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MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

William Bone, of Sylvan, Injured by Freight Train Tuesday Afternoon.

William Bone, of Sylvan, aged about 75 years, was struck by a west bound freight train on the Michigan Central railroad about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and seriously injured.

Mr. Bone, who owns the farm known as the Kellogg place, was on the crossing that leads to his woods on the south side of the track to assist his son in cutting wood and did not hear the approaching train. As he is badly crippled he would have had considerable difficulty in getting out of the way. He was thrown from the north track to the south track and was badly bruised, but no bones seem to have been broken. A gash was cut on the left side of his head that required six stitches to close it up, his left arm was injured at the elbow and his left side badly bruised.

Mr. Bone's son was on the south side of the track and the train crew stopped their train and assisted the son to carry the injured man to his home on the north side of the highway near the scene of the accident. As Mr. Bone is well advanced in years it is feared that his injuries may prove fatal.

Grange Meeting.

The Granges of western Washtenaw county will meet at the Maccabee hall, Chelsea, on Friday, February 20. The Granges taking part are Cavanaugh Lake, Lafayette, North Lake, Eureka and North Sylvan. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. A potluck dinner will be served at 11:30. The afternoon session will commence at 12:30 and the program is as follows:

Opening song, by the Grange.
Prayer.
Recitation, Psalm of the Grange, Mrs. H. Gieske.
Reading, Eureka Grange.
Music, North Lake Grange.
Address, Hon. J. C. Ketchum, Master of the Michigan State Grange.
Music, Cavanaugh Lake Grange.
Dialogue, North Lake Grange.
Recitation, Deacon's Courtship, Mrs. Geo. T. English.
Music, Eureka Grange.
Recitation, Whistling in Heaven, Mrs. J. N. Dancer.
Farce, Lucy's old Man, North Sylvan Grange.

Music, Lafayette Grange.
Recitation, Mrs. K. H. Wheeler.
Reading, Geo. T. English.
Music, North Sylvan Grange.
Every member of these Granges should attend this meeting and get acquainted with each other and have a good social time.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

Alphonse Lemble, a business man of Ann Arbor, caused the arrest of his wife, Mrs. Iva Lemble, and J. Walter Hill, on the charge of adultery. Mrs. Lemble was placed under arrest in Jackson Monday afternoon, and Mr. Hill was arrested in Ann Arbor and taken to Jackson and both were placed in the county jail.

According to the complaint the couple spent two nights and one day the last of the past week together in a Jackson hotel. Mrs. Lemble has been married twice, and is the mother two children by her former marriage and she was divorced from her first husband. She has been married to her present husband about five years. Her parents are residents of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Hill was a resident of Chelsea for several years and left here when the ball bearing plant was moved to Ann Arbor, and he is in the employ of the Hoover Steel Ball Co.

The couple were arraigned in Jackson on Tuesday and their examination will be held on Monday, February 16. Bail was placed at \$300 for each.

Gives Indemnity Bond to County

On Monday of this week Mayor McKenzie and City Clerk Granger of Ann Arbor executed a bond for \$5,000 to the board of supervisors of Washtenaw county, to indemnify the latter in case any of the vagrants or drunks whom the city has requested should be put to work under the street commissioner, and under guard of a deputy sheriff, should be hurt. In the bond reference is made to the resolution passed by the board of supervisors on October 8, 1913, asking the sheriff to put these prisoners to work.

Both the city and county authorities look for a considerable decrease in the number of tramps to be dealt with, as the result of the squelching of certain members of the constabulary in their efforts to fill the county jail and their own pockets.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

A small steamer being built in Chelsea for use on Whitmore Lake.

Hay, butter and oats were selling at about the same as today's market. Eggs were 16 cents and corn 25 cents.

Geo. E. Lincoln opened a furniture shop, manufacturing chamber suites, bookcases, refrigerators, etc., and his shop was located two doors west of the Congregational church.

George H. Purchase.

George Hayward Purchase was born in Lyndon, Washtenaw county, Michigan, May 22, 1860, and died at his home in the Alhambra apartments, Detroit, Tuesday, February 10, 1914.

His early boyhood was spent on his father's farm. He attended the district school, then the Chelsea high school, and later working his way through and graduating from the State Normal college at Ypsilanti in 1885. A few years were spent in teaching in northern Michigan, where he married Mary C. Ostrander, of Calumet, August 14, 1889. They made their home in Marquette where he was engaged in the insurance business. In a few years his business called him to the Pacific coast for a year, after which he returned and has since made his home in Detroit. Six years ago he purchased the Alhambra apartments.

He fought a hopeless disease for fourteen years. We say hopeless, yet he was always hopeful and cheerful. No one ever visited his sickroom without having to smile at his amusing stories and cheering thoughts. He is the first to go of a family of twelve children of the late William and Maria Purchase. The family circle is broken.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, her aged father, Edwin R. Ostrander, one son, Edwin Kenneth, eight sisters and three brothers. His funeral will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. F. Prudden, Friday, February 13, at 2 o'clock.

Operetta at St. Mary's Hall.

"Snow White," an operetta in four scenes, will be given in St. Mary's hall next Friday afternoon and Sunday evening. The matinee performance at 3:30 standard time Friday afternoon is for all school children. On Sunday evening the performance will begin at 8 o'clock. The operetta is composed of 31 beautiful songs and choruses. The stage decorations and costumes of the four leading characters will be elaborate. The characters represented are as follows:

Princess Snow White, soprano—Miss Margaret Burg.
Queen, mezzo soprano—Miss Gertrude Eisenman.
Prince, tenor—L. A. Burg.
Huntsman, basso—R. Steele.
Arbutus—Miss Ruth Liebeck.
Daffodil—Miss Margaret Farrell.
Violet—Miss Margaret Canfield.
Rose—Miss Lucille Schanz.
Seven Dwarfs—Semi-chorus.
Max, leader of dwarfs—Frank Nordman.
Hans—Leo Kelly.
Chorus of Forest Children—14 voices.
Chorus of Fairies—14 voices.
Full Chorus—40 voices.
Admission for matinee, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. The price for Sunday evening will be 25 cents.

Conditions of Modern Turkey

On Thursday evening, February 19, the people of Chelsea will have the opportunity of hearing something about the recent events in the Turkish empire. The speakers will be Rev. Robert C. Chambers D. D. and wife. Dr. Chambers has often been called the "Bishop of Nicomedia" and speaks with abundant knowledge of present day conditions in the Turkish empire. He is a man of exceptional ability, and unusually attractive personality. Mrs. Chambers is also a charming speaker. An evening with them will be one of rare pleasure and profit. The meeting will be opened at 7:30 p. m.

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CAR WAS WRECKED

East of the D., J. & C. Chelsea Waiting Room Sunday Evening.

A wreck occurred about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening on the D., J. & C. electric line just east of the Chelsea waiting room. The car was a local west bound and was due here at 7:25; but was five or ten minutes late.

At the switch near the residence of Mrs. G. Ahnemiller, the front trucks followed the main track, but the rear trucks took the siding and the body of the car was drawn from them. The rear end of the car was drawn along the side of the track for some distance and came in contact with two guy poles on the north side of track which were broken off close to the ground. The steps of the car were torn off and some of the windows were broken. The car was brought to a stop near the east end of the freight dock.

H. S. Holmes was a passenger on the car which was fairly well filled with passengers, but none of them were reported as being injured. A wrecking crew was brought here and it was between eleven and twelve o'clock before the wreck was entirely cleared up. Passengers on both east and west bound cars were transferred at the Chelsea waiting room and the cars returned to Jackson and Ann Arbor.

Has Plans for Great Corn Contest.

County School Commissioner Essery has started to work already on plans for the next Washtenaw county corn contest and is working for the organization of a Corn Growers' Association in this county. In discussing the Mr. Essery says:

"For five years Pomona Grange and subordinate Granges of the county have conducted a corn contest for boys and girls of the county and considerable interest has been aroused. I have acted as chairman of the corn clubs because of my connection with the schools of the county. Last year 47 exhibited corn but in 1912, there were over 60 entries. At no exhibit have all the townships been represented. The time has come to broaden out and make it truly a county affair.

"Washtenaw county is in the corn belt of the state and I think it can advertise itself as such by the plan I have in mind. It is this:

"Chelsea banks, business men and those interested in better corn and more corn should offer cash premiums for exhibits of ten ears by boys and girls 8 to 13 years old and 14 to 18 years old inclusive. The premiums suggested are \$10, \$5, \$3 and two \$1 premiums for each class.

"This should be done also by the other towns of the county where local contests will be held.

"Each exhibit should be judged by a representatives of the Michigan Agricultural college.

"The exhibitors getting premiums should then send their prize ten ears to the county exhibit. This will increase the interest and also help to advertise each locality. The prize winners at the county corn show would then exhibit at the state corn show.

"The territory allotted to each town would be as nearly equal as it is possible to make it and would be about two and one-half townships each.

"The matter of premiums and general plan of each corn contest would be under the control of the locality getting it up.

"Elementary agriculture is in the rural course of study. For that reason and also that we may have a part in creating a greater interest in farming and securing better results from it, each of us should be willing to enter into any plan that looks to that end. The time has arrived when Washtenaw should have a Corn Growers' Association."

William R. Lehman.

William R. Lehman, of Grass Lake, died at the hospital in Jackson last Thursday evening, February 5, 1914, of lockjaw. He was stricken with the fatal disease on Monday of last week and was taken to Jackson last Tuesday evening. About six months ago he injured one of his big toes and the wound did not heal up until about ten days before he was taken sick. He born in Sylvan and was past 43 years of age.

Mr. Lehman was a well known resident of Chelsea for a number of years and during that time was a member of the common council, treasurer of Sylvan, and was a deputy sheriff for a number of years. He was engaged in the blacksmith business with Simon Hirth for several years. The family moved from here to Francisco and from there to Grass Lake.

He is survived by his wife, ten children, three brothers and four sisters. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Grass Lake M. E. church, Rev. H. R. Beatty officiating.

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WITNESSES FOR STRIKERS ON STAND FIRST.

Officials of Union Tell of Conditions That Led to the Calling Out of the Men By Referendum Vote.

Hancock, Mich.—The congressional investigators have been at work since Monday examining witnesses. It will require several weeks for them to complete their inquiry into the conditions in the copper country and concerning the great strike. The witnesses on behalf of the strikers are being examined first.

O. N. Hilton, counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, read into the record notations on miners' pay envelopes to show the low monthly wage earned by some workers under the contract system.

Deductions for such items as "hospital, store and board" were shown on some of the envelopes.

"We will prove," Mr. Hilton said, "that in many instances the mining company would take out of the employees pay the amount owed it and then would pay the storekeeper and the boarding housekeeper from what was left."

The exhibits covered a wide period, some dating back as far as 1898.

At the suggestion of Mr. Casey, of the committee, A. W. Kerr, assisting Mr. Hilton, explained the system of pay used by the companies. All underground workers except the miner, he said, were paid a day wage. The miner worked on contract.

William J. Rickard, president of the Calumet local of the Western Federation of Miners, also testified.

Mr. Howell of the committee asked the witness if a miner frequently was not able to make more by contract than on a fixed daily wage.

Rickard said he could during the term of his contract if he happened to strike a good vein, but in that case he was cut down when the time came to make a new contract. It was for that reason, he said, that the men demanded a minimum wage of \$3 a day.

"What would happen if a miner refused a contract tendered him by a mine boss?" asked Mr. Kerr.

"He would have to work somewhere else," the witness replied. He added that a miner who took such action would find difficulty in finding employment in this section because most of the mines were owned or controlled by one corporation, the Calumet & Hecla. He added that a man of his age could not afford to leave one company's employ because other companies would not hire men who were more than 40 years old.

The witness told about the miners' local unions and their connection with the Western Federation. He said demands had been made on the mining companies by the locals and they had been ignored. Then a strike was ordered by referendum vote, although federation officers opposed it.

Rickard said the installation of the one-man drill had put an added burden on the miners and trammers, who formerly were compelled to handle 16 or 18 cars of rock daily were forced to move 24.

"You think then that the companies have been increasing their efficiency at the expense of the men?" asked the chairman.

"Certainly do," was the emphatic response.

Ex-Senator Linsley Is Dead.

Three Rivers, Mich.—Ex-Senator Edward B. Linsley died at his home Monday morning of a complication of diseases to which pneumonia was added Saturday. Mr. Linsley was the general manager of the Sheffield Car Co. of this city, president of the Three Rivers Building & Loan association since its inception, director in the First State Savings bank and president of the library board, he being the originator of the library.

He was state senator from 1906 to 1909. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The state railroad commission has been asked by John J. Tweedie, of Traverse City, to determine if the Citizens' Telephone Co. and the Michigan State Telephone Co. can establish a physical connection for long distance calls.

The Ann Arbor Civic association has planned an alfalfa campaign for Washtenaw county. It is planned to make this county one of the leading alfalfa producers in the state.

According to the monthly crop bulletin issued by Secretary of State Martindale, wheat was not damaged to any extent during January. In January 192,412 bushels of wheat were marketed at the various flour mills and grain elevators in the state. In the last six months 4,000,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed in Michigan.

Driven from Mexico; Arrive in Niles

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GREAT INVENTOR REACHES SIXTY-SEVENTH BIRTHDAY



THOMAS A. EDISON.

West Orange, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. Edison entertained a large company of well known people on the occasion of his sixty-seventh birthday, Wednesday, February 11th. They will leave this month for Florida to spend the balance of the winter.

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS

All Appropriations for Michigan Are Reported on Favorably to the House of Representatives.

Washington—When the annual river and harbor appropriation bill was reported to the house of representatives, Wednesday, it carried items for Michigan improvements aggregating \$814,380. This sum will be expended in addition to an appropriation of \$211,000 for Marquette harbor, carried in the sundry civil appropriation bill. No new Michigan projects are authorized by the measure, but an item of \$250,000 is placed in the bill to continue work on the construction of the fourth lock at the Soo.

Other appropriations are principally for harbor maintenance, those items being: Ontonagon harbor, \$10,000; Marquette, \$10,000; Menominee, \$25,000; South Haven, \$17,000; Muskegon, \$5,000; Ludington, \$21,000; Frankfort, \$3,000; Charlevoix, \$4,000; Clinton river, \$2,600. An item of \$75,000 for the waterway across Keweenaw point is provided, also an item of \$30,000 for the improvement of the Black river at Port Huron. An appropriation of \$362,380 for the harbor of refuge at Harbor Beach is proposed.

According to Chairman Sparkman, of Florida, Michigan got all the appropriations which were recommended by the chief of army engineers.

Gibson Lays Pike Project.

Muskegon, Mich.—Pointing out that the West Michigan pike project, the plan to build an automobile road along the east shore of Lake Michigan, would, when completed, be one of the biggest events in development of this section of the state known in its history, John I. Gibson, secretary of West Michigan Development bureau, made the feature speech at the big annual banquet of Muskegon Chamber of Commerce Saturday night. Nearly 400 members of the organization with two score guests from all parts of the state were in attendance. Lieut. Gov. John Q. Ross acted as toastmaster.

Big Paper Mill Is Burned.

Milwaukee, Wis.—A million dollar paper mill at Brokaw, Wis., was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The plant was practically razed to the ground while volunteer firemen were unable to procure water to fight the conflagration because of frozen water mains.

The paper mills were owned by the Wisconsin River Paper Co. With the destruction of the factory, the whole town was literally wiped out commercially. The temperature here was eight below zero.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Oakland county has been selected as the midsummer orchard meeting place for the Michigan Horticultural society.

Steve Holvitch, 24 years old, a section hand on the Grand Trunk railroad, was run over by a switch engine at Durand Saturday. His left leg was nearly cut off and he died a few hours later.

Cadillac will elect a mayor and four commissioners at the first election under the new city charter, February 9th. Battle Creek is to have another fraternal day. August 20 has been set as the date for the celebration, and competitive drills for state and national teams will be given.

Vessel property representing a value of more than \$500,000, has been wrested from the rocks by wrecking outfits and towed into Port Huron by tugs since the storm of November 9. This record is perhaps without a parallel in the maritime history of the lakes.

NEW CHARTER FOR DETROIT BEATEN

OF FORTY-ONE THOUSAND VOTES PROPOSED LAW LOSES BY 9, 293.

FIVE WARDS GIVE SMALL FAVORABLE MAJORITIES.

Vote Cast Is Little More Than Half of the Presidential Election of 1912—About as Predicted By Workers.

Detroit—The proposed new charter was buried under an avalanche of votes on Tuesday.

Complete returns show a majority of 9,293 against the charter. The totals are as follows: Yes, 15,952; no, 25,245.

The vote cast was little more than half that shown in the presidential election in 1912. It compared favorably with votes cast in similar special elections in the past and was about what had been predicted by men active in the charter campaign. The total vote was 41,197.

Five downtown wards spoke feebly in favor of the charter. A sixth one (the tenth), beat the charter by a narrow margin. But the 12 other wards figuratively put the document prepared by the charter commission under foot and waltzed on it. In the eleventh ward the charter got only 17 per cent of the vote cast. In the ninth it had but 18 per cent; the thirteenth and seventh wards, 20 per cent; the fifteenth ward, 25 per cent. In other words the charter was beaten by more than five votes to one; in the fifth ward the vote was four to one against.

Appropriation for Indian School.

Washington—An appropriation of \$562,750 for the education of 325 Indians at the Mount Pleasant, Mich., Indian school is carried in the Indian appropriation bill reported to the house by the committee of Indian affairs.

For general repairs and improvements, \$2,000,000 is to be made.

The only other item in the bill for Michigan Indians is that of \$3,600 for the pay of employees at the Mackinac agency.

Army Aviator Is Killed.

San Diego, Cal.—Lieut. H. B. Post, first aero corps, United States army, was instantly killed Monday by a fall of 500 feet in a hydro-aeroplane. About 150 feet from the surface of the bay Lieut. Post was seen to shoot clear of the machine. It was said by watchers that the engine exploded.

Lieut. Post was flying for an altitude record. He had the reputation of being the best aviator in the army camp on North Island, across the bay from San Diego.

Panic in Hospital Fire.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Forty-five panic-stricken patients of the city sanitarium for tuberculosis, were rescued Tuesday from a fire which destroyed the institution. The loss was \$50,000. The hospital was in Wauwatosa, a suburb.

Panic reigned for a time among the patients who were able to leave their beds unassisted, while the screams of weaker ones made the rescuers hasten.

Will Inspect Hotels of State.

Lansing, Mich.—James F. Hammel, state hotel inspector, will begin the work of inspecting the 15,000 or more hotels in the state on April 1. Mr. Hammel does not expect to make the rounds in a year. He will use the regular force of the state department of labor to assist him. This will give him 15 additional assistants, and a rigid enforcement of the law will be made.

Col. Goethals Suspends John Burke.

Panama—Col. George W. Goethals, chairman of the Panama canal commission, Monday suspended John Burke, manager of the commissary department. Burke is accused of grafting in connection with purchases made in his official capacity.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Abraham Abradella, proprietor of an Alpena hotel, threw \$500 in bills into the stove instead of a handful of waste paper. He managed to save \$300.

Mrs. John Ives, blind, and 70 years old, of Saginaw, was burned fatally when her clothes caught fire from a live coal while she was putting wood in the stove.

In the annual report of the state board of agriculture it is shown that 36 per cent of the students in M. A. C. at East Lansing are self-supporting, and 10 per cent partially rely on their own efforts and 54 per cent are dependent on their parents.

Many fruit growers of the state met in Benton Harbor Thursday and Friday for the two-day mid-winter session of the state horticultural society. R. A. Smythe, of Benton Harbor, was elected secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of C. E. Bassett.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 712; market steady; extra fat steers, \$8.25 @ \$8.50; good steers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.75 @ \$8; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 \$7 @ \$7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 800, \$6.75 @ \$7; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6 @ \$6.75; choice fat cows, \$6 @ \$6.25; good fat cows, \$5.50 @ \$5.75; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6 @ \$6.25; stock bulls, \$5 @ \$5.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.50 @ \$7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 700, \$6.50 @ \$6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$6 @ \$6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50 @ \$6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6.50 @ \$8; common milkers, \$4 @ \$5. Veal calves: Receipts, 220; market steady; best, \$11 @ \$11.50; others, \$7 @ \$10.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 3,539; market dull; best lambs, \$7.50; fair to good lambs, \$7 @ \$7.35; light to common lambs, \$6 @ \$7; yearlings, \$6.25 @ \$6.75; fair to good sheep, \$4.50 @ \$5; culls and common, \$3 @ \$4. Hogs: Receipts, 1,981; pigs, \$8.40; other grades, \$8.45 @ \$8.50.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle: Receipts 3,000; market active and steady to 10c higher; prime steers, \$9 @ \$9.25; shipping, \$8 @ \$8.75; butchers, \$3.75 @ \$7.25; bulls, \$5.25 @ \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 @ \$7; stock heifers, \$5.25 @ 5.75; fresh cows and springers slow and \$3 @ \$5 and \$5 @ \$8.5.

Veal: Receipts, 650 head; market active and steady at \$6 @ \$12.

Hogs: Receipts, 13,000; market active and 5 @ 10c higher; pigs 25 @ 30c higher; heavy, \$9 @ \$9.15; mixed, \$9.20 @ \$9.25; yorkers and pigs, \$9.25 @ \$9.30; roughs, \$8.25 @ \$8.40; stags, \$6.50 @ \$7.25; dairies, \$9 @ \$9.25.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 17,000 head; market active; sheep 15 @ 20c higher, lambs steady; lambs \$5.50 @ \$8.40; yearlings, \$5 @ \$7.40; wethers, \$6.15 @ \$6.40; ewes, \$3 @ \$6; sheep, mixed, \$6.15.

Graine Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 97 1/2c; May opened without change at \$1.02, declined to \$1.01 3/4 and advanced to \$1.02; July opened at 92c, declined to 91 3/4c and advanced to 92c; No. white, 97c.

Corn—Cash, No. 3, 63c; No. 3 yellow 2 cars at 65c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 62 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at 42c; No. 3 white, 41 1/2c; No. 4 white, 41c.

Rye—Cash, No. 2, 66c.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and February shipment, \$1.85; March, \$1.90. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.85; March, \$8.90; sample red, 37 bags at \$8.25, 20 at \$8.15 at \$7.75, 9 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.75; sample alsike, 24 bags at \$9.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.25.

Alfa—Prime spot, \$7.25; sample, 9 bags at \$6.50.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 @ 15; standard, \$13.50 @ 14; No. 2 timothy, \$12 @ 13; light mixed, \$13.50 @ 14; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50 @ 13; No. 1 clover, \$12 @ 12.50; rye straw, \$8 @ 8.50; wheat straw, \$7 @ 7.50; oat straw, \$7 @ 7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots; Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$29; cracked corn, \$29; coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$25.60 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$5.50 @ 6; Spy, \$4.50 @ 5.50; Greening, \$4.50 @ 5; No. 2, \$3 @ 3.50 per bbl.

Rabbits—\$2 @ 2.25 per doz.

Cabbage—\$2.25 @ 2.50 per bbl.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu and \$7 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.35 @ 1.40 per crate.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15c; common, 11 @ 12c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, \$10; heavy, \$8 @ 9 per cwt.

Onions—\$1.40 per bu, \$2.75 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate.

Potatoes—In bulk, 60 @ 62c per bu; in sacks, 65c per bu for carlots.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 16 @ 16 1/2c; hens, 15 @ 16c; No. hens, 10 @ 11c; old roosters, 10 @ 11c; ducks, 17 @ 18c; geese, 14 @ 15c; turkeys, 20 @ 21c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan, late made, 15 @ 16c; Michigan fall made 16 1/2c; New York flats, 17 3/4 @ 18c; brick, 16 @ 16 1/2c; limburger, 14 1/2 @ 15 1/2c; imported Swiss, 24 @ 24 1/2c; domestic Swiss, 19 1/2 @ 20c; long horns, 18 @ 18 1/2c; dairies, 18 @ 18 1/2c per lb.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 15c; hens, 15c; No. hens, 11c; old roosters, 10 @ 11c; turkeys, 17 @ 19c; geese, 14 @ 15c; ducks, 15c per lb.

"They Say! They Say!"

Wife—The cashier at the bank says you are just the meanest, stingiest— Husband—Great Scott! Wha—wha—is that? He says—

"Well, he didn't say it in so many words, but that is what he meant, of course."

"Look here! What did the fellow say?"

"He asked me to indorse the check and, when I told him I didn't know what he meant he said he presumed I hadn't had much experience in getting checks cashed—so there!"

Vegetable Nightcap.

A vegetable nightcap may be seen in the agricultural museum at Washington. It is the sheath of an immense African flower, and is used by the natives as a cap. Turned up around the lower edge, it runs to a point like a tasseled nightcap. Its color is a rich brown, its texture of a fine lacelike quality, and it is strong and durable.

Nightly coughing and torturing throat tickle quickly relieved by

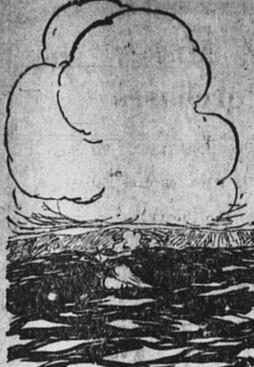
HOLTON OF THE NAVY

A STORY OF THE FREEING OF CUBA

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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 an important secret service duty. While dining at a Washington hotel he detects a beautiful young lady. She thanks him for his services and gives her name as Miss La Tossa, a Cuban patriot. Later he meets her at a ball. A secret service man warns Holton that the girl is a spy. Senior La Tossa chides his daughter for her failure to secure important information from the spy and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to follow her. She leaves the Tampa train. Miss La Tossa tells Holton she is a Cuban and expresses doubt regarding the sincerity of the United States. Holton is ordered to remain at Tampa to guard the spy transports. He receives orders to drop Miss La Tossa, who is considered a dangerous spy, on Cuban soil. At sea he is overtaken by another warship which takes Miss La Tossa aboard and Holton is ordered to return to Tampa. He saves the transports from destruction at the hands of dynamites and reports to Admiral Sampson for further duty. Holton is sent to General Garcia's command in the guise of a newspaper correspondent to investigate Cuban plots against the American troops and to learn the plans of the Spanish navy. He detects a trustful Cuban leader in the work of fomenting trouble among the Cubans in the interests of the Spaniards. Holton is seized by friends of the spy and later ordered executed as a spy. He escapes and saves the American troops from falling into a Spanish ambush. He learns from General Garcia that the spy is Jose Cenola, one of the most trusted leaders. Holton takes part in the battle at San Juan, disguised as a Spanish soldier. He enters Santiago, goes at night to the home of Miss La Tossa, where he overhears a discussion of the Spanish plans. He learns that the Spanish fleet will leave in a Spanish ambush. He is confronted by Miss La Tossa. Holton ceases his friendship with Miss La Tossa by assuring her that the Americans intend to leave the island as soon as the Spaniards are driven out.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"I know, I know," he laughed, "but just the same, I think you had better leave the weapon in his holster. For I have—what do you Americans say?—ah, the drop on you!"

The girl stamped her foot.

"Senior Cenola, I command you to leave us; you are a guest here."

"I shall not leave you. On the contrary, I must ask you to slip that revolver from your friend's belt." He stopped, as though struck with a thought. "But you need not mind. I suggest merely that you quit the room; there is about to be an execution."

Holton stood facing the man, immovable as a statue. The girl stepped forward.

"You are lying!" she cried. "There will be no execution."

"Oh, but yes, there will be!" was the smiling rejoinder, "and right before your eyes unless you retire."

"You fiend!" With a sudden, lithe movement she sprang in front of Holton. "Now fire, if you dare!"

Holton placed his hands upon her supple waist and lifted her to one side. The revolver darted forward to aim. The girl uttered a little cry and sprang



She Sprang in Front of Holton.

back, seizing the American's coat with her hands stretched behind her.

"Miss La Tossa!" cried Holton.

"You—"

Cenola's face was working with the rage of a fanatic.

"Out of the way, girl!" he cried, glancing behind him at the door of the opposite room, which he had closed as she left it. "That man is a spy! He has got to die! He is an enemy, a snake in the grass, not worthy of a minute's quarter!"

Miss La Tossa never moved; and Holton, his mind working like lightning, did not attempt to put her

"Out of the way," repeated the Spaniard, with a sort of hissing of the breath. "Out of the way, or, by God! I'll shoot through you."

There was the crash of an opening door.

"What's this—this noise and shouting?" came a deep voice.

Holton, watching his enemy like a hawk, saw the revolver-barrel deflected from him, the man's head turned in the direction whence the voice had come. Springing backward and sideways like a deer, Holton shot across the room.

There was a loud report—a bullet singed his hair. The next instant he had leaped through the window, glass and all, and was on the porch. From here, as two bullets sped after him, he leaped down upon the back of a horse that was being held by a soldier. Striking the animal with the butt of his revolver, he went careering off through the darkness like a rocket.

From the men on the drive, from men on the porch, came a rain of bullets; and Holton, who had learned a trick or two in the way of horsemanship, slipped down along the animal's body, shielding himself almost completely. But the horse was exposed, and a whining bullet pierced the steed to the heart. He suddenly plunged forward, throwing Holton to the ground, then rolled over and was still.

Holton landed on his knees, and, although jarred, was not stunned. He scrambled along desperately, regaining his feet, and struck out for the woods, about a hundred feet away.

He toiled on for two hours, distancing all sounds of pursuit, and then flung himself on the wet ground like a tired animal and fell at once into a deep sleep. When he awoke the sun was shining through the trees.

But it was not this that had roused him. It was the roaring of field ordnance and the racking of small arms. Evidently they were at it again. His one thought was that this was the 2nd of July, and that on the morrow the Spanish warships meant to dash out of the harbor and attempt an escape.

His feet must be warned. That was what he was there for, and this, from now on, must be the single aim of his life, the one thought in his mind, the supreme struggle of his body.

By constant concentration upon the object of his mission, he brought his mental condition into a sort of hysteria. The heat, too, had got into his brain. As he stumbled over a log he would sob or curse, and once, when he tripped and was thrown flat, he lay for a second, weeping like a child.

So he went on until once, upon climbing a tree to ascertain his position, he looked down upon the upper waters of the harbor. He was on the hills to the right, and another hour's journey would bring him within signal of his fleet.

He struggled feebly, and then lay back with the realization that, great as was the exigency, he was not able to meet it. A sort of stupor, partly hunger, partly fatigue, stole over him, and he closed his eyes.

It was night when he opened them again, startle night. At first he could not recall where he was. Then he remembered, and with a start remembered why he was there.

He sat up and with difficulty got on his feet. Then he walked. He did not know he was walking; he had no consciousness of moving, and no sense of direction; but his subconscious powers were leading him right. A breath of pure salt air blew on his face. He turned toward a line of brush and parted it, and there, below him, lay the Spanish fleet, their lights, reflected in the velvet waters, twinkling and winking. He heard the chug-chug of a steam launch, and several times the murmur of a voice rose to his ears.

Farther down, in the moonlight, he could see the masts and funnel of Hobson's Merrimac. Ships' bells struck as he looked, and the sound floated sweetly to the hilltops.

He turned his face seaward and walked along, partially revived by his rest. At length a sense of openness came upon him, the sensation of a vast void in front of him. He paused, and then stole noiselessly onward, until at last, passing through a growth of mangrove, the wide expanse of the Caribbean lay before him.

Here he flung himself on the ground and waited for morning. His limbs were aching with almost unbearable

pain. His eyes burned with fever, his head throbbled. And yet all these things he regarded lightly, for the Caribbean was in front of him, and the American fleet would receive his warning as soon as God brought the dawn.

CHAPTER XII.

Destroying a Fleet.

It was well past dawn when Holton awoke. He was in a panic of fear that he had permitted valuable time to elapse. He rose to his feet stiffly and broke through the bushes until the blue sea lay beneath him. His eyes were strained to the left, where the stern of the flagship was swinging toward him. He noticed black smoke belching from the funnels. Evidently the New York was leaving her station when the ships of the enemy were preparing to come out of the harbor where they had been bottled up for so long.

Cold sweat stood out upon Holton's forehead, and, hastily throwing aside his coat and tearing off his shirt, he took from beneath it a white signal flag, which he had carried around his body for days against just this emergency.

Breaking off a branch and knotting the corners of the flag to it, he sprang tensely into position.

The flagship was leaving beyond peradventure. Her stern was still toward him, and it was growing smaller. The admiral going away, of all times! In desperation he raced along the hill, trying to catch an angle where his signaling would be seen.

Finally, seeing the futility of further running, Holton stopped, and began swinging the flag right left, right left, with frantic energy. For five, ten minutes he repeated the T. E. call, but without eliciting the slightest response, and so, ceasing his exertions, he watched the New York move away with tears springing from his eyes.

The Brooklyn had swung broadside to him, and the picturesque ram bow and the tall funnels were as cleanly cut against the sea as a cameo. Admiral Schley, he knew, was on board her, and must of necessity be the commander-in-chief pending Sampson's return. So it was to this rakish craft that he now turned his attention.

Walking to a point as nearly abreast of her as he could get, he began snapping the flag right and left, in the effort to attract her attention. If he could only get her now, and could deliver his message, there was no doubt that the New York could be recalled by a signal gun. So simple did this seem that he wondered why he had not thought of it before.

He swung his flag with fresh ardor, but it was as though he were signaling to Mars, so far as any answer was concerned. Holton could see a launch leaving the Indiana for the Massachusetts. Everything was peaceful. The city drifted the sweet notes of the matin bells and through the trees he could catch glimpses of the red roofs and the blues and greens and browns of the houses of Santiago.

Holton redoubled his efforts with the flag. It seemed as if he had moved his arms to and fro for an hour without response. He had to rest. He lowered the flag and was leaning on the staff when suddenly from the bridge of the Brooklyn he saw a flutter of bunting.

As he looked he read that vessel's call letter. No doubt now they had seen his signal and were making inquiries. Quickly raising his flag over his head he repeated his E. E. call and then, as he caught the answering flashes of white from the Brooklyn, he began his messages. And this is how it read:

"Message to admiral from Lieutenant Holton."

"All right. Ready."

"Cervera's fleet will leave the harbor this morning."

There was a pause. Holton waved his flag frantically.

"Did you get it?"

There was still no answer. Finally it came.

"Repeat."

Holton scowled.

"Cervera's fleet will leave the harbor this morning."

There was another pause.

"Who are you?"

"Lieutenant Holton, United States navy."

After a short wait the flag on the Brooklyn flashed again.

"The admiral sends his compliments and his thanks."

There followed several up and down movements of the flag, indicating that Admiral Schley had received all he wanted to know and that his mind was already turning to more important matters of the hour.

As Holton threw his flag aside and turned shoreward he saw two tall columns of black smoke arising from the direction of the harbor. They were coming!

He dashed for his flag, but even as he did so he saw the flash of a tier of guns from Morro and Socapa, and then suddenly, as he glanced down toward the mouth of the bay, he saw a leaden-colored cruiser, with yellow and red flag of Spain snapping defiantly from her jack-staff, appear from behind the hills, and then, as a panther dashes from a cave in the mouth of which hunters have kindled a fire, she turned to the right and dashed into the open sea.

It seemed an age, but it was not more than a few seconds, when a terrific roar shook the waters, and a burst of flame and gases rolled from a turret of one of the American ships.

Holton marked the course of the great thirteen-inch shell, saw the great, dark shape dart with lightning speed toward the Vizcaya, saw it hurtle over the deck, ricochet on the water, and explode in the woods beyond. Then the earth shook with fearful noise.

From all the American ships, and from those of the Spaniards, great guns vomited forth their messengers of death and destruction. The sky grew dark, and a yellowish pall settled over the sea.

As Holton stood tense, following the combat as in a trance, he heard a tremendous explosion, and saw the Marie Theresa list sharply, and then saw her turn in toward the land, where she soon grounded. He could see men clinging to her decks.

It was clear that the American vessels were overhauling the enemy's ships, although Holton had understood that, as regards speed, our vessels were inferior. The discharge of guns was incessant. Almost directly beneath him he saw two Spanish destroyers disengage themselves from the larger vessels and swing about, evidently with the intention of returning to the harbor; but, like a hawk, a

long, rakish American craft, a converted yacht, pounced down upon them, letting fly with her machine guns and six-pounders as she came.

The torpedo boats fought back with all the venom of maddened serpents, but gallant Wainwright and the Gloucester were not to be denied, and, under the fury of his onset, the two destroyers succumbed like craft of cardboard, disabled and sinking within the course of what seemed to Holton a very few minutes.

He could see two or three of the larger Spanish vessels aground now, flames seething from hatchways, the men of the crew leaping into the sea. Lieutenants from the American vessels were among them, attending to the work of rescue as diligently as, but a few moments before, they had set themselves to the task of dealing death to their foes.

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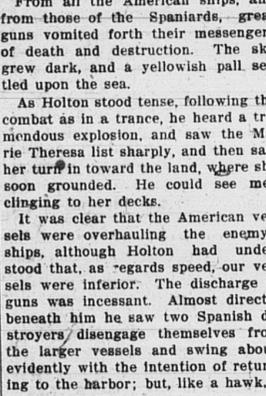
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The Earth Shook With Fearful Noise

The room was shut off from the heating plant of the building, except on the occasional days when the temperature fell below 45 degrees; but the children, of course, wore extra wraps and had frequent drill exercise.

Week by week during the fall and winter and spring this physician weighed and examined the pupils, watched their study and their play, and compared their progress in health and scholarship with that of pupils in another room of the same building

In that other room the pupils were of the same grade and of about the same number, but the room was heated and ventilated according to the usual methods. The pupils in both rooms were normal, healthy children from the same kind of homes, so that the test was as fair, accurate and searching as possible.

At the end the inspector found that the pupils in the open-window room had gained in weight on an average more than twice as much as those in the warm-air room. The pupils in the

open room kept wholly free from colds, and were much more regular in attendance than the others.

They were also more alert, free from day-dreaming, quicker to learn, needed less review work and were better behaved.

In health, happiness, in body, the children of the room with open windows had a clear advantage over the others.

Who remembers their time when Muggins was a fine game?

GEORGE WASHINGTON



LETTER HELD AS PRIZED HEIRLOOM

Signature of George Washington Makes It Invaluable to Its Owner.

A LETTER signed by George Washington is an heirloom in the family of William H. Paret, a real estate man of Kansas City. Mr. Paret received the letter from his father, the late William Hale Paret, Episcopal



Fac Simile of Signature of George Washington.

bishop of Maryland, who in turn had it from his father, a resident of New York City.

The letter follows:
Headquarters, 3d December, 1782.—
Dear Sir: Your favors of the 21st September and 24th and 26th October came regularly to hand, as they contained only intelligence of the movements of the enemy's fleet, and required no particular answer, I did not think it worth while to give the Chain of Expresses the trouble of riding the whole way back to you.

"You must have seen the resolve of congress by which Captain Asgill was released. All things considered, I question whether the determination of congress upon the proceedings of Lippincott's court martial would have been different from what it has been, had not the courts of France interceded warmly in Captain Asgill's favor, but after a request made by the prime minister in which he expresses the wishes of their majesties that Captain Asgill's life might be saved there was scarcely any possibility of refusing, more especially as Sir Guy Carleton promised to prosecute still further the persons who might be found guilty of Captain Huddy's murder. I have lately written to him and begged him to inform me what steps had been taken.

"The report that General Carleton had pledged his word that during his command no small parties should come within the American lines or to any part of our shores is not literally true. But I have reason to believe that he has taken measures to discountenance and discourage all acts of violence on the part of the refugees. Indeed we had an instance of it a few days past. Two of Sheldon's Dragoons were taken off their post by a party of refugees from Monisania, and carried off to Kings Bridges. They were immediately returned with their horses, arms and accoutrements to Colonel Sheldon, intimating that as they had been captured without proper authority it was not thought justifiable to detain them. Upon the whole, sir, I cannot help hoping that the savage kind of desultory war which we have long experienced is at an end.

"There will be no occasion for you any longer keeping a lookout upon the coast, or a communication with Morris Town. But should there in future be any uncommon arrival at New York post office, voting and market place) for considerable periods; and especially was this true after the Revolution, when Pohick church (which suffered severely from the misfortunes of war) was frequently closed. With Falls church he had a somewhat slight connection and for a shorter period.

either of ships of war or transports with troops, or should an embarkation of any consequence take place, you will very much oblige me by sending a particular express. You will now be pleased to furnish me with an account of all the expenses which have been incurred by you in this last business and it shall be repaid with thanks by, dear sir, your much obliged and obedient servant,
"G. WASHINGTON.
"GENERAL FORMAN."

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Three churches in Virginia hold proud claim to close connection with George Washington, in each of which he held the position of vestryman. One of these is Christ church, in Alexandria; another, Falls church, in the town of the same name (about six miles southwest of Washington, in Fairfax county); the third is old Pohick church in Mount Vernon parish so called for Pohick creek, a small stream flowing close by. The last named was the "home" church of Washington, and that to which he was most closely allied, having served as warden and vestryman in it for over twenty years, and contributing generously to its support.

Of Christ church he was a frequent attendant, as business often called him to Alexandria (which place was his



Christ Church, Alexandria.

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Actor Had Been Called on So Often That Further Assistance Was Out of the Question.

When "September Morn" was in its final week of rehearsal a bare spot in act III. gave unbounded annoyance to the actors, and the managers, the librettist, who was appealed to again and again to do something to brighten a scene which was simply talk, and yet could not be cut out without throwing awry the stage director's scheme of songs, dances and costume changes. The librettist at length made this appeal to "Dave" Lewis, the star of the piece:

"Say, old fellow, you've been a comedian for 20 years and must have a trunkful of hokum. Won't you dig down into it and fish up something that will help us over this spot?"

Mr. Lewis' answer was:
"I've been an actor for 20 years, and I had a trunkful of hokum. But I've dug down so often fixing up the first and second acts that the trunk's empty and there's a hole in the bottom."

His Grievance.

The court of appeal has finally decided against Mr. George Gray, the well-known actor, in the action brought against him by Miss Marie Corelli for infringing the copyright of her novel, "Temporal Power," in his sketch, "The People's King."

If Miss Corelli has a large circle of readers who admire her books, there is also a number of people who do not. Two men belonging to the opposing camps, both well-known journalists, were discussing her the other day.

"What I like about Miss Corelli," said the one who admired the authoress, "is that she is so—so alive!"

"Yes, that's what I object to!" retorted the other.—Pearson's Weekly.

His Table Manners.

"The charity worker," says one of them, "is always learning. We can learn much from the destitute. Thus, apropos of the affectation of some of our table etiquette, I once heard a haggard little chap at a school treat say, as he held a chicken leg in one fist and a hot potato in the other:

"The trouble about table manners is that they were invented by people who was never very hungry."

Low Suspicion.

"Tubble is a young man of ingratiating manners."

"So he is. I'll bet he never pays his board bill promptly."

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PERSONAL MENTION. Roy Maier spent Sunday in Jackson.

Auction Sales. J. W. Heschelwerdt will sell thirty general purpose horses at public auction...

E. M. Eisenman, administrator, will sell the following personal property at public auction...

F. A. Glenn having rented his farm will sell his personal property at public auction...

Howard Congdon having decided to quit farming will sell his personal property at public auction...

Do Not Endanger Life When a Chelsea Citizen Shows You the Way to Avoid It.

Why will people continue to suffer the agonies of kidney complaint, back ache, urinary disorders, lameness, headaches, languor...

Notice to Sylvan Taxpayers. All taxes must be paid on or before February 20, 1914.

The King of all Laxatives. For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills.

CHURCH CIRCLES. ST. PAUL'S. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Service at 9:30 a. m.

BAPTIST. Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH, NEAR FRANCISCO. G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor. Junior League Saturday at 2 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday, sermon by the pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor. Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor.

Cannot Give Permission. The attorney general has given an opinion that farmers owning property cannot give permission to others to hunt rabbits with guinea pigs and ferrets...

Princess Theatre. As a special attraction at the Princess on Friday and Saturday of next week, Manager McLaren announces the engagement of Miss Dorothy Dunbar...

"Good-for-nothing Jack"—Wilful Rose insists upon marrying "Good-for-nothing Jack," as her father calls him, instead of Ned, her father's choice.

Makes Old People Strong and Well. We want to get the news to all old people about Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion...

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We Still Have About 40 Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Coats of this Season's Purchases. This is all we have left and contains a number of \$20.00 Coats...

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OLD PAPERS for sale at this office. Large bundle for 6c.

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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.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Notice the price Holmes & Walker quote nails at this week. See adv on first page.

A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon of this week.

Rev. J. W. Campbell delivered an address at the all-day meeting at the M. E. church at Grass Lake on Friday.

The Bay View Reading Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Boyd on Monday evening of this week.

Special meeting of the K. of P. Lodge next Monday evening. The third degree will be put on in exemplified form.

Arrangements have been completed for the one-day Farmers' Institute which will be held in the town hall on Friday of this week.

The managers of the Michigan state fair society announce that sixty-fifth annual fair will be held in Detroit from September 7 to 18 inclusive.

Olive Lodge No. 156, F. & A. M., will confer the third degree Monday evening, February 16, 1914. Members are requested to be present.

Twenty-two residents of this county have signified their intentions of submitting to examination for final citizenship papers at the March term of the circuit court.

Fred G. Haist, of Lima, has been drawn to serve as a juror at the next term of the federal court which will be held in Detroit. The term will begin Tuesday, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster spent Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe, of Lyndon. The occasion was the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Rowe.

Dr. Fay Palmer, of Grass Lake, is confined to his home with an attack of pneumonia. He was stricken with the disease last Sunday and his uncle, Dr. Geo. W. Palmer of this place is attending him.

In an opinion rendered last Saturday, Attorney General Fellows holds that a woman is not eligible to hold the office of township treasurer. The request for an opinion on this matter came from VanBuren county.

James L. Wade met with a painful accident last Friday that will confine him to his home for several days. He slipped and fell on an icy sidewalk. His right shoulder was badly bruised and his back was given a severe wrench.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family have moved to one of the residences of the Chelsea Land Co. on Washington street. Mr. Miller is employer as employed as a tool maker by the Motor Products Co. and moved his family from Jackson to this place.

Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting Tuesday, February 17, at 4 p. m. for initiation. In the evening they will entertain the Blue Lodge and R. A. M. Lunch served at 6:30. Past Worthy Matron Emma F. Lyons, of Hillsdale, will be present and render a few selections.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a Valentine ball at the Sylvania theater on Friday evening, February 13. The grand march will start at 8 o'clock. All Sir Knights and their ladies and all Lady Maccabees and escorts are invited. The ladies five piece orchestra, of Ann Arbor, will furnish the music.

Edgar J. Ebbels, of New York City, will give an entertainment for the benefit of senior class of the Chelsea high school, in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 18. The program will consist of American humor and dramatic selections. The High School Orchestra will furnish the music.

If you saw a wild eyed citizen tearing down the street the first of the week, you could be sure that the frost had played havoc with the water pipes, and he was on a hunt for the plumber. Maybe the groundhog don't know anything about the weather, but we are beginning to have a little faith in him, anyway. P. S.—The plumbers are still at it.

J. Seitz and R. Schmidt, the champion two-men team of the county, were defeated at Seitz's bowling alley Tuesday evening by G. Kratzmiller and R. Ryan in four interesting games. The scores were: J. Seitz, 153, 152, 216, 174; Schmidt 140, 170, 146, 158; Kratzmiller 157, 164, 189, 178; Ryan 201, 174, 170, 163. The next game for the championship will be Tuesday evening, February 17, when F. Brosamle and H. Davis will bowl with the present title holders in Seitz's alleys.

Mrs. Geo. Eder is confined to her home on Park street by illness.

Today is Lincoln's birthday and the banks of this place are closed, as it is a legal holiday.

Mrs. J. G. Schmidt of Adams street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

Dancer, Freeman & Palmer sold Ford automobiles to S. A. Mapes and Dr. Andros Guide the first of the week.

C. W. Maroney is at big Portage Lake this week where he is engaged in moving two cottages across the lake.

County Clerk Beckwith has issued a marriage license to Albert E. Frey of Scio, and Miss Clara Stierle of Saline.

Clover Leaf Chapter of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. William D. Arnold next Wednesday afternoon, February 18.

A number of the young people of this place attended the boxsocial held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim, of Sylvan, Wednesday evening.

The Chelsea Invincibles and the Grass Lake high school basket ball teams will play a game of ball at the town hall on Friday evening of next week.

George Stone, of Jackson, has accepted a position with the Michigan Portland Cement Co. Mr. Stone was a resident of this place about thirty-five years ago.

Ewing & Son had the misfortune to lose a work horse Monday evening. The horse was one of the large grey team that the firm used in their lumber operations in this vicinity.

A number of the friends of Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg gave her a surprise at her home on Summit street Thursday evening. Supper was served, after which bridge was indulged in.

The S. P. I. were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schneider Monday evening. A Lincoln program was carried out after which games were played. Refreshments were served.

W. I. Wood returned to his home here Wednesday from Rochester, Min., where he has been for the past three weeks. His friends will be pleased to learn that the operation which he underwent was a success.

Mrs. Julia M. Curtis died at her home in Lima, Wednesday, February 11, 1914, aged 86 years, 5 months and 24 days. She is survived by one son. The funeral will be held from the home at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment at Dexter village.

Attorney General Fellows holds that foreign insurance companies can not sell insurance in Michigan except through regularly licensed agents. He is also of the opinion a man may hold the office of county treasurer and postmaster at the same time.

Miss Mabel Hummel left Monday evening for Jackson where she will act as supply teacher in the public schools of that city. At present she is filling the place of Miss Ethel Moran, who is off duty on account of illness. Miss Moran was a former Chelsea resident.

The seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller died at the home of John Ross Tuesday afternoon, February 11, 1914. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock this morning from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Considine officiating. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

The attorney general has handed down a decision that fishing with a single line through ice is not a violation of the law, providing it is a single line and carries but one hook. Such a line can be left out all night. It was thought that a line through the ice came within what the law calls "set-lines" but Attorney General Fellows rules otherwise.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Dole on Friday, February 20. The program will be as follows: Roll call, answered by quotations; instrumental music, Mesdames Hiram Lighthall and M. A. Lowry; recitation, Mrs. Geo. Boynton; reading, Mrs. Walter H. Dancer; question box; music, Mrs. C. J. Dole and Gertrude Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Widmayer of Lima, have issued announcements of the marriage of their oldest daughter Miss Cora I, and Mr. John W. Metzger which takes place at their home this evening. The ceremony will be attended by the immediate family, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. The couple will leave Friday morning for Grand Rapids where they will spend two or three weeks. Upon their return they will make their home with the bride's parents.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Washtenaw—In Chancery. Martin H. Bartram and Martha H. Bartram, Complainants, vs. Chas. W. Lane and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court continued and held at the court house in city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw on the 29th day of December A. D. 1913.

Present, Hon. EDWARD D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

In this cause it appearing from the bill of complaint duly sworn to and filed therein, that Chas. W. Lane and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties defendant therein and it further appearing that, after diligent search and inquiry the said complainant's have been unable to ascertain the names or whereabouts of the persons who are included as defendants therein without being named.

Therefore: On motion of Frank E. Jones, solicitor for said complainants, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants Charles W. Lane and of his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary and proper parties to the above cause and notice thereof given under the rules and practice of this court within five months from the date of this order and that in default thereof the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed against them.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days from the date of this order the said complainants cause a copy of this order to be published in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in the said County of Washtenaw, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six successive weeks.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

To the above named defendants, Charles W. Lane, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or other persons interested therein, Take notice that the above Bill of Complaint is filed to quiet and confirm the title in Complainants as husband and wife in and to certain lands within the said County of Washtenaw and described as follows, to-wit:

The north half of lot number three hundred and twenty-four (234) of Norris and Cross' Addition to the Village (now city) of Ypsilanti, according to the record plat thereof.

Dated, December 29th, 1913.

FRANK E. JONES, Solicitor for Complainants.

Business Address: Ann Arbor, Michigan, 29

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Homer G. Ives, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the law office of H. D. Witherell, attorney, Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 30th day of March, and on the 1st day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, January 30th, 1914.

O. C. BUEKHAERT, JOHN WALTON, Commissioners.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary E. Everett, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Farmers & Merchants Bank in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 30th day of March and on the 30th day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, January 29th, 1914.

E. S. STALLING, JOHN WALTON, Commissioners.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

U. S. Keeps Tab Upon Army and Navy Deserters

WASHINGTON.—As Uncle Sam finds trouble in locating recalcitrant members of the army and navy who take "French leave," there is a bureau in both the war and navy departments to keep tab on these individuals. In the war department the bureau is presided over by a "graybeard" who has been in the service since eight years after the Civil war. He is so familiar with the files of the office under the adjutant general that each yellow-back envelope is almost like an old friend. "Like father, like son" is an old adage, and it was never more true than of conditions in this office.

Like the old man who presides over the destinies of the yellow-back paper envelopes and the antiquated furniture, are the methods which he employs in conducting the affairs of the bureau. "I would like you to look up for me the name of Ray Schultz or Roy Schult or Schults," was a request made of this official recently. It has been estimated that in the past ten years nearly 1,000,000 record enlistments have been filed in the office. As the files are arranged, however, a search is not the arduous task that upon first glance it seems to be.

On every side of the room, which runs the entire length of one wing of the war department, are steel file cases. The enlistment date was secured in a little less than two hours.

An answer to a similar inquiry in the navy department was obtained in a little less than 20 minutes. The system there is entirely different. It follows the index system of the modern department store.

As an officer explained, it sometimes developed that hurry was mandatory. He pointed out the case of an enlisted man who had been arrested in a southern city for deserting his ship, which had been ordered to Mexican waters.

The enlisted man upon arrest denied he was an enlisted man. No immediate proof could be obtained that he was in the navy or that he was a deserter. The only accusation against him was brought by a witness who thought he had recognized the man. Navy officials were communicated with, but the only word received by the court officers was "hold the prisoner for identification." It was three days before the court was completely convinced that the enlisted man was a member of the navy.

Everything Under the Sun at Special Prices

"EVERYTHING but a nursing bottle!" was the conclusion reached by Byron Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, commenting on the wide and inexhaustible range of articles in the schedule of the general supply committee, showing that the government is prepared to supply at special contract prices to all departments and administrative bureaus in Washington.

"It embraces every other commodity under the sun." "Hold on!" said his private secretary. The private secretary took over the general schedule that Mr. Newton had laid aside. He thumbed over the pages.

"Nursing bottles—bottles—ah, under laboratory apparatus. Bottles—but not the right sort. Hospital supplies. Here we are," said the private secretary, pointing out an item to Mr. Newton.

"5620. Bottles of samples. (d) Nursing, graduated, 12 ounces," Mr. Newton read in the book.

"By jove. Even a nursing bottle. It has every thing under the sun that can be bought," he admitted. And so it seems.

Stationery and drafting supplies; hardware, metals, cordage and leather and saddlery; dry goods and wearing apparel; drugs and medicines, chemicals and reagents; laboratory, hospital appliances and surgical instruments; electrical engineering and plumbing supplies; lumber, millwork, packing boxes and building materials; paints, oils, glass and brushes; provisions and household supplies; forage, flour and seed; photographic supplies and special equipment; engraving, printing and lithographic supplies; fuel and ice; incandescent electric lamps; incandescent gas lamp supplies; motor trucks; typewriting and computing machines; electric service; telephone service.

There are the general classifications under which nearly every conceivable thing on earth is sublisted. One could be born into the world by virtue of the facilities of this general schedule and go out of it by its aid at any old time, and in the course of the life between never know a need that the general schedule could not meet.

Here Are Two Men Who Get Paid for Eating

IT sounds like the ideal job when one hears of getting paid for eating, but there are two men in Uncle Sam's employ who draw their salaries mainly because of this, and they will vouch for the fact that such a position is by no means as simple a little thing as a person might suppose. Of course they do more than this. They investigate into foodstuffs, prepare reports and do other things that a layman can hardly explain. But they get paid for eating as well.

The two men are Dr. C. F. Langworthy, chief, and Dr. Robert Milner, assistant, in the bureau of the department of food hygiene of the department of agriculture. These two men have a corps of assistants, who, like themselves, are required to do plain and fancy eating. Occasionally a subject is brought in, under the auspices of Uncle Sam, and he is placed in a contrivance which looks like a cell in a police station, and is fed and his temperature is taken. Reports are made as to the effect that the food had on him.

Not long ago a cheese investigation began. Every kind of cheese, rich, juicy cheese, crumbly cheese, cheese that was odorless and cheese that smelled like a Tammany investigation, was brought into the office. Dr. Milner picked out a nice, ripe cheese and cut off a generous slab.

"Everybody try some," he urged, biting into his slice, and everybody did. For a week the office ate cheese omelets, cheese soufflé, cheese pudding, plain cheese, baked cheese, fried cheese and several other kinds of cheese.

The point was to determine whether cheese could be assimilated. The office decided that it could and, inasmuch as some of the hardy workers ate six ounces a day without suffering the slightest ailment, the office seemed to be right.

Pen Picture of Senator LaFollette on Rostrum

DO you ever see Robert M. LaFollette speak? If it is more of a sight than a sound. He doubles himself into knots, grinds his teeth and puts on every "prop" of intensity known to the forensic play actor. He looks as if he means business. One constantly expects to hear him say something that will rip the stars from their appointed places and tumble the indigo firmament upon the frightened world. But he never says it. That's where the joke comes in. And that's what gives point to an observation made recently by W. Slinker Manning. One evening recently Senator LaFollette was making a speech on end, his eyes glittered, his voice sounded like that of the ghost in Hamlet, his snaky fingers wiggled and waved through the air at the terrified Democrats. The blood mantled his face; his teeth ground. At any moment he might say: "Fe-fo-fum, I smell the blood of a Roosevelt Mun." But he didn't. He said nothing of importance whatsoever, nothing that might not have been uttered in tones as douce as that of a mating dove. Mr. Manning watched him for a while, then, turning in disappointment, he remarked with a sigh:

"I live always in the hope that he will utter some sentence so vital that it will justify the expression on his face."

GOOD JOKES

FOILED.
She was fitting stealthily through the shrubbery, when a dark figure loomed up before her. With a little gasp of surprise, she drew back as she recognized her father.
"You are too late!" he said, chuckling.
"There is some mistake," she quivered. "I am not Isolde, your daughter; I am Yvonne, the cook."
"You cannot deceive me, Isolde," he said. "You were about to elope with Henri, the chauffeur. Is it not so?"
"Yes," Her tone was defiant.
"Then you are too late. I have paid him to elope with Yvonne instead."
—Judge.

An Installment.
It was on a Broadway car. A passenger stopped and picked up a coin from the floor. Three of the other passengers eyed him with envy.
He said:
"Which of you people dropped a five-dollar gold piece?"
"I did!" yelled each of the three.
"Well," said the finder to the man nearest him, "here's a nickel of it."

Too Good to Be True.
Wife—John, I must have a new hat, and gown.
Husband—That's good!
Wife—And gloves, shoes, silk stockings, opera cloak!
Husband—That's good!
Wife—Wake up, you wretch! You're dreaming you're in a poker game!—Puck.

Hungry for Knowledge.
"Isn't it awful," said Mrs. Hemm-anthaw, "some cannibals in German New Guinea ate up two famous scientists. Why do you suppose they did that?"
"I don't know," replied Mr. Hemm-anthaw, "unless they were anxious to get a little inside information."

SHE WAS WISE.



Mrs. Growler—It takes a lot of patience to get through this world.
Mr. Growler—How do you know—you don't have to work?
Mrs. Growler—True; but I have to listen to grumble about the way you have to work.

If He Falls, It's Enough.
"Survival of the fittest!"
Now, that's an old, old law. To prove it true, I'll hitest Thy neighbor on the jaw.

Not So Quick.
Miss Gladys—You appeared very abruptly with your errand. You must not come so suddenly into the room when Mr. Smithers is spending the evening with me.
Bridget—Sudden! Sudden, ye call it and me at the kayhole three-quarters of an hour!—Harper's Bazaar.

Stung!
Mrs. Stylus—The doctor said that I must take plenty of exercise. He advised me to do a lot of walking.
Mr. Stylus—Sensible advice! I hope you will follow it.
Mrs. Stylus—Yes. But I need a new walking dress.—Judge.

Economy.
Cook—Oh, my lady is economical! The day before yesterday she saw me making Hamburger steak and immediately gave up the maulasse. Now I must give her massage!—Meggendorf-er Blaetter (Munich).

See Pictures of Anarchists.
"A great many unkind remarks are made about bald-headed men."
"That's so, but I dare say you never heard of a bald-headed man throwing a bomb."

That Didn't Count.
Bingo—I think I will take a trip to Niagara next week. Every American ought to see it.
Witherby—Haven't you been there?
Bingo—Yes, on my honeymoon.—Puck.

Its Kind.
"This garden is what I call a marath-on kind."
"What kind is that?"
"The only vines allowed in it are runners!"

Heard in Franklin Park.
"I never like a peacock."
"It's a handsome bird. What have you against it?"
"Well, it's an egotist, for one thing, its tail is full of 'I's; and then, again, it's a mean gossip, for its a tale spreader."

THE PRUNE CLUB.

"Why is Sweden like heaven?" asked the thin boarder coming to the breakfast table.
"I know," came from the little blonde typewriter.
"Well, if you know, push it along. Sweetmeats," said the thin boarder.
"Because—"
"The same old answer."
"No, it's not. I was going to say because it is a foreign country," essayed the little blonde.
"Wrong," came from the thin man.
"Listen: Because nearly all the matches are made there."

OF COURSE.



He—Couldn't you look upon me as more than a brother?
She—Well, if you ever marry and have a son, I might become your daughter-in-law.

Work and Play.
His wife he kisses thrice a day—Oh, yes, he's very good to her. That's work, but what he counts as play is kissing his stenographer.

In the Village.
The Visitor—They tell me your grandfather is a famous horse trader?
The Native—Yep, granddad knows hosses sure enough. He's been swappin' 'em for fifty years. There ain't no trick in th' business that he ain't up to.

The Visitor—I suppose it is a pretty tricky business. He has to be careful, no doubt.
The Native—He's careful, all right. He never trades with ministers.
The Visitor—Doesn't, eh?
The Native—Nope. Couple o' 'em stung him once.

A Condensed Novel.
Mr. Winn—Well, Callis, how's papa this morning?
Callis (a five-year-old)—Nicely, I thank you.
Mr. Winn—What a polite little fellow you are. Here's a nickel for you.
Callis—Pardon me; but I am not allowed to take it.
Mr. Winn (to himself)—What perfect discipline!
Callis—However, nothing was said which will prevent you from buying some of these cocoanut taffies from the man on the corner!—Puck.

Serious Question.
"Where are you going?"
"To the department of agriculture," replied the city man who had bought a farm. "I want them to settle a dispute between my wife and me about the best way to milk a cow. I think it would be sufficient to tie pillows around the cow's feet, but my wife insists that the only practical way is to give the cow chloroform."

IN THESE DAYS.



Sister—I want you to meet Mr. Smith at the door this evening and say I'm not at home.
Kid Brother—But, sis, dat's per-jury.

An Unfailing Theme.
"Dobbs never talks politics and never talks baseball."
"What does he do for a topic of conversation?"
"Oh, he still has himself."

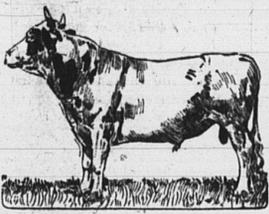
A Notable Affair.
"Wife, how would you like to officiate at a great event?"
"What do you mean?"
"I have arranged to let you touch a button tomorrow morning at 10:30, whereupon a ton of coal will slide into our cellar."

DAIRY

MUCH DAIRYING IN SCOTLAND

Cows Kept Are Practically All High-Grade or Pure Ayrshires—Heifers Are Raised.

In the southern part of Scotland, dairying is almost the sole occupation of the farmers. The cows kept are practically all high-grade or pure bred Ayrshires, and as a class are efficient and economic producers. Heifer calves from the best cows are always raised, not sold. A good registered Ayrshire cow brings from \$125 to \$200, and a good grade cow \$80 to \$100. Cows that are good milkers are kept as long as they are



Fine Specimen of Ayrshire Bull.

healthy. In many herds in Scotland are cows 20 years old, and still good producers, but the herds which are fed heavily on grain they do not last as long, and the oldest cow is not more than twelve years old. For the American dairymen, the striking features of Scotch dairying are the uniformly good cows kept, the excellent care given them, and the attention paid to feeding them economically on a small amount of grain, never wasting concentrates on cows that are not producing heavily. When we consider the low efficiency of the average cows milked in America compared with the average Ayrshires milked in Scotland, it is easy to see the great possibilities yet unattained by the dairymen of this country.

GLUTEN FEED TO DAIRY COWS

Good Supplementary Food May Be Profitably Given in Place of Bean Meal—Other Good Feeds.

Gluten feed forms a good, supplementary food for dairy cows and may be profitably fed to take the place of bean meal in forming the concentrated part of the ration. Cows eat gluten feed regularly and it may be safely given up to seven pounds a day, though smaller quantities fed as part of a mixture will probably give the better result. Bean meal and crushed oats have fully maintained their past reputation of being an excellent food for dairy cows, but the mixture is more expensive than an equal weight of gluten feed.

Sugar beet is an excellent food for the dairy cows. There is a little difficulty at first in getting some animals to take to it. It shows a very marked effect in stimulating and maintaining the yield of milk, even when the cows are advanced in lactation. Cows fed on sugar beets produce a cream more difficult to churn than those fed on an equal weight of turnips and the butter is very pale in color.

Gluten feed is the refuse after the extraction of starch from grain and may be had in two forms, either as gluten meal or as gluten feed, the latter consisting of the hull, the gluten layer and the germ, the hull being absent in the case of gluten meal. The gluten feed is naturally the lighter fed of the two and may be fed to the extent of seven pounds or eight pounds daily. Its feeding composition approximates fairly closely to beans and peas and it keeps well.

FEW CLEAN MILK ESSENTIALS

Simple Procedures Are All That Is Required to Keep the Dirt Down to Small Proportions.

"All is not gold that glitters." Not all white substances are clean. The cleanest appearing of all foods—virgin white milk—is the dirtiest of all foods. One can eat a good deal of dirt with safety if it has been cooked, but raw dirt is dangerous. If one can eat a peck of dirt with safety it must be cooked dirt.

Dirt gets into milk from the milkster's hands, from the cow's udder, from the swish of the cow's tail, from the milk pails and milk cans, from the air of the stable, and from any faulty handling after it leaves the farmer. Simple procedures are all that are necessary to keep the dirt down to small proportions. They are clean hands, clean udder, and clean pails and cans.

Varied Rations for Cows.
Cows should not be kept too long on one particular ration, good though it may be, and the feed should consist of a variety of materials rather than any single one. A sufficient ration must be given for the maintenance of body and the production of milk. It is false economy to allow a cow to produce milk at the expense of her own body.



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"Time changes all things," ended Lady Cook. "I said to a young man the other day:
"Distance lends enchantment."
"But not," he answered, "when you're taking your girl home in a taxicab."

Providence on His Side.
As a rule the habitual wrongdoer bears little resentment toward the detective who may have brought him to justice. Neither is he always devoted to a blind belief in the workings of Providence. One known to the police as a "chronic crook" met one of the detectives who had on several occasions unpleasant business with him.

"How are you doing now, Tom?" asked the detective. "Doing!" bitterly claimed the crook. "You and your pals have fairly bottled our business. Well, how's the wife?" asked the man from the Yard, whereupon the crook nearly broke down. "Tom missus," he said, "died a month ago. It was a near thing that the party didn't have to bury her, but (with a ring of heartfelt gratitude in his voice) Providence was very good, and it sent along a mug in the nick o' time—and I done him for 20 quid. We was able to bury poor Liz quite decent-like!"—Manchester Guardian.

Not Quiet.
"So you live on Long Island. A fully quiet, isn't it?"
"Oh, no. You see, we live on the Sound."

ITCHING TERRIBLE ON LIMB.
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"I bought lots of salves and tried many different kinds of medicine but without any success. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a fifty-cent box of Cuticura Ointment and when I had used them I was nearly over the itching. But I kept on with the Cuticura Soap for six weeks and the cure was complete." (Signed) S. O. Gordon, Nov. 20, 1912.
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The Way It Looks.
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CORRESPONDENCE.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. W. J. Howlett has been on the sick list.
J. W. Cassidy spent the week-end in Detroit.
George B. Goodwin was in Jackson on business last Saturday.
Mrs. Steve Behm, of White Oak, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper the past week.
Miss Nellie Young is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler of Dexter.
Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with his father, John Clark and family.
Miss Mae McGuiness, of Chelsea, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Stanfield this week.
Misses Frances and Mary McIntee returned to Detroit the past week after spending some time at their home here.
Miss Mildred Greening, who is attending the Chelsea high school will entertain a number of her school mates at the home of her parents Saturday evening.
Eugene Gallup had a narrow escape from instant death at the home of G. Kimmel. He was engaged in sawing wood and the machine drawn ahead a few feet and the gasoline engine was not shut down. As he stepped on the machine to put a pall of water in the cooling tank he slipped and fell upon the saw. A large guard kept Mr. Gallup from coming in direct contact with the running saw, but his clothing was badly torn, and a quick move on the part of a fellow workman probably saved him from a fatal accident.

BREVITIES

PINCKNEY—The annual Farmers' Round-up Institute of Livingston county will be held in Howell February 20-21. A good program is being prepared and will be well worth the time of everyone to attend.
BRIDGEWATER—William Hope began moving from the Case farm Monday to a farm north of Dave Woodward's fruit farm in this township. It is expected that Mr. Case will move back from Clinton to his farm.
DEXTER—Miss Winifred A. Wilson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson of Dexter, was offered and has accepted a position as instructor in the Commercial department at the high school of Decatur City, Illinois, at \$90.00 per month.—Leader.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Miss Lena Kraushaar is spending this week in Detroit.
Misses Martha and Mary Lucht visited in Ann Arbor last week.
Miss O. Huss, of Ypsilanti, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Lydia Lesser visited Mrs. Adolph Gross, of Scio, last Thursday and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Spiegelberg spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeb, of Webster.
Several young people from this vicinity attended the surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gross, of Scio, given in honor of their first wedding anniversary.
U. E. Holloway expects to move to his farm in Deerfield, Monroe county, about March 1. Mr. Holloway purchased the farm where he has resided for the past year of Mrs. Rha Johnson and sold the premises last fall to Adrian parties.
Mrs. C. D. Johnson last Saturday afternoon gave a birthday party at her home in honor of Mrs. Lewis Chamberlin, of Webster, and Mrs. H. V. Watts, of Dexter township. About 25 were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. A 6 o'clock dinner was served.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Geo. Whittington was in Detroit Tuesday.
Mrs. John Steinbach was in Ann Arbor one day last week.
John Strietler, of Ann Arbor, was a Lima Center visitor Sunday.
Miss Gladys Whittington was in Ann Arbor one day last week.
Frank Cooper sold a work horse to James Wade of Chelsea the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. Downer, of Ann Arbor.
Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaren are making arrangements to move to Ann Arbor. They will leave their farm, which they have rented to Brenner Brothers, about March 1.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Herman Koeltz, of Detroit, spent the first of the week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koeltz.
Rudolph Mollenkolpf has been drawn to serve as a juror at the March term of the Jackson county circuit court which will convene on the third day of the month.

A Winter Cough

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SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

George Knoll, of Dexter, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Knoll. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry entertained Mrs. Gentner and daughter at dinner last Thursday.
Henry Fahrner, of Dexter, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fahrner, sr., over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Chapman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentner and daughter at supper Tuesday evening.
Albert Litchfield, of Dexter, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd last Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs, of Detroit, spent several of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Eisenbeiser.
Chris. Fahrner, jr. who has been confined to his home for some time with an attack of rheumatism is reported as being better.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Miss Esther Widmayer, of Sharon, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Helen Schulz.
Elmer Sager, who has been on the sick list for a number of days, is able to be about his duties again.
Rev. Max F. Schulz and daughter Bertha attended a German concert at Ann Arbor Monday evening.
Walter Kalmbach and Albert Benter, of Detroit, were home from Detroit to spend Sunday at their respective homes.
The Larkin Club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Klumpp. Music was furnished and dancing was the feature of entertainment.
Fifty couples attended the party Wednesday evening given by the Francisco dancing society, everyone availing himself of an enjoyable evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sager left Tuesday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., where Mrs. Sager will undergo an operation for the removal of a goiter by goiter-specialists the Mayo Bros.
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. Ida Klumpp Wednesday afternoon. There was a fine attendance, and a pleasant afternoon spent socially, after the business session.
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church will give a Valentine social Friday evening, February 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klingler just west of Grass Lake, on the D. U. R. car line. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Many from this place attended the funeral of Wm. Lehman at Grass Lake, Sunday. He conducted a blacksmith shop in this place a few years ago and was highly respected. Our sympathy goes out to his wife and children in their bereavement.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Ruth Luick spent Saturday in Jackson.
Otto Mayer is suffering from a sprained ankle.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Irwin Sunday, February 8, a daughter.
The teachers' reading circle met with Miss Lydia Koebe Saturday.
B. F. Washburne and son James were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.
T. E. Koebe and Samuel Hesel Schwerdt are filling their ice houses.
Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and daughter were week-end guests of relatives in Jackson.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Rev. G. Eisen spent the first of the week with his son Adolph and family in Detroit.
Miss Amanda Grau, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents here last Saturday and Sunday.
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church will hold their next meeting with Mrs. M. Kusterer.
Barney Bertke left Wednesday for a visit with his brother Fred and other relatives in Milford, Neb.
George Rothfus, who has been on the Frank Everett farm in Sharon, for several years has rented the farm of Emil Zincke.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zincke are making arrangements to move from their farm to Chelsea where they will make their home.
Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Eisele are making arrangements to go to house-keeping. They will occupy the tenant dwelling on the farm of Mrs. Chris. Trinkle.
Julius Schiller was given a surprise last Sunday evening by the members of the choir of Zion church. The party met at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schiller and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Fred A. Glenn has rented his farm for the coming year to Fred Bollinger, of Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn expect to make their home in Ann Arbor.
John Pratt has rented the farm of Samuel Schultz for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz are making arrangements to move to Ann Arbor.
Died, Wednesday, February 4, 1914, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reade, where he made his home, Leonard Rosier, aged 64 years. The deceased had been ill but two days, having been stricken with paralysis, which caused his death, Monday morning. The remains were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Alley, of Dexter village, where the funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The deceased was unmarried and is survived by two brothers, George, of Dexter village and William, of Freeport, and one sister, Mrs. C. B. Alley, of Dexter village.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. H. Fahrner is a guest of her parents this week.
Mrs. D. Main is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Notten.
Mrs. H. Gieske spent the last of the past week with Chelsea friends.
Several from here attended the talk on the good road system and the state taxes.
James Richards will entertain the Cavauaugh Lake Grange Tuesday afternoon, February 24.
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lehmann spent several days of last week in Grass Lake during the sickness and death of his brother.

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