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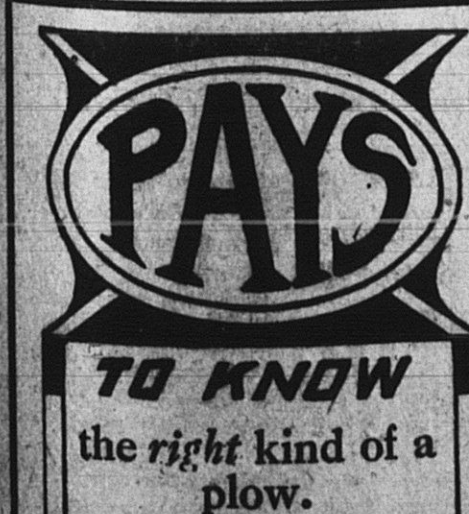
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THREE ACCIDENTS

Saturday Forenoon Three Residents of Chelsea had Unpleasant Experiences

Three accidents occurred in this vicinity last Saturday forenoon that gave the men who received them rather unpleasant experiences which they do not care to undergo again.

Wm. Young, who is employed in the blacksmith shop of A. G. Faist, has a two inch gash in his scalp that he received from a sledge hammer that flew off the handle and landed on his head. Mr. Faist was assisting at the forge and was using the sledge on a piece of work that required some heavy striking. Will says that he saw all of the stars in the universe and then some, when the hammer landed on his "bean."

Thomas Wheeler, who is employed by Ewing & Son cutting pile timber on the farm of Edwin Staphis, of Dexter township, was painfully injured when he received a blow from a sledge hammer in the mouth. He was at work sawing down a tree and it settled and pinched the saw. A fellow workman picked up an iron wedge and was driving it into the opening made by the saw, and as he attempted to drive the wedge using a heavy sledge hammer, he over-reached the mark and Thomas received the blow, which resulted in four of his front teeth of the lower jaw being knocked loose and a bad in his under lip. Thomas says "never again for him," once is enough for experience of this kind.

Elmer Koebe, a motorcycle and a hog had mix-up that resulted fatally for the swine, a smashed motorcycle and an unconscious man. Mr. Koebe accompanied by a companion had made a run on their machines into Bridgewater and were on their return trip to Chelsea at the time of the accident. At the home of Mrs. Kulenkamp they encountered a herd of fourteen hogs that were being pastured on the roadside. Thirteen of the animals kept to the roadside, but one weighing about 150 pounds jumped in front of the machine and was instantly killed. Mr. Koebe was quite badly bruised up and was unable to work for several days of this week. The repair bill on the motorcycle will be from \$10 to \$15 which the owner of the hogs may be called upon to settle.

Home Burned Sunday Evening.

The residence of Mrs. Fred Sager, sr., of Sylvan, was burned to the ground Sunday evening. The blaze was discovered about 7 o'clock and had gained so much headway when the neighbors arrived on the scene that they unable to save any of the contents of the home, except a chair and a couch. Mrs. Sager occupied the house during the day but spent the nights at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mohrlock and had been away about an hour when the fire was discovered. When Mrs. Sager left the house everything seemed to be in a safe condition and the fire probably started from a defective chimney. The loss will be about \$1,300 and is covered with an insurance of about \$900.

Circuit Court Jurors.

The jury for the May term of the Washtenaw county circuit court is as follows:
Ann Arbor city—First ward, O. A. Roe; second ward, Louis Boes; third ward, Charles B. Masten; fourth ward, Orin Lampher; fifth ward, Fred Lembke; sixth ward, H. D. Armstrong; seventh ward, Frank Judson.
Ann Arbor town—W. H. Butler.
Augusta—Harry Wanty.
Bridgewater—Willis Linden.
Dexter—Frank Nixon.
Freedom—Charles H. Koebe.
Lima—Jacob Bahmiller.
Lodi—George Schauble.
Lyndon—Hugh T. McKone.
Manchester—Henry Bauer.
Northfield—Charles Nanary.
Pittsfield—Edward Alexander.
Salem—Alfred Forman.
Saline—Charles Finkbeiner.
Scioto—H. W. Pratt.
Superior—John D. Forshee.
Sharon—Adolph Alber.
Sylvan—John Wortley.
Webster—Ira Wheeler.
York—Luther Smith.
Ypsilanti city—First district, C. L. Sanderson; second district, Richard Northard.
Ypsilanti town—Miles L. Smith.

Readjust the Rates.

A change in state and inter-state passenger tariff on the Michigan Central will go into effect about May 1. The change was made in accordance with a ruling of the interstate commerce commission. This will mean an increase on all inter-state fares paid aboard trains and will also add considerable to the duties of the ticket sellers as under the new ruling fares must be reckoned from all headline points.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

Justice courts of Chelsea kept busy nearly every day with liquor suits.

Mrs. U. D. Streeter announced the opening of a dressmaking establishment.

Cyrus Beckwith, a pioneer resident, died at his home in Chelsea Friday, aged 74 years.

Justice Hatch, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks is fast improving in health.

Plumbing Shop Closed.

The plumbing establishment of G. H. Foster & Son was closed at noon on Tuesday and will be sold on a chattel mortgage held by Henry Gorton of Waterloo, on Saturday, May 1. The Messrs. Foster have been engaged in business for several years but for the last year or so the work has been falling off and especially since the failure of the Flanders Mfg. Co., and the junior member of the firm came to the conclusion that it was advisable to allow the assets to be sold and wind up the affairs. The mortgage is about \$500 and the stock will invoice nearly \$1200.

H. E. Foster of the firm has a very flattering position offered him in Detroit which he will probably accept in the near future. Geo. H. Foster and son Eugene will continue the tubular well business.

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Don't call your best citizens frauds and impostors.

Support your local institutions that benefit your town.

Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.

Help the public officers to do the most good for the most people.

Don't advertise in the local paper "to help the editor," but advertise to help yourself.—The Southern Merchant.

Song Recital.

A song recital by James B. Bartch, Basso-cantante, Miss Esther Riemschneider, accompanist, will be given in the Chelsea M. E. church commencing at 8 o'clock on Friday evening of this week. The program is as follows:

King Duncan's Daughters.....
.....Frances Allitsen
Who is Sylvia.....Franz Schubert
Bedouin Love Song.....Claro Pinsati
Third Tarantella.....Walter MacFarnen
Jerusalem.....Henry Parker
Great Jehovah.....W. A. Mozart
O, Eyes That Are Weary.....
.....Frank H. Brackett
Helene, Grand Valse Brillante.....
.....H. A. Wollenhaupt
The Sea.....Edward MacDowell
Gilly John.....Frederick Clay
Two Grenadiers.....Robert Schumann
Humoresque.....Anton Dvorak
A Banjo Song.....Sidney Homer
I've Something Sweet to Tell You
.....Eaton Fanning
Last Night.....Halfdan Kjerulf

Commences Damage Suit.

As a sequel to the divorce suit filed against him by his wife, Mrs. Fannie C. Freer, Eugene B. Freer, through his attorney filed Saturday in the circuit court a suit for \$10,000 against his son, Nelson E. Freer, of Detroit, whom he charges with the alienation of the affection of his wife.

This is believed to be the first instance on record where a man has sued his own son for the alienation of the affection of his wife and the defendant's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Freer were well known residents of Lima for many years and sold their farm about three years ago and moved to Detroit. The couple returned to this vicinity last year and finally settled in Ann Arbor where Mr. Freer is making his home. Mrs. Freer resides at the home of her son in Detroit.

Notice.

To Electric Light and Water users:
All past due accounts for lights and water must be paid before May 1, 1914.

W. D. Arnold, sec. Electric Light and Water Works Commission.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Considerable Street Work is to be Done in Chelsea this Year.

The street committee of the village have laid out plans for an extensive amount of work to be done on the public thoroughfares of Chelsea this year, every street in the corporation is to be given some attention.

A crew of men and teams commenced work on Jackson street Wednesday morning. This street is to be cut down to the crushed stone that was put in the road bed several years ago and have become covered with from ten to twelve inches of dirt. The work on this street will extend from Main street to McKinley street.

Railroad street is to receive a dressing of gravel from McKinley street to the east limits of the village. Four hundred dollars was appropriated by Sylvan electors at the recent election, to be expended in graveling south Main street from the electric line to the territorial road. With the other streets that are to be given attention, Chelsea will have good road on all of the principal streets that lead to the business part of this place.

May Festival.

The twenty-first annual May Festival of the University Musical Society will be held in Hill Auditorium, May 13, 14, 15, and 16, 1914.

The brilliancy of the Festival last year, which was the first event to take place in this beautiful structure, the funds for which were bequeathed to the University of Michigan by the late Honorable Arthur Hill of Saginaw, has spurred on the officers of the University Musical Society to offer to the music loving public of Michigan and the middle west this year, a treat which will not only equal, but if possible, one which will surpass that which was so universally approved a year ago.

No radical changes in the general scheme of the Festival will be made, but an effort has been made to enhance the artistic and educational significance of each individual program, and of the Festival as a whole.

As usual, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra of seventy men, under the leadership of Frederick Stock, will furnish the background for the event while the Choral Union of over 300 voices will take part in two concerts. A supplementary children's chorus will again appear Friday afternoon.

This year, however, a sixth concert will be added, without extra charge to holders of season tickets. This will be in the nature of an organ recital on the famous Frieze Memorial Organ, which, it will be remembered, was on exhibition at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893, and which, at that time, represented the acme of organ construction. At the close of the fair, it was brought to Ann Arbor and presented to the University of Michigan by the University Musical Society, and for more than two decades it was annually heard by thousands in University Hall.

With the building of the new auditorium, special quarters were provided for the installation of this organ, and at an expense of many thousands of dollars it was entirely rebuilt and installed, and once again, after many years, it takes its place as not only one of the best known, but one of the most perfect instruments of its kind.

Two soloists, Miss Inez Barbour, and Miss Margaret Keyes will take part in the program to be given at that time.

Two majestic choral works will be offered by the Choral Union; Handel's immortal Messiah, and the attractive Caractacus by Sir Edward Elgar, England's foremost composer, and a list of soloists which for brilliancy and real musicianship could hardly be surpassed, has been engaged as follows:

Miss Inez Barbour, soprano, well known artist, Mme. Alma Gluck, soprano, Metropolitan Opera Star; Miss Florence Hinkle, soprano, a festival favorite; Miss Margaret Keyes, contralto, Chicago Opera Company; Mr. Riccardo Martin, Metropolitan Opera Co. tenor; Mr. Lambert Murphy, tenor, Metropolitan Opera Company; Signor Pasquale Amato, baritone, Metropolitan Opera Company; Reinold Werrenrath, baritone, a singer of wide recognition; Mr. Henri G. Scott, bass, Chicago-Philadelphia Opera Company; Mr. Earl V. Moore, organist, head of the organ department of the University School of Music. Next week the Standard will publish the program for the entire festival.

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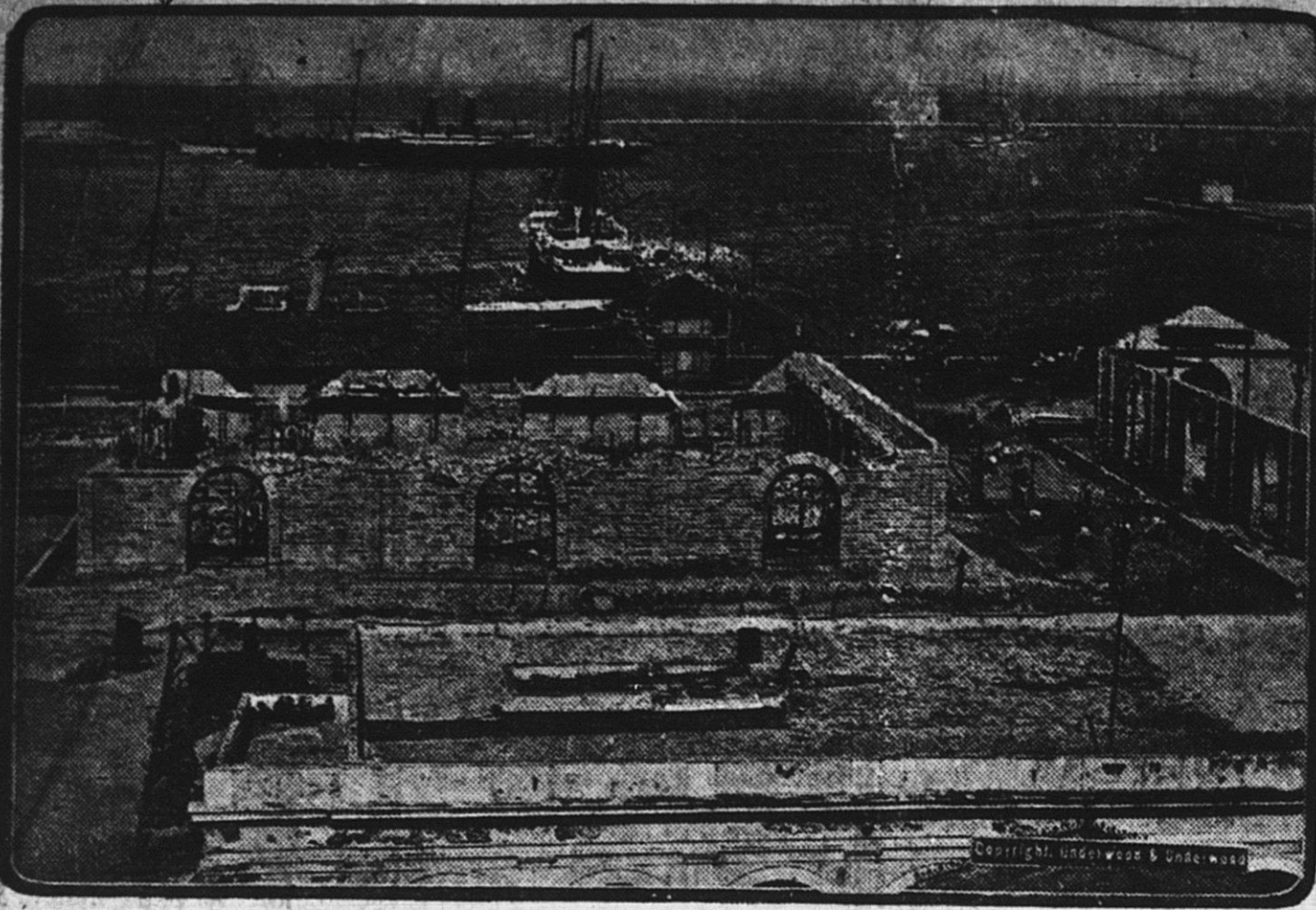
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VIEW OF THE HARBOR OF VERA CRUZ



Vera Cruz is the chief port of Mexico and the duties collected there have been relied upon by Huerta to pay much of his expenses of war and government. American and other foreign warships have been stationed there for many months.

STREET SCENE IN TAMPICO, MEXICO.



This is one of the principal streets in Tampico, and a crowd of the inhabitants is gathered discussing the perils of bombardment threatening the city.

PALACE AND HARBOR, VERA CRUZ



This photograph gives an excellent idea of the part of the city of Vera Cruz close to the harbor, and shows the old palace, in the center.

UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS PATROLLING THE BORDER



American troops patrolling the American-Mexican border in the neighborhood of Juarez. The soldiers are scattered thinly along a very long line, from the Gulf to the western edge of New Mexico.

MARINES CAPTURE VERA CRUZ WITH LOSS OF FOUR

Admiral Fletcher Acts Promptly on Order of President Wilson to Prevent Large Shipment of Arms and Ammunition Falling into Hands of Huerta's Forces. Senate Debates Resolution.

Washington, April 22.—After a stirring all-night session, marked by bitter debate, the senate at 3:20 Wednesday morning, by a vote of 72 to 13, passed the resolution from the senate committee on foreign affairs, "Justifying the president in employing the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amendment for the affronts and indignities committed against the United States in Mexico."

Washington—United States marines and bluejackets are now in possession of Vera Cruz, the principal port of Mexico.

The seizure of the city cost the Americans four lives and 20 wounded, while the Mexican losses have been estimated unofficially as between one and two hundred men.

Admiral Fletcher's dispatch announcing the capture of Vera Cruz is as follows:

"Tuesday, in face of approaching northern, landed marines and sailors from Utah, Florida and Prairie and seized customs house. Mexican forces did not oppose landing, but opened fire with artillery and rifles after seizure of customs house. Prairie shelling Mexicans out of their position. Desultory firing from house-tops and streets. Hold customs house and section of city in vicinity of wharves and consulate. Casualties four dead and 20 wounded.

"Our men are firing only when fired on. We prepared a flag of truce with Gen. Maas, to cease firing, or our big guns will be used. Now about one thousand marines and sailors ashore. All business here suspended since noon."

While the American marines and bluejackets were fighting, the senate debated the whole Mexican situation before crowded galleries. The joint resolution which had passed the house supporting the president's proposal to use the army and navy to obtain reparation was being debated in the senate at midnight with prospect of an all night session. Many republican senators wanted the resolution broadened to authorize steps to secure reparation for all offenses committed against Americans in Mexico. The administration senators fought this as tantamount to a declaration of war, saying the United States had no quarrel with the Mexican people but with the Huerta government controlling a small portion of it.

The resolution passed by the house read as follows:

"A joint resolution justifying the employment of the armed forces of the United States in enforcing certain demands against Victoriano Huerta. Resolved by the senate and house of representatives, in congress assembled, that the president of the United States is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce the demands upon Victoriano Huerta for unequivocal amendment to the government of the United States for affronts and indignities committed against the United States in Mexico, be it further

Resolved, that the president is justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce his demands for unequivocal amendment for affronts and indignities committed against the United States; be it further

Resolved, that the United States disclaims any hostility to the Mexican people or any purpose to make war upon them."

The president, while anxious for congress to act, went ahead on the authority of the executive in accord with precedent, because he believed an emergency existed. He gave Rear-Admiral Fletcher authority to seize the customs house at Vera Cruz to prevent the landing there by a German merchant vessel of a big consignment of arms and ammunition for the Huerta government. Secretary Bryan conferred with the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, and it is believed the influence of the German government will be interposed to prevent the consignment from landing elsewhere in Mexico and complicating the situation. The ship carries 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 200 rapid-fire guns and thousands of rifles. No orders were issued to the army, but Rear-Admiral Badger was ordered to Tampico where another customs house may be seized. Mr. Wilson intends to act slowly to force Huerta to yield, and hopes to avert war. With the taking of the railroad for a few miles inland from Vera Cruz and the two custom houses, it is believed no other aggressive steps will be taken.

DROWNED IN THUNDER BAY

Man Loses Life and Companion Escapes After Desperate Effort.

Alpena, Mich.—Gustave Trojahn, aged 23, was drowned in Thunder bay, Sunday, and Truman Goddard, aged 35, his companion, escaped after a desperate effort.

The men left for a fishing trip to Lake Huron, just outside the bay. Their boat was leaky and water entered as they rowed out, but they wore high top boots and paid little attention to this. There were eight inches of water in the bottom of the boat when one of the men leaned to one side and the craft capsized. The two men clung to the boat for some time, but no help came and finally Trojahn's fingers let go and he sank. Goddard swam to an island by an almost super-human effort, where he was picked up unconscious.

OWOSSO TO GET NEW FACTORY.

Owosso, Mich.—The American Malleable Co., a \$1,000,000 corporation with a factory at Lancaster, N. Y., has taken over the contract for the factory recently vacated by the Reliance Motor Truck Co. in this city. It will begin operations within three months, and give employment at first to 200 men, which number will be increased later to 500. The erection of another foundry building will begin at once. The company manufactures auto parts and miscellaneous supplies.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

George L. Granger, of Mt. Pleasant, reputed to be the wealthiest man in Isabella county, is dead at the age of 68 years.

The number of saloons in Port Huron was reduced by eight at the city commission's meeting Monday night.

Figures given out by Grand Rapids banks show that nearly three times as many people are carrying savings accounts as in 1900. Then the total savings deposits were \$7,754,557 and to date are \$17,226,710. The combined bank deposits are now \$35,701,428, an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 over last year.

THREE DIVISIONS IN CAMP

National Guard Will Not All Assemble at Grayling at Same Time.

Lansing.—Instead of one big camp of the Michigan National Guard the state militia will assemble at Grayling in three divisions this year, according to a plan already approved by the state military board. Owing to the fact that it is difficult to secure many regular army officers to act as instructors this year, the military board decided that the men would receive more individual attention by dividing the forces.

From August 3 to August 13 the two troops of cavalry, the field hospital corps, Company A engineers and the second infantry will assemble at Grayling. From August 13 to August 22 the third infantry, ambulance company number two and Company A of the signal corps will receive instructions at the state camp site. The first infantry, first battalion of field artillery and ambulance company number one will be in camp from August 22 to August 31.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

After two weeks' work the Saginaw council has granted 101 of the 149 applications for saloon licenses for the coming year. The others were turned down.

Alvardo Haskins, one of the oldest men in the United States, died Saturday at the Michigan state hospital, at Kalamazoo aged 106 years. He was admitted to the hospital in 1905 from Hillsdale county.

Following a favorable decision by a circuit court jury, the county will begin construction of a highway extending two miles north of Sandusky. As soon as Judge Tuttle and the receivers of the Pere Marquette railroad issue the necessary orders, probably about May 1, the appraisal of the road will be started. This was decided on at a meeting of members of the railroad commission, Atty.-Gen. Fellows, Dean Cooley and Prof. Anderson and Riggs, of Ann Arbor, and General Superintendent Alfred, of the Pere Marquette.

COPPER MINES TO BREAK RECORDS

ENDING OF STRIKE AND PLENTY OF LABOR WILL INCREASE PRODUCTION.

MAY TO BE GREATEST MONTH

With Plants Going at Full Capacity Northern Michigan Will Set New Mark in Ore Production.

Calumet, Mich.—With the ending of the strike, bringing to a close the industrial struggles which have torn the district for nearly nine months, the copper mines of the Michigan camp are increasing their production to figures not reached in this district in three years. For two years or more prior to the strike there was a shortage of men which seriously interfered with the operation of the mines and made it impossible to run them to capacity.

Now with 2,000 to 3,000 former strikers applying for work, with a thousand or more of them already added to the force underground and with nearly 3,000 new or outside workmen on the forces, the mining companies are given the first opportunity offered in several years to test their full capacity and the capacity of their stamp mills and smelters. The production of copper mineral for the month of April will be the largest for any month, it is believed, in two years, while the May production, by which month the mines should all be running at normal, bids fair to be the biggest in the history of the region. Practically every company is making an effort to bring its production right up to capacity and to make this the biggest year in point of copper production the Lake Superior camp has ever had.

BLAME PLACED ON MOTORMAN

Officials at Saginaw Claim Dead Man Was at Fault.

Saginaw.—Blame is placed upon the dead motorman, Claude Brown, by officials of the Saginaw-Bay City Railway Co., for the street car accident Sunday night, in which five persons were killed and 12 were seriously injured.

Brown had been employed by the company for several months, and was given a few days lay off recently for an infraction of the rules which resulted in a collision, but was reinstated ten days ago.

At the inquest conducted by Coroner Dr. A. V. Linton, Monday afternoon, Conductor John Crawford testified he had been on the car with Brown eight and a half hours. He said the car was going between 10 and 15 miles an hour.

A storm was raging at the time of the accident, and it is believed the motorman, who had been talking with Police Sergeant F. H. Genske, mistook the street crossing.

Teachers Serve Without Pay.

Lansing, Mich.—Members of the faculty of the Michigan Agricultural college will be compelled to serve the remainder of the year without pay. Professors and instructors have expressed a willingness to stay until the college closes in June. The extension men working throughout the state have been called in. This action is caused by the shortage of funds brought on by the cutting off of the college's income by the auditor-general.

Secretary Brown says there is no money to pay the extension men and that this service will be discontinued until after the college's financial affairs are straightened out.

Nurse Killed in Elevator.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Miss Francis Conibear, 23, a nurse in Kalamazoo state hospital, lost her life when a key chain she wore pulled her from an elevator, being decapitated by the car.

She had evidently neglected to remove a key from the elevator lock, the other end of the chain being fastened to her garments. Miss Conibear came from England nine months ago.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The special election called for Monday at West Branch to decide whether to bond the city for \$7,000 for repairs to the municipal lighting system was called off by the city council, owing to the fact that a Lapeer firm has proposed to furnish light and power, giving 24-hour service.

A judgment of \$1,000 against the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo electric line was awarded Gertrude Brodbeck in circuit court at Monroe for injuries received when she was struck by a car.

A Methodist state Sunday school institute under the direction of the Church's Sunday school board at Chicago, will be held at the Ypsilanti Methodist church May 19 and 30, the first ever held in the state. Noted will be on the program and 300 delegates are expected.

SWAMP IS CONVERTED INTO PRODUCTIVE LAND

Eaton Rapids, Mich.—More than 800 acres of land in Eaton and Ingham counties that a few years ago was considered worthless, will be used this year in growing cabbage for the market. Kraut factories here and at Charlotte, and will make many thousands of dollars for its owners. This land was muck and swamp land, with which nothing could be done until the present system of drainage was put in and converted it into the best kind of land for the raising of cabbage and other vegetables.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEF

The milk dealers of Huron county will form a dairymen's association for mutual protection and improvement.

The street flusher which the city of Port Huron purchased two years ago for \$1,200, will be converted into street sprinkler.

Woods and brush fires in the vicinity of Battle Creek Saturday night and Sunday did damage to timber and farmers' property estimated at \$10,000.

An "improvement bee" was held Saturday at Richmond when men with teams volunteered their services toward grading the new city park.

The supervisors of Genesee county have decided to place the county prisoners at work on the roads in summer; in the winter they will make tile for drains.

Clare E. Griffin, of Traverse City, an Albion college senior, has been awarded a scholarship in the economics department of the University of Illinois for next year.

Thirty-four Polish farmers from Ohio and Pennsylvania have arrived to take up farms in the vicinity of Bay City. Fifty others are expected from Brazil and Austria.

Rev. "Billy" Sunday has refused a call of Detroit churches to conduct a revival in this city because two churches refused to join to make the unanimous invitation he requires.

The Genesee supervisors have voted the sheriff of Genesee county a raise in pay from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year and in addition \$10 a day for expenses in lieu of fees, which will be abolished.

Luther L. Wright, superintendent of the Michigan school for the deaf, will inspect schools in Ohio, Indiana, New York and Pennsylvania to study methods of teaching and conduct of deaf schools.

Herman Bowers, 9 years old, was so badly mangled when he was caught in a manure-spreader that he died at his home in Parma. His father started up the machine, not knowing the boy was in the box back of him.

Considerable mystery surrounds the death at Lansing of Fred J. Hopkins, cashier of the City National bank, at his home shortly after noon Tuesday from a bullet wound. How the wound was inflicted has not been determined.

Probate Judge Orville Dennis, of Missaukee county, who sued the Lake City Plank Dealer for statements made regarding handling of the notorious Myrtle McNeil case a year ago, was given a verdict of \$500.00 by a jury in circuit court.

The civil section of the engineering society of the state university has elected the following officers to serve for the coming year: President, Albert Roth, Lowell; vice-president and secretary, A. T. Ricketts, Ann Arbor, and treasurer, F. J. Watts, Port Huron.

The question of issuing \$7,000 bonds for a water works plant at Saginaw, will be submitted to the voters next week. This is the third time in seven years that the same question has been voted on. It is planned to consolidate the plants of the east and west side.

Congressman Woodruff, ex-congressman Loud of Bay City, Otto Hazenbuehler of Detroit, Judge Sharpe and former Prosecutor Harris of West Branch and S. E. Hayes of Standish are among the speakers invited to address the Northeastern Rural Carriers association in annual meeting at West Branch May 30.

Superintendent J. L. Hayes, of the Port Huron-Saginaw district of the Pere Marquette, which embraces all the Thumb lines, says no move will be made for the present towards making Port Hope a terminal and that passenger trains would not run through from Saginaw beyond Bad Axe to Grindstone City, although this might be done in the future.

During the year just closed the municipal light and water plant at Marshall paid \$9,000 on its bonded indebtedness and gave the townspeople service at as low rates as anywhere in the country, besides which it has a balance on hand of \$5,000.

Battle Creek's first near drowning tragedy of the season occurred Saturday afternoon when Vic Crouthers and a companion, whose name could not be learned, upset in a canoe in Gogmagog lake. Ernest West, who was near in a launch, succeeded in pulling them out.

The MAID of the FOREST

By RANDALL PARRISH
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SYNOPSIS.

Joseph Hayward, an ensign in the United States Army, on his way to Fort Harmer, meets Simon Girty, a renegade Indian, who has been connected with all manner of atrocities, also headed for Fort Harmer, with a message from the Indian general, Hamilton. Hayward guides him to the fort. At General Harmer's headquarters Hayward meets Rene D'Auvray, who professes to recognize him, although he has no recollection of ever having seen her before. Hayward volunteers to carry a message for Harmer to the northwest Indian tribes, and is ready for war and are only held back by the return of the friendly Wyandots to join. The latter are demanding the return of the man believed to be a prisoner. Hayward's mission is to assure the Wyandots that the man is not held by the soldiers. Rene tells him that she is a quarter-blood Wyandot and a missionary among the Indians. She has been in search of him. She insists that she has seen Hayward before, but in a British uniform. Hayward refuses to request and form. He is the north accompanied by a scout named Brady and a private soldier. They come on the trail of a war party, but escape from the Indians take shelter in a hut on an island. Hayward finds a murdered man in the hut. It proves to be a French officer, a former French officer who is called by the Wyandots "white child." Rene appears and Hayward is puzzled by her insistence that they have met before.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

How white her face was in the twilight, uplifted to mine. One hand grasped my sleeve.

"News! evil news of my father?"

"Of Raoul D'Auvray; he was your father?"

"Yes! you say 'was' he is dead?"

I caught the groping hand in mine, and held it tightly in the grasp of my fingers. She made no movement, but I could distinguish her quick breathing, see her dark eyes.

"Yes; you must listen quietly while I tell you all I know. We reached here at dusk. There was a band of Indian raiders camped yonder near the foot of the lake, and so we crossed over to this island to avoid them. We stumbled upon this hut while seeking a camping spot. It was dark and apparently deserted. The front door was latched, but unlocked, and we ventured inside, feeling our way through the gloom, until we came to a door leading into the rear room. You know the arrangement?"

She did not respond, or remove her eyes from my face.

"When we opened this huge mastiff leaped savagely at us. In the darkness he fastened his jaws on Brady's arm—the scout with me—and had to be killed by a knife thrust. Then we procured a light with which to search, and found the body of a man lying on the floor."

"Dead?"

"Murdered; his head crushed in from behind with an ax. He was an old man, with snow-white beard."

"How did you know he was Raoul D'Auvray?"

"By this medal pinned to his breast," I answered, holding it forth, "a French decoration."

She grasped it, bending her head so as to see better, and, for a moment, her slender form shook with an emotion she could not restrain. Involuntarily I rested a hand upon her shoulder, but the touch aroused her, and she stepped back, standing erect.

"The medal was his; he always wore it. But was that all? Was nothing else found?"

"There was a red army jacket flung across a box; but while we were eating later in the other room, someone stole in through the back door, and carried that away."

She raised her hands to her head, with a gesture of despair.

"I believe part of what you have told me," she confessed, her voice trembling. "It is in my heart to believe all, but—but I cannot. You are not telling me the truth—not all the truth. You knew of this house; and you came here deliberately, and—and brought your men with you."

"I deny that, mademoiselle. We stumbled upon the place by accident."

"Oh, you drive me crazy with your denials!" she exclaimed passionately. "I will not listen longer. You are Joseph Hayward; you admit that yourself. No! do not talk to me, or attempt to stop me! I am going to my father."

I stood aside and let her pass, yet followed as she entered the door. The interior was black, except for a slight glow as from a dying fire showing dimly through the inner door. The dead dog lay in the middle of the floor and she stopped, staring at the grim shadow.

"I will bring the light," I said gently, "if you can permit me to pass."

As the yellow flame illumined the small room, her gaze deserted me, to rest once more upon the motionless figure lying near the wall, which Brady had mercifully covered with a blanket. She stood still, her hands clasped, her face like marble. Still holding the candle in one hand, I bent down, and drew back gently the edge of the blanket, exposing the dead man's face and white beard. In spite of his violent death the features were composed, in no way distorted; he appeared like one lying there asleep. For a moment the girl never stirred, her attitude strained, her wide-open, fearless eyes on the peaceful returned countenance. It seemed to me she had even ceased

to breathe. Then she sank slowly upon her knees beside the body, her head close to the cold cheek.

"Father! Father!" she sobbed, as if in sudden realization of the truth. "It is you!"

Her hat had fallen to the floor, and her wealth of dark hair unloosed completely hid her face. She had forgotten my presence; everything but her grief. I drew back silently, stuck the sputtering candle on a box, where it burned bravely, and left the room. As I glanced back from the doorway, odd shadows flickered along the walls, and she still knelt there, a vague, indistinct figure. In the other room I found a chair, and sat down, staring dumbly into the smoldering fire.

CHAPTER VIII.

Mademoiselle's Story.

In the intense silence, the gloom of that room lit only by those smoldering embers, with Schultz sleeping undisturbed against the wall, my thought could not be divorced from the lonely girl sobbing above her dead. Was she of dual nature, womanly and savage by turn, as the instincts of two races dominated her action? Yet this could never account for her distrust of me, her continued insistence upon having previously known me. Ah! and she meant it!

There was no attempt at deceit, no acting in all this; her full faith in the charge was written upon her face, found echo upon her lips. She believed me to be another man, a pretended British officer, a traitor to her people, a scoundrelly spy. Yet she applied to him my name. That was the strangest part of it all.

Even as I started toward the open door the girl herself appeared, outlined against the candle flame. She had bound up the loosened strands of hair, and her dark eyes, dry and tearless, looked straight at me. I doubt if she saw Schultz at all as she came forward, stopping only as her hand finally touched the table. As I watched her, my earlier determination died within me; I could only wait in silence for her to speak.

"Joseph Hayward," she said slowly, the words rasping a little with her effort at self-control. "You confess to that name, do you not?"

"Yes, mademoiselle," I answered, my lips dry, my eyes riveted on her face.

"Yet you still claim not to be the same Joseph Hayward whom I have known?"

"I am an ensign in the army of the United States, and have never worn a red coat."

She smiled, but the smile was not altogether pleasant. Then she said D'Auvray.

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CHAPTER IX.

The Return of Brady.

There was utter silence, except for the heavy breathing of the soldier still sound asleep on the bench. I could distinguish no noise without.

"It was like a cry, faint from a distance," she said, at last, "but I hear nothing now. Did you catch it, monsieur?"

"I heard only your voice."

"Then I may have been deceived, although I have the ears of an Indian."

Some sound caused me to wheel about, and I faced Brady, who had just stepped within and closed the door. His gray eyes surveyed us in one swift glance, settling inquiringly on the girl, who had arisen to her feet. Schultz awakened, sat up on the bench, blinking sleepily.

"Brady?"

"Of course; and who have you here, Master Hayward? A woman surely, by dress Indian, and by face white."

"This is Mademoiselle D'Auvray," I replied, not liking his manner of speech, "the daughter of the man we found here dead."

"She was not in the house when I left. Oh, I remember! The same perchance who was at Fort Harmer, the one you told me about, and who threatened to follow us with Simon Girty. Truly, she must have kept her word, for that black renegade is here."

"Here! Girty? You saw him?"

"Ay! In the Indian camp out yonder. Nor was that all I saw. There is something savage on foot, or I am no woodsman. I thought those devils might have other quarry, and come back here to lie quiet in hiding, but I am not so sure now that we are not the ones sought. This girl belongs with them."

She stepped past me, and stood erect facing him, the dark eyes frankly meeting the gray.

"Yet I am not one of them," she said slowly in her careful English. "I am Wyandot; those you saw are Miami and Ojibwa, thieves and murderers. My people are Christian, and are not at war."

"You were with them; with Girty," he insisted, but in somewhat kinder tone. "You came here direct from their camp."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Power of Habit.

Mrs. Tucker gave some food to a tramp one morning, and as he was eating it she noticed a peculiarity.

"Why," she asked, "do you stick out the middle finger of your left hand so straight while you are eating? Was it ever broken?"

"No, ma'am," replied the tramp, "but during my halcyon days I wore a diamond ring on that finger, and old habits are hard to break."



Plain Tailored Suit in Checks



ONE of those plain, well tailored, easy hanging street suits which is already sure of its welcome is made of a strong black and white checked serge. Black and white checks, from those so small that they produce the effect of a gray surface, to those so large that they resemble a checker-board, are much in evidence in the shops, with a preference shown by the public for a check about a half inch square.

In spite of all the ruffles and ripples and draperies which mark our new modes in skirts there are suits, like that pictured here, which stand pat for tailored plainness.

When the very small checks are used it is possible to use shaped flounces, short jackets and considerable trimming successfully. One may therefore make a number of concessions to the newest style features and still indulge a liking for checks. But the large checks must be plainly made.

One gratifying thing about checks is the excellent combinations that they make with plain vivid colors used as trimmings and in finishing touches. Bright green, leather brown, scarlet and nasturtium shades are as smart as can be with them.

The suit shown in the illustration is plainer than most of this season's tailored gowns, and of a design that is becoming and practical. The coat is longer than the average, and the lines of the skirt more unbroken. The design is adapted, therefore, to women of full figures. But the very stout woman must abjure checks—they are not for her. Neither do they look well on the unusually thin woman unless she chooses the smaller sizes.

Among the Loveliest Summer Hats



FROM among the loveliest hats these three have been selected to set forth the most novel and beautiful combinations of flowers and ribbons in trimming. They are ambitious efforts in millinery art, requiring the knowledge and expert workmanship of the professional milliner. They are graceful and practical in shape and finished with exquisite care and efficiency.

The hat at the top of the group is made of a fine hemp braid sewed to a light frame in the appearance of a soft blocked hat. It is faced with a fine French crepe, cut to fit the under brim and smoothly sewed to place. The hat is in the natural straw color and the facing of old blue. A collar of wide, soft melleine ribbon is brought about the crown and over the brim edge at the left side, where it terminates in the crown. A spray of very fine roses shaded from light to deep pink and set in rose foliage is mounted against the under brim.

The hat at the right is a blocked shape with a double brim and round crown and is made of a fine hemp with crepe-like surface. It is made in several colors besides the natural straw color. The crown is draped with wide moire ribbon in black, with a full bow and one long, upstanding loop. This is wired to keep it in place. The under brim is trimmed with a wreath of small mixed flowers which extends about the sides and across the back.

An elegant hat in eggplant purple is pictured at the left side. The shape is similar to that of the plateau hats which are worn high at the back and tilted over the face. There is a full bow against the brim at the back, as in nearly all hats of this or similar shapes. When the brim widens and is high at the back, the big spreading bow is placed against it.

The outer brim is made of braid put on in a direction opposite to that in the crown. A fold of velvet outlines the juncture of this portion of the brim with the rest of the hat.

There is a wreath of dark purple berries set in handsome, glossy foliage about the crown.

All three of the hats shown here may be recommended in every way. They are of fine, durable materials, carefully made and finished in becoming shapes and novel trimmings. They must of necessity bring a good price. Even so, there is usually less profit to the milliner in a hat of fine quality than in a cheaper one. In any case, she is apt to earn less than such good work deserves in the way of recompense.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

PLACED IN COMMAND OF ARMY AND NAVY OF U. S.



MAJ.-GEN. LEONARD WOOD.

Washington.—The entire American forces have been placed under the command of General Wood for the purpose of the occupation of Mexico. He will doubtless be Governor General after Mexico City is taken until such time as the government is ready to be turned over to the Mexican people.

DECIDES LAW IS NOT GOOD

Circuit Court of Ionia County Holds Chiropractor Act Is Unconstitutional.

Ionia, Mich.—The case brought in this county to test the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature for the regulation of chiropractors in Michigan, resulted in a decision Thursday by Judge Davis, of the circuit court, knocking out the law.

The law required that chiropractors take out county licenses before beginning practice, and was passed after a hard fight at the last session of the legislature. The case here was brought by the prosecuting attorney against J. D. Healey, a chiropractor of Belding, who refused to take out a license. Healey claimed that the title of the law was not broad enough, and Judge Davis upheld his contention. The matter will be taken to the supreme court for final decision.

Studying Methods of Appraisal.

Lansing, Mich.—Chairman, Layton T. Hemans, of the state railroad commission, and Dean Cooley, of the University of Michigan, have gone to Washington, to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the national association of railroad commissioners who will consider matters relative to the assessed valuations of the railroads in the United States. One matter of importance will be the discussion of the accounting system of railroads and how land values are arrived at.

Beveridge Named for Senate.

Indianapolis.—Progressives of Indiana, in convention here Saturday nominated Albert J. Beveridge for United States senator, and a full state ticket, with the exception of governor and lieutenant-governor, adopted a platform and listened to a number of speakers, who urged that the party remain intact and predicted ultimate victory. The speakers were Senators Miles, Poindexter, of Washington, and Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, and Charles Sumner Bird, of Massachusetts.

Mining Engineer Is Killed.

Iron Mountain.—G. L. Gordon, a young mining engineer employed by lighting at the mine office Thursday. He was standing beside the telephone and leaning against a radiator when the bolt struck.

Gordon was graduate of Michigan College of Mines and had only been in the employ of the company two months.

Slayer of Brother Is Sentenced.

Calumet, Mich.—Expressing a desire to at once begin expiation for his crime, Victor Maki, who admitted in circuit court that on Monday he shot his brother dead because his brother upbraided him for drinking, was sentenced Friday by Judge O'Brien to from 20 years to life imprisonment, with a recommendation of 25 years, at Marquette state prison.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

According to figures compiled at the M. A. C. Michigan is the second honey producing state in the United States. Enough honey was produced last year to provide every person in the state with a pound.

By a decision of the state supreme court, the \$10,000 bequest for the purchase of an organ for St. Stephen's church in Port Huron will not be used for that purpose, but will be paid to the heirs of Miss Alice O'Leary.

Gov. Ferris Thursday named Richard E. Hughes, of Ithaca, assistant probation officer of the twenty-ninth judicial circuit. He also named Dr. Hugh W. Conklin, of Battle Creek, a member of the state board of osteopathy and registration to succeed Dr. B. A. Bullock, of Hastings, resigned. The appointment takes effect April 30.

The [Chelsea] Standard

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Roy Taylor was in Mason Sunday. John Fletcher spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Arthur Avery was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Mrs. James Speer was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. J. G. Hoover spent Sunday in Lansing.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

O. C. Burkhardt spent Sunday with relatives in Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conlin were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

Mrs. Roy French visited relatives in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mrs. Pierce, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

L. P. Vogel and son Herbert were Detroit visitors Sunday.

F. K. McElldowney, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Margaret Miller was in Detroit on business Monday.

G. A. Miller, of Chicago, is visiting his mother here this week.

I. Rademacher, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Geo. Hamp and A. H. Schumacher were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster spent Sunday with relatives in Scio.

Miss Lillie Wackenhut spent Sunday with her sister in Detroit.

Mrs. Mary Brenner, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

George Wackenhut and Bert Steinbach spent Sunday in Detroit.

John Faber and Ford Axtell were Manchester visitors Wednesday.

R. D. Walker and daughter Jennie visited relatives in Scio Sunday.

Miss Nina Hunter, of Tecumseh, called on relatives here Sunday.

Lamont BeGole, of Detroit, was the guest of his father here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Vogel, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. George Walz visited her daughter in Springport, Saturday.

Harvey Spiegelberg, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. L. P. Vogel and daughter Florence spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Speer, of Battle Creek, visited relatives here Sunday.

W. S. McLaren and family were guests of relatives in Plymouth, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Schwickherath and daughter Barbara were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Burg spent several days of the past week with her husband in Detroit.

Mrs. H. L. Wood and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Staffan, spent the week-end in Detroit.

Mrs. D. S. Ingram and daughter, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen.

F. E. Stipe and family, W. E. Stipe and T. Stipe spent Sunday at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Blanche Davis and daughter Maurine were in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Kempf, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Galbraith Gorman, of Pontiac, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pierce, of Jackson, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Chelsea.

Mrs. E. Wenk and son, of Ann Arbor, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jensen, Sunday.

Mrs. James Runciman and daughter Clara spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Runciman at Grossé Isle.

L. J. Miller, who has been spending several weeks with his mother and sisters here, returned to his home in Chicago, Sunday.

The Misses Eva Koch and Eda Heinrich, of Ann Arbor, attended the shower given in honor of Miss Olive Bell Kaercher, Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy Bliss, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wood, returned to her home in Kalamazoo, Wednesday.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Dr. A. L. Mase has purchased a Ford auto.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings entertained the Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

The Young Ladies' Sewing Club was entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Wright last Friday.

Miss Nellie Hall entertained the Bay View Reading Circle at her home on East street Monday evening.

The Electric Light and Water Commission is having a census taken of the patrons of Municipal Water Works.

Mrs. George Rathbun, of Tecumseh, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Geddes.

R. B. Waltrous has had a very neat gold leaf sign placed on one of his office windows in the Wilkinsonia office building.

Miss Florence McQuillan, entertained a number of friends at the home of her mother on Orchard street last Thursday evening.

The Motor Products Co. increased the working force at their plant by employing a number of new workmen during the past week.

The band of gypsies who spent several days of the past week camping near Mt. Olivet cemetery left here Tuesday morning going west.

A burning marsh on the farm of Claude File, of Dexter township, attracted considerable attention from residents of this place Sunday evening.

The Boy Scouts took a hike last Saturday under the leadership of Rev. C. J. Dole to Cavanaugh Lake where they spent a very enjoyable day.

Miss Helene Steinbach attended the Mu Phi Epsilon banquet and initiation Monday evening at Ann Arbor. She is also spending today in Ann Arbor.

Miss Gertrude Storms spent several days of this week in Union City where she attended the meeting of the Jackson Association of Congregational churches.

Married, Saturday afternoon, April 18, 1914, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Mary Hawley, of Sylvan, and Mr. Elmer Klump, of Sharon, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating.

A number of the young lady friends of Miss Olive B. Kaercher gave her a miscellaneous shower Monday evening at the home of her father, Alfred Kaercher, on Madison street.

The Electric Light and Water Works Commission have fixed the last Thursday night of each month for their regular meetings. The meetings will be held at 7 o'clock in the office on north Main street.

The ball game last Friday afternoon at Annemiller park between the Chelsea high school and Manchester high school baseball teams resulted in a victory for the Manchester team by a score of 15 to 9.

Married, Wednesday forenoon, April 22, 1914, at St. Paul's parsonage, Miss Olive Belle Kaercher of this place and Mr. Frank T. Maltby of Ann Arbor, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating. The bride is a daughter of Alfred Kaercher of this place.

Mrs. Ora Decker, aged 63 years, died at her home in Milwaukee Sunday afternoon, April 19, 1914. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Royce, who were pioneer residents of Sylvan and was born on the farm owned by the family of H. G. Ives. She was a sister of the late Mrs. W. K. Guerin. The remains were brought here and the burial took place at Oak Grove cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one sister.

According to the numerous announcements made in the Ann Arbor papers, almost every politician has his lightning rod up in the hopes of landing some county office. In fact there seems to be about four applicants for each prominent county office, and most of the would be candidates are residents of Ann Arbor. The legislature will have to create more county offices if the desire of the anxious ones to serve the "dear people" are to be gratified.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. VanDeSande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today, nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co. and L. T. Freeman Co. Adv.

Benjamin F. Hawley.

Benjamin F. Hawley was born near Albany, New York, October 22, 1841, and died at his home in Chelsea, Friday morning, April 17, 1914.

Mr. Hawley has been in failing health for the past five years. He became a resident of Michigan at the age of 22 years and with his parents settled at Napoleon. He was united in marriage with Miss Frances Hutchins of Napoleon, October 8, 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Hawley became residents of Chelsea about 30 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Lillian, and three brothers. A short service was held at the family home at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating. The remains were taken to Napoleon for burial.

The Closed Season.

On March first the closed season on almost everything commenced. It is a sort of lent for the sportsman. Even rabbits cannot be hunted under the new state law. The Weeks-McLean law passed by congress has done away with spring duck shooting and no birds can be killed until next fall. In fact the closed season on hunting which began March first applies to practically everything. The closed season on fishing also started March first, from which date no more black bass can be caught in Michigan. The ban stays on until June 15th. Anyone caught with a black bass in his possession is liable to prosecution and a stiff fine. Small fish like blue gills, sunfish and others of this type may be caught and sold. Speckled bass may also be caught, but may not be sold. To be caught carrying a gun in the woods after March first is prima facie evidence that a man is violating the game laws.—Ex.

Has Forty-six County Normals.

The state has in operation 46 county normal schools. These schools are conducted to train teachers for the rural schools. Each normal has two teachers and maintains a critic room where the students do practice teaching under the supervision of an expert teacher.

Since these schools were established they have furnished over five thousand teachers to the rural schools. Students who have completed the eleventh grade in a good high school can complete the county normal course in one year. Graduates of county normal schools receive credit at the University of Michigan and at the state normal schools. Graduates of county normal schools, who are also graduates of approved high schools, may obtain a life certificate by attending a state normal school one year and one summer. High school graduates who have not had the county normal work can obtain the life certificate at a state normal in two years.

Announcements.

The quarterly union meeting of the Circles of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will be held Friday afternoon, April 24th, at the M. E. church parlors at 3 o'clock sharp. Roll call of members at 3:30. The circle having the greatest percentage of members present at roll call will receive a prize. Scrub lunch. Please bring dishes. Central Circle will act as hostesses.

Clover Leaf Chapter of Ladies Guild will give the quarterly supper and apron sale at the Congregational church, on Wednesday, May 13.

Elected Superintendent.

E. E. Gallup, a former superintendent of the Chelsea public schools, who resigned the principalship of the Adrian schools some time ago, to take effect at the end of the school year in June, has been unanimously elected superintendent of the schools of Monroe for the coming school year at a salary of \$1,900. Mr. Gallup had already practically accepted one flattering offer he had received and his acceptance of the Monroe offer will depend to a large extent upon his obtaining a release from that position.

Eighth Grade Classics.

The examination in reading for the eighth grade examination in 1915 will be based on Lincoln's "Gettysburg Speech" and "The Chambered Nautilus" by Oliver Wendell Holmes. These selections are brief and of the richest gems in all literature. The Gettysburg Speech will afford a study in eloquence, literature, history and patriotism. It is a speech every American should know by heart and should live and practice.

The examination in reading for 1914 is based upon the "The Vision of Sir Launfal" by James Russell Lowell.

For Sale.

Bay Horse, 8 years old. Inquire of Martha Riemenschneider. Phone 4 ring 16.

ADDISON.—Chas. Lane has a cat that was born in 1897, being now in its eighteenth year. A ripe old age for a puss. Salmon is about all that appeals to the old feline's appetite, but despite this rather high priced menu Mr. Lane provides it for the animal.—Courier.

CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST.
Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. preaching.
11:15 a. m. Sunday school.
7:00 p. m. union meeting at the Methodist church.
7:00 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.
G. C. Nothdurft, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German worship at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
English worship at 7:30 p. m.
Everybody invited.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Morning service at 9:30.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. This is Mission Sunday and all pupils are urged to be present.

The Young People's Society will hold their quarterly business meeting at the home of Wm. Pielemeier in Lima Friday evening of this week. Scrub lunch.

The Young People's Society will meet at 7 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
10 a. m. Sunday, sermon by the pastor.
11:15 a. m. Bible study.
3 p. m. Junior League.
8 p. m. Epworth League devotional service.
7 p. m. union meeting at the M. E. church.
7 p. m. Tuesday Bible study class at the parsonage.
7:15 p. m. Thursday, prayer.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at 11 o'clock. The delegates to the District Association at Union City the past week will give their report.
Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock.
Senior Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. Subject, "Our Tongues for Christ."
Union evening service at the Methodist church.
Bible study and devotions Thursday evening at 7:30.

Great Demand For Tubers.

According to Michigan agricultural experts Michigan is facing the big problem of supplying upward of 10,000,000 more bushels of potatoes this year than were on hand last season. The college authorities are co-operating with the Michigan Potato Growers' association in urging all school crops clubs to raise potatoes this year, and when the national potato show is held in Lansing next December the state will enter into competition with the rest of the country.

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The Chelsea Market.

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

Wheat.....	92
Rye.....	63
Oats.....	45
Corn, in ear.....	35
Beans.....	1.70
Clover seed, home grown.....	7.50
Timothy seed, home grown.....	2.00
Hay, baled.....	10.00 to 12.50
Beef, live.....	6.00 to 7.25
Hogs, live.....	8.25
Veal calves.....	7.00 to 9.00
Sheep.....	3.00 to 4.00
Lambs.....	4.00 to 7.00
Chickens.....	15
Wool.....	20 to 22
Potatoes.....	65
Butter.....	17 to 23
Eggs.....	17

ANN ARBOR.—At the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Students Christian association here Sunday night \$97.50 of the \$4,380 aimed at during a three days' campaign for funds to carry on the work in the University of Michigan medical mission in Buzrah, Arabia.

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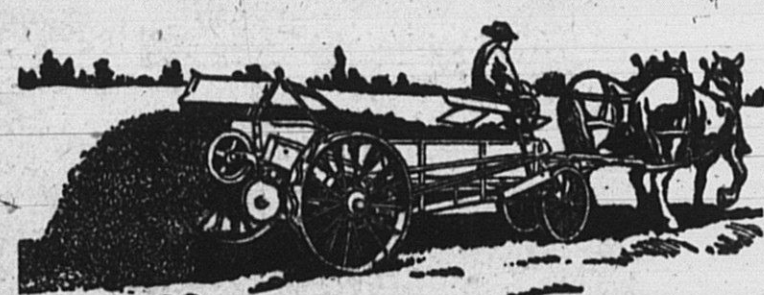


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LOCAL ITEMS.

R. B. Waltrous received two Ohio touring cars last Friday.

Born, Friday, April 17, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riggs, a daughter.

Dr. G. W. Palmer is having his house, known as the Welch place, newly painted.

The Milan Leader has added a linotype typesetting machine to its office equipment.

Mrs. A. Gulde entertained a number of friends at her home on Garfield street Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Foster was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe, of Lyndon, by the illness of her mother.

Oscar Schneider took possession of the grocery business that he purchased of C. E. Kantieler Saturday morning of last week.

Rev. C. J. Dole left Tuesday for Union City, where he attended the sessions of the Jackson Association of Congregational churches.

Frank Shaver spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit where he was called by the illness of his brother-in-law, John Gregg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Spiegelberg will move to Detroit the first of the coming week, where Mr. Spiegelberg has engaged in the drug business.

County Clerk Beckwith has issued a marriage license to Miss Amanda M. Niehaus and Mr. Gottlieb E. Koengeler, both residents of Freedom.

William Upgraff, father of Mrs. J. C. Perrine, and who moved here last fall from Philadelphia, has shipped his household goods to Detroit where he will make his home.

Archie Mast, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mast, has recovered and is again attending the Chelsea public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaver are making arrangements to move into the residence of Mrs. V. Conk as soon as it is vacated. Mrs. Conk will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase, who have been residing on the farm of James Guthrie of Sylvan for the last two years, have moved to the residence of Thomas Murphy on Wilkinson street.

Just sixteen years ago next Saturday, April 25, war was declared with Spain. Fifty million dollars was voted by congress to be used by the president in carrying on military operations against Spain.

Mrs. Frank Leach was in Ann Arbor Tuesday where she visited Roy Leach, who was taken to the Homeopathic hospital suffering from an attack of blood poisoning. His left leg is affected and at last accounts he is slowly improving.

In connection of the 385th anniversary of the birth of the celebrated author, William Shakespeare, Manager McLaren of the Princess offers "A Winter's Tale," by that gentleman, this Thursday evening. The picture is in three parts.

Holmes & Barbour are having a modern hen house erected on McKinley street. In connection with the building an incubator and brooding room is being built. It is intended that the building will contain all of the latest improvement known to chicken fanciers.

The April wars of America have been as follows: War of the Revolution, April 19, 1775; Black Hawk Indian war, April 21, 1831; war with Mexico, April 24, 1846; Civil War, April 13, 1861; Spanish-American war, April 25, 1898; war against Huerta, April 20, 1914.

Henry Speer met with a serious accident about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. He fell from his bed and his right hip was broken. Mr. Speer was 88 years of age last January, and he became a resident of Chelsea in 1857. Mr. Speer served in the Civil War and is a member of R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R. He resides with his son T. G. Speer. Owing to his advanced age the accident will undoubtedly prove fatal.

Mrs. Edith Grant-Cavanaugh was born in Chelsea, February 15, 1893, and died at her home in Detroit, Sunday, April 19, 1914. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Grant, former residents of this place. She is survived by her husband, daughter, father, three sisters and four brothers. The funeral was held from the home in Detroit Wednesday forenoon and the remains were brought here for interment at Oak Grove cemetery.



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Jacob Hummel has purchase a Ford touring car.

R. B. Koons has purchased a five passenger Ford touring car.

A marriage license has been issued to Stanley Vaughn and Miss Maude V. Reade, both of Dexter.

D. C. McLaren is having extensive repairs made to the porches at his residence on Middle street, east.

Orville Durfee, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor for several weeks, has returned to the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conk are making arrangements to move to the residence of Dr. J. T. Woods, corner of Main and Summit streets.

Julius Strieter was called to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Strieter, of Freedom, Tuesday afternoon by the serious illness of his father.

Rev. A. A. Schoen was called to Albion Wednesday to conduct a funeral in Salem Evangelical church. This congregation has been without a pastor for some time.

Mrs. W. A. BeGole of Ann Arbor was taken to the hospital in that city Monday evening, suffering with an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. BeGole is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole of this place.

The Chelsea band have received samples from a number of uniform houses and will probably come to a decision before many days and may possibly have them in time for Decoration Day. This would be a good time for our public spirited citizens to come forward and help the band secure the new uniforms.

The new collector of internal revenue at Detroit let out a number of the employees of his office the last of the past week. Some of them have been connected with the office for the last 15 years. Geo. H. Kempf, a former resident of Chelsea, and who has filled a position in the revenue office for the last 12 years, was among those who were dismissed. The new collector will fill the vacancies with appointees of his own political faith.

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Rain Coats

Rain Coats and Slip-ons are here in great array at \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Trousers

Trousers are here in all the new patterns for men and young men at \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Underwear

New Spring weight two-piece and Union Suits in the best makes.

New Shirts

Many new fresh patterns here for your selection. Dress Shirts, 50c to \$1.50. Negligee, collars attached, 50c to \$1.00.

New Hats and Caps

New Hats and Caps are here in all the nifty new ideas, soft or stiff, best of values at \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Compulsory Education Regulations and Illiteracy

WASHINGTON.—Although six states in the Union are still without compulsory school-attendance laws, and four others have laws that apply only partially, definite progress during the past decade is reported in a bulletin just issued by the United States bureau of education. Since 1905 eight states previously without compulsory laws have adopted them, and it is thought to be a matter of only a few years when compulsory school attendance will be in effect in every state and territory of the United States. The six states still without compulsory school laws are: South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. The four local-option states, where the law is in effect in certain counties only, are Maryland, Virginia, Arkansas and Louisiana.

The bureau's investigation of the subject reveals a close connection between lack of compulsory attendance laws and illiteracy. The states rank in percentage of illiteracy very much in accordance with the length of time compulsory schooling has been in effect and the completeness with which it is enforced. The states vary widely in number of years and amount of attendance required each year. The period of compulsory attendance is from eight to twelve in North Carolina and Virginia. In most states it is eight to fourteen or fifteen. The present tendency is to raise the upper limit of compulsion. In 17 states the compulsory age limit is sixteen years or above; in Idaho it is eighteen. As a general rule, however, children in all these states are allowed to leave school at fourteen years of age if they secure employment or have completed the eighth grade in school. There is a constantly increasing effort to safeguard the child between fourteen and sixteen years of age, the period of special importance for the vocational preparation of most children. As little as 12 weeks of school attendance during any one year may be required in Virginia, Oklahoma, Delaware and Nebraska, while in Vermont and other states there must be 150 or more days of actual school attendance every year. Many states require attendance "during the full time school is in session," which may mean anything from 41 to 194 days. Some states secure attendance during long terms by conditioning state appropriations upon the number of days of actual school attendance.

Some Visitors Uncle Sam Does Not Want

THE recent seizure by the New York customs authorities of the village of meadow ants which Mrs. C. W. Morse wished to bring with her from Europe is only an episode in the perpetual war waged against undesirable immigrants, human, animal and vegetable. Mrs. Morse's village, like the one which reached Philadelphia about a fortnight before, was probably a by-product of the increased interest in nature study, but the United States government not only discourages such aids to amateur research but absolutely prohibits them. By a law passed in 1905 the importation of living insects into this country is forbidden and there are other laws which regulate so strictly the importation of larger animals that in many cases no discretion is left to the authorities.

The classic instance of misguided enthusiasm is the introduction in 1869 of the destructive gypsy moth by a scientist named Trouvelot. Trouvelot, a Frenchman by birth, an astronomer in Harvard; unfortunately he was also an ardent entomologist who had devoted much of his leisure time to the consideration of the silk worm industry. In an evil hour he conceived the idea of breeding a harder worm which might withstand the diseases which then were ravaging rearing establishments in France, and in pursuit of this purpose imported some gypsy moths, intending to cross them with some of the native species found in the United States. It so chanced, however, that he left the window of his study in Medford, Mass., open one day. When he returned a mass of eggs laid by the gypsy visitors had disappeared—apparently it had blown out of the open window. At this point Trouvelot's experiments stopped. Their results did not.

Everything Was All Right Except the Logic

FORMER Senator Joe Blackburn, now in the city, is bringing to light a lot of forgotten anecdotes of the day when a black slouch hat simply had to be worn by a statesman—otherwise he was no statesman at all. When ever I look at the coterie of statesmen on the hill nowadays who wear brown derbies, I wonder how far along they would have gone in the old black slouch-hat days. Anyhow, this little story comes from Senator Blackburn. When Charlie Towne of Minnesota was in the senate, serving his 28-day term by appointment, he made a speech. Sort of short time to get in a speech. It was a rip-roaring speech, full of wit and blood and thunder, just the sort of speech that you do not hear every day in the senate. It was a criticism of the Republican policy in the Philippines, and to tell the truth a lot of Republicans were secretly tickled over it, but just didn't dare say so. Among those present was Senator Depew of New York, who just thought to himself he would take a crack at that brand-new 28-day senator. When Towne had closed and his friends were crowding around to congratulate him, up marched Senator Depew. "A magnificent effort," he said, "a wonderful speech. Your diction was elegant, your delivery forceful, but your logic was execrable."

But Towne was not overpowered by this. He smiled as he returned the compliment. "Thank you, senator, for your appreciation of the things in my speech which you could understand."

Buy Coal for Poor With Climbers' League Fund

HERE is a story that is "right so," as they call it down here, and, being true, of course, will scarcely be believed; but if the people who have thousand-dollar bills where these derelicts had pennies would follow their lead there would be much less suffering when cold weather comes. It is just the story of one John Parks, who used to be a deckhand on a liner. He came to town last fall and joined the Climbers' league down at the Salvation Army hall in Pennsylvania avenue. The idea of the Climbers' league is to see which member can stay longest on the "water wagon." Each member is employed by the army and each drops a nickel into the league treasury each week. In the spring the league gives a "banquet" with the nickels saved in winter. The nickels accumulate rapidly, as forty or fifty men belong to the league. When the treasurer reported at a meeting recently that the members had saved \$15 in nickels prospects of a fancy "banquet" were bright. The "banquet," by the way, marks the end of the winter and the departure of the league members for the highways. But John Parks upset the program at the meeting. He got to figuring on that "women and children first" rule, and he made a speech. The burden of his words was that he didn't think a bunch of "bums" ought to buy a "banquet" when women and children needed food and coal. Parks made a motion that the \$15 saved by the league be used to buy three tons of coal. The motion passed unanimously, and as a result money was in charge of the army, bought the coal and distributed it between several poor families. Could there possibly be a more glorious charity than this?

NAVAL STRENGTH IN MEXICAN WATERS

Washington.—Never before in the history of the nation has the strength of the navy been shown as it is in Mexican waters today. A greater percentage of fighting machines were assembled about Cuba in the war with Spain, but the navy of 1898 had not the fighting strength of the navy of today either in number of vessels, in tonnage or in gun caliber.

The war strength which the United States now has or will have in Mexican waters within a few days with which to compel compliance with the demands of this government may be summarized as follows:

On East Coast.
Battleships 15
Cruisers 4
Gunboats 2
Destroyers 15
Tender 1

On West Coast.
Armored cruisers 3
Cruisers 2
Destroyers 5
Gunboat 1

Men Available for Landing Purposes.
On East Coast.
Sailors 5,000
Marines 2,500

On West Coast.
Sailors 750
Marines 500

Additional marines have received orders to prepare for departure to Mexico. The number available are: On the east coast, 3,000; on the west coast, 1,000.

This strength, if used for landing purposes, can be reinforced by troops, 15,000 of whom are along the border.

Details of the Fleet.
North Atlantic Fleet.
Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander-in-chief.

Name	Displacement	No. of guns
Arkansas (flagship)	26,000	37
Second division—Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush, commander.		
Battleships—		
South Carolina	16,000	24
Michigan	16,000	24
Louisiana	16,000	24
New Hampshire	16,000	24
Vermont	16,000	24
New Jersey	15,000	24
Tacoma (cruiser)	3,200	18
Nashville (gunboat)	1,370	8
Hancock (marine transp.)	8,500	8
Fuel ships—		
Vulcan	11,230	..
Jason	19,132	..
Orion	19,132	..
Nereus	19,000	..

Under Preparatory Orders.
Third division—Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty, commander.

Name	Displacement	No. of guns
Battleships—		
Rhode Island	14,948	40
Nebraska	14,948	40
Virginia	14,948	40
Georgia	14,948	40
Torpedo flotilla—Capt. William S. Sims, commander.		
Birmingham (cruiser)	3,750	10
Dixie (tender)	6,114	12
Destroyers—Third division—Lieut. Commander William L. Littlefield, commander.		
Henley	742	3
Drayton	742	3
Mayrant	742	3
McCall	742	3

Fourth Division—Lieut. Commander S. H. R. Doyle, commander.

Name	Displacement	No. of guns
Battleships—		
Spaulding	742	3
Amman	742	3
Burrows	742	3
Patterson	742	3
Tripp	742	3
Fifth division—Lieut. Commander W. N. Jeffers, commanding.		
Fanning	742	3
Beale	742	3
Jenkins	742	3
Jarvis	742	3
Jouett	742	3

Now at Vera Cruz.

Name	Displacement	No. of guns
First division—Rear Admiral F. F. Fletcher, commander.		
Florida	21,825	30
Prairie (transport)	6,620	12
San Francisco (mine depot ship)	4,083	12
Cyclops (fuel ship)	19,360	..
Solace (hospital ship)	5,700	..
Vessels at Tampico:		
Fourth division—Rear Admiral Mayo, commander.		
Cattleships—		
Utah	21,825	30
Connecticut	16,000	46
Minnesota	16,000	46
Cruisers—		
Chester	3,750	10
Des Moines	3,200	12
Dolphin (gunboat)	1,486	6

Pacific Fleet.
Rear Admiral T. B. Howard, Commander in chief.
Armored Cruisers—
Pittsburgh 13,680
Maryland 13,680
Torpedo Flotilla—Lieut. Commander E. H. Dodd, commander.
Iris (tender) 6,100

Mining in Korea.
Gold exists in Korea in quantities to render its mining profitable, but it has as yet given no promise of ever sensibly affecting the world's supply. Iron, coal, graphite, silver and copper are also found, but as yet they have not been sufficiently exploited to justify any estimate being formed as to their future influence on the wealth and prosperity of the country. Under their own laws the people were forbidden to engage in mining operations, and the only concession that was made was

First Division—Lieut. M. K. Metcalf, commander.

Destroyers—		
Whipple	433	10
Paul Jones	420	9
Ferry	420	9
Stewart	420	9
Truxton	433	10

Vessels at Acapulco:
California (armored cruiser) 13,680
At Mazatlan:
Raleigh (cruiser) 3,183
At Guaymas:
New Orleans (cruiser) 3,430
Glacier (supply ship) 3,325
Justin (fuel ship) 6,600

At Topolobampo:
Yorktown (gunboat) 1,710
Available in Case of Need. (On the Atlantic.)

Battleships—
Texas 27,000
New York 27,000
North Dakota 20,000
Delaware 20,000
Kansas 16,000

WILSON GIVES HIS VIEWS

Following is the official statement issued as representing the views of President Wilson and the administration on Mexico:

"In discussions in official circles in Washington of the present Mexican situation the following points have been very much dwelt upon:

"It has been pointed out that, in considering the present somewhat delicate situation in Mexico, the unpleasant incident at Tampico must not be thought of alone. For some time past the de facto government of Mexico has seemed to think mere apologies sufficient when the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the government of the United States were involved and has apparently made no attempt at either reparation or the effective correction of the serious derelictions of its civil and military officers.

Orderly Placed in Jail.

"Immediately after the incident at Tampico an orderly from one of the ships of the United States in the harbor of Vera Cruz, who had been sent ashore to the post office for the ship's mail, and who was in uniform and who had the official mail bag on his back, was arrested and put into jail by the local authorities. He was subsequently released and a nominal punishment was inflicted upon the officer who arrested him, but it was significant that an orderly from the fleet of the United States was picked out from the many persons constantly going shore on various errands, from the various ships in the harbor, representing several nations.

Official Dispatch Withheld.

"Most serious of all, the officials in charge of the telegraph office at Mexico City presumed to withhold an official dispatch of the government of the United States to its embassy at Mexico City, until it should have been sent to the censor and his permission received to deliver it, and gave the dispatch into the hands of the charge d'affaires of the United States only upon his personal and emphatic demand, he having in the meantime learned through other channels that a dispatch had been sent him which he had not received.

United States Singled Out.

"It cannot but strike anyone who has watched the course of events in Mexico as significant that untoward incidents such as these have not occurred in any case where representatives of other governments were concerned, but only in dealings with representatives of the United States, and that there has been no occasion for other governments to call attention to such matters or to ask for apologies. "These repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States, offenses not duplicated with regard to the representatives of other governments, have necessarily made the impression that the government of the United States was singled out for manifestations of ill will and contempt."

THE INSULT AT TAMPICO

Friday morning, April 10, a boat's crew of United States marines, in command of Assistant Paymaster Charles C. Copp, left the gunboat Dolphin for Tampico to get a fresh supply of gasoline.

The United States flag, was flying from the stern of the whaleboat when it approached the landing in Tampico. For no assigned cause Assistant Paymaster Copp and his men were placed under arrest as they stepped ashore.

After the Americans had been detained several hours, word of their arrest was carried to Rear Admiral Mayo, who demanded their immediate release.

The demand was complied with, but the only reparation made was a brief expression of regret for the alleged mistake.

that which permitted placer mining being carried on in small areas by very limited associations, in the most primitive manner. For this heavy fees had to be paid to the government; and as the fees were certain, while the product was very much the reverse, the industry was not one which attracted either capitalists or prospectors of good repute.

RAISING STRAWBERRIES AND SMALL FRUITS



Strawberries, Luscious and Delicious, One of the First Fruits of Summer, and Easy to Raise.

Every farmer and all others who have the room should raise some small fruits for the family. There is nothing more healthful. Very little care is needed after the plants are once started. Gooseberries and currants are also excellent for the table, and do not require as much attention as strawberries.

If a new strawberry bed is to be set out this spring, select ground that has been one year in corn, and one year in potatoes, which has been heavily dressed with barn-yard manure and is deep and well pulverized—such land is free of weeds and is infested with the white grub, or with wire and cut worms.

Land that has been dressed with manure last year will not need manuring this spring. Have ground plowed when dry enough to work and thoroughly harrowed. Mark off the rows four feet apart, spread one large handful of some good bone phosphate in

it. Plant the varieties that succeed best in your neighborhood.

Currants and gooseberries become wormy by the maggot of a small fly. The fly pierces through the skin of the young fruit and deposits an egg. When the currants are fully ripe the maggots drop out and enter the ground, where they pass the winter.

From the nature of the attack it is impossible to cope with this pest by any spray. The only vulnerable period in the life history of the currant maggot is when the insect has entered the ground. A light cultivation of the soil during the late fall will tend to smash some of the worms in the ground and will help in protecting next year's crop. However, since these plants have very shallow roots, care must be taken not to injure the root system of the bushes.

Chickens do considerable good if allowed to scratch out the maggots at the base of the plants. It might be well to pick the entire crop early before any of the maggots escape. The fruit could be used for jellies and the presence of the worms does not impair the quality of the preserves.

As it is, a good many worms in currants are unconsciously used by every housewife.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR TRANSPLANTING

Great Deal of Care Is Essential in Observing Few Important Though Simple Rules.

In order to successfully transplant, a great deal of care is necessary in observing a few important, though simple rules.

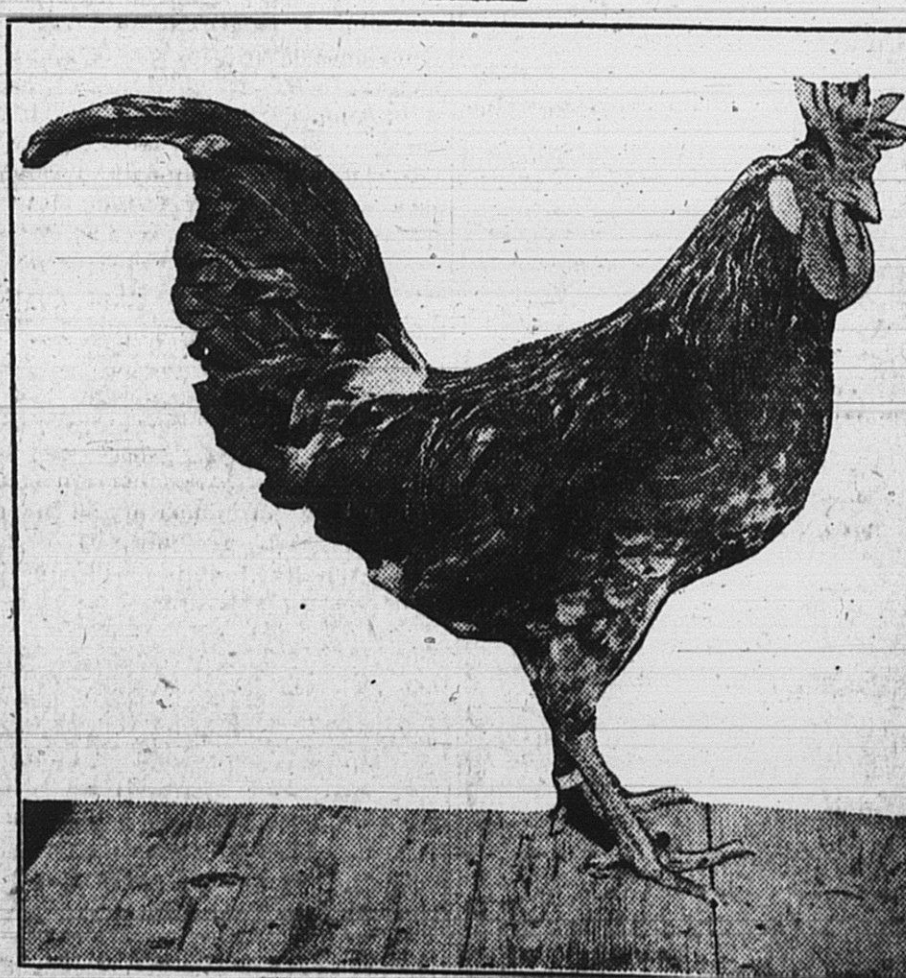
If possible, choose a cloudy day for this work, or do it in the evening. Water the plants so that the soil is thoroughly saturated; then lift the seedlings carefully with plenty of soil, and gently separate the plants.

With a sharp knife, remove about two-thirds of the leaves and stems, and then puddle the roots. On no account should the wind or sun reach the roots, even for a moment.

The holes should be ready to receive the plants. Fill them with water, and set the plants firmly into the soil, pressing the soil carefully about the plants, drawing dry soil on top of the wet soil.

If the sun shines, shade the plants for a few days.

BUTTERCUPS—MOST RECENT CHICKEN BREED



Buttercup at the Poultry Show.

(By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.)

The display of Buttercups at the recent Grand Central Palace show in New York, more fowls were shown of that breed than had ever been cooped in any other show. They are among the most recent breeds to be taken up by the American breeders, and though they are of an old Sicilian breed, have been prominent in this country for a comparatively short time.

The breed is becoming more and more popular in other countries. They are egg machines as are most of the other Mediterranean breeds. They lay well, shelling out large white eggs, and are light feeders. The comb differs from that of any other breed. It starts back from the back single, runs back a little way and then divides, each side forming one side of a circle or cup, that should be round, not oval, and is surrounded by many sharp spikes.

The color of the male is bright red, with black tail; the female is of a golden buff color, with body feathers barred across, showing a sharp contrast in colors of black and buff; neck and breast a clear buff; both sexes with green legs.

The American Buttercup club was formed in 1912. The third annual meeting was held in connection with the recent Grand Central Palace show. Club members number 600. The English Buttercup club was formed in 1913, and at the recent Crystal Palace show, 81 specimens of the breed were exhibited. The best showing ever made of a new breed on its first appearance. Enthusiasts of the breed claim for it the distinction of being the future hope for the reduction "of the high cost of living."

DAIRY FACTS

DEVELOPING THE DAIRY COW

Keep the Heifer Growing, Feed Liberally, But Do Not Fatten Her—What Feed to Give.

(By E. K. PARKINSON, Copyright.)
The development of a dairy cow should begin in the sire and dam and several generations. To illustrate, there is land enough to keep a cow and money being distinctly an object. It is decided to buy a heifer calf to raise it. With this end in view the milkman or butcher is interviewed, and, being an obliging chap, he finds pretty little bossy, drops \$10 into a pocket and the prospective milkmaid installed. For two years the beautiful, petted and watched over, and last the eventful day arrives when with new milk pail in hand, the dairy gather in the barn to watch the milking—the result, about eight quarts daily. At first that sounds very well, but wait a moment. The Massachusetts Agricultural college has found that a cow (feed, insurance, tax depreciation, etc.) costs \$146.04 a year, so let us do some figuring: Eight quarts for 300 days (the cow being dry two months yearly) gives 2,400 quarts, which if sold at six cents a quart would return \$144, a loss of \$2.04—not quite what we had reckoned on is it?

Therefore a future dairy cow should come from a line of good milkers—least, on the sire's side—and will cost as a calf about \$25, but the money well expended, and, the calf purchased, the importance of spending thought as well as feed in its development should not be forgotten, especially during the first six months. Feed new milk the first two or three weeks, four to six quarts daily, divided into three feeds, then gradually substitute skim milk and continue to feed until six months old. Skim milk and well cured hay, alfalfa, clover, fed three times daily, make the bulky part of the ration. Silage may take the place of one of the hay when three months old, but may be fed twice daily after six months. In addition to bulky feed the calf requires grain to furnish trimment and stimulate growth. Little at first, about a half a pound a day in a clean wooden box, and gradually increase until two pounds a given. A good mixture consists of cornmeal, ground oats and wheat in equal parts and a half part of seed meal. Feed the spring calf the barn the first summer, and a year old turn her into a good pasture, when no other food will be required. Fall calves should not be obliged to depend entirely on pasture until eighteen months old. Keep her heifer growing, feed her well, but not fatten her.

Richard Croshaw has a record this winter of a member of a million-dollar opinion, "No very script."

Women Confident
The efficacy of some remedy is very way in— in and in look— better

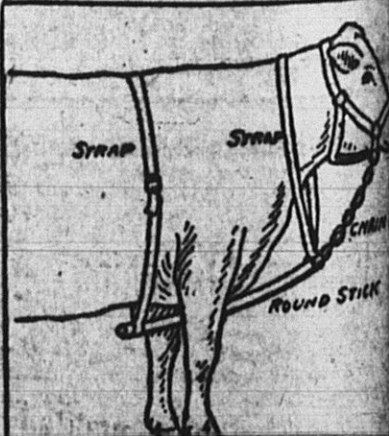
TO PREVENT EVIL PRACTICES

Device Arranged to Effectually Cows From Milking Themselves—Improvement Suggested.

F. W. Feldman, in the Nebraska Farmer, suggests the following device to keep cows from sucking the selves:

Mr. Feldman says he has used method on a cow, and it always given satisfaction. The reason he gives the chain at the end of the wood is to give the cow a better chance eat. The length of the pole and must be made to suit the size of the cow.

It is suggested that a strap



Device for Self-Sucking Cows.

The spine connecting the strap the neck with the one over the might improve the device.

Temperature for Churning.
Cream should be churned at a temperature as possible, the colder the cream when churned more exhaustive churning and the better the grain and flavor the butter. Other conditions favorable, from 58 to 60 degrees usually be sufficiently low.

Churn Is Final Decision.
The solids in milk gauge its value—not its bulk—for it is the cream with cream. Equal measurements duce different results as milk one sense, cream diluted, and churn must be the final decision matter.

Are You Suffering From Auto-Intoxication?

The dictionary says that Auto-Intoxication is "poisoning of the body." This is a condition due to the stomach, bowels, kidneys, liver, or any of the organs of the body failing to throw off the poisons. More than 50% of adults are suffering from this trouble. This is probably why you are suffering from nervousness, headache, loss of appetite, lack of ambition, and many other symptoms produced by Auto-Intoxication. Your whole system needs stirring up.

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will remedy the trouble. It first aids the system to expel accumulated poisons. It acts as a tonic and finally enables the body to eliminate its own poisons without any outside aid. Obey Nature's warnings. Your dealer in medicines will supply you or you may send 50c for a sample package of tablets by mail. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The latest edition of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice, which is a book for every family, is now on hand. It will tell you why you should not neglect your health, and will tell you how to keep it. It will tell you how to cure all the common ailments of the body, and will tell you how to prevent them. It is a book that every family should have.

Forehanded.

"I want three afternoons off a week, and a fine letter of recommendation, and—"

"But we'll let the letter of recommendation wait until you leave, I—"

"Nope, I get the letter now. I've tried gettin' them when I leave and I've never been able to get a good one yet."

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigan, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.



After using 5 boxes of Dodds' Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds' Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds' Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds' Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All sent free, Adv.

Cynicism. Richard Croker, nearly everybody knows, has a cynical wit. Mr. Croker said this wit in a recent letter to a member of Tammany hall apropos of a millionaire's charities.

"To be canonized in American public opinion," he wrote, "give publicly and steal privately."

Uncomfortable. "Is Boozier still on the water wagon?"

"No, very restless."—Boston Transcript.

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the efficacy of this thoroughly tried remedy is never misplaced. In every way—in health, strength, spirit and in looks—women find themselves better after timely use of

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400,000 Settlers a Year

Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone to farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lord William Percy, an English Nobleman.

The possibilities and opportunities offered the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England, it seems absurd to think that people can be impeded from coming to the country where they can most easily and quickly improve their position.

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ASKS CONGRESS TO APPROVE USE OF ARMED U. S. FORCES

President Wilson Reads Message on Mexico to Joint Session

FIGHT AGAINST HUERTA

Would Use Force Only So Far as Necessary to Bring Dictator to Terms.

HOPES WAR IS NOT NEAR

Chief Executive Declares This Country Does Not Desire to Control Mexico and That If War Does Come We Will Only Be Fighting Huerta and His Adherents and Not Mexico.

Washington, April 21.—Immediately after the president finished his message the joint session was dissolved and a joint resolution introduced in both houses empowering the president to use the army and navy in enforcing his demands on General Huerta.

Washington, April 21.—Asking approval to use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent that may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the rights and dignity of the United States, President Wilson personally appealed to a joint session of congress for permission to compel proper recognition of the supremacy of the stars and stripes.

"I earnestly hope that war is not in question," said the president. "We do not desire to control Mexico. Our feelings for the people of that country are of deep and genuine friendship. The people of Mexico are entitled to settle their own domestic affairs in their own way. We sincerely desire to respect their rights. Mexico is torn by civil strife. Only part of the country is under General Huerta's control."

War Waged Against Huerta.

"If armed conflict should unhappily come as a result of his attitude of personal resentment towards this government, we should be fighting only General Huerta and those who adhere to him, and give him support, and our object would be only to restore to the people of the distressed republic the opportunity to set up their own laws."

The president said there was no thought of aggression or aggrandizement on the part of the United States. He asked merely for approval of his intention to use his own prerogative as commander-in-chief of the army and navy to order the two branches of the military service into action for the purpose of compelling President Huerta to salute the American flag.

Text of President's Message.

President Wilson in his message to congress, said:

"Gentlemen of the congress: It is my duty to call your attention to a situation which has arisen in our dealings with General Victoriano Huerta at Mexico City, which calls for action, and to ask your advice and co-operation in acting upon it. On the ninth of April, a paymaster of the United States steamship Dolphin landed at the turpentine bridge landing at Tampico with a whaleboat and boats' crew to take off certain supplies needed by this ship, and while engaged in loading the boat was arrested by an officer and squad of men of the army of General Huerta. Neither the paymaster nor anyone of the boats' crew was armed. Two of the men were in the boat when the arrest took place and were obliged to leave it and submit to be taken into custody, notwithstanding the fact that the boat carried, both at her bow, and a her stern, the flag of the United States."

Men Are Later Released.

"The officer who made the arrest was proceeding up one of the streets of the town with his prisoners when met by an officer of higher authority, who ordered him to return to the landing and await orders; and within an hour and a half from the time of the arrest, orders were received from the commander of the Huertista forces at Tampico for the release of the paymaster and his men. The release was followed by apologies from the commander and later by an expression of regret by General Huerta himself. General Huerta urged that martial law obtained at the time at Tampico; that orders had been issued that no one should be allowed to land at the turpentine bridge and that our sailors had no right to land there."

Our naval commander at that port had not been notified of any such prohibition; and even if they had been the only justifiable course open to the local authorities would have been to request the paymaster and his crew to withdraw and to lodge a protest with the commanding officer of the fleet."

Demande Salute of U. S. Flag.

"Admiral Mayo regarded the arrest as so serious an affront that he was not satisfied with the apologies of

General Huerta, but demanded that the flag of the United States be saluted with special ceremony by the military commander of the port.

"The incident cannot be regarded as a trivial one, especially as two men of the men arrested were taken from the boat itself—that is to say, from the territory of the United States; but had it stood by itself it might have been attributed to the ignorance or arrogance of a single officer."

"Unfortunately, it was not an isolated case. A series of incidents have recently occurred which can not but create the impression that the representatives of General Huerta were willing to go out of their way to show disregard for the dignity and rights of this government and felt perfectly safe in doing what they pleased, making free to show in many ways their irritation and contempt."

U. S. Orderly Was Arrested.

"A few days after the incident at Tampico, an orderly from the United States ship Minnesota, was arrested at Vera Cruz while ashore in uniform to obtain the ship's mail, and was for a time thrown into jail."

"An official dispatch from this government to its embassy at Mexico City was withheld by the telegraphic service until peremptorily demanded by our charge d'affaires in person."

"So far as I can learn, such wrongs and annoyances have been suffered to occur only against representatives of the United States. I have heard of no complaints from other governments of similar treatment."

U. S. Singled Out for Insult.

"Subsequent explanations and formal apologies did not and could not alter the popular impression, which, it is possible, it had been the object of the Huertista authorities to create, that the government of the United States was being singled out, and might be singled out with impunity, for slights and affronts in retaliation for its refusal to recognize the pretensions of General Huerta to be regarded as the constitutional provisional president of the republic of Mexico."

"The manifest danger of such a situation was that such offenses might grow from bad to worse until something happened of so gross and intolerable a sort as to lead directly and inevitably to armed conflict. It was necessary that the apologies of General Huerta and the representatives should go much further, that they should be such as to attract the attention of the whole population to their significance and such as to impress upon General Huerta himself the necessity of seeing to it that no further occasion for explanations and professed regrets should arise."

"I, therefore, felt it my duty to sustain Admiral Mayo, and the whole of his demand and to insist that the flag of the United States should be saluted in such a way as to indicate a new spirit and attitude on the part of the Huertistas."

"Such a salute General Huerta has refused, and I have come to ask your approval and support in the course I now propose to pursue."

"This government can, I earnestly hope, in no circumstances be forced into war with the people of Mexico. Mexico is torn by civil strife. If we are to accept the tests of its own constitution, it has no government. General Huerta has set his power up in the City of Mexico, such as it is, without right and by methods for which there can be no justification. Only part of the country is under his control. If armed conflict should unhappily come as a result of his attitude of personal resentment we should be fighting only General Huerta and those who adhere to him and give him support, and our object would be only to restore to the people of the distressed republic the opportunity to set up again their own laws and their own government."

Hopes War Is Not in Question.

"But I earnestly hope that war is not in question. I believe that I speak for the American people when I say that we do not desire to control in any degree the affairs of our sister republic. Our feeling for the people of Mexico is one of deep and genuine friendship, and everything that we have so far done, or refrained from doing, has proceeded from our desire to help them, not to hinder or embarrass them. We would not wish even to exercise the good offices of friendship without their welcome and consent. The people of Mexico are entitled to settle their own domestic affairs in their own way, and we sincerely desire to respect their right. The present situation need have none of the grave implications of interference if we deal with it promptly, firmly and wisely."

"No doubt I could do what is necessary in the circumstances to enforce respect for our government without recourse to the congress and yet not exceed my constitutional powers as president; but I do not wish to act in a matter possibly of so grave consequence except in close conference and co-operation with the senate and house."

Use Arms as Necessary.

"I, therefore, come to ask your approval that I should use the armed forces of the United States in such ways and to such an extent as may be necessary to obtain from General Huerta and his adherents the fullest recognition of the dignity of the United States even amidst the unhappy conditions now obtaining in Mexico."

"There can in what we do be no thought of aggression or of selfish aggrandizement. We seek to maintain the dignity and authority of the United States only because we wish all ways to keep our great influence unimpaired for the use of liberty, both in the United States and wherever else it may be employed for the benefit of mankind."

WOODROW WILSON.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,097; market dull; best steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do 800 to 1,000, \$7 to \$7.25; do that are fat, 500 to 700, \$6.50 to \$6.90; choice fat cows, \$6 to \$6.25; good fat cows, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common cows \$4.50 to \$4.75; canners, \$3 to \$4; choice heavy bulls, \$6.75 to \$7.10; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock bulls, \$5 to \$6; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75 to \$7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6.50 to \$7; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$6 to \$6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6 to \$9; common milkers, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Veal calves: Receipts, 465; market 50c lower; best, \$9 to \$9.50; others, \$8 to \$8.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 3,407; best lambs, \$8.10 to \$8.15; fair lambs, \$7 to \$7.50; light to common lambs, \$6.50 to \$7; yearlings, \$7.25; fair to good sheep, \$5.25 to \$5.50; culs and common, \$4 to \$5. Hogs: Receipts, 4,531; packers bought no hogs, bidding \$8.75 at close; several loads sold to outsiders at \$8.85 to \$8.95 for good grades and \$8.75 for pigs.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts 5,000; heavy and butcher grades, 25 to 35c lower; stockers and feeders steady; prime steers, \$8.75 to \$9; shipping steers, \$8.40 to \$8.60; best, 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8 to \$8.40; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.25 to \$8.60; medium to good, \$7.60 to \$7.85; choice handy steers, \$7.90 to \$8.40; fair to good, \$7.60 to \$8.25; extra good cows, \$6.60 to \$7; best cows, \$6 to \$6.25; butcher cows, \$5 to \$5.50; cutters, \$4.25 to \$4.50; trimmers, \$4 to \$4.25; best heifers, \$7.60 to \$7.75; medium butcher heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; light butcher heifers, \$6 to \$6.25; stock heifers, \$6 to \$6.25; best feeding steers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; fair to good, \$6.50 to \$7.25; best stock steers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common light steers, \$6.50 to \$7; stock heifers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; extra good bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock bulls, \$5 to \$6; milkers and springers, \$4.50 to \$9.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400; market 5c higher; heavy and yorkers, \$9.25; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,000; lambs 15 to 20c lower; sheep steady; wool lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.65; clipped, \$7.25 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.60 to \$5.85; ewes, \$5 to \$5.35.

Calves slow; tops, \$9.50 to \$10; fair to good, \$8.50 to \$9.50; grassers, \$5.50 to \$7.25.

Grains Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 99c; May opened without change at 99 1/2c, gained 1/4c, declined to 99 1/2c and closed at 99 7/8c; July opened at 88 1/2c, touched 88 3/4c and declined to 88 1/4c; No. 1 white, 98 1/2c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 68 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 70 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 68 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 42c; No. 3 white, 41c asked; No. 4 white, 1 car at 40 1/2c.

Rye—No. 1 Michigan, 60 1/2c; No. 2 Michigan, 68 1/2c; No. 2 western, 64 1/2c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$1.98; April, \$2; May, \$2.02.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and April, \$7.45; sample red, 10 bags at \$6.75, 15 at \$7; prime alsike, \$9.85; sample alsike, 15 bags at \$8.

Timothy—Prime spot, 15 bags at \$2.30.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$15.50 to \$16; standard, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2 timothy, \$13 to \$14; light mixed, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 1 mixed, \$13 to \$13.50; No. 1 clover, \$12.50 to \$13; rye straw, \$8 to \$8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 pounds, 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, \$29; coarse middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$30; cracked corn, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$29; corn and oat chop, \$26.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$6 to \$6.50; Spy, \$5.50 to \$6; Greening, \$4.50 to \$5; Baldwin, \$5.50 to \$6; Ben Davis, \$4 to \$4.50 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 10 to 12c; heavy, 9 to 9 1/2c per lb.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$2.75 to \$3 per crate, 65 to 70c per basket.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.10 per hamper.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$3.25 per bu and \$9.50 per bbl.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 13 to 13 1/2c; common, 11 to 12c per lb.

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Potatoes—in bulk, 65 to 67c per bu; in sacks, 70 to 72c per bu far carlots.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15 to 16c; amber, 10 to 11c; extracted, 6 to 7c per lb.

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Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washten-
aw, 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
Rose McConer, late of said county, deceased,
do 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, in
the Village of Chelsea, on the 1st day of June
and on the 3rd day of August next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days,
to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, April 23, 1914.HENRY D. WITHERELL,
J. E. McKeown,
Commissioners.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washten-
aw, 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
Franklin D. Cummings late of said county,
deceased, do 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, in
the Village of Chelsea, on the 1st day of June
and on the 3rd day of August next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days,
to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, March 30th, 1914.L. T. FREEMAN,
O. T. HOYT,
Commissioners.

BREVITIES

MANCHESTER—Nathaniel Schmidt
has been appointed postmaster here.GREGORY—Carpenters have com-
menced the work of enlarging Mrs.
Howlett's house.ANN ARBOR—Twenty-nine saloon
keepers of this city have made applica-
tions to the Common Council for
licenses.ANN ARBOR—A student in the
engineering department of the U. of
M. has been taken to the University
hospital suffering with scarlet fever.ADDISON—Chas. Lane has a cat
that was born in 1897, being now in
eighteenth year. A ripe old age for a
puss. Salmon is about all that ap-
peals to the old feline's appetite, but
despite this rather high priced menu
Mr. Lane provides it for the animal.
—Courier.BLISSFIELD—It is expected that
nearly the usual amount of sugar
beets will be raised in this locality
this season, although it will not be
known just how many acres will be
put to this crop until it comes time
for distributing seed, which is near
at hand.—Advance.ANN ARBOR—Judge E. D. Kinn
signed a decree of divorce Tuesday
in favor of John J. Speed, of Ypsilanti
who sued his wife, Mildred
Speed, naming cruelty as the ground
for his action. There are no children.
Under the decree Mr. Speed is to pay
his wife \$200 at once and \$300 at a
future time, also the sum of \$5 a week
during her natural life.YPSILANTI—Fire which broke out
at 1 o'clock Monday morning in the
home of Henry D. Lawrence, came
very near costing a human life. Mrs.
Lawrence was overcome by the smoke
and rendered unconscious, and had to
be carried out by her husband who
saved his own life and that of his two
children by a narrow margin. The
loss is \$400, covered by insurance.BRIGHTON—Most of you tax
payers have probably heard the
rumor that the State Tax Commis-
sion intend to re-assess Livingston
county this year and place all as-
sessable property at cash value on
the rolls the same as they have al-
ready done in eighteen counties of
this state and intend to do in the re-
maining counties before this year is
over with.—Argus.ANN ARBOR—During the meet-
ing of the state board of the Equal
Suffrage association here next Friday
and Saturday, an effort will be made
to interest university women in the
movement. Several public meetings
will be held and Mrs. Orton Clark,
president of the association, will on
Friday afternoon, make a personal
appeal to women students at a meet-
ing to be held at the Sorosis society.ANN ARBOR—Nine Michigan uni-
versity students have signified their
intentions of entering upon foreign
missionary work at the close of the
present semester. They are: Annette
Wood, Ann Arbor; Laure Teige, Ann
Arbor; Helen Moore, Carthage, Ill.;
Miss Duell, Ypsilanti; Dwight Jen-
nings, Ann Arbor; Aaron Chute, To-
ledo, O.; Melvin Case, Fenton; El-
bridge Waite, Portland, Me.; and
Philip Lovejoy, Ann Arbor.HAMBURG—Two barns, a tool shed
and a silo on the farm belonging to
George Roberts near here burned
Sunday night, causing a loss of about
\$3,000, part of which was covered by
insurance. The barns were located on
what is known as the "Jim Watkins"
place, now the property of
George Roberts of South Lyons, whose
son, William, lives on the
place. The fire started from a lighted
lantern which had been left in one
of the barns. All of the live stock
was saved and efforts of neighbors
prevented the fire from spreading to
the house.PLYMOUTH—The free delivery of
mail in this village is now practically
assured to take effect July 1st, if cer-
tain requirements exacted by the
postal department are complied with,
and there is every reason to believe
that they will be. The government
has recently made a large appropriation
for the free mail delivery in vil-
lages for experimental purposes, and
through the efforts of Congressman
Samuel Beakes, Plymouth has been
selected as one of the villages in
Michigan where the experiment is to
be tried out. Postoffice Inspector
Howe was in the village last Friday
and went over the town thoroughly.
—Mail.

Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill
you to the very marrow, you catch
cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You
are feverish—Cough continually and
feel miserable—You need Dr. King's
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CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Henry Seid, of Jackson, was a caller
in this vicinity Sunday.G. Rogotsky, of Detroit, spent
several days in this vicinity.Margaret Straub spent a few days
with her sister, Mrs. Fred Hadley, in
Sylvan.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kalmbach spent
Sunday with their son and family of
Detroit.Alma Riemenschneider entertained
two of her scholars at her home over
Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, of Jack-
son, spent Sunday with the latter's
parents.Tillie Lowe, of Jackson, is spending
some time with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis
Lambert.H. J. Lehman, wife and daughter
Catherine spent Saturday and Sun-
day at the home of Joseph Walz at
Roots Station.The next meeting of Cavanaugh
Lake Grange will be held at the
home of Chas. Riemenschneider, May
5th, in the evening.Mr. and Mrs. P. Riemenschneider
and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gieske spent a
few days of last week with B. Mc-
Kenzie near Stockbridge.The Epworth League of Salem Ger-
man M. E. church will hold a social
meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Riemenschneider on Friday
evening, April 24. Everybody is most
cordially invited.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Wm. Long, of Chelsea, was in
Francisco Tuesday on business.Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten spent
Sunday in Jackson with their son
Lewis.W. B. Crall, of Jackson, spent Wed-
nesday afternoon with friends in
Francisco.Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bohne, jr.,
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.
Kalmbach of Sylvan.Mrs. John Helle, Mrs. Sadie Frey
and son Arthur spent the week-end
in Detroit with relatives.Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kalmbach and
children, of South Lyons, were guests
of Mrs. Emma Kalmbach and family
Sunday.Joe Morris will leave Saturday for
Detroit where he will spend a couple
of days visiting his daughters Rose
and May.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Mrs. C. A. Rowe is on the sick list.
Wm. Cassidy is on the sick list. Dr.
Brogan is attending him.Stanley Vickers was the guest of
Claire Rowe, Saturday and Sunday.Geo. Beeman and Dennis Guinan
made a business trip to Francisco
Wednesday.Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Beeman and
son spent Sunday with George Beem-
an and family.Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howlett and
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howlett, of north
of Stockbridge, spent Wednesday at
the home of John Howlett.Dillon Rowe and wife, of Grass
Lake, Mrs. H. Foster and children, of
Chelsea, and George Rowe and family
spent Sunday at the home of C. A.
Rowe.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Mrs. E. J. May is on the sick list.

J. E. Richmond, of Ann Arbor,
visited his son here several days of
last week.Mesdames Wirt Barnum, Watson
Lane and George Richmond were in
Jackson Saturday.Frank May and daughter Veva, of
Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday
with relatives here.Vet Bullis left Friday for Eaton
Rapids, where he expects to join
Bentley's show. He acts as advance
agent for them this summer.J. Arthur Phelps, of the law de-
partment of the U. of M., will give a
lecture at the Presbyterian hall on
Friday evening, May 1. The subject
will be "Our Outlook" and the price
of admission will be 10 and 15 cents.

LYNDON CENTER.

Born, Thursday, April 23, 1914, to
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cooper, a son.Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Musson, of
Howell, were guests at the home of
D. Clark in Lyndon Sunday.Mrs. J. Ryan and son, of Chic-
ago, are guests at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-
Kernan.The three year old son of Mrs. J.
Ryan, who is a guest at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-
Kernan, is reported to be suffering
with an attack of scarlet fever.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Emanuel Eisenman spent Saturday
in Ann Arbor.Mrs. Addison Webb was in Ann
Arbor Saturday.Miss Eda Koch attended a party in
Ann Arbor Saturday evening.Mrs. Henry Wilson was an Ann
Arbor visitor Saturday.Miss Ruth McLaren, of Ann Arbor,
was a Lima visitor Saturday.Jacob Bahnmiller has purchased a
five passenger Ford touring car.Mrs. W. Fisk, of Sylvan, is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Stowell Wood.Clayton Ward and Evert Benton
were in Ann Arbor Saturday evening.Born, Friday, April 17, 1914, to Mr.
and Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt, a daughter.Wm. Stocking, of Chelsea, visited
at the home of George Whittington
Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Halst and child-
ren spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Albert Koch.Mrs. Carrie April, of Ann Arbor, is
visiting at the home of her sister,
Mrs. Julia Trinkle.Mrs. Henry Luick spent several days
of last week at the home of Mrs. D.
Staebler in Detroit.Mrs. Julia Trinkle is having a large
horse barn built on her farm. Wm.
Beuerle is doing the work.Mrs. Mason Whipple was called to
Ann Arbor the last of the week by
illness of her brother, Roy Leach, who
is at the Homeopathic hospital.Mesdames Fred and Ernest Hutzel
spent Tuesday in Battle Creek where,
they visited the former's brother,
who is taking treatments at the san-
itarium.Russell Wheelock, John Heller and
William Gray have purchased a
spraying outfit in partnership which
they will use on their farms in caring
for their fruit trees.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Joseph Knoll spent Sunday evening
in Jackson.Homer Boyd was in Ann Arbor on
business Tuesday.William Salisbury was an Ann Ar-
bor visitor Tuesday.Mrs. John Knoll entertained a num-
ber of guests Sunday.J. A. Goetz is having the buildings
on his farm put in thorough repair.Mrs. Bert Munsell, of Ann Arbor,
called on her uncle, William Salisbury,
Monday.Mrs. Alton Floyd, of Detroit, is
spending a few days with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guthrie.Michael Schenk has had the porches
on his residence rebuilt and is having
a new roof placed on his tool house.Earl Lowry is getting the material
on the ground for a silo which he will
erect on the Lowry farm the coming
season.B. C. Whitaker, who has been se-
riously ill for several days with pneu-
monia, does not improve as rapidly as
his friends would like to see him.
Professor Breakey, of Ann Arbor,
was called on Tuesday for consulta-
tion.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Henry Landwehr, of Manchester,
visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Feldkamp
and family Monday.Henry Niehaus, who has been at the
U. of M. hospital for several weeks,
returned home Tuesday.Albert and Julius Schiller called on
Henry Niehaus at the hospital in Ann
Arbor Sunday afternoon.August Trib had the misfortune to
cut one of his feet quite badly with an
adze one day last week. He was en-
gaged in hewing timber.Report of school in district No. 2,
Freedom, for the month of April.
Attending every day Walter Buss,
Lydia Buss, Ruth Grau, Ernest
Schiller, Wilbert Buss, Clara Schiller,
Waldemore Fitzmaier, Alfred Schiller,
Elgie Hinderer, Clarence Buss. Star
spellers for the month Ruth Loeffler
and Erma Schenk. Mrs. L. A.
Stephens, teacher.

SHARON NEWS.

Miss Florence Reno spent last Sat-
urday in Jackson.Miss Florence Curtis spent Sunday
at her home at Fishville.Andrew Rowe, of Ohio, is working
for Heselschwerdt Brothers.Samuel Esch, of Detroit, visited his
brother Wm. and family last week.Miss Clara Romelhardt spent last
Sunday with Mrs. J. Heselschwerdt.Miss Bertha Lemm visited at the
home of John Lemm at Grass Lake
last Saturday.The Ladies' Aid Society of Sharon
Center church met with Mrs. Arthur
Gillet last Friday.Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bahnmiller
visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.
Klumpp last Sunday.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS.

Chelsea, Mich., April 20, 1914.
Council met in regular session.
Meeting called to order by President
Bacon.Present—Trustees Storms, Merkel,
Schaille, Schumacher, Cole, Lehman.
Minutes read and approved.
The following bills were read by the
clerk.STREET FUND.
G. Bockers, 1 week.....\$ 9 00
Wm. Wolf, 76 hours..... 30 40
Hugh McKone, 25 hours..... 5 00
Elmer Koebbe, 3 days with en-
gine..... 30 00GENERAL FUND.
Anna Hoag, 1 week..... 7 50
H. E. Cooper, 4 month salary. 27 50
Elec. Light and Water Works
Commission..... 500 00Moved by Storms, supported by Mer-
kel, that the bills be allowed and or-
ders drawn for the amounts.Yeas—Storms, Merkel, Schaille,
Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—
None. Carried.Moved by Schaille, supported by
Merkel, that one order for \$200, dated
April 21, and one order for \$300, dated
April 23, be allowed the Electric Light
and Water Works Commission.Yeas—Storms, Merkel, Schaille,
Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—
None. Carried.Moved by Schaille, supported by
Merkel, that the petition of Frank
Brooks be laid on the table until the
next meeting.Yeas—Storms, Merkel, Schaille,
Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—
None. Carried.Moved by Cole, supported by Schu-
macher, that we put our board of
public works in the Standard Accident
Insurance Company for protection
under the Compensation Act to the
amount of \$1500 street work, \$1000 on
paving work.Yeas—Storms, Merkel, Schaille,
Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—
None. Carried.The Sidewalk Committee recom-
mends that the following walks be
built this year:248 feet east side of Taylor street.
374 feet on north side Adams street
from east side of East street to walk
all ready built.448 feet on south side Jackson street
east to McKinley street.228 feet on south side Jackson street
from McKinley street to J. Dryer's
east line.750 feet on north side of Railroad
street.

108 feet on north side Lincoln street.

171 feet on south side Lincoln street.

110 feet on east side East street.

J. B. COLE,
F. E. STORMS,
PETER MERKEL,
Committee.Yeas—Storm, Merkel, Schaille,
Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—
None. Carried.Moved by Cole, supported by Schail-
le, that we adjourn. Carried.

H. J. DANCER, Clerk.

Notice to Real Estate Owners.

Have you an abstract of the title
of your property, if so, have you had
it examined by a competent examiner,
to learn whether your title is free
from such defects as are commonly
referred to as "a cloud upon the
title."A cloud upon the title to real
property is created in many different
ways, the most common of which are,
that the person who located the land
from the United States Government
failed to obtain and record his LET-
TERS PATENT, or that one of the
respective owners did not record his
deed, or that a mortgage, after re-
ceiving payment of mortgage debt,
failed to discharge the mortgage, or
that the conveyancer in drafting
deed or mortgage made a mistake in
the description of the property or in
the names of the parties. All de-
fects of this character can be easily
and inexpensively cured during the
lives of the interested parties, but
become difficult and expensive if not
taken in time.Owners of thirty per cent of the
property in this county have no ab-
stracts of their title and no way of
determining its true condition as
shown by the official records. Is the
title to your HOME or FARM includ-
ed in this list, if so, would it not be
well to procure an abstract at once
and have it carefully examined.
Many a sale has been defeated be-
cause of a defect in the title, the
owner having waited until he wanted
to sell his property before ordering
an abstract.The records of this company, es-
tablished in 1863, are very complete,
and we shall be pleased to serve you.
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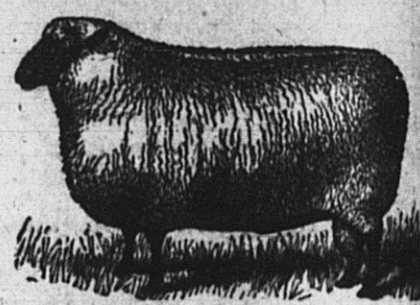
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