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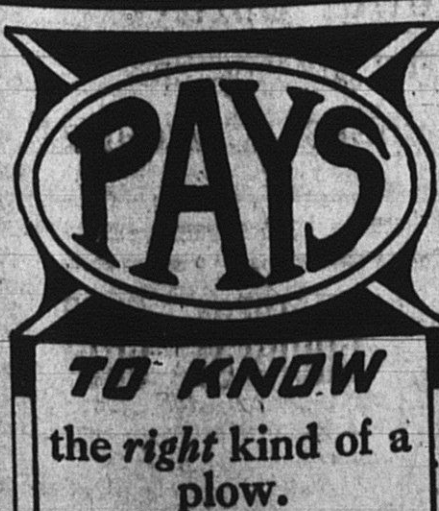
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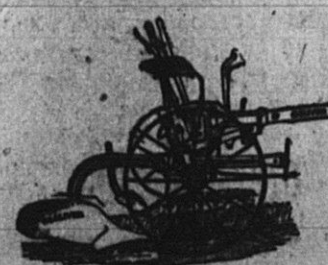
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CHANGE IN OWNERS

Two Chelsea Business Concerns Make Changes in Ownerships.

Charles Martin has purchased the Merchant's Delivery service from Eugene McKernan, who has conducted the business for the past two years. Mr. McKernan expects to devote his time to farming. Mr. Martin took possession of the delivery service on Monday of this week.

Another business change will take place here about April 15. C. E. Kautlechner, who has been engaged in the grocery business for the past seven years, has sold his stock to Oscar Schneider who will take possession about the middle of April. Mr. Schneider has been engaged as a clerk in the local stores for the past nine years and has a large circle of acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. Schneider will occupy the entire store that is in use at present by C. E. and W. F. Kautlechner in the grocery and jewelry business.

W. F. Kautlechner, who conducts the jewelry business that was established by his father, Fred Kautlechner, about forty years ago, will vacate his present quarters, but he is uncertain where he will locate, as there is not a vacant store in Chelsea, but in the meantime a desirable location may be found before the final change takes place in the grocery department.

Mrs. Russell W. Lake.

Miss Ellen E. Perciful was born in the state of New York, March 26, 1840, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals, Thursday morning, March 26, 1914.

She was united in marriage with Russell W. Lake at Wethersfield, N. Y., January 2, 1859, and for many years the couple made their home near Pinckney, but have resided in Chelsea for the last four years. Mrs. Lake has been in failing health for the past two years. Mr. Lake died February 2, 1914.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schoenhals, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Dole officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

North Sylvan Grange Meeting.

The North Sylvan Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Sibley, on Friday, March 27. A scrub lunch will be served at noon. The program is as follows:

Song, Grange.
Reading, "The Farm Creed," Mrs. Broesamle.
Which is more profitable, making butter at home, or selling the cream at a creamery? 1—Making butter, Ed. Ward. 2—Selling cream, Mrs. Wirt Ives.
Song, Cow Bells, Choir.
Reading, The Discontented Farmer, By a Sister.
General discussion, Care of Cream sent to a Creamery.
Song, The Deacon's Calf, Choir.
Milk brought by members will be tested by Fred Artz.

John Wirkner.

The death of John Wirkner occurred at the U. of M. hospital Saturday, March 14, 1914. Mr. Wirkner was born in Valley City, 56 years ago. Those who knew him will miss his kind and charitable example and his sound judgment. Six brothers and three sisters survive him, Peter and Henry of this place, the rest all live in Ohio, all visiting him at different times during his sickness. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Martin's Catholic church, Valley City, Ohio. Father Kitter preached a sermon on Charity, in which he drew a beautiful picture of the life work of deceased rich in meritorious deed.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held at the home of Thomas Gulgley on Tuesday, March 24. All Grange members are requested to be present.

The following program will be given:

Each one present to give some health hint.
Recitation, Mrs. H. Notten.
Report from Pomona Grange meeting, Ricka Kalmbach.
Select reading, Jennie Miller.
Question for discussion, Farm credit, a surprise feature from the Lecturer's assistant.
Song.
Dinner will be served at noon.

Brotherhood Banquet.

The annual Brotherhood banquet will be held at 6:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Congregational church. This is "Ladies Night," and the gentlemen are privileged to bring their lady friends.

Speakers from out of town, and a quartette from Ann Arbor will furnish an interesting and varied program. All the men are invited.

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During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fall to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and \$1.00 at L. F. Vogel, E. Z. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Adv.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

Seventy-five teams on the streets Saturday.

George W. Almendinger married to Eva M. Seybold, of Scio.

House of Fred Egler, Sylvan, struck by lightning, damaging the roof and chimney.

Former Sylvan Resident

Erasmus S. Cooper was born in Wilby, Ontario county, Canada, May 1, 1836, and died at his home in Grass Lake, Tuesday morning, March 17, 1914.

Mr. Cooper became a resident of Michigan in 1863 and settled on the farm in Sylvan where he resided until six years ago when he took up his residence in Grass Lake. He was supervisor of Sylvan in 1882 and at various times during his residence in the township was elected justice of the peace and filled other minor township offices.

He was married twice, the first time to Miss Lydia Wheaton, who died in 1883, and to this union five sons and one daughter were born. The second marriage was with Miss Ella Gage and to them were born three daughters and one son. H. E. Cooper of this place is one of the sons. Mr. Cooper was a member of the Masonic order.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters. The funeral was held from the Grass Lake M. E. church at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. H. R. Beatty, officiating. Interment at east Grass Lake cemetery.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D.

The citizens of Chelsea on Monday received the announcement of the death of Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., who passed away at his home in Plymouth Sunday afternoon, March 15, 1914.

Dr. Caster was noted as a pastor in the Methodist Episcopal church and as a speaker upon the lecture platform. For 57 years he had charge of churches in various parts of Michigan as pastor and was a presiding elder of the society for a few years. He was pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church for a number of years and moved from here to Plymouth. At the close of his work in Chelsea he took charge of the Lima Center M. E. church and conducted services there for two or three years.

Besides his church work Dr. Caster devoted considerable time to the lecture platform. In his younger days he made a trip to the Orient, and his description of the scenes that he visited were both interesting and instructive. Dr. Caster was at one time a member of the board of trustees of the Old People's Home of this place and always took an active interest in the home. He retired from active work in the ministry three years ago last September. He was a 32d degree Mason, a member of the Odd Fellows and a number of other social organizations.

Dr. Caster was born in Clyde, Wayne county, New York in 1836, and received his degree of Doctor of Divinity from two colleges. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach were given a pleasant surprise at their home on west Middle street Monday evening. The Lady Maccabees accompanied by their husbands and escorts to the number of eighty-two marched in and took possession of the home at about the hour that the couple usually retire, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The occasion was in honor of the retirement of Mrs. Leach as commander of the Lady Maccabees and the members of the order presented their past commander with a purse of \$17.50 in gold. The party was planned during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Leach on the Pacific coast. A scrub lunch was served.

A Former Resident.

Alonzo Conkright, of Detroit, died at the home of his son, Merritt Conkright, in that city, Monday afternoon, March 16, 1914, aged 74 years.

Mr. Conkright was a former resident of Chelsea, and was engaged in business at Sylvan Center and in this place for many years. He moved from here to Detroit about 14 years ago. Mrs. Ed. Moore of this village is a half sister.

He is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the interment took place at Woodmere cemetery.

Drew Thirty Days.

Harvey Kriner, 23 years, giving his occupation as a painter and his home as New York City will spend the next thirty days in the county jail at Ann Arbor where he was taken last Friday by Deputy Sheriff McKune.

Kriner was taken before Justice Witherell on the charge of larceny, on complaint of Michigan Central Railroad Detective H. C. Decker. The man was convicted of having broken into a box car in the yards here.

Sylvan Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Sylvan will meet in caucus at the Sylvan town hall, on Saturday, March 28, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township officers to be voted for Monday, April 6, 1914, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated, March 19, 1914.

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A GRAND SUCCESS

St. Patrick's Day Banquet St. Mary's Hall Well Attended.

The St. Patrick's day banquet in St. Mary's hall on Tuesday evening was well attended and proved to be a success in every way. Following the feast a fine program was carried out.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Father Halley, of Dexter, H. D. Witherell acted as toastmaster. Excellent addresses were delivered by Rev. Father Command, of Trenton, Hon. F. B. DeVine, of Ann Arbor, Rev. Father Hallisey, of Hudson, Rev. Father Coyle, of Pinckney and Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter.

Vocal solos were rendered by Misses Margaret Burg and Josephine Miller, and by Louis A. Burg and Raymond Steele. Vocal selections were rendered by a quartet consisting of Misses Celia Kolb, Margaret Burg, Messrs. Raymond Steele and Louis A. Burg, and with instrumental music helped to fill a well chosen program that was enjoyed by all.

Pioneer Resident.

Jacob F. Hepler died at his home in Chelsea Saturday morning, March 14, 1914, aged 78 years.

Mr. Hepler was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, September 13th, 1835, and came to this county at the age of eleven, settling in Scio where he resided up to the time of his marriage to Miss Rose Siple in 1864, at which time he came to Chelsea.

Mr. Hepler during the fifty years he has served Chelsea in his profession has been highly respected and admired because he could not slight his work nor bear to leave an uncompleted job. He knew what was necessary and was never satisfied with anything but realization of his ideals of what should be. His unostentatious honesty made him many friends and he had no enemies. He will be missed both as a socially and also in a business way, as he was active practically up to the time of his going away.

He leaves a widow and three daughters, Misses Flora and Emily of Cadillac and Miss Etta of this place. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the home, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating, and the interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Senior Entertainment.

Remember the senior play at the Sylvan Theatre, Monday night, March 23, at 8:15. Briefly the synopsis is as follows: Ebenezer Holmes, a wealthy old gentleman, greatly bothered by relatives who spend their summers with him uninvited dies. He leaves his house and furniture to his nephew, Harlan Carr, an author and novelist, whom he has never seen. Harlan and his bride arrive at the Jack o' Lantern after their honeymoon and are no sooner settled than the usual procession of relatives makes its appearance. Each one of them is ignorant of the uncle's death and when they learn of it, spend their time hunting inheritances. As the summer passes, the meagre resources of Harlan Carr, who is busily engaged in writing a book from which he hopes to derive an income, are exhausted by the large family. He and his wife are on the verge of despair when the uncle's will favoring him, is read, much to the disgust of the relatives.

It is good comedy. You will enjoy it. Seats 25 cents with no extra charge for reservation at Vogel's. The Gibson Madalin Orchestra, of Jackson, will furnish the music.

Frederick Smith.

Frederick Smith, born in Wurtemberg, Germany, June 11, 1848. He came to this country February 3, 1868, and spent his time since coming here in Washtenaw county, Mich.

About thirteen weeks ago he was taken sick, and the last eight weeks he spent in the home of his half-brother, Philip Cerwenke, in Sharon, where he was cared for with the best of care that human hands could give. On Sunday at 11 a. m. he breathed his last and his spirit took its flight, arriving at the age of 65 years, 9 months and 4 days. Deceased was a member of the Arbeiter Verein at Chelsea, of which members of that order acted as pall bearers. The funeral was held at the church at Rows Corners, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Kirn.

Blair's Entertainers

Blair's show at the town hall has secured a big feature act for to-night. It is Carson, the celebrated acrobatic tramp juggler, who has been featured over the Orpheum circuit. Blair has gone to considerable expense to procure Carson and the people of Chelsea should turn out en masse to witness this artists rare performance.

Princess Theatre.

The Princess offers an unusually attractive program for the last of this week, starting tonight. In addition to the regular program of four reels of pictures there will be two vaudeville acts. Estey Sisters, singers and dancers, offer an act different from the majority of acts at the Princess. Among their stunts they show the different forms of the Tango and one-step. James Arlington, "That Funny Little Jew," is the second act on bill. A complete change of vaudeville and pictures each night.

Notice

The baked goods and apron sale which the Loyal Circle of the M. E. church advertised for Saturday the 28th of March has been postponed to the first Saturday in April. All other societies please remember that we have Foster's window for that day.

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Red Kidney Beans, 6 cans for 48c
Alaska Pink Salmon, 3 cans for 25c
Clover Leaf Codfish, pound 15c

Choice Mackerel, each...10c
Smoked Ciscoes, pound...18c
Boneless Herring, pound...17c
Sardines, in oil, 6 cans...25c
Good Rio Coffee, pound...19c
Roller King Flour, sack...75c
Leader Brand Flour, sack...60c
3 boxes Good Tooth Picks...10c
3 boxes Parlor Matches...10c
VanCamp's Spagetti, can...11c
10 pound Pail Syrup...35c
10 pounds Corn Meal...25c

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EVART WILL HAVE A THEATRE
THROUGH EFFORTS OF
LADIES.

M. A. C. WILL CONDUCT A SUM-
MER SCHOOL.

Masked Men Sandbag Night Watch-
man and Rob Safe of Con-
struction Company in
Grand Rapids.

Evart, Mich.—The desire of the women of Evart for an up-to-date opera house is about to be realized. The Evart Opera house association has been organized with the following officers: Mrs. J. R. Postal, president; Mrs. Geo. A. Glerum, secretary; Mrs. E. F. Birdsall, vice president; Mrs. B. W. Wells, treasurer. The women have raised the money through many novel methods, such as teas, selling of pins, bake sales, and one woman went from house to house as a beggar, seeking alms for a family of 16, "who are in need of amusement."

Summer School at M. A. C.

East Lansing, Mich.—The M. A. C. faculty and state board of agriculture has passed favorably upon the plan for a summer school at the college, and the courses, which consist of an undergraduate and graduate course, have been worked out and also adopted by the faculty committee. Prof. E. H. Ryder will have charge.

This is the first time so complete a summer school has been authorized. The summer session will begin June 24 and close July 31. Registrations may be made prior to June 23.

Night Watchman is Sandbagged.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Two masked men early Tuesday morning sandbagged William Bergen, night watchman employed by the Fuller Construction Co., at the building of the new Pantlind hotel, and then cracked the office safe, getting \$400 in cash.

But a meagre description of the robbers is given by Bergen. They wore legs of overalls for masks, which leads the police to believe it was the work of men employed in the construction of the building.

Says Strike Will Be Continued.

Calumet, Mich.—James A. Short, representative of Samuel Gompers, who has returned to the copper country to watch the strike for the American Federation of Labor, stated Saturday that the Western Federation of Miners has plenty of money and can keep up the strike here another two or three months at least, and give the men all the necessary support. It is believed from Short's remarks that the American federation is assisting the Federation of Miners in a small way.

Episcopal Statistics for Diocese.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The statistics for the Episcopal diocese of western Michigan, reported Saturday for the years just closed, show that there are now 38 clergymen members of the diocese.

There are 61 parishes and missions. During the year there were 436 baptisms, 377 confirmations and 6,811 communicants, 168 marriages and 279 burials.

Attending Sunday school were 2,293 children and 264 teachers. The contributions to the church during the year totaled \$96,479.

Would Return Confederate Flags.

Lansing, Mich.—Congressman Louis Cramton, of Lapeer, has written the attorney-general asking what steps would have to be taken by Alabama officials to recover several Confederate flags in the museum at Lansing. The attorney-general states that it would probably be necessary for the legislature to act in the matter, but if Alabama has any Michigan flags a trade might be executed.

Flint Council Refuses Petition.

Flint, Mich.—The common council Monday night denied the petition of 700 voters to resubmit the charter at the spring election.

The proposition was defeated at a special election last July. It is expected that steps will be taken to mandamus the council to force it to submit the proposition at the spring election.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Iowa State college debating team defeated the M. A. C. team at East Lansing. The question debated was "Should the state establish a minimum wage for unskilled labor?"

The Pontiac Federation of Women's Clubs and the Grocers and Butchers' Association have declared themselves in favor of a public market as a cost-of-living reducer.

Officers of the Michigan National Guard will be sent to schools of instruction in various parts of the country soon. The cavalry officers will go to Fort Sheridan, officers of the medical corps and signal corps to Fort Leavenworth, and the artillery officers to Tobyhanna, Pa. The infantry officers will attend a school at the state camp site at Grayling.

Two Ministers and Civilian Required

Battle Creek, Mich.—It took two ministers and a civilian to marry Miss Lulu Myer, of this city, to Albert Reynolds, of Coldwater, and yet the event was certainly entitled to the description, a "quiet wedding," the principals being deaf mutes. Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Kalamazoo, married them in the sign language, while Elder George A. Tenney, of this city, married them "out loud," for the benefit of those present who could hear. When Pastor Tenney prayed, his son, who is a deaf-mute, repeated the words in the sign language.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Battle Creek will vote on bond issues amounting to \$200,000 in April.

A. E. Sleeper of Bad Axe has been appointed one of the new Pere Marquette directors.

Fire of unknown origin nearly destroyed the Saginaw Ladder Co. plant. The loss is \$35,000.

A postoffice has been established at Decker, Sanilac county, with Otto W. Nigun as postmaster.

The Lowden farm, 215 acres, near Jackson, has been leased by the state to be worked by convicts.

An ordinance has been passed increasing the license for the operation of saloons in Yale to \$250.

Bad Axe is assured a pickle factory, contracts having been obtained for one hundred acres of cucumbers.

Thomas Maryin, 65, stepped from in front of one train into the path of another at Kalamazoo and was killed.

State Immigration Commissioner Carton estimates that 65,000 laborers are needed for the spring work in Michigan.

School Commissioner W. H. Faunce of Wexford county, is procuring walnut trees for every rural school in the county.

Herbert W. Lyman, civil war veteran, of Alpena, was burned to death in the shanty where he lived alone for several years.

John A. Stewart, 60, register of deeds for Bay county, and one of the Bay City's best-known citizens, died Sunday after a long illness.

The confectionery store of James Rosso, at Grand Rapids, was burned soon after he received a note to leave \$500 in a buggy near his place.

Fourteen boats in winter quarters at Port Huron are fitting up for the opening of navigation, which marine men believe will be about April 15.

Superintendent of Schools U. F. Wilson, of Lapeer, has tendered his resignation to accept a position on the faculty of the Ypsilanti Normal.

President W. F. Parsons, of Parsons business college, Kalamazoo, is dead. He started his first business institution in Ann Arbor about 50 years ago.

Jacob J. Deal, founder of the Deal Buggy Co., of Hillsdale, is dead from old age, having been confined to his bed seven weeks. He was 87 years old.

The city commission, of Port Huron passed an ordinance providing for action against persons who permit ice and snow to collect on their sidewalks.

Attorney-General Fellows holds that petitions for a recount under the state primary law must be filed before the election board makes its determinations.

Chief Clerk Smith, of the state dairy and food department, has a quarter of a horse. The meat was confiscated by Boyne City. Smith doesn't know what to do with the meat.

Mrs. Thomas Mackey, of Kalamazoo, is dead from burns received while attempting to build a furnace fire. Her clothing was ignited when flames shot out of the open furnace door. At first it was not believed her injuries were serious.

Attorney-General Fellows handed down an opinion that after a man applies for a liquor license he must proceed with the other necessary steps, such as, getting bondsman and filling out the bonds, etc. Otherwise, he says, the application automatically dies.

According to Dr. Eben Mumford, supervisor of farm management in this state for the federal government, there is no money in the fund for the establishment of more government agents in this state and won't be until after the first of the fiscal year, July 1.

The jury in the case of Frank Ryan, city contractor, of Bay City, accused of uttering a forged city order and conspiracy to defraud the city, was unable to reach a verdict and was discharged.

According to a ruling of the state highway commissioner, county road commissioners will be required to take over and maintain all bridges on county roads which are of a span of 30 feet or greater. Where bridges are less than 30 feet in span, they will be maintained and renewed by the township in which they are located.

FIGHT OPENED ON INCOME TAX LAW

DODGE BROS. OF DETROIT START
SUIT AGAINST COMMIS-
SIONER.

CLAIM ACT DISCRIMINATES
AGAINST INDIVIDUALS.

Detroit Manufacturers Start Action
Against the Commissioner of
Internal Revenue at
Washington.

Washington—Attacking the constitutionality of three provisions of the new income tax law, Attorney Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, acting for John F. and Horace E. Dodge, of Detroit, manufacturers of automobile parts and automobiles, filed suit in the supreme court of the district of Columbia, Monday against William H. Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue.

The contention is that the law unduly discriminates in favor of corporations and against individuals and partnerships.

ORPHANAGE AT MARQUETTE

Catholics to Build Fine Institution for
Upper Peninsula.

Marquette, Mich.—The cost of the building estimated at \$75,000, one of the finest orphanages in the state, is to be erected in Marquette by the Roman Catholic diocese of upper Michigan. The institution will be established in grounds comprising eight acres in the southern part of the city. The building will be a three-story structure large enough to provide homes for the orphans of the peninsula for many years to come.

When it is ready for occupancy there will be transferred to it from the present orphanage at Assinins, Baraga county, the more than 100 children now being cared for there. The building will be 80x140 feet in dimensions and practically fire proof.

OLDEST ELK IN COUNTRY DIES.

Daniel O'Connell, of Fenton, Passes
Away at Age of 109.

Fenton, Mich.—Daniel O'Connell, the oldest Elk, died at his home in Argentine township, a few miles west of here Saturday at the age of 109. He belonged to Owosso lodge, No. 753.

Mr. O'Connell received considerable mention in the papers throughout the country at the Elks' national convention in Detroit in July, 1910. He pressed the button that turned on the elaborate illuminations on Woodward avenue, and marched at the head of the big parade, carrying the banner of his own lodge.

The remains were interred in the Catholic burying ground at Deerfield on Monday, the Elks having charge of the funeral.

St. Clair to Vote On Bonds.

Port Huron, Mich.—At the spring election to be held in this city and county, April 6, two of the most important matters to come before the voters are the propositions to bond the county of St. Clair for \$500,000 for the construction of good roads and \$400,000 for the construction of a new county home at Goodells.

There are no officers to be elected in Port Huron, but proposed amendments to the city charter will be submitted to the voters, as also will the question of a new armory for the local company of state militia.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Simon Kelley was killed near Kimball when a huge limb of a tree he was assisting in chopping down fell without warning and struck him on top of the head.

Alexander Zagelmeyer, former state representative of Bay City, died in Detroit Friday. He was 56 years old and was one of the first coal prospectors in Bay county.

George R. Griggs, of Flint, has started suit against the Saginaw-Flint electric line for \$25,000 damages. He was struck by a car while standing on a sidewalk in Flint.

A consignment of 55,000 speckled trout fry has been received from the United States hatchery at Northville, for planting in Pennoyer creek near Newaygo and its tributaries.

The funeral of the late Albert A. Graves, former mayor and prominent in business circles at Port Huron, was held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

D. Beebe, the peppermint king of St. Joseph county, has obtained an injunction in Kalamazoo county to stop work on the new \$10,000 drain that is being built in the southern part of the county and which will run into St. Joseph county.

Hillsdale college has selected a team to debate with Kalamazoo college, in Hillsdale, April 24. The team is composed of Howard Hicks, Carlton Miller, and Richard Varum. The subject will be, "Resolved, that the states should establish a minimum wage law for unskilled labor."

VALUABLE GIFT OF BOOKS TO LIBRARY OF CONGRESS



JACOB H. SCHIFF.

Washington—The library of congress Monday had a notable addition to its collection, the second gift of Jacob H. Schiff, of New York. It is to supplement the one made by him in 1912 of a collection of Hebrew books, comprising 10,000 volumes. It comprises more than 4,000 volumes, touching every field of Jewish thought and learning, religious and secular, extending over many centuries. The collection includes Bibles with their commentaries and super-commentaries. Mishnah and Talmud, with their commentaries, Midrash, codes of law, Cabalah, sermons, liturgy, philosophy, philology, scientific works, history, geography and belles lettres in general. Many of the books are first editions and rare.

BIG FIRE AT WELLESLEY

Largest Building of College Group
Goes Up in Flames With
Great Loss.

Wellesley, Mass.—Two hundred and fifty Wellesley students and 100 other persons, including members of the faculty and servants, fled for their lives Tuesday when fire destroyed College hall, the largest and most pretentious of the buildings in the college group. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

The college sessions have been temporarily suspended and special trains were made up to take the girls to their homes. Practically all of those who had rooms in the building lost their personal possessions and clothing.

The superb behavior of the young women probably prevented heavy loss of life or injury to many who groped their way through smoke-filled halls and down stairways and fire escapes to safety.

MOURN DEATH OF INVENTOR.

Saturday Observed As Solemn Holiday by Westinghouse Employees.

Pittsburg—More than 50,000 employees of Westinghouse plants in both hemispheres observed a solemn holiday Saturday in respect to the memory and work of George Westinghouse, the inventor of the air brake, who died Thursday in New York at the age of 68, following 15 months' illness of heart disease.

Besides the great plants at East Pittsburg, Wilmerding, Swiss Vale and Trafford City in this state, the Westinghouse genius made possible monster works in Hamilton, Ont.; Manchester and London, England; Havre, France; Hanover, Germany; St. Petersburg, Russia; Vienna, Austria, and Vado, Italy.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Members of the Michigan Threshers' association have decided to incorporate. The following officers were elected at the meeting in Lansing: President, One hundred thousand Hollanders in western Michigan went to church Wednesday to observe the annual "Prayer Day," a holiday in the Netherlands similar to Thanksgiving.

One of the campaign promises of Justice Charles Sutherland, of Elsie, was that he would marry the first couple free if he was elected. His daughter, Lillie, and Percy Overpack were the first to make the request. He did as he agreed.

After a proposition to bond the village of Kinde for \$10,000 to erect a new school to take the place of the old structure now in use had been defeated once, a short campaign was waged and a second vote taken, which resulted in the carrying of the proposition.

FALL OF WALL OF RUINS KILLS FOUR

AFTERMATH OF BIG ST. LOUIS
FIRE COSTS SEVERAL
LIVES.

FOURTEEN INJURED WHEN
WAREHOUSE IS CRUSHED.

High Wind Blows Over One Wall
Left By the Missouri Athletic
Fire and it Crashes Through
Building.

St. Louis, Mo.—One of the walls left by the Missouri Athletic club fire, where 30 are known to have perished, collapsed Tuesday in a gust of wind, and four more were added to the list of dead.

Fourteen were injured when the wall toppled upon the warehouse of the St. Louis Seed company, crushing it. About 40 are believed to have been in the building at the time.

Building Inspector McKelvey had said the walls would stand unless a high wind blew. It became windy at 2 o'clock, preceding a shower, and McKelvey ordered his 170 men to rush from the ruins. They got away in time to escape the crash.

THOUSAND PERISH IN FLOODS

Tidal Wave in Russia Sweeps Towns
and Many Are Drowned.

Ekaterinodar, Russia—One thousand persons perished Saturday in the inundation of the lowlands of Stanitz and Achtyrskaja by a tidal wave from the Sea of Azov.

The wave struck the towns during a violent hurricane which swept the province of Kuban.

Over 150 persons also were drowned in floods in Yassenkaja.

A dam collapsed in the town of Temryuk, situated on the Taman peninsula, 98 miles northwest of this city, flooding many persons.

The sea washed away 380 buildings in Achtyrskaja.

WIFE OF OFFICIAL KILLS MAN

Director of Figaro Shot By Mme. Henriette Caillaux.

Paris—Mme. Henriette Caillaux, wife of Joseph Caillaux, minister of finance and at one time premier, fired five shots at Gaston Calmette, director of the Figaro, in the office of that paper at 6:25 o'clock Monday evening. Four of the bullets took effect and M. Calmette was removed to a private hospital at Neuilly, where he died soon afterward. The shooting was the result of a letter written by M. Caillaux to his mistress, which M. Calmette published last week in his campaign against M. Caillaux.

Projecting New Electric Line.

Bad Axe, Mich.—C. E. Beyer, of Detroit, is back of a plan for a gasoline electric interurban line between Bad Axe and Detroit. The road would be 110 miles long and run on an air line between the two cities.

The Detroit, Mt. Clemens and Northern road is promoting Beyer's plans and a franchise has been granted in Verona township. Seventeen cities would be served of which Cadiz, Brown City, Mt. Clemens and Bad Axe are the largest.

Oldest Man is Dead.

Lamar, Mo.—The oldest man in the United States, "Uncle" Henry Dorman, died on his 116th birthday at his home Monday night. Records show he was born in Steuben county, New York, January 10, 1799, when George Washington, first president of the United States, was still living. Army records show Henry Dorman was 64 when, in 1863, he enlisted as a private in Co. F, Seventh Michigan cavalry. He fought at Gettysburg.

Care For U. S. Express Employees.

New York—Assurance was given Sunday night to employees of the United States Express Co. at a meeting in Jersey City that if the company goes out of business, provision for them will be made by other express companies.

Plans were discussed to lay aside a fund to be used for old employees who cannot obtain employment elsewhere.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Superintendent of City Schools W. E. Conklin, of Hastings, for the eleventh consecutive time has been appointed head of the department of civics at the summer session of the Western Michigan Normal college at Kalamazoo.

Stanley Gerloski, foreman in the Oval Wood Dish Co., at Traverse City, slipped and fell into a tank of boiling water. There was no one near and he crawled out alone. It is believed he will live.

After investigating a \$500 fire that occurred at the high school building, at Battle Creek, Saturday night, Fire Chief W. P. Weeks and members of the board of education gave out the opinion that it was incendiary, and an effort is being made to connect it with the three recent incendiary blazes at the Y. M. C. A.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm
Products.

Live Stock.

Detroit.—Cattle: Market slow; best steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$6.75 to \$7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.50 to \$7; choice fat cows, \$6 to \$6.50; good fat cows \$5.50 to \$6.25; common cows, \$4.50 to \$5; canners, \$3 to \$4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$7; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6.50 to \$6.85; stock bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50 to \$6.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6 to \$6.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6 to \$6.25; stock heifers, \$6 to \$6.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$7.50 to \$9; common milkers, \$4.50 to \$6.50. Receipts, 278.

Veal calves.—Receipts, 352; market steady for choice; common, 50c to \$1 lower; best \$1.10 to \$1.15; others, \$7 to \$9.50.

Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 2,197; market strong and about 10c higher; best lambs, \$7.55 to \$7.85; fair to good lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.60; light to common lambs, \$6 to \$7; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.10; fair to good sheep, \$5.25 to \$5.65; culls and common, \$4 to \$4.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,958; market 5c to 10c lower; tops, \$8.75; pigs, \$8.55 to \$8.70.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle receipts, 4,000; market 15 to 35c lower; best 1,350 and 1,450 lb steers, \$8.75 to \$9.00; best 1,200 to 1,300; \$8.15 to \$8.50; best 1,100 to 1,200, \$7.75 to \$8.10; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.50 to \$7.60; fancy yearlings baby beef, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; choice handy steers, 900 to 1,000, \$7.50 to \$8.00; extra good cows, \$6.50 to \$7.00; best cows, \$5.00 to \$5.50; cutters, \$4.25 to \$4.50; trimmers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; best heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.60; medium heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; best feeding steers, \$6.75 to \$7.00; fair to good, \$6.35 to \$6.75; fancy stock steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; best stock steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common light stock steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; stock bulls, \$5.00 to \$6.00; milkers and springers, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Hogs.—Receipts, 15,000; market 10 to 15c lower; heavy and yorkers, \$9.25; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9.00.

Sheep.—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; top lambs, \$7.85 to \$8.05; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.15; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.45; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.85.

Cattle.—Receipts 900; market slow; tops, \$10.50; fair to good, \$9.00 to \$10.00; grassers, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Grains, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, 98 1/2c; May opened without change at \$1.01 1/4; July opened at 91 1/2c, advanced to 91 1/2c and closed at 91 1/2c; No. 1 white, 98c.

Corn.—Cash No. 3, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 64 1/2c; 1 at 65c; No. 4 yellow, 63c.

Oats.—Standard, 1 car at 41 1/2c; 1 at 41 1/4c; closing asked No. 4 white, 40 1/4c.

Rye.—Cash No. 2, 67c.

Beans.—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, \$1.80; April \$1.83; May, \$1.85.

Cloverseed.—Prime spot and March \$8.50; April, \$8.25; sample red, 60 bags at \$8.25; 25 at \$8; 15 at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$10.50; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$9.

Timothy.—Prime spot, \$2.40.

Alfalfa.—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Hay.—Carlots, track DeGott, No. 1 timothy, \$15 to \$15.50; standard, \$14 to \$14.50; No. 2 timothy, \$12.50 to \$13.50; light mixed, \$14 to \$14.50; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50 to \$13; No. 1 clover, \$12 to \$12.50; wheat straw, \$7 to \$7.50; oat straw, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

Flour.—In one-eighty paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots; Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$5; straight, \$4.75; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed.—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$27.50; coarse middlings, \$27.50; fine middlings, \$29; cracked corn, \$29; coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$25 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples.—Steele Red, \$6 to \$6.50; Spy, \$5.50 to \$6; Greening, \$4.50 to \$5; Baldwin, \$5 to \$6 per bbl.

Tomatoes.—Hothouse, 20 to 25c per lb.

Cabbage.—\$3 to \$3.25 per bbl.; new, \$2.40 per crate.

Dressed Hogs.—Light, 11 to 11 1/2c; heavy, 9 to 9 1/2c per lb.

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

Sweet Potatoes.—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per crate.

Dressed calves.—Fancy, 15 to 16c; common, 12 to 14c per lb.

Potatoes.—In bulk, 58 to 60c per

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CORRESPONDENCE.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

J. H. Walz was in Chelsea Tuesday on business.

Walter Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Long and Merkel of Chelsea shipped stock from here Wednesday.

Many from here attended the auction sale of F. D. Abbott Tuesday.

Misses Mary Garbet and Irene Youngs entered school here Tuesday.

Mesdames Fred and Henry Hailey spent last Thursday with Mrs. Louis Walz.

Miss Velma Richards attended a St. Patrick's party in Grass Lake Tuesday evening.

Albert Walz, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days with Louis Walz and family the first of the week.

The St. Patrick's party given at the hall by the married people Tuesday evening was a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Louise Sager and daughters Viola and Irene and Wm. Horning were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walz.

Peter Youngs and family moved from the Theo. Riemschneider farm to that of Mrs. Minnie Sager, Tuesday.

Rev. Max Schulz, who has been ill the past ten days, is improving nicely, and expects to fill his appointments in the Francisco and Sharon churches Sunday.

Mrs. Marathetha Schreiner, who is ill, seems not to be gaining. "Tante" as she is familiarly known, is 93 years of age, and is suffering from general debility, incident to her many years.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Walter Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Rev. Notdurft called on Mrs. Geo. Emmons in Waterloo.

Mrs. Fred Mensing and Muzetta Foster spent Friday in Ann Arbor.

Rev. Notdurft attended the minister's meeting in Detroit Thursday.

Clara and Margaret Straub spent Sunday with George Fauser and family.

Ernest Nordman, of Jackson, spent the latter part of last week with J. Lehmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Philip Fauser.

Elmer Schweinfurth and cousin, of Jackson, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Carl Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Freeman, of Brooklyn, are spending a few days with Elert Notten and wife.

SHARON NEWS.

The three children of Elmer Gage have been quite ill with the grip.

Miss Marie Bittigs, of Grass Lake, is spending sometime with Mrs. M. H. Irwin.

John Schiller and family, of Lyndon, will move onto the Beutler farm this spring.

Bernis O'Neil is drawing the material for this week to build a tile silo this season.

Mrs. H. W. Hayes and daughter Mildred, of Sylvan, spent Friday with Mrs. H. J. Reno.

Mrs. S. Breitenwischer and two children visited her mother, Mrs. H. J. Reno, a part of last week.

The Epworth League held a business meeting at the home of Esther and Lydia Koebbe, Wednesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent. The devotional meeting next Sunday evening will be charge of Mrs. James Struthers.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

John Schiller has moved on the Beutler farm in Sylvan.

Mr. Neff is moving on the Preston farm vacated by Mr. Schiller.

Geo. Rowe and family spent Sunday at the home of C. A. Rowe.

E. E. Rowe and family spent Sunday at the home of Charles Vicary.

G. W. Beeman and family spent Sunday with A. J. Snyder and family.

Henry Akay, of Grand Rapids, is spending the week at the home of E. E. Rowe.

Notice.

John Heselshwerdt will arrive here Saturday, March 21, with a carload of Iowa general purpose horses, aged from 4 to 7 years, weight from 1200 to 1500, which he will offer for sale at his barn on Park street, Chelsea. Adv.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

E. M. Eisenman spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Fred Koch spent Sunday with friends in Scio.

George Whittington was a Jackson visitor Monday.

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

Roy Strieter, of Ann Arbor, was a Lima visitor Sunday.

Bert Gray was a Grass Lake visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Zahn spent Sunday at the home of J. Gross.

Otto Trinkle is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Martin Koch, who has been seriously ill, is slowly gaining.

Miss Emily Kalmbach has gone to Mt. Clemens to take treatments.

Miss Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, visited her mother Sunday.

Ralph Wood spent Saturday with his grandmother, Mrs. Fisk, of Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blaess, of Lodi, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Duible.

Mrs. Frank Grieb was given a postal shower last week. She received some 40 cards.

Miss Mary Haab, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Martin Koch and family.

Gottlob Koch, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple were called to Grass Lake by the serious illness of a relative.

Mrs. Theo. Wedemeyer and daughter, of Chelsea, were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Klein, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sott, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whalen, of Detroit, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stowell Wood, Sunday.

Miss Eva Koch, who has been home the past few days to help take care of her mother, returned to Ann Arbor, Monday.

Wm. Frey, of Scio, and Bernhard Sott, of Pleasant Lake, were guests at the home of Martin Koch and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Schantz, Mrs. Albert Hindler and Mrs. Gottlob Horning, of Pleasant Lake, spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Koch.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eschelbach was christened Sunday by Rev. P. Thruen. He received the name of Ramond Alfred. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Schneider of Scio.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Elsa Koch spent last week with relatives in Detroit.

A. L. Baldwin has rented his farm to Herman Oesterle, for the coming year.

Miss Mary Halley and Elmer Klumpp spent Sunday with Miss Elsa Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bond, of Jackson, who spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hathaway returned to their home Tuesday.

Joseph Wolf and family have moved from their former home in Ohio to the farm that they purchased of A. B. Shutes. Mr. Wolf had two carloads of goods and stock shipped to Chelsea, and Monday the residents of the neighborhood where the farm is located turned out and moved the goods to the new home of the family.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson attended Pomona Grange in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Watts are making extensive repairs in the interior of their home.

George Wirkner and sister, Mrs. Peter Deimling of Toledo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wirkner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wirkner and daughter Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finnell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doll were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Elmer G. Lindemann, who broke his right wrist last January, has returned to his work as engineer on wedge No. 2, at the Michigan Portland Cement Company's mill beds.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Mrs. W. G. Lane was in Howell Monday.

Miss Erma Pyper spent the week-end with her parents here.

Frank May and daughter Vera, of Jackson, visited relatives here Saturday.

George May and family, of Stockbridge, visited at the home of Vet Bullis Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Rev. and Mrs. Coats, Wednesday for dinner.

A large crowd attended "The Deacon" last Friday night. It will be played in Plainfield, Friday evening, March 20.

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Within a period of five years from that time, Snell goes to the bad. Elinor Ranny, now grown to young womanhood, goes on a shopping tour accompanied by her school chum, Nora Kelton, whom she is visiting. Snell, while on a panhandling expedition, is hurried bodily from the incident, and hastens to the side of the fallen man. Elinor recognizes Snell and declares her own identity. The two girls then scheme to procure Snell employment with the racing establishment of Nora's father, Frank Kelton. Snell, however, succeeds in placing himself with the Kelton stables. Jerry Pierson, a crooked bookmaker, schemes to prevent Kelton's entry from winning a big handicap. Snell defeats the scheme, is reinstated to good standing with the Jockey and rides Kelton's horse to victory.—Adv.

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FREEDOM ITEMS.

Loren Knickerbocker is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joseph Wenk, jr. is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Cora Geyer visited her sister, Mrs. Eugene Gibson at Ann Arbor last week.

Miss Elizabeth Tirb returned home after spending several weeks with relatives at Bridgewater.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church, Rogers' Corners, held their monthly meeting Wednesday, March 11th, at the residence of Lewis Geyer. The attendance was exceptionally good.

Residents in this vicinity are receiving this week packages of garden seeds from the department of agriculture at Washington, which are being sent out by Congressman Beakes.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Frank Leach has purchased a new runabout.

Mrs. Philip Keusch is confined to her home by illness.

Misses Clara and Lydia Wellhoff visited Ann Arbor Tuesday.

The interior of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank is being redecorated.

Albert Lemm is taking an enforced vacation from Freeman's on account of sickness.

The Bay View Reading Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. R. Dancer Monday evening.

George Walworth left Monday for Detroit where he has accepted a position with Grinnell Bros.

C. W. Maroney was in Manchester Monday where he attended a special meeting of the Royal Arch Masons.

A number of the members of the Masonic order from here visited Michigan Lodge, No. 50, at Jackson Wednesday evening.

The jury cases in the circuit court are all finished for this term of court and Judge Kinne discharged them Wednesday morning.

Eugene H. McKernan has purchased 60 acres of land in Lyndon from Miss Agnes Stapish of this place and her sister, Mrs. Doran, of Detroit.

Miss Rose Droste, of Detroit, returned to Chelsea the first of the week where she is employed as trimmer for Miss Kathryn Hooker.

Arrangements have been completed for an extra number on the entertainment course. It will be given by the Jess Pugh Company on April 3.

The Electric Light and Water Works Commission held a meeting last Friday and Geo. A. BeGole was elected president of the commission for the coming year.

Arthur Young, who has occupied the farm of Mrs. Thos. Taylor in Lima for the past three years, moved to the Chas. Thompson farm on the Dexter road on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vogel accompanied by Misses Minnie Schumacher and Tressa Winters spent several days of this week in Chicago where they selected good for the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

In the last issue of the Clinton Courier a change in ownership was announced. E. VanDeMark, who established the paper has sold the plant to C. A. & L. Bradley who took charge of the business last week.

Ravetta, of the Blair show company, entertained a party given St. Patrick's evening at the residence of Thomas Wilkinson with card tricks and feats in palming. He gave a clever enjoyable parlor performance.

Married, on Wednesday, March 18, 1914, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder of Grass Lake township, Miss Alice Schroeder and Mr. Fred Fischer of Jackson, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spiegelberg have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where they will attend the golden wedding of Mr. Spiegelberg's sister and her husband on Saturday. They expect to be gone about six weeks, visiting relatives at Cleveland, Elyria and Toledo.

The tramps who are confined in the county jail were set to work on the public streets of Ann Arbor, by the sheriff Monday morning of this week. The prisoners are in charge of a special deputy sheriff who is paid \$3.00 per day by the city authorities for his services as custodian of the prisoners.

The Boy Scouts held a meeting at the home of S. P. Foster Tuesday evening. A pleasant feature of the gathering was the presentation by Rev. A. Schoen, to George Gottschling with a Boy Scout medal for his bravery in rescuing John Traub from drowning at Cavanaugh Lake last summer. Only 23 or 24 of these medals have been given out and they are issued from the headquarters of the organization. The medal bears the words "Be Prepared" and other emblems of the Scouts.

Next Wednesday evening, March 25th, The Knights of Pythias will be very much in evidence. At that time the members of the order in Washington county will be the guests of Chelsea Lodge, No. 194. It is expected that there will be about two hundred guests, and the Ann Arbor lodge will bring its famous band. Several Grand Lodge officers will be present and it is expected that class of about twenty will receive their first degree. The town hall has been engaged and the work will be done there. After the exercises lunch will be served in the lodge room.

The sheriff's office received word from the police department of Brunswick, Georgia, that they have a man under arrest there who answers the description of George L. Kramer, the man who secured \$3,500 from an Ann Arbor man for a forged check and a farrier near Milan. The description of the prisoner answers in almost every respect to the man who secured the money. Sheriff Stark and Prosecuting Attorney Burke left Ann Arbor for Brunswick Wednesday morning with the necessary papers to return the man to this county if he should prove to be the forger.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. L. Sibley was in Jackson Sunday.

H. H. Fenn was in Detroit Sunday.

Verne Fordyce spent Sunday in Howell.

John F. Hieber was in Jackson Monday.

Miss Nellie Hall was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Canfield spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. S. A. Mapes spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Anna Elsie, of Detroit, was home Sunday.

Miss Kathryn Hooker was in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Miss Mary Haab was in Detroit on business Monday.

Algernon Palmer, of Ann Arbor, was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Steinbach were in Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson is spending this week in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mapes were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Miss Anna Schneider is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Dr. A. L. Steger and son Arnold were in Detroit Sunday.

Wm. Smalley, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Fred Hensel, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. Richard Trouten visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Millie Walsh, of Dexter, spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster were Grass Lake visitors Sunday.

Hon. A. J. Waters, of Manchester, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

B. A. Elliott, of Adrian, was in Chelsea on business Monday.

Mrs. O. Tyler, of Pinckney, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Grace Gillespie, of Tecumseh, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. E. Cooper spent the past week with relatives in Grass Lake.

Elmer Hammond, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week here.

John Hall, of Detroit, spent several days of last week with relatives here.

L. J. Miller, of Chicago, is visiting his mother and sisters here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood, of Lansing, spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Barthel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Benton were the guests of relatives in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kantelehner, of Lansing, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pierce, of Jackson, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Ida Keusch, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. George Walz and daughter Grace spent Sunday with Jackson friends.

Miss Charlotte Collins, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. James Allen Sunday.

Miss Florence Brown, of Ann Arbor, was a guest of Miss Margaret Ryan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Misses Jennie Walker and Mina Ewing visited relatives in Dexter Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Brooks, of Marshall, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster.

Misses Violet and Bernadetta McQuillan, of Jackson, visited relatives here Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

W. C. Mead, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Andrew Sawyer.

Miss Charlotte Hutzler, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Steinbach.

Mrs. Lizzie Gage, of Carson City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riemenschneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schultz and daughter, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haarer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mrs. Anna Rasmacher and sons, of Detroit, were guests of her mother, Mrs. George Barthel, Sunday.

Elmer Weinberg and Mrs. S. Pierce attended the funeral of a nephew at Galesburg the first of the week.

Miss Mabel Rattrey, of Jackson and Miss Phyllis Rattrey, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their mother here.

Mrs. James Duart, of Howell, spent several days of the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miles Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Buchanan have returned from Howard City where they have been spending several weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Becker and daughter Blanche, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert the first of the week.

Lima Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Lima will meet in caucus at the Lima town hall, on Saturday, March 28, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several township officers to be voted for Monday, April 6, 1914, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated, March 18, 1914.
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If You Have \$1,300

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If You Have \$500

And don't want a house and lot, will sell you bond of Village of Chelsea, interest 5 per cent, payable one, two or three years, of the first issue of electric light and waterworks bonds. Only about \$15,000 outstanding, and you will remember these bonds sold on a 4 1/2 per cent basis. I will sell at par and accrued interest, netting purchaser 5 per cent. Why get only 3 per cent on your money at bank when you can buy the same stuff the banks put your money in.

If You Have \$100

I have 17 lots in the Glazier, Wilkinson and Tuttle Addition, on Chandler and Wilkinson streets; also lots in Grantwood Addition on Washington street. All 66x132 or larger. Sidewalks right to lots, also water and electric lights. In these localities lots have sold for from \$200 to \$300, and are now selling at these figures. I will sell 20 of these lots at \$100 apiece if taken in next two weeks. First come, first choice. If you have not \$100, put your money in a savings bank. A man with less than \$100 has no business in a real estate transaction.

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CHAPTER I.

A Messenger From the North.
I stood alone on the banks of a small stream gazing down into the clear water, my thought centering upon the journey homeward, when the bushes opposite parted, and a man stood on the bank scarcely a dozen steps away, with only the stream between us. It was time and place for caution, for suspicion of strangers, and my rifle came forward in instant readiness, my heart throbbing with startled surprise. He held up both hands, his own weapon resting on the ground.

"Not so careless, boy," he called across cheerfully. "There is no war, so far as I know, between white men. His easy tone, as well as his words, jarred on me, yet I lowered the rifle.

"I am no boy," I retorted, "as you may discover before we are through our acquaintance."

"No? Well by my eyesight you look it, although in faith you are surely big enough for a grown man. Yours is the first white face I've seen since I left the Shawnee towns—a weary journey."

"The Shawnee towns!" I echoed, staring at him in fresh wonderment. "You come from beyond? From the Illinois?"

He stroked his beard.
"A longer journey than that even," he acknowledged slowly. "I am from Sandusky, by way of Vincennes."

"Alone?"

"The Indians who were with me remained at Shawnee; they lost heart. Since then I have been by myself."

"Come over," I said shortly, "where we can converse more easily."

He stepped into the cool water unhesitatingly, and waded across, a small pack at his back, and a long rifle across his shoulder. There was a reckless audacity about the fellow I could not fail to observe, and, as he scrambled up the rather steep bank, I had a glimpse of a face far from my liking. However, ours was a rough life in those days, acquaintances to strange acquaintances, so I waited, my rifle in my hand, determined to know more of this wanderer. He was a man of middle age, with gray hairs a plenty, and scraggly beard, an active body, of good girth, and a dark face, deeply seamed, having an ugly scar down his right cheek, seemingly from its white center the slash of a knife. The eyes, gleaming beneath the brim of his hat, were furtive, uncanny, black as to color, and bold enough in the sneaking way of a tiger cat. Beyond these things there was little distinctive about the man, his dress merely that of the backwoods—fringed hunting shirt and leg-



"Let Go of the Gun Barrel, You Young Fool!"

gings of leather, dirty and soiled by long use, yet exhibiting a bit of fancy in decoration which made me recall the French voyageurs of the north and their gay ribbons. At his belt dangled hunting knife and tomahawk, but these, with the rifle, constituted his whole display of weapons. Even before he had obtained the level on which I stood I had conceived a dislike for the fellow, a desire to have done with further acquaintanceship. With feet planted firmly on the edge of the grass he scanned me from head to foot with unwinking eyes, that sought vainly to smile.

"You are surely a big fellow," he said at last. "Some hand at rough and tumble, I make bold to guess. Let us have frankness between us. I come from the north on a mission of peace, the representative of the tribes, and of Hamilton. All I ask is fair speech, and guidance."

"You represent Hamilton, you say?"
"Aye, though I expect little will come from it. I would have word with St. Clair and Harmar. Know you either man?"

"Both, passing well. St. Clair is up the river—or was three days since—but General Harmar represents him at the settlement. How happens it, my

The MAID of the FOREST

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friend, if the message be so important, Hamilton did not dispatch an officer?"
"He had no choice. None volunteered for the task, and I was the selection of the tribes. You question me as though you were Harmar himself; and more, you have the look of it. You're not a woodsman, you say; then I make a guess—you're a soldier."

"I am," I returned quietly, "an ensign in the regular service."

"Name?"
"Joseph Hayward of Fort Harmar."

"The gods be praised! Now is the way made clear. You were traveling thither?"

"I am to be there tomorrow."

"In ample time for my purpose. I recall your name, Master Hayward, as spoken by the Delawares. You were at Chillicothe last spring?"

"The very man, and now you can serve me well, if I may journey with you."

"I am not overly fond of white men who turn Indian," I said coldly. "However I'll see you safe to the fort gates if you play no forest tricks on the way. And now you might tell me who it is I am to companion with."

He grinned, showing his teeth, and my eyes noted how firmly he held his gun.

"A pledge is a pledge, Master Hayward," he answered, insolently. "I am called Simon Girty."

I involuntarily took a step backward, staring into the man's face. That he was a renegade of some sort, I had realized from the first, yet it had never once occurred to me that he could be that bloody scoundrel, Girty.

There flashed across my mind the stories I had heard of his atrocities; his leadership of Indians in midnight forays; his malignant cruelty; the heartlessness with which he watched victims burning at the stake; his outrages on helpless women and children; the fiendish acts of savagery with which his brutal name was connected along the border. And this was the man—this cowardly-eyed dastard, who stood there grinning into my face, evidently amused at my undisguised expression of horror. Protect, and guide him! My first inclination was to strike the man down in his tracks, kill him as I would a venomous snake. He read all this in my eyes, in the stiffening of my muscles.

"No, no, Master Hayward," he sneered, bringing his rifle forward, "don't let the name frighten you. The half you've heard of me are lies. I'm not so bad when all is told, and there is more than one borderman who can recall my mercy. Kenton escaped the stake through me, and there are white women and children awaiting ransom in Detroit because I interceded for them. Now I play fair, above board—see?" and he dropped his gun on the grass, and held out his empty hands.

"It is easy to kill me, yet you will not—you are a soldier."

"I stood irresolute, hesitating, half tempted still to come to blows, yet his act disarmed me. Beast though he might be I could not kill him in cold blood; I was no murderer, yet it was a struggle to resist."

"Now listen, Simon Girty," I managed to say, at last. "There is no friendship between us, now nor at any time. I hold you a murderous renegade, a white savage, to be shown less mercy than an Indian dog. But I leave others to deal with you as you deserve. As you say, I am a soldier, and will act like one. I have pledged my word of guidance to Fort Harmar. I will keep the pledge to the letter, but no more. Beyond the gate you proceed at your own risk, for I lift no hand to protect you from just vengeance. I despise you too much to fear you. Pick up your rifle. That is all; now we will break our fast, and go."

Convinced as I was that Girty actually desired to reach the fort, although somewhat skeptical as to his purpose, I felt no fear of treachery. I was of too great value to the fellow to warrant an attack; so, without hesitation, I led the way, permitting him to follow or not, as he pleased. I had it in my mind to question him, but refrained. What would be the use? The fellow would only lie, in all probability, and one word would lead to another. He would have to be explicit enough once he confronted Harmar, and my duty merely consisted in delivering him safely at the gates of the fort.

It was noon when we came to the clearings, littered with stumps, but yielding view of the distant river, and the scattered log houses of Marietta. Men were at work in the fields, but I avoided these as much as possible, although they paused in their labor and stared suspiciously at us as we advanced. However I was well known, my size making me notable, and as our course was toward the town, no one objected to our progress. There was no recognition of the man, who clung close to my heels, and I wasted no time in getting past, eager to be well rid of him.

In truth I felt little hope of getting through this easily. The fellow was too widely known not to be recognized by some one. These men of the fields were settlers, newly arrived mostly, and slightly acquainted as yet with border history, but there would be idle hunters in the village, backwoodsmen

from across the river, men who had ranged the northern forests, and to whom the name of Girty meant much. Let one of these look upon the man and his life would scarce be worth the snap of a finger. Not that I cared, except as his safe passage involved my own word.

"Come along," I said harshly. "I would be done with you."

We advanced up the road to where the fort gates stood open, a single sentry standing motionless between the posts. As we drew near, a group of hunters—a half dozen maybe—suddenly emerged, their long rifles trailing, on their way to the valley. I recognized the man in advance as the Kentuckian Brady, frontiersman and Indian fighter, and recognizing me he stopped.

"Ah, back again, Master Hayward," he exclaimed good humoredly. But what is it you have here? No settler of this valley, to my remembrance."

He stared at my companion, shading his eyes with one hand, his face losing its look of cheerfulness.

"Indian trappings—hey!" he exclaimed. "Some northwest renegade! Stop! I've seen that face before! His rifle came forward swiftly, as the truth burst upon him. "Curse you, you're Simon Girty!"

I gripped the barrel of his gun, pressing my way between him and the others behind.

"Whatever his name," I said sternly, "this is not your affair. The fellow comes with message from Hamilton, and has my pledge of safe guidance. Stand back now, and let us pass!"

"I'll not stand back," he said wrestling to break my grip on his rifle. "Not to let that devil go free. Let go of the gun barrel, you young fool! I'm not one of your soldiers. Here Potter, Evans, do you hear? That is the bloody villain Girty—come on!"

They had hold of me instantly, hurling me back in spite of my struggling. I saw the renegade throw forward his rifle, and shouted to him.

"Don't do that, you fool—run!"

Even as I cried out the order I leaped forward, seeking to get grip on Brady, hurling the others aside with a sweep of my arms. There was an instant of fierce fighting, of blows, curses, threats. I lunged over the rifle barrel, and got grip on Brady's beard, hands to be hauled back by a dozen hands, and flung to my knees.

"Sentry! Call the guard!"

I got the words out somehow, boring my way forth from under the huddle of forms. There was a rush of feet, the shouting of an order, the shock of contact, and then I stood alone, wiping the perspiration from my eyes.

CHAPTER II.

With General Harmar.
"That will do, sergeant," I called out, the moment I could gain breath. "Here now, don't hit that man! Surround this fellow and take him inside the stockade. Never mind me; I'll take care of myself."

The little squad tramped off, Girty in their midst, his head turned back over his shoulder watchfully. I stepped forward fronting Brady, and held out my hand.

"Sorry this happened," I said soberly, "but I promised to bring the man to the fort, and I had to defend him."

"He's a bloody savage!" he retorted, with an oath, and making no responsive movement; "he's worse than any Injun on the border."

"I know all that, Brady. I despise the fellow as much as any of you, although I may not have suffered through his acts as some of you have. But he is here in peace, not war. To injure him now might cost hundreds of lives. Let him give his message to General Harmar; after that we shall know how to deal with the skunk. At least do not hold this against me; I only did my duty."

Brady loosened his grip on his gun, and took my hand.

"I understand that, boy," he said, not unkindly. "Your fighting was square enough, and no harm done. I like the way you went at it, but I reckon you don't quite sense how we old Kentuckians feel about renegades of that stripe. 'Taint natural you should, for there ain't been no Injun war to amount to anything since you come to this country. But I've seen that greasy devil in paint an' feathers; so has Evans here, an' these young fellows know some of the dirt he's done. He's led war parties against us, an' killed our neighbors. That skunk stood by an' let 'em burn old Man Roddy at the stake, an' never raised a hand. It's a hellish fact, true, sir! An' he only laughed at Kenton when the redskins made him run the gauntlet. The ugly cur ought to be skinned alive!"

"I've heard all that," I replied when he stopped, his eyes blazing angrily. "But two wrongs never made a right, man. He came here voluntarily as a messenger. The tribes are in council at Sandusky and sent him. That is why I stood in his defense against you. We must learn what word he brings. If he were killed on such a mission every Indian in the northwest would feel called upon to avenge his death. It would mean raids and warfare the whole length of the Ohio; it would

mean the murder of women and children; the burning of homes, and all the horrors of Indian warfare for years to come. There is only a fringe of white settlers on this side of the river, Brady, and a mere handful of soldiers to defend them. We cannot afford to have war, we are not ready."

"Ready? rot! I am for going in now, an' finishing the job. This new government policy of strokin' those devils on the back, makes me sick. That ain't the way we cleaned up Kentucky."

"Easier said than done, Brady. This isn't Kentucky, and the conditions are different. Those were hunters and backwoodsmen who took possession of that land to the south. They came alone, on foot, rifle in hand, fighting men every one. That was their trade. These settlers who have come in north of the Ohio are of a different breed; they have brought wives and children with them, and have come to till the land. They are not hunters and woodsmen; half of them never even saw an Indian. They would be as helpless as babes on a war trail. St. Clair and Harmar are doing the best they can under such conditions. They have got to compromise; they don't dare provoke war. The Indians and the British know this is true; Girty knows it, or he never would have ventured to come in here—what is it, Faulkner?"

The sergeant, a short, stocky fellow saluted stiffly.

"The compliments of General Harmar, sir, and would you come to his office."

"Very well, sergeant, as soon as I can slip out of these hunting clothes. Am I right, Brady?"

"Maybe so," he admitted reluctantly, "but that ain't my style o' handling Injuns. I reckon we'll hang 'round boys, till we see what's comin' out of this yer message bearin'."

I'd sure like to be in any fracas where I could get a slam at that bound o' hell."

It required but a few moments for me to shift my hunting suit for a suitable uniform, and this accomplished, I hurried across the parade to the office. The orderly admitted me at once. General Harmar was alone, sitting beside a small writing table, and began questioning me the instant I appeared.

"Close the door, Mr. Hayward. Now, sir, what is it that just happened outside the gate? Fighting with some of our scouts, I understand, over a fellow you brought in with you? I presume there was some cause for this unseemly quarrel?"

"There was, General Harmar," I replied, standing cap in hand.

He leaned back in his chair, drumming with one hand on the table, his stern eyes on my face.

"Then make your report, sir."

I went over the events of the past

few hours rapidly, but clearly, and there was no interruption until I ceased to speak.

"Who did you say the man was?"

"Simon Girty, sir. That was the name he gave me, and Brady recognized him at once."

"What is his mission? Did he say?"

"Not a word, sir, except that he represented the tribes, and bore a message from Hamilton."

"Think you he lied? Is his purpose to learn our strength and position?"

"No, sir, I think not," I replied soberly. "There was no necessity; beyond doubt they know that already. I do not think the fellow would dare come other than he said: he is not of that breed."

He walked back and forth across the room, his hands clasped, his head bent in thought. He was a florid-faced, heavily-built man, his step heavy on the puncheon floor. Facing the door, he stopped with sudden decision.

"Orderly," he called, "have the sergeant of the guard bring the messenger here at once. Search him for weapons first."

He turned toward me.

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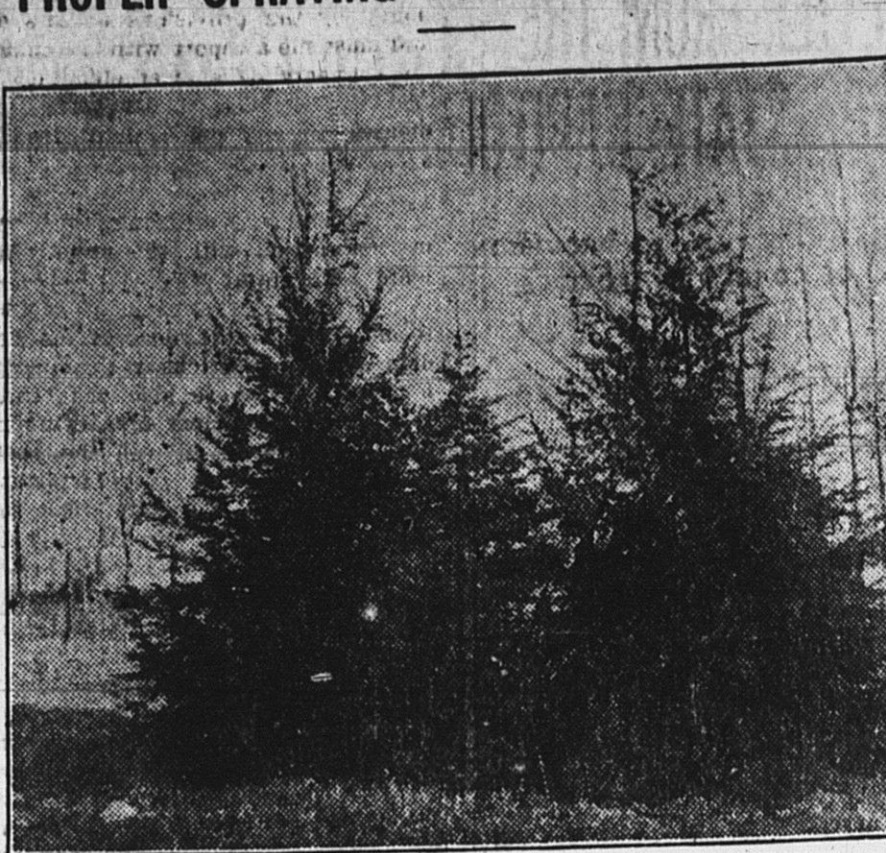
"No, sir, I think not," I replied soberly. "There was no necessity; beyond doubt they know that already. I do not think the fellow would dare come other than he said: he is not of that breed."

He walked back and forth across the room, his hands clasped, his head bent in thought. He was a florid-faced, heavily-built man, his step heavy on the puncheon floor. Facing the door, he stopped with sudden decision.

"Orderly," he called, "have the sergeant of the guard bring the messenger here at once. Search him for weapons first."

He turned toward me.

PROPER SPRAYING FOR SAN JOSE SCALE



Don't forget to plant some conifers—They form our only bit of green in the winter, besides being a thing of beauty all summer.

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It is also a general fungicide, and the one best remedy for peachleaf curl. Spraying can be done any time during the winter if the weather permits.

If much magnesia is present in the lime, boil longer than for lime—until a dirty green predominates. Try boiling one batch a long time, and see whether the green color can be obtained.

If a green color is obtained once, it must be every time, in order to have good results from such lime. It is well to spray with a pressure of nearly 100 pounds for the best and most rapid work.

For small trees a calm day and one or two nozzles, with a careful man back of them, can finish the job in one application; and do it properly.

Medium-sized trees will require two applications—one with a breeze from one point of the compass, the other a directly opposite breeze.

For the large, and very large trees, select windy days and a dozen or more nozzles. The strong wind will carry the hot spray up and through the trees, covering every twig, branch and limb from the top to the ground on at least two-thirds of their circumference.

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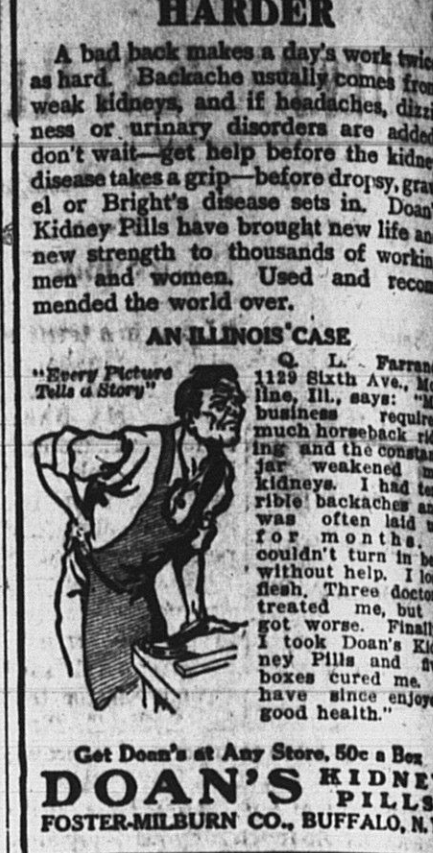
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