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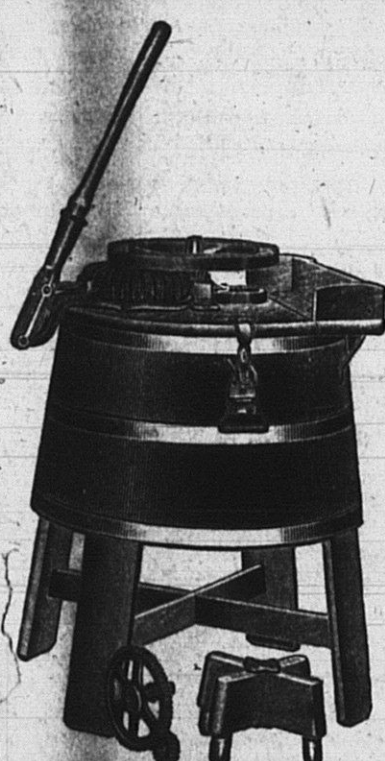
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WRECKED POWER PLANT

The Flanders Manufacturing Company's Engine Room Out of Commission.

At ten o'clock this morning a Michigan Central freight, in switching a car of coal in on the tracks of the Flanders Manufacturing Company, sent it through and into the engine room of the power plant of the company.

The switching train consisted of four coal cars, and the tender and engine, and backed in at the rate of about twenty miles per hour. It sent the coal car through the bunting post and both walls of the elevator room, leaving the back truck at the bottom of the elevator, and the coal car part in the coal room. It put the heating plant out of commission by wrecking the vacuum pump in the engine room and partially covered the big engine and switchboard with brick.

George Holzhauser, the engineer at the plant, was in the elevator room and hearing the train coming at a fast rate, made a jump to get out, which he succeeded in doing, the bricks of the wall following him in his get away.

A wrecking crew arrived here about one o'clock and are at work at the power plant.

Detective Made a Mistake.

Detective Kast, of the Michigan Central detective force, made a serious mistake here last Saturday night. He arrived here about nine o'clock and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Weick and requested their son, Peter, to accompany him to Jackson.

The detective was accompanied by a Pullman car porter, who identified the young man as the person wanted for the hold-up of a fast westbound passenger train on the Michigan Central between Jackson and Parma last Friday morning, and robbed four passengers of money and jewelry to the value of about \$700. The bandit with a revolver pointing at the porter of the rear Pullman sleeper, the car that was occupied by the robbed passengers, had him go ahead and arouse the occupants of the berths and they were requested to deposit their money and valuables in a gripsack that the porter carried. During the process of robbing the passengers the porter from the sleeper in front put in an appearance, and when he discovered what was taking place hastened to his own car. The lone robber then ordered the porter to pull the bell rope and as the train slowed down the bandit made a get away.

When young Weick was taken before the porter of the robbed car, who was in Jackson, he at once informed the detective that he had made a serious mistake. The young man was immediately released. The entire detective force of nine members exonerated the young man in every respect and promised to use their united efforts to correct the mistake their fellow detective had made. Mr. Weick returned to his home here on the last electric car from Jackson Saturday night.

Mr. Weick and his son spent Thursday evening at their home. During day the young man was out on a hunting trip and Friday was spent in a similar manner. Mr. Weick was in a position to prove that he was entirely innocent of the charge, even if the detectives had not acknowledged that they were in error.

Elected Officers.

The Chelsea council of Boy Scouts held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster on Monday evening and the following officers were chosen: President, Rev. C. J. Dole; first vice president, F. H. Sweetland; second vice president, Rev. A. A. Schoen; secretary and treasurer, Ford Axtell. At close of the business session Rev. Dole delivered a short address and in conclusion offered the Scouts the use of the Christian Endeavor rooms and the basement of the Congregational church. Refreshments in the form of home-made candy were served. A snow ball battle was indulged in between the Bob White and Eagles which resulted in a victory for the former. The next meeting will be held in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock Monday evening, February 9.

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SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Washtenaw County Association of Lady Maccabees Met Here Last Friday.

The Washtenaw County Association of Lady Maccabees held a very successful meeting in the Sylvan theatre of this place last Friday and sessions were held in the forenoon and afternoon. The theatre was trimmed with the colors of the order.

The morning session was called to order by County Commander Mrs. Florence E. Krapf, of Ann Arbor. The address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Mary L. Boyd, of Columbian Hive of this place, and the response was made by Mrs. Annie E. Carpenter, of Ypsilanti Hive. The opening exercises were by the county officers, and 140 responding to the roll call. Members were present from nearly every Hive in the county, and from Central City Hive, of Jackson, and Plainfield Hive. The business session was taken up and at its close the Great Commander, Mrs. Frances E. Burns, gave a short talk. The association then adjourned to Maccabee hall where a pot luck dinner was served to about two hundred members.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 with Great Commander Burns as presiding officer. The public initiatory work was given by Columbian Hive of this place. A class of 25 candidates was initiated from the different Hives of the county. The initiatory work was exemplified in a fine manner. The ladies all wore white and with the black, red and white flags presented an exceptionally fine appearance.

At the close of the initiatory work a fine address was given by the Great Commander. She gave a brief history of the order, starting when it was organized 28 years ago by nine women at the home of Mother Ward at Muskegon, until today it has 50,000 members, doing business in 22 states and was never in a better financial condition, gaining over 800 new members during the month of December. This is the first society on this continent to give a maternity benefit, \$50 being paid to each child born.

Beautiful bouquets of carnations were presented to Great Commander Burns and deputies R. Rose Rasey and Lila M. Campbell from Columbian Hive. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Vincent Burg and Miss Hazel Speer. Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan was the accompanist.

A competitive drill by the guards from Arbor Hive, of Ann Arbor, and Queen City Hive, of Ypsilanti, was enjoyed by all. A pyramid cake from Columbian Hive was presented to the captain of Queen City Hive as the successful drill team. Fully five hundred people witnessed the exercises in the afternoon.

A dancing party finished the evening entertainment. The ladies orchestra from Ann Arbor furnished the music which was voted to be the best in Chelsea. Some of the members of the Uniform Rank of Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M. M., of Ann Arbor, attended the dancing party and they presented a fine appearance.

School Notes.

School was closed Monday as the teachers were attending the institute at Ann Arbor.

About twenty pupils have elected to take typewriting for this semester. Five machines are kept busy from eight until four o'clock.

The gross receipts of the art exhibit were about \$60. Mrs. Copp has decided to present the eighth grade with a framed picture. The net proceeds of the exhibit will be spent in purchasing pictures for the first eight grades.

The results of the first semester examinations were on the whole quite satisfactory. All but two of the class of 1914 succeeded in passing in all of their subjects. These have been placed on probation. The class numbers twenty-two.

A pneumatic, automatic clock system will be installed in the high school in the near future. The board of education make the first payment. The balance Supt. Hendry undertakes to raise as he has the money for the lantern and slides which cost over four hundred dollars. Such a clock system will render our school eminently more efficient.

The athletic association has decided to present the members of the football team with the pictures of the team. The following are the names of those who are to receive them:

John Dunn, captain, Donald Bacon, Roland Kaimbach, Lloyd Kaimbach, Walter Hummel, Leo Martin, Mark Hendry, Samuel Emmett, Hazen Leach, Holm's, Benjamin, Ernest Wagner, George, Clifford, Clarence Shippe and Emmett, Edward.

A NEW COMPANY

Has Purchased Forty-six Acres of Sand and Gravel in Lima.

Articles of incorporation were filed with County Clerk Beckwith last Friday by the Washed Clean Sand & Gravel Company, of Lima. The company's capital is placed at \$50,000 all common stock, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. Of the capital, \$25,000 has been paid in cash and the remaining \$25,000 is in 46 acres of land. The stockholder are Geo. W. Weeds, of Ann Arbor, 85 shares; Roland E. Everitt, of Detroit, 414 shares; Byron F. Everitt, of Detroit, one share.

The company has purchased a gravel and sand bed of 45 acres of C. C. Fahrner, for which he received \$9,200, and an acre of land from Wm. H. Bahnmiller, for which they paid \$250. The company has a number of teams at work removing the surface soil, carpenters erecting buildings, and a large cement tank is being built on the premises.

Celebrated His Birthday.

Robert Foster celebrated the 80th anniversary of his birth last Sunday. Mr. Foster has been a resident of Chelsea and vicinity for the past 67 years. At the age of 19 years he landed in New York from England where he was born. He made his home in New York city and came to Michigan from there. Mr. Foster received a shower of 351 five-cent pieces from his relatives and friends and a large number of postcards and letters.

At the Methodist church, of which he is an active member, the congregation sang "How Firm a Foundation" in his honor. In the Sunday school when he dropped his birthday offering in the collection tray he was loudly applauded. His daughter, Miss Lillian, who resides with her father, made an old-time English plum pudding in honor of the event. Mr. Foster is unusually active for a man of his years and many men not half of his age would have to hustle to keep up with Mr. Foster, especially if they were on a "hike" to some of the lakes in this vicinity on a fishing trip, as he does frequently.

Must Borrow Properly

Michigan banks are discovering that unless school boards make loans as prescribed by law, the districts cannot be held for the money. The statutes give to the board the authority to vote any amount of money necessary for the running expenses of the school and for any school furnishings and appurtenances deemed desirable. They also provide that when the tax is voted by the board and the money is needed before the tax can be spread and collected, the board may borrow on the strength of the tax voted a sum not to exceed the total of the tax. School treasurers have no right to honor orders, even if properly signed and countersigned, unless there is a sufficient amount in the particular fund upon which the order is drawn. If the fund is exhausted, money must be voted and borrowed. The tax will be spread the following October.

It has been customary in many places for district officers to give banks and other parties advance time warrants or orders as security on which a loan is effected. Such warrants or orders are not binding upon the district. The only way for money to be secured on a loan is for the district board to vote the amount needed and authorize a loan on such amount.

Placed on Probation.

Judge Kinne on Monday in the circuit court placed Ralph Swarthout on probation for a period of one year. The young man appropriated \$30.50 that an Ann Arbor business man sent by him to be deposited in a bank. This is the first case of the kind in Washtenaw county. Swarthout was placed in charge of Probation Officer Clark and he is to make a restoration of the money during the year.

Farmers' Institute.

Arrangements for the one-day Farmers' Institute which will be held in the town hall of this place on Friday, February 13, are well under way. A. B. Cook, of Owosso, will be the state speaker. It is expected that the program will be ready by the first of the coming week. The committee who have charge of the institute are putting forth every effort to make it an interesting day for all who attend.

ANN ARBOR—The health board raised the quarantine Monday that they placed against the Ann Arbor railroad last week forbidding the company from bringing passengers or freight to this city from Toledo where there is an outbreak of smallpox.

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Penalty for Restraint of Commerce,
Unfair Business and Interlocking
Directorates—Ample Provisions
Made for Trade Commission.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The administration's trust bills, embodying the program laid down by the president in his recent message, have been presented to congress.

The bills have received the approval of Mr. Wilson and the Democratic leaders of both houses of congress. With little modification they will be enacted into law. Their purposes are:

1. Definition of unlawful monopoly or restraints of trade.
2. Prohibition of unfair trade practices.
3. Creation of an interstate trade commission.
4. Regulation of corporation directorates and prohibition of interlocking directorates.

Unlawful Monopoly Defined.

Unlawful monopoly is defined as any combination or agreement between corporations, firms, or persons designed for the following purposes:

1. To create or carry out restrictions in trade or to acquire a monopoly in any interstate trade, business, or commerce.
2. To limit or reduce the production or increase the price of merchandise or of any commodity.
3. To prevent competition in manufacturing, making, transporting, selling, or purchasing of merchandise, produce, or any commodity.
4. To make any agreement, enter into any arrangement, or arrive at any understanding by which they, directly or indirectly, undertake to prevent a free and unrestricted competition among themselves or among any purchasers or consumers in the sale, production, or transportation of any product, article, or commodity.

The penalty for violation of the law is fixed at not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment for one year or both.

Guilt is made personal through a section that whenever a corporation shall be guilty of the violation of the law the offense shall be deemed to cover the individual directors, officers, and agents of such corporation, as authorizing, ordering, or doing the prohibited acts, and they shall be punished as prescribed above.

A paragraph prohibiting holding companies is to be added to this measure.

Covers Unfair Trade Practices.

The bill forbidding unfair trade practices declares that to discriminate in price, between different purchasers of commodities, with the purpose or intent to injure or destroy a competitor, either of the purchaser or of the seller, shall be deemed an attempt to monopolize interstate commerce.

It is specifically declared that the law is not intended to prevent discrimination in price between purchasers of commodities "on account of difference in the grade, quality, or quantity of the commodity sold, or that makes only due allowance for difference in the cost of transportation."

Further, it is prescribed that nothing contained in the act shall prevent persons from selecting their own customers, "but this provision shall not authorize the owner or operator of any mine engaged in selling its product in interstate or foreign commerce to refuse arbitrarily to sell the same to a responsible person, firm, or corporation, who applies to purchase."

Deals With Damage Suits.

A judgment against an defendant in a suit brought under the anti-trust law the bill provides shall constitute as against such defendant conclusive evidence of the same facts and be conclusive as to the same issues of law in favor of any other party in any other proceeding brought under and involving the provisions of the law.

For the benefit of parties injured in their business or property, by any person or corporation found guilty of violating the law the statute of limitations applicable to such cases shall be suspended.

Injunctive relief is accorded against threatened loss or damage by a violation of the act under the same conditions and principles that injunctive relief against threatened conduct which will cause loss or damage is granted by courts of equity.

It is required that a proper bond shall be executed against damages for an injunction improvidently granted, and it must be shown that the danger of irreparable loss or damage is immediate.

Hits Interlocking Directorates.

Concerning directorates, the bill on that subject, which is to become effective two years from date of approval of the act, provides:

"No person engaged as an individual or as a member of a partnership or as a director or other officer of a corporation in the business of selling railroad cars or locomotives, or railroad rails or structural steel, or mining or selling coal, or conducting a bank or trust company, shall act as a director or other officer or employee of any railroad or other public service corporation which conducts an interstate business."

"No person shall at the same time be a director or other officer or employee in two or more federal reserve banks, national banks, or banking associations, or other banks or trust companies which are members of any reserve bank; and a private banker and a person who is a director in any state bank or trust company not operating under the provisions of the recent currency law shall not be eligible to serve as a director in any bank or banking association or trust company operating under the provisions of the law."

Violation of these sections is made punishable by a fine of \$100 a day, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both.

If any two or more corporations have common director or directors, the fact shall be conclusive evidence that there exists a real competition between such corporation and such elimination of competition shall be construed as a restraint of interstate trade and be treated accordingly.

The trade commission bill provides for commission of five members, with the commissioner of corporations as chairman, and transfers all the existing powers of the bureau of corporations to the commission.

The principal and most important duty the commission besides conducting investigations will be to aid the courts when requested in the formation of decrees of dissolution.

With this in view, the bill empowers the court to refer any part of pending litigation to the commission, including the proposed decree, for information and advice.

Much Criticism for Bills.

The trust bills as framed will be the subject of sharp criticism on the part of progressives of all parties who claim they do not go far enough. It will be declared that the definition of monopoly remains inadequate and that the prohibition of unfair trade practices does not cover this evil in our economic life that interlocking stock control is not covered and that the powers of the proposed trade commission are insufficient.

It is interesting to note that the proposal to place the burden of proof upon a combination believed to be violating the law has been omitted. No attempt is made to prevent or destroy monopoly based on patents. The greatest difficulty experienced in the effective enforcement of the law has been found to be in the unwillingness of the courts to impose jail penalty. It remains optional under the proposed measures with the courts to fine or imprison.

Trade Board May Disappoint.

In connection with the trade commission President Wilson declared in his message that the country "demands such a commission only as an indispensable instrument of information and publicity as a clearing house for the facts by which both the public mind and the managers of great business undertakings should be guided."

The bill prescribes that the commission acts are to constitute a "public record" but the body is authorized to make public the information "in such form and to such extent as may be necessary" or "by direction of the attorney general."

It is apparent that the public mind cannot be guided unless it has the facts, and then it will not get unless the commission or the attorney general deems it politic.

In other words, public hearings will not be held as they are held by the interstate commerce commission.

Settlement of Differences.

The most important feature of the bill is that which legalizes the policy of the administration of terminating an unlawful condition by agreement between the combination attacked and the attorney general.

This feature is comprehended under a section which requires the commission, upon the request of the attorney general or any corporation affected, to investigate whether a combination is violating the law. In case the commission should find the violation to exist it must report to the attorney general a statement of the objectionable acts and transactions and the readjustments necessary for the offending combination to conform to the law.

These conclusions are to be "advisory to the attorney general in terminating by agreement with the corporation affected or by suing the said unlawful conduct or condition."

In other words, whatever may be the agreement made by the attorney general with the combination investigated, it will give the reorganized combination legal standing, so long as it conforms to the terms of the agreement.

Thus it is proposed to place by law a tremendous power in the hands of the attorney general. This power has been assumed to attorneys general, and particularly so by Mr. McReynolds.

Will Give Courts Advice.

In a statement accompanying the bill made by Congressman Clayton, chairman of the house judiciary committee, it is said that the "principal and most important duty of the commission, besides conducting investigations, will be to aid the courts, when requested, in the formation of decrees of dissolution."

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FOUR KILLED OUT- RIGHT IN WRECK

TRAINS ON MICHIGAN CENTRAL
MEET HEAD-ON NEAR
JACKSON.

VICTIMS ARE HELD IN WRECK-
AGE FOR HOURS.

Anaesthetics Are Given to Injured
Persons While Rescuers Work
to Release Them.—Freight
Crew to Blame.

Jackson, Mich.—Four persons are dead and 18 hurt, three fatally, as the result of a head-on collision on a passenger train and a freight train on the Saginaw division of the Michigan Central, three miles north of Jackson, about 9:45 Sunday night.

THE DEAD:

Engineer Cal Johnson, passenger train No. 70 of Jackson, Mich.
E. S. Cochran, Lansing Mich., employed at Ford Motor works, Detroit.
J. B. Beck, Jackson.
Thomas J. Scroggie, 35, Owosso.

A misunderstanding of orders is admitted to have been responsible for the catastrophe.

"The blame for the wreck rests entirely with the crew of the freight train," said M. T. Wright, division superintendent of the Michigan Central railroad.

"They have thrown up their hands and admitted it. They overlooked the passenger train."

Following the receipt of the news at the Michigan Central offices a special train carrying doctors and railroad officials was rushed to the scene. After the arrival of the relief train all those who had been injured were removed to the City hospital in Jackson.

The cries of the mangled and helpless victims in the smoking car were plainly heard by the rescuers, but it was impossible to get them out of the wreckage until about three hours after the arrival of the wrecking crew. Anaesthetics were administered to the suffering until they could be removed from the debris.

It was three hours and fifty minutes after the crash that the first victim was removed. He was James B. Chaney, of Detroit. His collarbone was broken and he was bruised on the head.

Bay City May Own Cars.

Bay City, Mich.—A resolution was presented to the council requesting the charter commissioners, soon to be elected, to incorporate in the new charter a proposition for municipal ownership of the street railway system and to acquire the present system by purchase or condemnation.

The Saginaw-Bay City Railway Co. operates under two franchises granted prior to the consolidation of Bay City and West Bay City, and the west side franchise expires in 1917. This resolution contains a clause for funds for the purchase of the west side lines at expiration of the franchise there.

State to Be Salmon Center.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The Lake Michigan region may, within five years, become the greatest salmon packing center of the world, surpassing in importance even the famous Columbia river and Alaskan districts, is the astounding but confident prediction of Supt. Dwight Lydell, of the Michigan state bass hatchery at Comstock Park. Mr. Lydell bases his prediction on three successive years' study of the habits and characteristics of the steel-head and rainbow, members of the salmon family.

Free Movies for School Children.

Saginaw, Mich.—Ten thousand school children Saturday saw motion pictures which were free. They were given by the city in the auditorium. Five different shows were necessary.

This is the first time in the history of Michigan that a city has taken such a step. It is in accord with plans which the State Federation of Women's Clubs advocated at the last two conferences. The pictures shown were educational, historical and of a comical nature. The shows will be repeated every Saturday.

The executive board of the Association of School Superintendents, boards of education and county school commissioners met at Ypsilanti to arrange for the annual meeting in April at Lansing.

Chief of Police Chambers, of Port Huron, has issued instructions to his patrolmen, in which he warns them against using tobacco in any form, conversing with citizens or talking politics. He hopes to make his police force a model.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was authorized by the state railroad commission to issue \$470,000 in bonds, which are provided for in a refunding mortgage. The issue covers nine other states besides Michigan. But 167 miles of the railroad are in this state.

RIGHT TO SEAT IN U. S. SENATE IS ATTACKED



BLAIR LEE

Washington—An attack by Senator Sutherland, of Utah, on the right of Blair Lee to seat in the senate by virtue of the election in Maryland last November, marked the opening of the debate on the report of the committee on elections recommending that Mr. Lee be seated. Senator Sutherland contended that neither the seventeenth amendment, authorizing the direct election of senators, nor the laws of Maryland, authorizing the governor to call a special election to fill the Maryland vacancy in the senate.

GOETHALS NAMED GOVERNOR

Pres. Wilson Orders Permanent Government for Panama Canal Zone to be Established April 1

Washington—President Wilson Tuesday signed an executive order putting into operation on April 1 a permanent government for the Panama canal zone and naming Col. Geo. W. Goethals as the first civil governor.

Secretary Garrison made the announcement as he carried away the executive order from the white house.

The permanent government of the zone headed by a civil governor, eliminates the commission which is now in charge. Members of the commission are to be retained, however, until the opening of the canal, as a committee in charge of the arrangements for the celebration incident to the opening though without any administrative functions.

Just what effect this will have on Col. Goethals' consideration of the police commissionership has not yet developed. Mayor Mitchell is going ahead in his efforts to fulfill the conditions imposed.

New Postmaster for Michigan.

Washington—Twenty-six more Michigan postmaster nominations came to the senate Saturday from the White House.

The list follows:

A. M. Miller, Bay City; Harvey J. Campbell, Benton Harbor; John A. Jackson, Clare; Michael Doherty, Escanaba; Otto L. Mertz, Gladstone; Charles B. Wilmot, Gladwin; A. W. Peterson, Ironwood; Thomas J. Dundon, Ishpeming; Edwin Shellhorn, Lake Odessa; Lloyd C. Feighner, Litchfield; Martin Crocker, Mt. Clemens; Herbert A. Sanford, Mt. Pleasant; D. D. Stewart, Munising; Peter Trudell, Jr., Negaunee; Geo. H. Ank-lam, Pigeon; Elmer E. Hymers, Pontiac; John Brogan, Stockbridge; Edward F. Riley, Mendon; Christopher Lowney, Calumet; Walter W. Simons, Coleman; Freeman Ware, White Pigeon; W. T. Menge, L'Anse; George Cutler, Henry; Martin M. Bies, Palatka; Henry C. Stevenson, South Lyon; Robert D. Jenkinson, Vicksburg.

Grand Trunk has Many Law Suits

Corunna, Mich.—Austin E. Richards, of Corunna, succeeds Byron P. Hicks, of Durand, as local attorney for the Grand Trunk. Hicks recently gave up practice of law to go into the banking business.

The Grand Trunk will be the busiest corporation in a legal way in the county during the present year, as \$200,000 worth of lawsuits, outgrowth of the fire which destroyed the village of Perry last July, are pending against it.

Two Drowned in St. Clair River

Port Huron, Mich.—While searchers were looking for the body of Michael E. Callahan, who was drowned in St. Clair river Sunday while attempting to cross on the ice, a hat and basket, apparently the property of an Indian, were found. Investigation revealed that Henry Johnston, an Indian from the Walpole reservation, had started from Port Lambton to walk across the St. Clair river to his home and nothing more was heard of him.

Bankers to Assist Farmers.

Durand, Mich.—The Shiawassee County Bankers' association will meet at Durand on February 12 to discuss plans for the hiring of an agricultural expert for the county and to also hire an alfalfa expert.

At the meeting plans will be made for an association of bankers, business men and farmers of Shiawassee county, the object of the association to be the promotion of better crops, better farms and better business.

Without a theater for three years, or since the Elks bought the Grand theater, Muskegon is to have a \$60,000 playhouse, to be built by the Schlossman Amusement Co.

Past Right Eminent Grand Commander George T. Campbell, of Owosso, has been appointed by Right Eminent Grand Commander Charles E. Hiscok, of Ann Arbor, to succeed the late John A. Gerow, of Detroit, as grand recorder of the grand commandery of Michigan. Mr. Campbell is publisher of the Owosso Argus.

Taxpayers in Highland Park Saturday gave a majority of 186 over the necessary two-thirds vote at a special election in favor of bonding the village for \$450,000 to install a complete water works plant that will make the village entirely independent of Detroit's water supply.

NEW PUBLICATION AT THE CAPITOL

NATIONAL COMPENSATION JOURNAL
MAKES ITS INITIAL
APPEARANCE.

DEVOTED TO INDUSTRIAL AND
STATE QUESTIONS.

As Michigan is Considered the Leader
in Compensation Laws It is Fitting That Paper Should Be
Printed Here.

Lansing—A newcomer in the field of journalism is the National Compensation Journal, the first number of which was published at Lansing Tuesday. The purpose of the Journal, as its name suggests, is discussion of questions relating to workmen's compensation laws, and inasmuch as Michigan is conceded to be the leader in this kind of protection for workmen, it is fitting that the first publication devoted to discussion of the problems arising in connection with it should be a Michigan affair.

The Journal is a monthly magazine, published by John A. Drake at Lansing. It proposes to print the doings of industrial accidents boards, articles on accident prevention, state, stock and mutual insurance problems, syllabi of supreme court decisions and articles from men prominent in related movements.

The initial number is of 32 pages, all filled with matter of vital interest to all who are affected by the workmen's compensation law, written by men who are authorities on the various topics they discuss.

Bellevue Bank Closes Doors

Bellevue, Mich.—The Citizens' bank of this place, a private corporation, closed its doors Tuesday, making an assignment to Charles Kimberly formerly assistant cashier.

In a statement issued by Cashier B. D. Vaughan, it is declared the assets will cover liabilities said to be \$100,000, the amount of the deposits. The assets given are: Loans, \$126,000; capital, \$16,000; building, \$14,000; undivided profits, \$3,000.

President C. E. Scott gave as a reason for the turn in the bank's affairs the unsettled condition of the money market and poor crops last season.

State to Sue 'Phone Companies.

Lansing, Mich.—Auditor General Fuller has authorized Attorney General Fellows to start a suit in the Ingham county circuit court against eight telephone companies for non-payment of taxes. The amount involved, including back taxes and interest, is \$8,500.

The companies against whom suits are to be started are Algansie Central Telephone Co., Almont Telephone Co., Arenac Telephone Co., Concord Telephone Co., Easton Independent Telephone Co., Missaukee Telephone Co., Saginaw & Ganges Telephone Co., Three Rivers Telephone Co.

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Will Help Home Buyers to Hold Property

Battle Creek, Mich.—Convinced that there is a field for labor beyond bringing in new industries, the chamber of commerce have taken steps to look after the unemployed, who have contracts for homes which they cannot meet owing to lack of funds.

A committee plans to keep up payments in cases where there is a safe and valid equity, thereby tiding the would-be home-owners over the critical period. Individual members of the board will pledge \$100 each for the fund from which the money will be loaned.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Saginaw Valley Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association has organized with officers elected.

Miss Anne E. Davis, of Eaton county, has been appointed a clerk in the geological survey office in Washington.

The dates for the Michigan Historical society meeting to be held at Port Huron have been changed to Feb. 5 and 6.

Business men of Sandusky have completed negotiations for a big Chautauqua to be held here next summer.

Fred H. Bogle defeated William Fassbender for mayor in Marquette's first election under commission government.

Allen Wilkins, of Steelton, was killed instantly when a tree, which he was felling, suddenly pinned him to the earth.

The \$50,000 needed to begin work on the third residential hall for women students at Ann Arbor has been obtained.

Work on the new Commonwealth Power Co.'s plant in Albion has commenced. The former plant was destroyed by fire June 30.

The Ekenberd Co. of Ovid is enlarging its milk products factory here, and is installing machinery for the purpose of manufacturing malted milk.

Congressman Cramton will be the principal speaker at the banquet to be given by the Chandler club of Sanilac county at Croswell, Feb. 20.

A large number of Michigan potato growers will attend the meeting of the First National Potato association, to be held in Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 10 and 11.

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CERTAINLY DID THE WORK

Effective Form of Isolation. Though It Did Not Get Approval of Dog's Owner.

Here's one of Walter Kelly's doctories. Walter doesn't vouch for it, but it comes from a friend of his, a Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It seems that Kelly left town on a business trip some time ago, and left his blue-ribbon dogs in the care of a man who was supposed to know all about dogs. In about a week this man wrote that one of the dogs had developed symptoms that indicated mange and asked for instructions. Kelly wired back as follows:

"Isolate dog at once. Take no chances of mange spreading."

Sufficient instructions, and within the ten-word limit. When the owner got back home he asked the guardian if the dog had really developed mange. The man looked surprised and answered:

"Why, no—I isolated him right away like you said. But don't you worry, it didn't hurt him none. I done it with chloroform an' he never knewed what happened."

THE RIGHT SOAP FOR BABY'S SKIN

In the care of baby's skin and hair Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite. Not only is it unrivaled in purity and refreshing fragrance, but its gentle emollient properties are usually sufficient to allay minor irritations, remove redness, roughness, and chafing, soothe sensitive conditions, and promote skin and hair health generally. Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, it is most valuable in the treatment of eczema, rashes, itching, burning infantile eruptions, Cuticura Soap wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of ordinary soap and making its use most economical.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment set throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 33-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Advertisement.

English Exclusiveness.

The Englishman, as everyone knows, is inclined to be individual and independent, if not exclusive. He is happy with his family in his count mansion, where a high hedge insures seclusion, and permits only the children of his house to be seen from the road. He does not crave excitement and conviviality. He prefers a quiet and peace of the semi-rural suburb to the whirl of the city. He does not like to be within too easy access of the maelstrom. The automobile and the train and trolley care a quite speedy enough. With his family about him, and the city and its business cares at a safe distance, the Englishman is happy.—Suburban Life.

Afraid of Lawyers.

An old colored man, charged with stealing chickens, was arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer. Where is your lawyer?"

HIS FIRST PATIENT

By HENRY DUMONT

Claud Arthur Sherwin might be an M. D. of Johns Hopkins and the leader of his class in the medical schools, but so long as he lived in Lovell he would never be known as anything more than Dr. Claud. The elder Dr. Claud, his father, had ushered three-fourths of Lovell into the world, and no other doctor would have any chance to hang out his shingle within the radius of old Dr. Claud's buggy and high-stepping horses. So young Dr. Claud came home to take over his father's practice without having to fight his way to an income.

"Well, my boy," said old Dr. Claud, on the evening of his son's arrival. "I'm turning over to you a three thousand dollar practice and fifteen thousand dollars' worth of unpaid debts. It's a good start for a man but a poor finish. What do you say to trying out Lovell for a year or two and then settling out and settling in a larger city?"

"I'm going to be the only doctor in Lovell, as you have been," said young Dr. Claud. "At least, if I can hold the practice."

Nothing could have pleased the old man more. Within a few months he planned to retire from practice altogether. Meanwhile young Dr. Claud was to take over his cases gradually. Everybody was glad that the Claud practice was to continue.

It was on the fourth or fifth day after young Dr. Claud's arrival that the telephone rang furiously. Young Dr. Claud was alone in the office. He took down the receiver.

"Is that Dr. Claud?" inquired a woman's voice in agitation. "O, young Dr. Claud. Well, I'm Miss Mary Denton, and Mrs. Quinn is in great trouble. Her maid has swallowed sulphate of antimony by mistake for a prescription. Yes, she's here, and asked me to telephone for her. You know Mrs. Quinn's house—the third white house across the brook. Good-bye."

Young Dr. Claud did not know Mrs. Quinn or her maid, but he did retain lively recollections of Miss Mary Denton, an old schoolfellow. They had been sweethearts ten years before, when they were children. He had heard that Miss Mary had come back



"What-What"

to Lovell to live, after a long absence in the North. He had by no means forgotten her, and certain vague hopes had begun to crystallize around her even before he got the telephone message.

However, there was no time to be lost dreaming. Hastily he threw a few things into his bag, mixed a draught of mustard and milk, and set off as fast as he could walk along the road. His father had taken out the buggy, but it was only a quarter of a mile or so. Once over the brook he soon saw Mrs. Quinn's house standing in a little grove of trees. He hurried up the drive. The side door stood open, and young Dr. Claud ran in without ceremony.

There was nobody in the kitchen, but in the dining room he saw a woman stretched out upon a lounge, apparently insensible. Doubtless Mrs. Quinn was away, perhaps at the drug store, perhaps too overcome to return to her maid's assistance. Young Dr. Claud had been taught that promptness was the first thing to remember in such an emergency. He opened his bag, uncorked the liquid, and, forcing the girl's mouth open, tried to pour the noxious draught down her throat. She sat up spluttering. An instant later young Dr. Claud's bottle of dissolved mustard was flying across the room, drenching him en route, and he found himself looking into the scarlet face of a very indignant young woman.

"What-what—" she began to stammer, and then suddenly a smile broke through and tears of laughter came into her eyes.

"O my dear doctor," she exclaimed, "what a dreadful mistake. You are looking for Mrs. Quinn's maid. She lives across the road. You came to the wrong house. You'd better hurry. Never mind the excuses now."

"But the mustard is all gone," stammered young Dr. Claud.

"Then I'll mix some more," volunteered the young woman. Come into the kitchen.

But as he arose young Dr. Claud saw the family buggy draw up across the street and his father descend, together with a very agitated middle-aged woman. The young lady saw it too.

"That's Mrs. Quinn," she said.

guess she found your father and has brought him there."

"Then I'd better go," stammered young Dr. Claud. He took his hat. "You are, Miss Denton, aren't you?" he hazarded.

"Yes, of course I am. Do you mean to say you didn't remember me?" she asked. "I'll wager you have never thought of me since you went to Baltimore."

"Indeed I have," replied young Dr. Claud warmly. His hand went into his pocket and he pulled out a broken coin. "Do you remember this?" he asked. "You said you were going to keep the other half until—"

Miss Mary Denton's hand had gone up involuntarily to her throat. She tried to stop the action, but it was too late. There, hanging upon a chain, young Dr. Claud saw the other half of the coin. And for the second time within five minutes Miss Denton's cheeks turned scarlet.

"Now you go," she said, pushing him toward the door. "I don't think our meeting has been a very happy one, Dr.—Dr. Claud."

But although he found himself almost violently excluded from the house young Dr. Claud was singularly happy—so much so that his father commented upon his appearance when he came out of the house.

"You certainly don't look like a man who has just been beaten in the race for his first patient," he said. "It's lucky I was on the spot, Claud. Just saved her in time. Mrs. Quinn told me she telephoned you half an hour ago."

"I—I went to the wrong house," faltered young Dr. Claud.

"Humph!" growled his father. "You seemed to be coming from the direction of Miss Denton."

"It was she telephoned for Mrs. Quinn," explained his son. "I didn't get the location correctly."

Old Dr. Claud was about to twit his son a little longer, but when he looked at him again something made him check himself abruptly. Miss Mary was a favorite of his, and he had hoped that after Claud settled down in Lovell—well, it was one of those dreams in which old men indulge in their idle moments. And as the weeks rolled by he was encouraged to go on dreaming it.

And when young Dr. Claud, with Mary on his arm, came into old Dr. Claud's office and, stammering, said that he had something very important to communicate, old Dr. Claud found that he could only press his son's hand and kiss Miss Mary's blushing cheeks. Because his dream had really come to pass and the Lovell practice seemed likely to become hereditary.

FRESH AIR MOST IMPORTANT

Use of Systematic Methods in Keeping House Sweet and Clean Means Good Health.

During cold weather, when houses must necessarily be kept closed most of the time, extra precautions should be taken to keep the air pure.

No matter how low the temperature, the windows and doors on the ground floor should be opened for at least fifteen minutes the first thing in the morning. If the maid be instructed to do this as soon as she rises, the house will be nicely warmed again by the time the family is down.

After each meal there should be another thorough airing of the lower floor. No matter how perfect the system of ventilation, it is impossible to prevent cooking odors. This airing is doubly necessary should there be smokers in the family.

Each bedroom should have the windows flung wide open until after breakfast. If this is not done for the sake of daintiness, it should never be forgotten in the interest of health. In a family sitting room there should be some arrangements made by which there is a constant change of air without draught. If it can be managed in no other way, the window should be raised a few inches and a screen placed in front of it.

There is no surer sign of bad house-keeping than a house which has an odor of any kind, and the custom of some women to burn scented wafers in their room in lieu of fresh air is not to be copied.

First English Dictionary.

The first extended dictionary of the English language was published in 1775, and represented the monumental labor of Samuel Johnson, who died 129 years ago on December 13, 1784. His dictionary, which occupied many years of his life, was perhaps the most remarkable work of its kind ever produced by a single person. Noah Webster's American dictionary was first published in 1828 and Worcester's English dictionary appeared in 1860. The first dictionary compiler was Pa-ut-she, a Chinese scholar, who lived about 1100 B. C., and who perfected a standard dictionary of the Chinese language containing about 40,000 characters, most of them hieroglyphics. About a century B. C. Varro compiled a Latin dictionary. Julius Pollux completed a collection of Greek vocabularies about 177 A. D. A polyglot dictionary in eight languages was compiled about 1500 by Calaneo, a Venetian friar. Vaugelas edited the first French dictionary, published by the French academy in 1694. A Spanish dictionary was published in 1726, an Italian in 1729 and a Russian dictionary in 1789.

Social Intercourse.

Wife—I'm writing to Mrs. Van Oortlandt Lake, dear. Shall I put in any word from you?

Husband—That woman makes me deadly tired. Give her my kindest regards, of course.—Puck.



FROM SHEER HABIT.

Miss Muffitt had recently joined the "Band of Sisters for Befriending Burglars," and was being shown over a prison for the first time.

One prisoner, evidently a man of education, interested her more than the others. He rose and bowed to her when she entered his cell, apologizing for the poorness of his apartments.

Miss Muffitt could not help wondering how this refined man came within the clutches of the law. In fact, as she was leaving the cell, she said: "May I ask why you are in this distressing place?"

"Madam," he replied, "I am here for robbery at a seaside hotel."

"How very interesting!" said Miss Muffitt. "Were you—the proprietor?"—Answers.

His Calling Gone.

Beck—See that tattered looking chap over there?

Call—Uh huh!

"Well, he used to be one of the most prosperous cartoonists in the land."

"What happened to him? Lost his talent."

"No, but his specialty was making grotesque drawings of women's fashions, and now, the styles have surpassed his pictures."

A Sensible Patient.

The Doctor—From the looks of you, my good fellow, I'm afraid you have appendicitis. Let me have your pulse. The operation will cost you—let me see—let me see—

The Patient—Hold up a minute, Doc. Get the pulse first and tell me the damages afterward. I'm the fellow to be operated upon in this particular case, and I want the diagnosis to be attended with as little excitement as possible.

MUST BE.



"Most old maids are usually thin."

"Well, a woman with sharp elbows can make her way through the world without the assistance of a man."

Maybe You Know a Few.

Some men, too, are up and doing, With no heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, 'Cause they labor—and don't wait!

Forebodings.

"Dat boy," said Uncle Raebury, "is so lazy that he ain't never g'inter git to heaven."

"Why, he doesn't seem to be doing any harm."

"No. But he'll never climb no golden stairs. He'll jes' sit around an' wait for an elevator an' finally start de other way 'cause de golt's easier."

A Fault.

"These rooms," said the visitor, looking around at the badly streaked walls, "would never suit my wife, who is very proper."

"What's the matter they wouldn't suit a proper person?" indignantly demanded the janitor.

"Because I notice they are rather off color."

Unsafe.

"I am just wondering whether it would be safe to propose to that girl I have been going with."

"I don't think it would."

"What makes you think she would turn me down?"

"I don't. I think she would snap you up."

Something He Can't Talk About.

"Has the count committed himself yet, daughter?"

"No, father, but he has looked unutterable things."

"Umph! If that's the case, his debts must be piling on his mind more than I thought they did."

As a Reward.

"Be a good boy," said Auntie, the militant.

"And what then?" demanded the youngster.

"Auntie will take you downtown and let you see her throw a brick through a window."

A Cinch.

"I understand Whipple has adopted a political career."

"It was the other way about. A political machine adopted Whipple and now his career is assured."

NO PEACE.



Visitor—You seem to be always having trouble in this town.

Native—Why, friend, there's no brand of trouble that we haven't had at one time or another in this town.

Strange.

I've never known a sailor bold Who didn't seem to be So fresh you'd think he'd never sailed Upon the salty sea.

Blissful Ignorance.

A story in the Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung describes another instance where "ignorance is bliss."

A man went to a judge and asked whether he could bring suit for slander against a man who had called him a rhinoceros.

"Why, certainly," said the judge. "When did he call you that?"

"About three years ago."

"Three years ago! And you only start suit today?"

"But, your honor, yesterday I saw a rhinoceros for the first time."

Cause and Effect.

"It is very curious to me," said Slithers, "what a musical voice Mrs. Brighteyes has, and yet whenever she speaks in French it is hard and rasping—almost metallic."

"Oh, that's only natural!" said Bingo. "You see, Mrs. Brighteyes learned French by phonograph, and she has mistaken the imperfections of the records for accent."—Judge.

Critical.

"The natural refinement of the feminine character cannot be wholly subdued," said one London policeman.

"Quite so," replied the other. "What has happened now?"

"A militant suffragette has turned a bomb into police headquarters. It was a perfectly good bomb, but she didn't approve of the hand-painted decorations."

Always in It.

Mr. Fuss (furiously)—It's mighty strange you can't look after things a little better! Here I want to shave and there isn't a drop of hot water here.

Mrs. Fuss (icily)—It is strange! Why, that's the one thing I've never been out of since I married you!—Judge.

The Only Way.

"That artist who went into the Maine woods naked, and proved that modern man was the equal of primitive man, by living there for two months, must at least have saved money."

"If he wanted to save money he should have sent his family into the woods."

TRUE PHILANTHROPY.



"Say, pop, what is philanthropy?"

"The feeling which we sometimes have when we see some one very badly off that prompts us to ask some one else to relieve the unfortunate one's distress."

Salable Stuff.

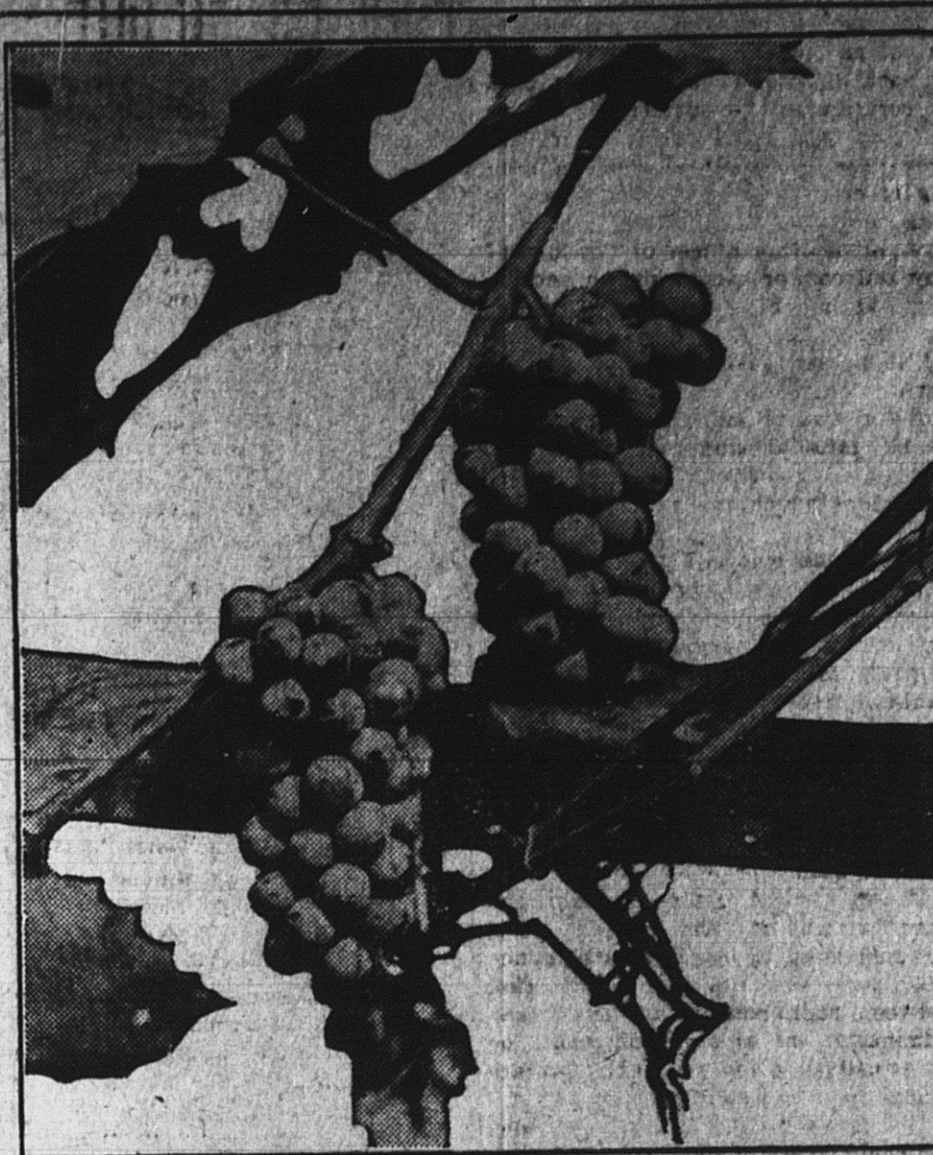
I do not write to win applause Or gather bays. I simply deal in verses because I pay.

Encouraging an Author.

Manuscript Reader—Here is a manuscript from some writer I never heard of.

Great Magazine Editor—Well, no use discouraging the poor fellow. Kick it around the floor so it will look as if it had been carefully read and sent to back.

KEEPING GRAPES FRESH DURING WINTER



Handsome Clusters Are Preserved by Cutting a Piece of the Vine.

(By MRS. J. B. GLITZKE.)

If you have a cool, dry cellar or fruit-room and the best-keeping varieties, the question of keeping grapes in the winter is a simple one. At the great vineyards the grapes are brought in from the vines in long, shallow picking-boxes, holding perhaps forty pounds, which are stored one above another in the fruit houses and left there until wanted for market or other purposes.

Months after they come out as fresh as when picked. If the room is damp, or the grapes placed in too large or deep boxes, they will mold.

Thick skinned grapes like the Catawba, Isabella, or Wilder keep best, while such tender skinned ones as the Concord are the poorest; yet I have kept Concord's up to January by packing them in market baskets in dry sawdust.

A simple method is to place grape leaves between layers of grapes as you pick them, or sheets of paper. These keep the clusters from pressing against one another too closely, thus preventing mold and decay.

Handsome clusters are preserved by cutting a piece of the vine with each and placing one end in a bottle of water, also by covering the stem of the cluster at the point where cut with wax.

Remember to avoid too dry, too damp, and too warm rooms. Grapes should be kept as near the freezing point as possible, and not freeze. Of course all this is a little trouble, but you will feel well repaid for it when you serve delicious grapes at your Christmas and New Year's dinner.

One grower keeps grapes in the following way: Pick them on a clean day, using grape-scissors so as not to handle much, removing all imperfect berries and placing in clean, dry, earthen jars in layers a bunch deep, and filling the jar in this way.

Put a double sheet of paper over the top layer, and over this the cover of the jar. Strong, unbleached cotton is pasted entirely over the cover so that no air can possibly enter. When this covering has fully dried and hardened, the jars are buried on a dry knoll below action of frost, a stake being driven in over each jar to show where it is when wanted.

Catawba, and similar thick-skinned grapes keep well in this way.

HOW TO SUPER A COLONY OF BEES

Among Other Things See That Each Honey Box Is New and Clean With a New Starter.

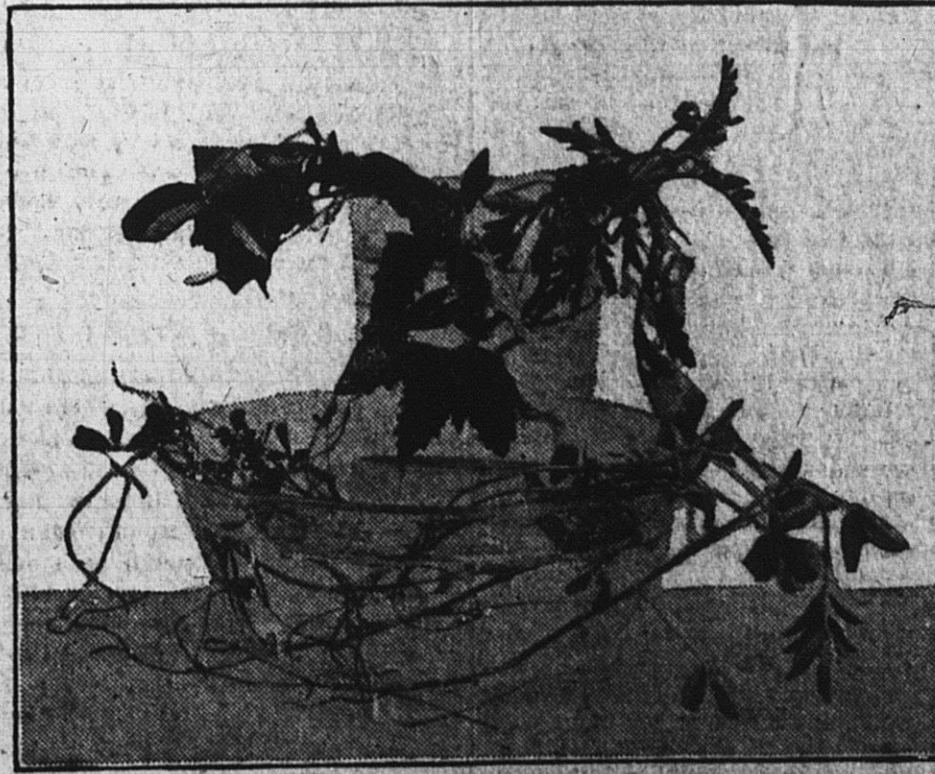
(By WARD H. POSTER, Bee Inspector, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The super, or case that holds the pound section honey boxes, should be placed on the hive before they get the lower hive filled with honey. See that each honey box is new and clean with a new starter of comb foundation securely placed in the center of the top of each box. If you sell honey for shipping it is highly important to have a narrow strip of thin comb foundation at the bottom also. The best filled sections are secured where wooden separators are used between the rows of honey boxes. Look into the boxes twice each week to see that none of the starters pull off when the bees begin to draw off the wax. If they do drop down or come loose, remove the honey box and put in another starter or a new ready prepared box. The starter can be fastened by using a warm knife dipped in soap suds, pressing the edge of the wax starter into the wood. When the super is half full of honey, put another super on top and as soon as the bees begin working in it place it below the first super which will probably be ready to remove a few days later.

Injurious to Apples.

Do not use red cedar as a wind break tree near an orchard. It gives a harbor to one stage of the apple rust which is very injurious to apples.

COMPLETE ERADICATION OF DODDER PEST



Dodder—is a Leafless Annual With Very Slender Red or Yellow Stems, Is a Degenerate Parasitic Twiner. Dodder is Common in Low, Weedy Places, and is One of Our Greatest Pests.

The Missouri experiment station has found as the result of analyzing a great many samples of alfalfa that as much as 23 per cent. of these samples contain dodder while in the case of red clover seed, 16 per cent. of the samples carried a percentage of dodder.

Dodder grows in a peculiar way and instead of feeding upon the soil like other plants, it lives upon the juices of the legume. Its appearance is as a "yellowish leafless vine." It entwines the legume plants and if it is not checked it will entirely destroy the crop.

The destruction of this pest means that a drastic measure must be applied, namely, the cutting of the infested portion of the field and the burning of the product when it has become dried out. It is suggested by Prof. J. C. Hackelman of the Missouri station, that where the patches are small it will pay to scatter straw over the surface before burning in order to insure complete eradication. Special attention is called to the fact that the removal of infested hay from one part of the field to the other can only result in contaminating a large area.

The DAIRY



MAINTAIN PURITY OF BREEDS

Dairy Type is Sparse and Angular With Soft, Pliable Hide and Covered With Soft, Smooth Hair.

(By J. H. FRANDSEN, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, University of Nebraska.)

A comparison of the beef and dairy types of animal is perhaps the most effective way of showing what are the distinct dairy characteristics. The beef is generally heavy and sluggish while the dairy animal is spare and angular and refined with a soft and pliable hide well covered with smooth, soft hair. The head is lean and a little



No "Scrubs" in This Group.

longer than that of the beef type. The neck is long and lean, joining to the body rather abruptly. The withers are sharp, with the spinal column prominent and the barrel long and capacious, indicating good feeding capacity. The ribs are sprung down and outward and wide spaced, the heart and loin girth large and the tail fine with a heavy switch. The form of the dairy cow is frequently spoken of as the "triple wedge" form. First, she shows increased depth of body towards the rear when viewed from one side. Secondly, she widens gradually from the breast to the points of the hips. Thirdly, looking down on the back the form widens gradually downward like a wedge. The udder is well developed and even quartered; is soft and pliable but not flabby when emptied. The milk veins are large and tortuous and enter the abdominal wall in two or more large milk veins. The dairy type can be found in many of the breeds but most characteristically in the distinct dairy breeds. By the dairy breeds are meant those that have become most noted for uniformly conforming to the true dairy type. They are the Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Ayrshires. Owing to the careful work of the breeders in maintaining the purity of

the breeds and fixing their characteristics, these breeds can, in most cases, be counted on to reproduce their dairy qualities and their ability to produce butter-fat in large quantities. It is largely for this reason that the dairyman who desires success to follow his efforts should stick close to one of the dairy breeds.



Promising Youngsters.

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RAISING BEST DAIRY BREEDS

No More Profitable Line of Stock Growing Than Raising Good Cows and Selling to Dairymen.

Any farmer is safe in breeding and raising for sale large milking or butter-producing cows. As an industry there is no more profitable line of stock growing than raising good cows and selling them to the dairyman who are making a specialty of producing market milk or selling their milk to condensary plants where they do not have the by-product returned to their farms to feed out to the calves that are being raised to replace the cows that are annually discarded from their herds.

The keeping of more cows for creameries and cheese factories is also encouraging and many men are willing to pay a good price for well-bred dairy cows.

Keep the Best Cows.

The man who comes to your dairy farm and wants to buy the heifers from the best cows is not always your best friend. Be careful before you sell them to him. It is moving backwards in the dairy industry to let these go.

Grant Benefit to Buyers.

Financially, cow testing is of very great benefit; young bulls sell for higher prices, cows sell for double the old prices when buyers see records.

Treating Scours.

When common scours appear immediately reduce the feed one-half.

Feeding Unprofitable Cows.

And still some farmers go on feeding 75-cent cows to unprofitable cows.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD, J.

The finest of beef, apples, currants, raisins, spices, cider, and other "goodies"—that's

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NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

No extra work, no high cost, no risk of failure when you make

None Such Pie

MERRELL-SOULE COMPANY
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A Knights Templar Watch Charm, either on a car between Chelsea and Ann Arbor or in Chelsea. A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of the same.

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HELP

For The Housewife

"A Shine In Every Drop"

BLACK SILK

STOVE POLISH

PRINCESS THEATRE

COMING ATTRACTIONS

THE LURE OF NEW YORK

Tonight—Thursday—the attraction at the Princess is a new thriller, "The Lure of New York," in four parts. This is a highly sensational film dealing with the Bowery, Chinatown and Coney Island. The scenes are mostly taken in the underworld of New York city and there is a thrill in every foot of the film.

MYSTERY OF YELLOW ASTER MINE

101 Bison Two-Reel Drama
The Young Miner.....Wallace Reid
His Brother.....F. Brazier
The Night Watchman.....MacQuarrie
His Daughter.....Pauline Bush
The Indian Servant.....J. Van Trump
Scenes of mining conditions in the gold country of California are rarely shown on the motion-picture screen. In "The Secret of Yellow Aster Mine," which is to be the feature at the Princess on Saturday evening.

The patrons will not only have an opportunity to see the actual working of a gold prospect, but they will also be thrilled by a stirring combat between Indians and miners, with the eventual relief of the beleaguered mine by the United States Cavalry. The pictures were taken amid beautiful and unusual scenic surroundings, and they will be sure to be received with enthusiasm by the patron.

Briefly the story has to do with Rosson and Reid, who have taken out enough gold from the Yellow Aster Mine to make the final payments which are now due. Reid saves Eagle Eye, an Indian, from the drunken taunts of a half-breed, who in revenge robs the partners of their gold with the aid of a pal, a cattle rustler. To divert suspicion they kill Eagle Eye and pile the gold sacks about him.

The Indians, thinking that the white men have murdered their brother, plan an attack on the mine, Pauline, the daughter of the mine watchman, has an Indian servant, who warns the miners, and they barricade themselves. Rosson rides for help and brings the cavalry just in time to save the miners from massacre.

The half-breed and his pal in the meantime have camped in the desert. When the half-breed is asleep his pal steals the gold and rides away. He is bitten by a rattlesnake and decides to risk discovery as a thief and ride to town for aid. A miner meets him and the rustler, now delirious from the poison, confesses the murder of the watchman and the theft of the gold. The miner is honest and, after the rustler dies of the bite, carries the gold back to the mine just in time for the final payment to be made. Don't fail to see this picture at the Princess on Saturday evening.

The Chelsea Standard

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

O. T. HOOVER.

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

Entered as second-class matter, March 5, 1908, at the postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION
Chelsea has by an ordinance, this week published, adopted the commission form of government as far as our public utilities are concerned.

This is a step in the right direction and, with a strong commission and competent secretary, should be a great improvement over the present form of running our electric light and waterworks system which is certainly the worst in the United States and has been so pronounced by government investigators.

While the personal equation is large in all forms of government and a good system may be wrecked by incompetent and bad officials, on the other hand competent men become disgusted with poor and insufficient machinery to transact business and fly from the job.

For years there has been neither head nor tail to our municipal plant and no one seemed to be able to tell where we were at or know anything about where we were as to supplies, cost of production, maintenance, or permanent improvements.

This is not intended as any reflection upon present officers or employees or Village Board and applies to conditions for ten or more years back as at present the conditions are neither better nor worse than they have been except perhaps collections for service is a little more prompt. The fault is not with the secretary who is efficient but has of course no authority over anything and merely has charge of the accounts for service and collecting same.

Any private business, capitalized at \$50,000 run as loosely as has been the village business would have gone to the wall in less than three years and it is no wonder that at present Chelsea pays the highest tax rate of any place in the State of Michigan on its valuation to-wit: \$29.50 per thousand and this in spite of the fact that the assessment is high as to the actual value compared with other localities.

The plant when first bought started under a commission form but was not a success due to negligence rather than to lack of ability of manager or fault of the system, and owing to lack of interest by the commission and looseness of management the control and management drifted into system now in operation to-wit: under management of village council.

With attention from commission and with competent officials, the new system now being inaugurated should be a success, without these essentials it will be the same old story. At least someone will now have authority and responsibility and the new ordinance should be so drawn as to determine just who.

Burned to Death.

Mrs. Mary Wilcox, aged 65 years, invalid wife of Edward Wilcox, a laborer, was burned to death in her home at Salem on Wednesday of this week. Her husband found her body when he returned from work. Mrs. Wilcox's clothing evidently caught fire from the kitchen stove, over which she was cooking supper. The body was found near a tub of water, where the women had evidently tried to quench the flames.

Wonderful Cough Remedy.

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Eldon, Tenn. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Advertisement.

MANCHESTER—Howard Clark has been appointed deputy sealer of weights and measures for Washtenaw county. The state furnishes him with apparatus, measures and tools, to work with. He will visit every store, examine all seals and measures, also outside scales used by coal dealers, farmers and others and approve or reject them. The state is having this work done to obtain uniformity. They also appeal to manufacturers of weights and measures.

PERSONAL MENT

Miss Minnie Kilmer spent in Leon.

Wilbur VanRiper was in Saturday.

Miss Freda Wagner was in Saturday.

Clarence Weiss, of Flint, over Sunday.

Roy Maier was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

John Frymuth spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Anna Schneider was on business Monday.

Jabez Bacon spent Sunday atives in Coldwater.

Mrs. Arthur Schulte was Arbor visitor Monday.

Roy French spent Sun his parents in Dexter.

Miss Lydia Wellhoff spent evening in Ann Arbor.

Lee Dennison, of Plymouth, Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Elmer Sager, of Francis Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Jabez Bacon is visiting daughters in Coldwater.

John Fletcher was the friends in Detroit Sunday.

John Bacon visited his sister Dewey, in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Alber is visiting sister in Jackson this week.

T. J. Lennon, of Ann Arbor Sunday with Chelsea friends.

George Bockres, of Detroit Sunday with his parents her.

Carl Chandler, of Charlo Sunday with his parents her.

Mrs. John Maier is visiting sister in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. G. Weick visited he Detroit several days of last week.

Miss Minola Kalmbach Detroit several days of this week.

Mesdames George Walz a E. Wood spent Tuesday in I.

Miss Phila Winslow, of spent Sunday with her mother.

Miss Tressa Merkel, of spent Sunday with her parents.

Lyle Runciman, of Albion ing this week with his par.

Mrs. George Eder and Mary were Ann Arbor visitors.

Misses Mary and Margare were in Detroit on business day.

Mrs. Blanche Cole-Davis; ter, Maurine, spent Sunday Arbor.

H. S. Holmes spent Sunday Ralph and family Creek.

Miss Ruth Watson, of U visiting her grandmother, Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Le Miss Pauline Girbach were Friday.

Miss Minnie Conklin, of A spent Sunday with Mr. an Bockres.

Mrs. Luick, of North Le guest of her sister, M. Maroney.

Miss Anna Schneider attending Choral Union in Ann Arbor day evening.

Miss Gladys Beckwith, o was the guest of friends h day and Sunday.

Miss Edna Wackenhut Ola Pfister, of Jackson, w visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Wood, of Nort a guest at the home of her Mrs. Ben Isham.

Miss Alice Gorman, of D the guest of Mrs. C. E. W first of the week.

Mrs. John Becker and Mabel visited at the home Merker Saturday.

Miss Winifred Fletcher and Victor Sorg, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ulrickson, of Jackson, were guests at the home of W. S. McLaren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Appleton, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and M. J. Dunkle Sunday.

Miss Dora Dancer, of Stockbridge, was a guest of Beryl McNamara several days of last week.

Mrs. J. G. Stiegelmaier, of Jackson, spent several days of the past week with Chelsea friends.

Ray Cook, who has been spending the past two months in Europe, arrived home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Runciman and daughter, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Raffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Schenk and children, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Wm. Schenk Sunday.

Miss Elsa Maroney, of Manchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney.

Miss Nellie Maroney left Tuesday for Temple and San Antonio, Texas, where she will spend several weeks.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes, of Norwell, spent Sunday with B. P. O'Neill.

Fred Bruestle, of Ypsilanti, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Lehman, Sunday.

Sidney Trolz spent Sunday in Grass Lake the guest of his brother Clarence and family.

There were no services Sunday afternoon as Rev. Beatty had a funeral at Grass Lake.

Frank Pohley, of Jackson, visited his sister, Mrs. John Heschelwerdt, several days of last week.

Misses Fannie Emmett, Ruth Luick, Lydia Koebe, and Florence Reno attended the County institute in Ann Arbor Monday.

An interesting meeting of the Epworth League was held by Mrs. L. B. Lawrence, assisted by Lena Ordway, Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Finch and brother Thayer, of south Bridgewater, visited at Heschelwerdt Bros. one day last week on their way home from a visit in Stockbridge.

The following pupils in district No. 9 were neither absent nor tardy for the month of January: Emil and Harold Bruestle, George Lawrence, James and Laura Washburne. The percentage of attendance for the month was 96.5. Florence Reno, teacher.

Sunday being the ninth birthday of Ruth and Ruby Dresselhouse they entertained some of their little school friends at a six o'clock dinner. The children left several gifts as an expression of their good will and went home just at dark wishing their little friends many such happy occasions. Those present were Eva and Verena Heschelwerdt, Laura and James Washburne and Emil and Harold Bruestle.

UNADILLA NEWS.

There will be an ovster supper in the Gleaner hall on Friday evening for those who participated in the rabbit hunt.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Watson Lane.

Miss Belle Coates attended the teachers' institute at Ann Arbor Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. Roberts, of Ohio, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The Modern Priscilla's entertained their families in the Gleaner hall Saturday. Dinner was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Reuben J. Moekel, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Geo. Emmons, who is very ill, is no better at this writing.

Carl Walz, of Root's Station, spent Sunday with George Beeman.

The Rowe Bros. are erecting a monument on their father's lot here.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. As. Ellsworth, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with Orson Beeman.

Miss Bernice Prudden, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Vivian Gorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Archenbrow and son, who have been caring for the former sister, Mrs. Barkholz, of Grass Lake, returned home Sunday.

Try the Standard "Want" Ads.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Miss Bertha Beater was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Bohne is suffering from a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. Henry Bohne is in Waterloo, caring for her sister, Mrs. Emmons, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schubolz and children, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. M. Horning.

About forty-five couples attended the married folks party Tuesday evening, and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The Misses Alma Kalmbach and Muzetta Foster left Friday to spend a few days in South Lyons, returning Monday.

Many of the people of Francisco were pained to learn of the tragic fate of engineer Cal. Johnson near Jackson Sunday night. Mr. Johnson was well and favorably known by several in town.

The Gleaners of Francisco arbor will give a hard-times social and dance at their hall Friday evening, January 30. You are cordially invited to be present. A fine of not more than \$10 will be imposed on those not dressed to indicate hard times.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Mrs. Lewis Renau is reported as being quite ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Clara Tirb returned home last Saturday after spending the week at Ann Arbor.

Harold Geyer is visiting at the home of his uncle, Charles Geyer, of Pittsfield, this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. John's church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Steinwaller recently.

Mrs. Marie Plitzemaier is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kettel, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bonnet, of Chelsea, were guests at the home of Frank Feldkamp and family Sunday.

The Young People's Society of St. John's church will hold a box social at the home of Mrs. Koffberger on Friday, February 6.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orthing slipped on a wet floor Saturday and fell and broke her arm.

Emanuel Loeffler, one of the officers of school district No. 1, was in Ann Arbor Monday where he attended the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Barbara Schiller, one of Freedom's oldest residents, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Saturday and is in a serious condition.

Henry Niehaus had his right leg broken below the knee last Thursday. He was engaged in chopping wood and he was caught by a falling tree. The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Niehaus.

At the annual meeting of the Young People's Society of St. John's church the following officers were elected: President, Rev. G. Eisent vice president, August Tirb; secretary, Miss Florence Breitenwischer.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Mrs. Wm. Bott is spending this week in Jackson.

Miss Nina Beeman is spending this week with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellsworth were guests at the home of G. W. Beeman Monday.

Leo and Margaret Guinan attended the teachers' institute in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Showerman near Michigan Center Wednesday.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Clayton Ward spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Hammond is visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Munsell were in Cement City Monday of this week on business.

Austin Gray, of Windsor, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Miss Maud Coe, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coe.

Misses Lettie Kaercher and Marion Remnant, of Chelsea, were guests of Gladys Whittington Friday.

There will be a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson on Friday evening, January 30, for the benefit of the school in district No. 7.

Petitions are being circulated in this township asking the board of supervisors to have the county road system submitted to the electors for recall at the next general election.

Thomas Hawkins, of Scio, aged 70 years, died at his home Saturday, January 24, 1914. The funeral was held Tuesday. He leaves a widow and a number of children. Mrs. Bert Taylor of this township is a daughter of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor reside on the A. C. Yearance farm.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. James Bush, daughter in-law and son Howard, of Lyndon, and Edith Fisk, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday at the home of Orrin Fisk.

A number of young people from Chelsea were entertained at the home of Otto Weber last Friday night. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The funeral of Howard H. West was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Sylvan church, Rev. Geo. C. Nothdurft officiating. Interment at Maple Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gyles, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lementra, of Jackson, Mrs. A. Fry and daughter Bernice and George Kuebler of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Ella Capiens, of Williamston, James Smith and stepdaughter Hazel of Locke, Eugene West, of Weberville, and Mrs. Freeman Wing, of Detroit, attended the funeral of Howard West Sunday.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Born, Monday, January 26, 1914, to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. C. Nothdurft, a son.

Elmer Schweinfurth, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis and daughter, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phelps.

Several of the teachers from this vicinity attended the teachers' institute which was held in Ann Arbor on Monday.

The next meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehman on February 10.

Misses Mammie Sager, of Chelsea, and Anna Peterson, Clarence and John Lehman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moekel, of Waterloo.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Born, Sunday, January 25, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Farrell, a son. Miss Cora Johnson attended the teachers' institute at Ann Arbor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gross, of Scio visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Lesser, Sunday.

Michigan, at the close of business, January 17th, 1914, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, viz:—		
Commercial Department.....		\$ 68,848 94
Savings Department.....		25,350 00—\$ 94,198 94
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:—		
Commercial Department.....		
Savings Department.....		171,580 11— 171,580 11
Furniture account.....		200 00
Overdrafts.....		377 25
Banking house.....		2,800 00
Furniture and fixtures.....		1,544 61
Items in transit.....		
Reserve.....		
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	Commercial	Savings.
Exchanges for clearing houses.....	\$4,527 45	\$5,027 15
U. S. and National bank currency.....	88 90	
Gold coin.....	3,114 00	4,600 00
Silver coin.....	2,175 50	6,500 00
Nickels and cents.....	440 85	1,980 00
	127 72	240 00
Checks and other cash items.....	\$7,120 93	\$47,013 02— 54,133 95

Total.....\$255,839 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....		\$25,000 00
Surplus.....		25,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....		12,500 00
Dividends unpaid.....		4,322 33
Commercial deposits outstanding.....		4,322 33
Cashier's checks outstanding.....		\$ 38,784 60
Savings deposits (book accounts).....		194,215 78
Savings certificates of deposit.....		50,739 37— 283,682 77
Total.....		\$255,839 94

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, P. G. Schaeble, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1914.

P. G. SCHAEBLE, Cashier.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 17th day of January, 1914.
CORRIGER—Attest:
O. O. BURKHART, J.

JOHN R. COYNE, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 15, 1914.

THE SANITARY BARBER SHOP

You Are Invited to be an Inspector of Sanitary conditions

Some Startling Reductions.

It's here gentlemen! Our annual reduction sale, the bargain event of the winter season that is eagerly awaited by the men of this community.

When we start a reduction sale we forget costs and value. We realize that we have but one object in view and that is to clean out all Winter Suits and Overcoats in the quickest and most decisive manner possible.

1-3 OFF

ON ALL

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Therefore we brush aside all ifs, buts and other conditions and say to you—come in and take your choice of these

GREAT BARGAINS

nothing will be held in reserve and first comers will be favored with first selections.

SHOES AND RUBBERS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

DANCER BROTHERS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. G. Webster is confined to her home by illness.

Joseph L. Sibley has purchased an imperishable silo of E. S. Spaulding.

The S. P. I. was entertained at the home of Miss Clara Koch on Monday evening of this week.

Rev. J. W. Campbell attended the funeral of a former parishoner in Morenci on Thursday.

The Five Hundred Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. O. T. Hoover this afternoon.

Born, Thursday, January 22, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hansen of Congdon street, a daughter.

Mrs. B. C. Nichols has moved to the house owned by Mrs. Ella Conk, corner of Harrison and Madison streets.

The next number of the entertainment course will be given in the Sylvan theater on Friday evening of this week.

The Bay View Reading Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Herman J. Dancer on Monday evening of this week.

The Ladies' Bridge Club gave a banquet to the twelve members of the club at the Chelsea House last Thursday evening.

Most of the rural school teachers in this vicinity attended the county teacher's institute which was held in Ann Arbor Monday.

Several from here were in Ann Arbor Wednesday afternoon and evening where they attended the production of "Peg O' My Heart."

The Sunshine Thimble Club, of Ann Arbor, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Wm. D. Arnold of this place, on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coe and Mrs. Simon Hirth were called to Rushton last Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, George M. Dean.

The Motor Products Co. of this place are making arrangements to manufacture 200 motorcycles, and increased their working force the first of this week.

The next meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucia Chase at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, February 4.

Petitions are being circulated in Sylvan asking the board of supervisors to have county road system submitted to the electors at the next general for the purpose of a recall.

Mrs. Geo. Martin, of Howell, called on Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson Wednesday on her way to Cavanaugh Lake where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, for a few days.

Word has been received here announcing the birth of a daughter on Friday, January 16, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. George Wacker of Lansing. Mrs. Wacker is best known here as Miss Lillie Blach.

The L. O. T. M. M. will install their officers for the coming year at the Maccabee hall on Thursday evening, January 29. All Lady Maccabees and their husbands, or a friend are invited. Bring scrub lunch and dishes.

C. W. Maroney, C. J. Dole, J. Kalmbach, H. D. Litteral, E. J. Whipple, R. B. Koons, G. Ward and J. D. Colton were among those from Chelsea who attended the Masonic school of instruction at Ann Arbor Friday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Steigelmair, of Jackson, who was a guest at the home of Mrs. A. Mensing last Saturday evening was given a surprise party. A number of her Chelsea friends met at the Mensing home and a scrub lunch was served, the principal article of which was bananas. A merry evening was spent.

A few days ago the city authorities of Ann Arbor awarded the contract for about twenty thousand barrels of cement which will be used by the city the coming year. The Michigan Portland Cement Co. of this place will supply about 10,000 barrels of the cement that is covered by the award.

Eugene McIntee, sr., aged 73 years, died at his home in Lyndon, at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 28, 1914. The deceased was born on the farm where he died, and his entire life has been spent on the homestead. He is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral will be held at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carringer, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Hummel.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steele left Sunday for Ann Arbor where they will make their home.

A number of the Boy Scouts made a "hike" to Cavanaugh Lake on Monday where they spent the day.

The Helping Hand Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Boyd on Tuesday, February 3.

The Philathia Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Miss Minola Kalmbach Wednesday afternoon February 4.

Married, Wednesday, January 28, 1914, Miss Bertha Grieb and Mr. Gottfried Elsele, both of Lima, Rev. E. Thieme officiating.

The For-get-me-not Chapter of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Martin on Friday afternoon of this week.

Brookside Chapter will serve a 15 cent supper at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, February 3rd. Every one cordially invited.

Jacob Koch, who for many years has been a resident of Lima, left this morning for Stuttgart, Germany, where he will make his home with a sister.

The Milan Leader last week entered on its thirty-third volume. The Leader is a clean newspaper and one of the best on The Standard's exchange list.

The Chelsea Screw Co. are having a small shed built on the Jackson street side of the Mack building, which will be used for the storage of scrap iron.

Wm. R. Ward, of Stager, Illinois, was a guest Monday and Tuesday at the home of his brother, L. H. Ward. From here he went to Milan where he visited relatives.

The members of the K. of P. gave a dancing and party card at their hall on Wednesday evening of this week. The Ladies' Orchestra, of Ann Arbor, furnished the music.

Married, Saturday evening, January 24, 1914, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Ella Ruth Hunter, of Chelsea, and Mr. Roy French, of Dexter, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating.

Wm. Upgraff, of Pittsburg, Pa., has become a resident of Chelsea. He has moved his family to a residence owned by J. A. Maroney on McKinley street. Mr. Upgraff is the father of Mrs. C. J. Perrine.

Loretta, the three days old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, died Saturday, January 24, 1914. The remains were brought here Monday and interred in the Sawyer lot at Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. W. I. Wood received a telegram Tuesday announcing that her husband underwent a very successful operation that morning at the hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Wood went to the hospital the first of last week.

The Misses Tressa Merkel and Winifred Eder, John and Walter Hummel and Carl Woods were entertained by Miss Winifred Stapish, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Stapish, of Dexter township, at a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

Supt. F. Hendry of this place was elected president of the County Teachers' Association at their business meeting which was held in connection with the teachers institute which was held in Ann Arbor on Monday of this week.

Mrs. James H. Runciman received a message on Saturday announcing the death of her brother, John Hartigan, of Spokane, Washington. The deceased was a former resident of this place and was well known to many of Chelsea. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church celebrated the 12th anniversary of the organization of the society at the church last Sunday evening. Rev. Paul Zwilling, of Detroit, delivered a very masterly address. A solo by C. E. Kanteleber was a pleasing feature of the program.

The village is negotiating with the Detroit Trust Co., receivers of the Flanders Mfg. Co., for the purchase of the old office building, adjoining the village power plant on the north. If the sale is confirmed by the court, the office will be used as headquarters of the electric light and water works commission and the sales room for fixtures and supplies will also be located in the building.

Clearance Prices

Our Inventory Date is Near at Hand.

From now until February 5th every department will share in a final Clean-up and the reducing of stock to the lowest possible notch. Bargains that are truly bargains in every sense of the word. You can not afford to keep away from this store. You save on a small purchase and you save on a large purchase.

Robes and Horse Blankets at Less Than Cost

All Plush Robes, Fur Robes and Horse Blankets marked to less than cost of making. Now is the time to buy your robes for the automobile.

Elegant Robes at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and up to \$6.00.

Horse Blankets—big square ones—corking good blankets at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 each.

Specials

A splendid quality 4 yard wide floor Linoleum, sale price 50 cents yard.

Fleeced Back Twill Cotton Materials, worth 10 cents, now 6 cents per yard. This material is heavier, stronger and much better than prints for house dresses, kimonas and children's dresses, and remember the clearance sale price is only 6 cents.

25 Ladies' Flannel Waists, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 values, to close out 75 cents.

Silk Waists (only a few left) HALF OFF.

Narrow Stripe Bed Ticking, 10 cents, worth 14 cents.

Wide Sheeting, clearance price, 25 cents.

Fancy Dress Gingham worth from 12 1-2 to 15 cents, now 7 to 10 cents.

All Wool Comfort Bats large enough for full size Comfort, worth \$2.25 to \$2.75 each, clean up price \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Broken Lots in Shoes that were selling at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 all go in one lot, choice \$1.00.

Men's Flannel Shirts, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50, sale price, 85 to 95 cents.

Cold Blast Lanterns 55 cents.

Specials

Here Are Some 10c Eye Openers—Saturday Specials

White Floating Soap, no better soap on the market, 3 bars.....10c
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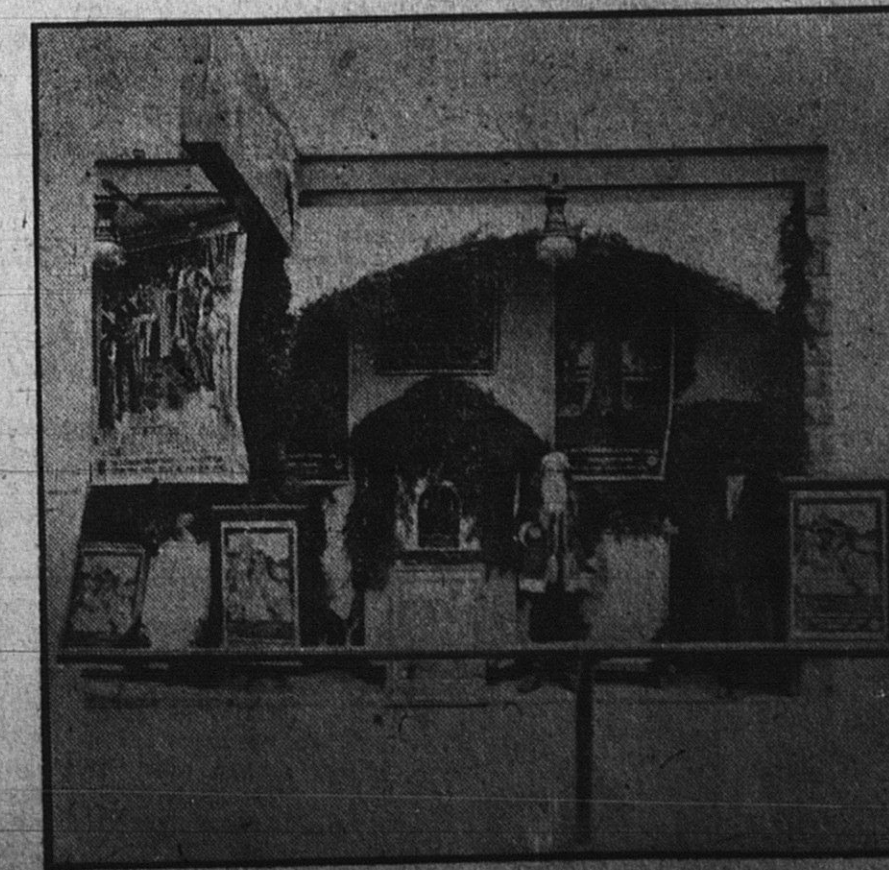
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WASHINGTON CITY SIDE LIGHTS

One Goat and Thousands of Cats in the Pound

WASHINGTON.—Statistics as to stray domestic animals and their disposition by the District pound have come to light in the semi-annual report of that institution to the health department. For the greater part of the time of the year the pound is taken up with dogs and cats. In the half year just closed there were impounded 2,423 cats and 2,176 dogs, while of other animals there were only six cows, two horses, and one goat. It is provided by law that geese also must be taken into custody when found at large, but in the last half-year none were found. Other animals required to be taken were found. Other animals required to be taken were found. For the latter three classes of animals, pound fees of one dollar are charged for redemption. For geese the charge is 50 cents, and for all other animals except cats, two dollars. Fees collected for the half year just completed amounted to \$692.

Cats are collected only on request of those having them in charge, and are taken to be peacefully killed. They are not even confined for a short period, but put immediately in the gas chamber, where they are asphyxiated. Officials in charge of the activities of the pound are beginning the use of traps for catching cats, but these, too, are placed on private property, and only on request. The traps are constructed as to confine the cats in a ventilated box, and before they are placed the party making the request must sign an agreement carefully to watch the trap, to notify the pound as soon as possible after the animal is caught, and in case of delay to feed the confined feline.

Dogs, also, after being kept 48 hours in order that owners may have an opportunity to redeem them, are killed by the administration of charcoal gas. Death is painless, experts say, and is accomplished in about half a minute. In the case of cats, death takes place after about a minute.

Some dogs enter the pound as enforced boarders, being quarantined for suspected rabies. Eighteen dogs retained for examination were returned to their owners during the last half year. Of all the other animals collected during the period, 280 were redeemed by their owners, 85 were sold, and 4,209 were turned over to the street cleaning department for disposal.

Stood Himself on Track and Did Ajax Act

A CAR was whizzing toward the green hills of Virginia, not so far away. The big suburban was crowded with men, women and bundles, and everybody was happy except one passenger who weighed, say, 220 pounds—and every pound a jag. He was a noisy man, and he wanted to fight. He was so set for a scrimmage that the motorman finally accommodated him by putting him off the car. Before the hero could get back to his car and start it Mr. Milwaukee was on the track darning him to run him down. The scheme worked, and the 220 pounds worth of jag reeled aboard again.

The motorman with the valuable assistance of the conductor, put the jagman off the car eight distinct and dramatic times. And for eight distinct and dramatic times Mr. Milwaukee stood himself on the track and did the Ajax act. Then a small, anemic man who had also been overzealous in his attempt to make Milwaukee famous, and who was the roller's companion, took a sudden virtuous zigzag notion to help out the motorman in his good work by sitting on his friend after he had been founched from the car. You have heard about that rhythmic fly on the wheel of an automobile.

Well, sir, the two created such a rumpus that it attracted the attention of a passenger who had been reading his newspaper at the lower end of the car. He was as heavy a man as Milwaukee, and, what weighed more, he was as sober as that judge we do our comparing by. One look out of the window was all he needed to send him to the rescue.

"Hold on—that's my brother; I'll settle him." And he did. You bet he did! The words were not out of his mouth before he had jumped into the scene of action, fung brother Milwaukee flat on his back and was sitting astride of him—like a temperance Gambrinus straddling an intoxicated cask.

"I've got him where he can't get up; start your car, old man." The motorman accepted the invitation and the car, with its crowd of men, women and various bundles, went whizzing toward the green hills of Virginia that were almost as far away as when they started.

Doesn't Believe in Taking Things Too Seriously

THERE is one man in congress who doesn't believe in taking things too seriously. He is Representative Buck Howard of Georgia, a young man with a brilliant sense of humor. Unlike some of his co-workers in congress, he doesn't try to placate newspaper men. He makes friends of them, but doesn't hesitate to tell tales about them.

"One day," said he recently, "a young correspondent was in my office. He had just visited the state department to get news and apparently no news had been forthcoming. So after a while he had come up to congress and had dropped into my place to telephone a line or so to his editors. He took off the receiver, got his office and prepared to dictate a story."

"Take this," he said. "Ha-a-ah-ump—in the event of an armed intervention in Mexico—got that? In the event of an armed intervention in Mexico—ha-a-ah-ump-m-m-m!"

"There was a moment of painful silence. Then the man who was taking the illuminating article evidently began to protest against the delay."

"In the event of an armed intervention in Mexico," concluded the reporter, "desperately, it is highly probable that troops will be sent into that country!" Representative Howard always wonders what the editor said when he read those lines.

It Is No Longer a Joke to This Congressman

HEY, Reilly, gimme a ticket for San Francisco? Here's the dollar." So many members of the house of representatives have recently thrashed this bit of wit upon the member from Connecticut that it is no longer a joke to him. It all came about through a bill that Mr. Reilly introduced in the house "by request."

The request was made by a man in his district named James L. Cowles. Long before the parcel post was put into existence Mr. Cowles was advocating it, and so complete had the working of that system become, in his mind at least, that the amount of money required to carry a parcel from Chicago to St. Paul would carry it from New York to San Francisco.

So firm was Mr. Cowles' belief in the feasibility of his scheme that he extended it to apply to the railroads. He advocated a flat rate for freight and passenger transportation, and his flat rate was placed at \$1. This would take a passenger from Washington to Alexandria, across the Potomac river, or from Washington to San Francisco.

"By request," Mr. Reilly introduced a bill in the house to help Mr. Cowles put his scheme into operation. That is as far as it has gone. And that is the reason so many members are thrashing it in Mr. Reilly's direction and asking him for tickets to San Francisco.

EVERYONE NOW WEARING THE BREAKFAST CAP

CAPS of many kinds may come and go in the fashion parade, but the breakfast cap is destined to stay on forever. At least that is the promise which its present condition of growing popularity warrants one in making.

The breakfast cap has won the hearts of beauty-loving women for several very good reasons. No one really wants to take time to dress the hair for all day, the first thing in the morning. And no one wants to look unkempt at the breakfast table. The ray and cheerful little cap covers and conceals, or else veils the hair. Its frills about the face are becoming, and it lends variety, which is the spice of life, to the appearance of its wearer.

A study of the caps worn by women, their significance and appearance, would prove more than interesting. They form a prominent feature in the national costumes of many people.

Caps are so popular at present that even the wedding veil is arranged about the head as a cap. For evening wear caps of gold or silver net are seen everywhere. These fashions will perhaps change, but it is unlikely that the breakfast cap will do anything but develop new designs and be made in greater number.

They are made now to be worn with lovely negligee about the house. Chiffon or very thin silks are liked for them, and hand embroidery on

lace or embroidery or net fading all around it.

Ribbons and little made flowers of chiffon and ribbon, very small, fine millinery blossoms, are the favorite trimmings. Chiffon roses play a conspicuous part in the decoration of all the belongings of the present season.

and are to blossom more freely than ever on garments made for spring.

Several caps are needed by the wearer of caps. Two or three for breakfast and wear about the house. One or two for evening, and perhaps a small variation for afternoon wear. They are good for the hair, protecting it from dust.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Care of the Complexion.

Many people find that their complexion suffers considerably from the exposure that motoring entails, but the application of a good face cream and a little fine powder before setting out will be found to be a great protection.

It is fatal to wash the face in either warm or cold water after a long run; cream should again be used to remove all dust and a soothing lotion applied after the former has been carefully wiped away.

Some women have a great objection to goggles, on the plea that they are so extremely unbecoming, but the wise woman will realize that the strain on the eyes produces lines and "crowfeet," and that it is far better to submit to a temporary less beautiful appearance than to risk any permanent harm.

To Dry Lace.

The most satisfactory way to dry lace is to press it smoothly upon a pane of glass or piece of marble, says the Philadelphia North American. Place every point and scallop as it was intended to lie and leave it until dry. Do not iron, as the ironing takes away the fresh effect.

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CONGRESS VOTES TO PROBE STRIKE

RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR INVESTIGATION CARRY 161 TO 15.

EIGHT MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVES SUPPORT THEM.

Congress Will Endeavor to Find Out "Whether" Constitution Is Being Contravened in Michigan and Colorado.

Washington—By a vote of 161 to 15, the house Tuesday night adopted the resolution providing for investigations into the Michigan and Colorado strike situations.

Michigan representatives voted as follows: For the investigation: Beakes, J. M. C. Smith, Hamilton, Mapes, S. W. Smith, Cranston, Woodruff, MacDonald. Against the resolution: Kelley, Fordney. Absent and not voting: Doremus, McLaughlin, Lindquist.

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RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR INVESTIGATION CARRY 161 TO 15.

EIGHT MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVES SUPPORT THEM.

Congress Will Endeavor to Find Out "Whether" Constitution Is Being Contravened in Michigan and Colorado.

Washington—By a vote of 161 to 15, the house Tuesday night adopted the resolution providing for investigations into the Michigan and Colorado strike situations.

Michigan representatives voted as follows: For the investigation: Beakes, J. M. C. Smith, Hamilton, Mapes, S. W. Smith, Cranston, Woodruff, MacDonald. Against the resolution: Kelley, Fordney. Absent and not voting: Doremus, McLaughlin, Lindquist.

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A real negro "mammy" of the old type came up the walk through the old-fashioned garden to the side porch. She carried a basket of "fresh eggs" on her arm and was offering them for sale.

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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. Holton is ordered to follow her. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Senior La Tossa chides his daughter for her father's 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 father's 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 father's Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball.

and soon all the guns were thundering with well-ordered precision.
The men were all crouched now, waiting for orders. Over their heads the terrible hum of the Mauser balls was incessant. Showers of leaves and branches fell among them. Every few seconds, it seemed, someone would tumble to the ground and lie motionless or else writhe in silent pain. Captain Mills was close by Holton's side when a ball struck that officer in the side of the head, back of the eyes, and passed clean through. Holton could even hear the sound the bullet made as it struck the skull, a dull impact, a thud like the clack of two sticks.

Holton bent over him and then left him for dead.
Crouching close to the ground he made his way along the lines, determined to find a place where he could see something. He had viewed as much of this visitation of sightless death in these dense woods as he could stand.

Half-crawling, he suddenly came up on the Rough Riders in a fever of rage. Summer had been ordered by Shafter to await orders here at the edge of the woods, but where were the orders? How long were they to be delayed? An hour from now there would be no Americans to receive orders.

To Holton it appeared as though the army had been deserted, left to its fate when suddenly word came from Lieutenant Miles, representing General Shafter, who was ill, for Summer's division to move at once on Kettle Hill, lying to the east of San Juan and somewhat nearer the trails from which the soldiers were to enter upon their attack.

Instantly from out of that fringe of woods and into the open, roofed with a torrent of lead, sprang the negro regulars and the Rough Riders, bawling their famous "yip yip" at the top of their lungs, while from a clump of trees near the San Juan ford Parker's little battery of galling guns rattled incessantly. To the left, out of the woods, flowed regiment after regiment of white regulars, with that gallant soldier, Gen. Hamilton Hawkins, at their head, making for the block-house on San Juan hill.

Holton, drawn irresistibly by the spirit of the conflict had seized a carbine from a dead soldier, and in his excitement he cut across from the foot of Kettle Hill and found himself first on the edge of the small lake lying between Kettle Hill and San Juan hill, and then, as though the transition had been affected by magic, he was among Hawkins' infantrymen on the slope of San Juan—lying down and firing, then going forward in a crouching rush, just as he saw the men around him doing. Once, lying down, he looked behind and on either side and marveled that the long, thin blue line of charging men was not wiped out utterly. There seemed so few of them.

Here and there he saw advancing groups, and then again one man, yelling and firing all by himself. The bullets poured upon them pitilessly. Men were falling on all sides.

As he veered along the slope of the hill a young regular officer passed him unconcernedly snapping pictures of the charge and yelling for his men to come on. He smiled at Holton, and Holton smiled back.

Then with a yell the onrushing soldiers came to their first rifle-pit. A few dead Spanish soldiers lay in it, but otherwise it was unoccupied. Into the long trench poured the men, firing a few volleys at the trenches above and then leaping out and piling on up the hill.

Half-way up Holton saw a man with the shoulder-strap of a colonel, a fine-appearing fellow, with side whiskers. He had turned to speak to Shafter's aide, Lieutenant Miles, who had just come up with the men of the Third Cavalry.

"How are you, colonel?" smiled Miles.

"How—" Colonel Hamilton said no more, for a bullet entered his open mouth and held him hold his peace for evermore.

And now the men began pouring up to the top of the hill, lying behind the crest and discharging bullets at the Spaniards who were feeling down the other side, making helter-skelter for their entrenchments toward Santiago. Those who reached there, and not all

did, joined a heavy force of Spaniards lying there and turned their fire upon the hill they had so recently left. Thus a hail of lead flew upon and over the heights which the soldiers had taken, compelling the regulars, Rough Riders, and the white and negro cavalrymen, who had rushed over from Kettle Hill, to flatten themselves in the pits which had been prepared by the enemy.

To Holton, as he lay huddled in a trench with a Rough Rider on one side of him and a dead Spaniard on the other, it seemed as though the immolation of the entire army must follow an attempt upon the entrenchments before the objective point of the campaign was attained, and yet such an attack was what he had counted upon, as it would have enabled him, had he escaped the leaden storm, to make his way into Santiago.

Cervera had threatened, in event of the success of the American land campaign, to turn his guns upon the city, and as long as his vessels were in their present position, they constituted a menace to the army that certainly presented prospects of the latter's ultimate success in rather a doubtful light. And until the forts guarding the harbor were invested from the land side, a naval attack would prove too hazardous to undertake.

Over toward El Caney the thunder of cannon and the racketing of small arms showed that Lawton and Chaffee were not having the easy time in taking the place that had been expected.

Indeed Holton could see that it must be determined whether San Juan itself was to be held. All the men were now in the pits on the hill, discharging their weapons from cover, and keeping as close to mother earth as they could nestle.

The situation, as it appeared to the navy man, was a curious one. The men had taken the hill, but what were they going to do with it? They could not go back and they could not go forward. Their position was surely an anomalous one.

A fine lot of siege artillery, as Holton saw it, would solve the situation, and, indeed, as he thought this, a battery, red guidons flying and men cheering, came rolling and swaying up the hill.

Quickly unlimbering, the men aimed hastily, and sent a volley of projectiles



He Cut Across From the Foot of Kettle Hill.

flying into Santiago. But the huge yellow clouds had no sooner arisen and the reports had not died away, than it seemed as if the fire of the entire Spanish force was concentrated on that row of guns on the hilltop. Shells screamed, bullets whined, artillerymen fell one after the other.

Thus many minutes did not elapse before the gunners went rattling away down the hill much faster than they had come up. The effect of this on the minds of the men, hanging on the hill as though by their teeth, was not at all reassuring.

Late in the afternoon, Lawton and Chaffee stormed through from El Caney, where they and their men had fought a magnificent battle, and bringing reinforcements of four odd thousand, materially increased the hopefulness of the situation.

At the same time Gen. Joe Wheeler and his staff came out to the trenches with determination not to yield an inch of the position gained. Twilight fell and silence settled over the hill.

but Iola La Motte was long a favorite stopping place along this great natural highway, and it is reasonable to suppose that the site of the French fortress never again became wholly a wilderness.—National Magazine.

Women in Japan.
Japan is said to have been progressing by leaps and bounds, as far as the condition of women is concerned. The empress was the first to make an onward movement, sending a certain number of promising girls each year

These came darkness.
For an hour Holton lay, wondering, doubting. How soon would it be before the army would move farther on toward Santiago? That it would be considerably delayed, Holton had reason to fear.

He arose from his place of retreat with sudden resolution. Slowly he turned until he faced the lights of Santiago, and then with a half wave of his hand toward the brave men who had been his comrades, he stepped along the hilltop.

Half-way down the hill he turned and made another gesture toward the American lines. It was a sort of farewell, a dramatic little act born of his state of mind.

Being interpreted, it might have read:

"I, who am about to die, salute you."

CHAPTER X.

Getting into Santiago.
The night was black, the skies had clouded over, and it was raining. Half-way down the slope of the hill Holton stumbled over something. He stopped and looked down and saw a group of four regulars contorted in death.

Holton bowed his head in silent salute and passed on. The glory of war, he felt, must come after the war is over. He had felt none of it all through the battle. The least offensive word he could apply to this day's business was that it had been sordid—a glut of blood.

The wound in his head was hurting, and for the first time thoughts of blood poisoning assailed him. He had not had it dressed in two days. Still it was slight, and it might as well be poisoning as something else. For he had abandoned any hope of escaping his present venture with his life.

All he asked, all he prayed was that he might be spared until he had accomplished something.

Over his arm he carried a uniform and hat which he had taken from a dead Spanish soldier, and now sitting on the ground he divested himself of his clothing and put on that of the Spaniard.

The fit was fairly good, and Holton decided that with his unkempt black hair, his beard which had not seen a razor for several days, and his sun-browned face he might very readily pass for a Spanish regular, at night at least. Retaining his carbine and his web belt, he proceeded on his way, finally turning at right angles and making straight toward the hills that flanked the city on the left.

He was now at the first line of entrenchments. They were well made and filled with men, most of them, apparently, sleeping. He saw some soldiers at work with spades, and walking up to one man who did not appear to be manifesting any great enthusiasm in his task, Holton seized the spade and throwing it over his shoulder, handed the man his carbine in exchange.

He had decided it was time to rid himself of his gun. He did not expect to miss it, as he still had his revolver, and was very expert in its use.

A number of soldiers armed with spade and pick-axes were moving about and for the first time Holton began to see a clear way of getting into the city. In fact, he joined a gang returning in that direction and walked along with them, imitating as closely as possible their slouching gait and their manner of carrying their implements.

One of them finally addressed him. "Well, brother," he said, "the Americans will receive tomorrow as much as they expect."

"They have fought well," muttered Holton, assuming a sort of huskiness to hide any defects in accent.

"Like devils," was the reply.

"Yes, like devils," added another.

"Where are you going?" Holton asked.

"To the barracks," said some one.

"And I," rejoined Holton with a trace of pride, "am going into the city to present a letter from my colonel to Senior La Tossa, who has, I have heard, a very handsome estate, near Cabañas."

"Ah, La Tossa!" said his companion.

"Yes, do you know where he lives?"

"Over that way," replied the man with a sweep of his arm to the left.

"You must take the Santa Ines road, going northeast. Inquire then of others you may meet."

"Well, I shall first go to the city for a drop of aguardiente, and then—"

Holton shrugged, "pleasure first and duty afterward."

The soldiers turned off into the outskirts of the town.

The rain was pattering dimly, it beat into Holton's face and ran in rivulets down the road. The lights ahead showed with a watery blur; it was in all a night that man or beast might wish himself indoors.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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