; market active; heavy and mixed, \$8; yorkers and pigs, \$8.80 to \$9.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 70 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$8.15 to \$8.25; yearlings, \$8.25 to \$8.75; wethers, \$4.75 to \$5; ewes, \$4.40 to \$4.50.

Calves steady; top \$12; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$11; grassers, \$9.50 to \$10.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash and December No. 2 red, 98 1/2c; May opened without change at \$1.03 3/4c and declined to \$1.03 1/2c; No. 1 white, 98c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 66c; No. 4 mixed, 1 car at 62c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 68c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 64c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 41 1/2c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 41c; No. 4 white, 40c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 67c.

Beans—Immediate and December shipment, \$1.75; January, \$1.80.

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Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.50.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

General Markets.

DETROIT—Butter: Receipts, 51 packages; creamery, 24c; creamery, 31c; dairy, 21c; packing, 18c per lb.

Eggs—Receipts, 124 cases; current receipts, cases included, 31c per doz.

Apples—Snow, \$4.40 to \$4.50; steed red, \$5.50 to \$6; Spy, \$4.50 to \$5; Greening, \$3.50 to \$4 per bu.; No. 2, \$3 to \$3.50 per bu.

Potatoes—Bulk, 60 to 62c; in sacks, 63 to 65c per bu. in car lots.

Onions—\$1.15 per bu.; \$2.25 per 100-lb. sack; Spanish, \$1.40 per crate.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 14 to 15c; hens, 12 to 13c; ducks, 17 to 18c; geese, 15 to 16c; turkeys, 22 to 24c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 9c; heavy, 7 to 8c per lb.

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Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20 to 25c per pound.

Honey—Choice to fancy, new, white, comb, 15 to 16c per lb; amber, 10 to 11c; extracted, 7 to 9c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots, Michigan flats, 15 to 16 1/2c; New York flats, 15 1/2 to 17c; brick cream, 16 to 16 1/2c; limburger, 14 to 15c; imported Swiss, 24 to 24 1/2c; domestic Swiss, 18 1/2 to 19c; long horns, 16 1/2 to 17c per lb.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 13 1/2 to 14c; common, 10 to 11c per lb.

Provisions—Mess pork, \$22.50; family pork, \$24 to \$25; clear back pork, \$18.50 to \$21 per bu; hams, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c; briskets, 18 to 19c; shoulders, 13c; picnic hams, 12 1/2 to 13c; bacon, 16 to 18c; lard, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c per lb.

Housework is a Burden

The daily cares of keeping house and bringing up a family are hard enough for a healthy woman. The tired, weak mother who struggles through the day with a lame, aching back is carrying a heavy burden.

Many women believe that urinary disorders and backache are "female troubles" and must be endured. But men suffer the same aches and troubles when the kidneys are sick.

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"Mamma, did somebody say something?"

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

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Mrs. Smith Surprised.

Smith was on her first voyage. "What's that down there?" she asked of the captain.

"That's the steerage, madam," he replied.

"Really!" exclaimed the woman in surprise. "And does it take all those people to make the boat go straight?"

Important to Mothers.

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In Her Glory.

A woman visited a friend whose husband thought of moving out into the country.

"Getting back to the land is all well and good," she said, "but could you be contented to live in a little place?"

"Yes," replied her friend. "I think I could if I were the only one there who owned an auto."

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"Has your wife a good memory?"

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SPEND THIS WINTER AT GALVESTON.

BREVITIES

JACKSON—An examination for the position of stenographer and typewriter will be held at the postoffice in this city on February 21.

STOCKBRIDGE—Rev. N. B. Wood and family left Saturday for Grass Lake where he has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church.—Brief-Sun.

ANN ARBOR—An unknown man was struck by No. 12 Michigan Central passenger train on the second curve above Geddes shortly after 11 o'clock Monday and instantly killed.

MANCHESTER—It looks as though the saloonkeepers here were trying to obey the laws, and one in the second precinct has a large notice in his front doorway that reads: "Drunkards, students, minors and posted men keep out."

ANN ARBOR—E. E. Calkins of this city, who has had a sub-station of the postoffice in his state street store has asked Postmaster Prettyman to have it removed as soon as possible. The heavy parcel post at the station requires more time than he is willing to devote to the mail.

BRIGHTON—A well known Brighton lady recently made the remark, "I'm tired of shopping by mail. It's seldom you can do any better than at home, anyway." And she is ready to join the "Buy-it-at-home Club." The last order she got from Chicago was especially unsatisfactory.—Argus.

BROOKLYN—Albert Eggleston was very seriously injured Monday by falling from a ladder while pitching straw from a stack. He dropped about six feet, striking on his forehead. He was totally paralyzed for several hours and has only partly regained the use of his members, being in a very serious condition.—Exponent.

TECUMSEH—Three months ago Leo Bancroft, who lives with his parents southwest of town, had his new bicycle stolen from the alley near the opera house. No trace was found of it until Monday morning when it was found at B. W. Momme's having been put there between Saturday night and that time. It had not been used much and was in good condition.—News.

JACKSON—Attorney Barkworth has received word from ex-Gov. Folk of Missouri that he had an engagement which he thought could be cancelled enabling him to speak at the Andrew Jackson club banquet in this city, though he could not say positively at this time. There are still some probabilities of securing Wm. Jennings Bryan for this occasion.

ANN ARBOR—The "Old Place," a State street pool room conducted by Joseph Reinger and widely known among University of Michigan students and alumni, was closed Friday and the proprietor on Saturday day and the proprietor on Saturday day and the proprietor on Saturday day.

BLISSFIELD—Next year promises to be a busy one in drain commissioning in the county. Many petitions are being made to the drain commissioner. These drains have been surveyed within the past two weeks: The Munger drain in Franklin, one mile long; the Lusk drain in Dover, two miles long; the Watson in Macon, two miles long; the Clapp in Palmyra, three-quarters of a mile long; the Stevenson in Adrian, one and one-half miles long.—Advance.

ANN ARBOR—Suit for divorce was filed in the circuit court Friday by Mrs. Ella May Reilly, through her attorney against Franklin H. Reilly, a Solo township farmer. Mrs. Reilly charges her husband with extreme cruelty and says that she is wholly destitute of all means of support, whereas, she avers, her husband is a strong, able-bodied man to earn \$90 a month as an employee of the Michigan Central railroad where, she states, he receives pay at the rate of \$5 a day. She says that he recently sold a horse, buggy, harness, cow and the cornstalks off 80 acres of his farm.

Don't Cough Yourself Into a Serious Condition.

To neglect a cough or cold is always a hazardous act. A cold so often goes down on the lungs, and the cough that follows may easily be a symptom of bronchitis, pleurisy, or even pneumonia. Coughing frequently follows attacks of la grippe, and if severe and persistent, is a tax on the system that weakens the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is an effective medicine for coughs and colds, is a perfect demulcent and may be relied upon for quick relief. A man named, A. R. Ellison, Taylor, Wis., writes: "I make a point of recommending Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to all those needing a certain and safe cure from coughs and colds." For sale by all druggists. Advertisement.

WIFE IS PARENTHESIS

AVERAGE AMERICAN LOOKS DOWN ON SPOUSE.

Slaves for Her, According to Old Tradition, but Does Not Realize Her Possibilities, Says Writer.

"What do you call the weak point?" Bowen paused. "The fact that the average American looks down on his wife."

Mrs. Fairfield was up with a spring. "Really, Charles—if that's where paradox lands you."

Bowen mildly stood his ground. "Well—doesn't he prove it? How much does he let her share the real business of life? How much does he rely on her judgment and help in the conduct of serious affairs? Take Ralph, for instance—you say his wife's extravagance forces him to work too hard; but that's not what's wrong. It's normal for a man to work hard for a woman—what's abnormal is his not caring to tell her anything about it."

"To tell Undine? She'd be bored to death if he did!"

"Just so; she even felt aggrieved. But why? Because it's against the custom of the country. And whose fault is that? The man's again—I don't mean Ralph, I mean the genus he belongs to; homo sapiens, American. Why haven't we taught our women to take an interest in our work? Simply because we don't take enough interest in them."

Mrs. Fairfield, shaking back in her chair, sat gazing at the veritable depths above which his thoughts seemed to dangle her.

"You don't mean the American man doesn't—the most slavish, self-effacing, self-sacrificing?"

"Yes; and the most indifferent; there's the point. The 'slavish' no argument against the indifference. To slave for a woman is part of the old American tradition; lots of people give their lives for dogmas they've ceased to believe in. Then again, in this country the passion for making money has preceded the knowing how to spend it, and the American man lavishes his fortune on his wife because he doesn't know what else to do with it."

"Then you call it a mere want of imagination for a man to lavish his money on his wife?"

"Not necessarily—but it's a want of imagination to fancy it's all he owes her. Why does the European woman interest herself so much more in what the men are doing? Because she's so important to them that they make it worth her while! She's not a parenthesis, as she is here—they simply don't picture life without her."—Edith Wheaton, in Scribner's Magazine.

Ancient "Rules of Civility."

If the seventh-century Englishman failed in his manners it was for want of instruction. "The Rules of Civility," a book published in 1776, contains the following hints on good behavior: "Being in discourse with a man, 'tis no less than ridiculous to pull him by the buttons, to play with the handstrings, belt or cloak; or to punch him now and then on the stomach; 'tis a pleasant sight, and well worthy of laughter, to see him that is so punctured, fall back and retire; whilst the other, insensible of his absurdity, pursues and presses him into some corner, where he is at last glad to cry quarter, before his comrade perceives he is in danger." And again: "He argues neglect, and to undervalue a man, to sleep when he is discoursing or reading; therefore, good manners command it to be forborne; besides, something there may happen in the act that may offend, as snoring, sweating, gaping or dribbling."

Government-Owned Smoke.

Citizens of these United States who help for government ownership of every industry that displeases them ought to live in France, while in order to get acquainted with a horrible example of what political paternalism really means. In the French republic the government controls the sale of tobacco, which is famous for its infamous quality. Instead of improving the cigarettes and cigars sold, the authorities occasionally soothe consumers by including various presents in the packages of smokeables. This is sometimes adding insult to injury, however, for the tobacco is sold according to weight. Recently, when a certain brand of cigarettes was accompanied by a heavy shoe buckle the worm turned and kicked. At the "Direction des Tabacs," however, the officials have all the hauteur of the American political appointees, and the kicker was asked coldly if he expected a pair of shoes for ten cents.—Wall Street Journal.

What is Migraine?

Many of the old authorities consider migraine as a kind of "brain storm" without the loss of responsibility. It is a near relative to epilepsy, though fortunately not so hopeless. At a recent meeting of the Physicians' club of Hamburg Dr. Auerbach announced that after prolonged study he had come to regard migraine as a general symptom due to the fact that the cerebrum on a given side was too large for the cranium. If this be the real basis of the trouble, then any nervous disturbance will bring on the crisis in the brain.

The truth of the idea has not yet been demonstrated, but as migraine is so common many physicians may be able to test the idea. In the course of the discussion many suggestions were made.

WHY THE TURKS FAIL

THEY LACK THE INSPIRATION OF THE WOMEN.

Everything Done by Christian Europeans is for Sake of a Woman—Mohametan Has No Such Incentive.

The Turks, who are losing power each year, have given to the world no great scientist, explorer, painter, composer—indeed no great leaders in any branch of action or art—save only that of war.

Why is it? The Turks have been Europeans for centuries—their climatic conditions and their environment are western. How is it to be accounted for, then, that they have given no great man to the world—save only soldiers?

It was a question put to a Turkish gentleman, diplomatist, soldier and scholar. And his answer came straight and pat, without any pause for consideration of limitation.

"Mohametans have not given a leader to the world of thought or deed," he said, according to a London correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, "for one reason, and one reason only. Why is it? Our brains weigh as much as yours, there is no difference in kind between us."

"What we lack is the inspiration of the woman."

The reply came swift and sure, certain and emphatic. It cracked like a whip.

"Everything that has been done by the Christian Europeans," he went on, "has been done for the sake of a woman. The exceptions are so few as not to be worth talking about. For the sake of wife, mistress or mother. The woman has been the cause of every effort—to shine in her eyes, to win her praise, that she should be proud of her man."

"That is denied to us Mohametans. Our women are not our helpmates, our equals or our comrades. They are our recreation, and, of course, they are honored as the mothers of our children. But they are not our inspiration."

"It is true that the majority of Turks are not now polygamists, but the aftermath of polygamy remains, and will remain for many years to come. The harem is gradually disappearing, but the tradition of the harem casts its gloom over our life. The woman of our country continues, as a rarely broken rule, to be the chattel of the harem, even though she inhabits it alone. She has not been given the place in our civilization or in our hearts that the 'one woman' holds in the life of the Christian peoples of Europe."

The views of this gentleman are not shared by Abdul Hamid, the prisoner ex-sultan of Turkey. In his memoirs he speaks of the status of the women of Europe and America and says:

"Any man who has any sense will deplore with me that women are given too much freedom; that they rule the salons and are seen to walk about in streets, while men are slowly drifting to be their servants. I understand this is the case in America. Why do Europeans criticize our women and more moral than others?"

"In our country the woman belongs to the household, and belongs to one man alone. In Europe she has much, too much, freedom to remain a woman at all. If only half I have read in books and newspapers about womanhood in the west is true—well, I pity the western men!"

Skeleton Halted Funeral.

A skeleton in a tomb halted the burial arrangements at a recent funeral at New Orleans, La. The funeral was that of a negress, Savanna Richardson. It was discovered that the tomb into which it had been planned to place the remains was occupied by a skeleton. A large funeral party had accompanied the body to the tomb. When the vault was opened and the skull of a skeleton revealed to their astonished gaze a near panic resulted. The clergymen who were present calmed the frightened members of the party, and the tomb was closed without further examination. The skeleton was that of a man. The hair appeared intact and the burial robe could be seen by the members of the party. The tomb in which the skeleton rested was one of a long row, about six feet from the ground. It is believed the body was originally buried in a valuable casket, which was stolen from the tomb. The woman's body was buried in another tomb.

Treasure Wilson Saved.

A fire broke out one day in Francis Wilson's dressing room at the theater where he was playing.

He had some of his books around him, and in an agony of despair asked himself:

"Which shall I save?" He glanced at his precious Chaucer, at some Shakespearean volumes, when—

"Come, Mr. Wilson," broke in at the door from a fireman, "you have not a moment to lose."

"Yes, yes. Coming," replied Wilson absently.

He was looking for a special illuminated volume very dear to him.

"Come, Wilson," cried the manager; "come, get out!"

"All right, all right," said Wilson, and grabbing some clothes in one hand, he snatched with the other the nearest volume and ran to the street. Then he looked at the huge volume in his arms. It was the City Directory.—Washington Star.

CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.
Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.
Preaching at 10 a. m.
Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.
Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p. m. union meeting at the Methodist church.
2 p. m. Saturday covenant meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday, sermon by the pastor.
11:15 a. m. Bible study.
3 p. m. Junior League.
6:15 p. m. Epworth League, devotional service.
7 p. m. union meeting.
7:35 p. m. Thursday prayer.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
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G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.
Sunday school at the usual hour.
German worship at 10:30 a. m.
English worship in the evening.
Junior League Saturday at 2 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Service at 7 p. m. Wednesday.
Preaching on New Year's day at 9:30 a. m. by Rev. J. B. Meister, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home in Detroit. Baptismal service after the sermon.
Service at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
The Young People's Society will meet at 7 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at ten o'clock with communion and reception of members.
Sunday school at eleven.
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Subject, "The Salvation Verse."
Union meeting at the Methodist church at 7 p. m.

Annual church family supper Thursday evening at six o'clock. A fee of ten cents will be collected toward expenses.

Auction Sales.

J. W. Huffine will sell the following personal property on the premises known as the Patrick livery farm, situated half a mile west of Dexter town hall and five miles northwest of Dexter village, on Thursday, January 8, 1914, commencing at 1 o'clock sun time: One span good work horses; one cow seven years old, due January 10; one O. I. C. boar; forty hens; good line of farm tools; ten tons of timothy hay; three stacks of cornstalks, seven acres bean pods, 200 bushels of corn, 5 bushels seed corn, 10 bushels oats. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer, Robert McNeil, clerk.

Herman J. Kruse having decided to quit farming will sell the following personal property at public auction, on the Glover farm, 4 miles west of Chelsea and 1 mile north and west of Sylvan road, on Friday, January 9, 1914, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.: Four head of good horses, five milch cows, three yearling heifers, yearling Jersey bull, calf two months old, two brood sows with pigs five weeks old, 130 hens, good line of farm tools, quantity of potatoes, corn, hay and stalks. Lunch and hot coffee served at noon. Irwin Kalmbach, auctioneer, J. N. Dancer, clerk.

The Chelsea Market.

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

Wheat.....	91
Rye.....	62
Barley per hundred.....	1.25
Oats.....	42
Corn, in ear.....	35
Beans.....	1.50
Clover seed.....	7.00
Timothy seed, home grown.....	2.00
Beef, live.....	3.00 to 6.50
Hogs, live.....	7.00
Veal calves.....	7.00 to 9.00
Sheep.....	3.00 to 4.00
Lambs.....	4.00 to 6.75
Chickens.....	.10 to .11
Hickorynuts bushel.....	1.00 to 1.25
Popcorn (old).....	1.00
Potatoes.....	.70
Onions.....	.85
Cabbage, dozen.....	.50
Butter.....	20 to 25
Eggs.....	30

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"There isn't a new sorrow in the world—there're all old ones—but we can all find new happiness if we look for it in the right way."

"In every life there is a perfect moment, like a flash of sun. We can shape our days by that, if we will—before, by faith; and afterward, by memory."

"If women couldn't cry, they'd explode."

"Sometimes, out of bitterness, the years distill forgiveness."

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Chelsea Citizen's Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are frequently symptoms of kidney trouble, and a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys should be taken in time.

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