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BUILDINGS SOLD

Flanders Plants in Chelsea and Pontiac Disposed of, It Confirmed.

The last of the past week the Detroit Trust Co., receivers of the Flanders Manufacturing Co., sold the buildings of the bank in Chelsea and Pontiac to Mr. Rothchild, of Chicago, the consideration being \$80,000. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the United States court in Detroit.

Mr. Rothchild is associated with the Harris Brothers Company and just what is to be done with the buildings has not been given out. The price paid for the numerous buildings would hardly cover the cost of the welfare building that is located on the property here. If the sale is confirmed the receivers announce that they will be able to pay another dividend of five percent.

Body of A. R. Welch Recovered.

The body of A. R. Welch of Pontiac was found in the Detroit river near Grosse Ile last Friday afternoon and was taken to Wyandotte. His uncle, Charles E. Stimson, of Detroit, identified the remains last Saturday evening. His only brother, Fred Welch, of Pontiac, arrived in Wyandotte early Sunday morning and took charge.

George P. Staffan of this place went to Wyandotte Saturday evening where he prepared the remains for burial and they were brought to Chelsea Sunday evening accompanied by the members of his family.

Welch was lost on "Black Sunday" November 9, 1913, when he and a friend, Preston Strong, set out on a duck-hunting expedition and were overtaken by the storm. The friend's body has not yet been recovered. They were last heard of near Strawberry Island, in Lake St. Clair. His body was found about 40 miles from where the fatal accident is supposed to have occurred.

A short funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Monday morning. Rev. J. W. Campbell officiating. Burial at Oak Grove cemetery.

Catholic Order of Foresters.

John F. Bohl, state organizer, who has been in this vicinity for some time working in the interest of the Catholic Order of Foresters, has succeeded in securing a good membership and a branch of the order will be instituted in St. Mary's parish on Sunday, May 31. At a meeting of the members of the order last Sunday the following officers were elected:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. W. P. Con-

sidine.

Chief Ranger—Matthew P. Schwi-

kerath.

Vice C. R.—Leonard Wheeler.

Past C. R.—W. J. Rademacher.

Recording Secretary—F. C. Fenn.

Financial Secretary—Wm. Kolb.

Treasurer—Edward Moes.

Speaker—F. C. Fenn.

Trustees—Three years, Lloyd Mer-

ker; two years, Geo. Nordman; one

year, Leo McQuillan.

The new officers will be installed

and a number of candidates initiated

on next Sunday. A number of the

members of the order from Detroit

will be present and do the work.

Emanuel Feldkamp.

Emanuel Feldkamp was born in Freedom, June 17, 1882, and died at his home in Sharon, Monday, May 18, 1914.

The deceased was a son of John Feldkamp, a prominent resident of Freedom, who died about 18 years ago. Mr. Feldkamp was united in marriage with Miss Clara Breitenwischer March 10, 1910. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, his mother, six brothers, two sisters, and a number of other relatives.

The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this forenoon from Emanuel church, Manchester, Rev. Wulffmann officiating. Interment at Mt. Hope cemetery Freedom.

School Entertainment.

Do not forget the entertainment to be given in the Sylvan theatre, Wednesday evening, May 27. The senior class will repeat the play "At the Sign of the Jack o' Lantern," which they gave to a crowded house in March. Between acts, the children of the grades will sing three beautiful choruses. Those who did not see this play before should not fail to see it this time. The proceeds are to be used to make the final payment on the lantern from which the school has reaped so much benefit. Tickets are being sold at 25 and 15 cents and may be reserved after 4 p. m. Monday at Vogel's drug store.

Village Board of Review.

The Board of Review of the village of Chelsea will meet in the clerk's room, town hall, Chelsea, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 and 3, and also on Monday and Tuesday, June 8 and 9, 1914, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., to review and adjust the assessment roll of said village.

Dated, Chelsea, May 20, 1914.

J. W. VANRIPER, Assessor.

Notice.

There will be a meeting at Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan Center, Friday afternoon, May 29th, for the purpose of cleaning the cemetery in preparation for Decoration Day.

Adv. SAMUEL GUTHRIE, Secretary.

Notice.

Attention: If members of the Vermont cemetery association will please leave their annual dues at the Kempf bank before June 1st, they will be credited with the amount and oblige.

MANTIE SPAULDING, Collector.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

The Northwestern Farmers' Club held their regular meeting in the union school house last Saturday.

Thacher & Bauchman were getting ready to start a brick and tile manufacturing business in Chelsea.

George Krouse, aged 21 years, a son of Jacob Krouse, of Scio, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor on Wednesday of last week, at the home of his father.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Chief Business of the Children of God."

Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

Senior Endeavor at 8:15 p. m. Subject, "The Christian Meaning of Recent Events." All the young people are asked to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Union evening service at the Methodist church, the occasion being the Silver Anniversary of the Epworth League.

The Brotherhood will meet Thursday evening.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Memorial sermon by the pastor to the G. A. R. at 10 a. m. next Sunday, 11:15 a. m. Bible study.

3 p. m. Junior League.

7 p. m. Epworth League.

7 p. m. Silver Anniversary of the Epworth League with interesting program by the society and union meeting.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

NEAR FRANCISCO.

G. C. Notthardt, 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.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.

10:30 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.

ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Services at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

To Close Memorial Day.

We, the undersigned business men of the village of Chelsea, agree to close our places of business on Memorial Day, May 30th, from 1 until 3:30 o'clock, so that ourselves and employees may attend the memorial services and mingle with the coming generation, and learn anew what it cost to save this country and learn how to save mankind without sending our loyal sons to Mexico to be slaughtered by the Mexican bandits. Let the heads of our town and village meet with the few men who are yet left.

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Chelsea Tribune.

Pioneer Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Washtenaw County Pioneer and Historical Society was held in Saline on Wednesday, May 13. The president, Delos Townsend, presiding. It was voted to hold the annual meeting in the Presbyterian church at Saline, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, June 10. The following committees were appointed:

On reception and introduction—Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fowler, W. H. Sweet.

On program and literary exercises—Delos Townsend, Robert Campbell.

On music—O. B. Herbert, A. F. Clark, P. H. Rouse.

On finance and sale of tickets—O. C. Burkhardt, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Davenport, E. A. Hauser.

Tickets for dinner will be twenty-five cents, this sum also pays the annual dues for one year.

All pioneers and their friends are cordially invited to participate.

ROBERT CAMPBELL, Secretary.

DECORATION DAY

Hon. Chas. E. Townsend Will Deliver the Memorial Address.

The Decoration Day exercises will be held in the town hall at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 30. The committee in charge of arrangements have prepared the following program:

Music.....Chelsea Band
Reading Logan Orders.....Children
Prayer.....Rev. A. W. Fuller
Music.....Children
Lincoln's Address, By Son of Veteran Music.....Children
Address.....Hon. C. E. Townsend
Music.....Children
Benediction.....Rev. C. J. Dole

At the close of the exercises in the hall the automobiles will form in line on the south side of middle street, across from the hall, where members of the W. R. C. Post, ex-Soldiers and other persons who are to ride will assemble and proceed in advance to the cemetery ahead of the marching column and be ready to receive them. The parade will form in the following order:

Marshal.
Chelsea Band.
Boy Scouts.
Flower Wagon with Guards.
School Children.

Every one is invited to bring some flowers to the Post room on the morning of May 30, where a committee will be ready to receive them and prepare them for the graves. Remember that this is a day set apart for decorating the graves of our soldier dead.

Members of R. P. Carpenter Post, W. R. C., ex-Soldiers and all Honorary members are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall on May 30 at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, to go in a body to the town hall to attend the exercises.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL ROOMS.

Chelsea, Mich., May 18, 1914.

Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Bacon. Roll called by the clerk.

Present—Trustees, Storms, Merkel, Schable, Schumacher, Cole, Lehman.

Absent—None.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND.

H. E. Cooper, 1 mo. salary.....\$ 27 50

STREET FUND.

Hugh McKone, 50 hours..... 10 00

Oliver Cushman, 90 hours..... 18 00

C. Martin, 98 hours..... 19 60

William Wolf, 75 hours, 2 loads gravel..... 32 50

Robert Leach, 85 hours, 1 load gravel..... 43 75

John Frymuth, 8 loads gravel..... 10 00

G. Bockers, 2 weeks..... 18 00

John Liebeck, 32 hours with team..... 16 00

Joseph Eisele, 20 hours..... 4 00

LIGHT AND WATER FUND.

E. L. and W. W. Commission, 400 00

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the same.

Yeas—Storms, Merkel, Schable, Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Storms, supported by Schumacher, that the order of the E. L. and W. W. Commission be paid in two installments, \$200 May 19 and \$200 May 28.

Yeas—Storms, Merkel, Schable, Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Merkel, supported by Cole, that we appoint H. F. Brooks fire chief.

Yeas—Storms, Merkel, Schable, Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—None. Carried.

The petition of J. Bacon and 14 others was referred to the street committee for one week.

The Catholic Society asked the privilege to take up the old tile and put in new tile.

Yeas—Storms, Merkel, Schable, Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Storms, supported by Cole, that the Village give the G. A. R. \$25.00 for Decoration day.

Yeas—Storms, Merkel, Schable, Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Nays—None. Carried.

Moved by Cole, supported by Lehman, that we adjourn until Monday, May 25. Carried.

H. J. DANCER, Clerk.

Thomas Trial Adjourned.

The examination of Bert Thomas, of North Lake, which was to have taken place before Justice Doty, of Ann Arbor, last Saturday, for a violation of the fish law, in that he is charged with using gill nets, was adjourned until Friday, June 5.

In asking for an adjournment Prosecuting Attorney Burke stated that one of the important expert witnesses for the people could not be present. Mr. Thomas claims that he did not use nets, but that he used a gill device to keep the fish in which marks them, as though they had been caught with a gill net. He had a number of fish in court to exhibit in his defense. He objected strenuously to adjournment, because he said "his evidence would be destroyed," but his attorney, A. J. Sawyer informed him, that under the circumstances, the prosecution was entitled to an adjournment.

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FRANCISCO VILLA, MASTER OF CRIME

Bloody Career of Carranza's Chief General.

MURDERER AND PLUNDERER

Starting as a Cattle Thief, He Has Run the Criminal Gamut—Massacres of Prisoners and Non-Combatants.

Gen. Francisco Villa, leader of the constitutional forces in northern Mexico, is more frequently in the public eye than the Spaniard, Carranza, whom he is presumed to serve. His press bureau is far more active and his dash as a commander gives to him importance as a news maker, overshadowing for the time being the trail of murder, plunder and outrage which maps his field of operation.

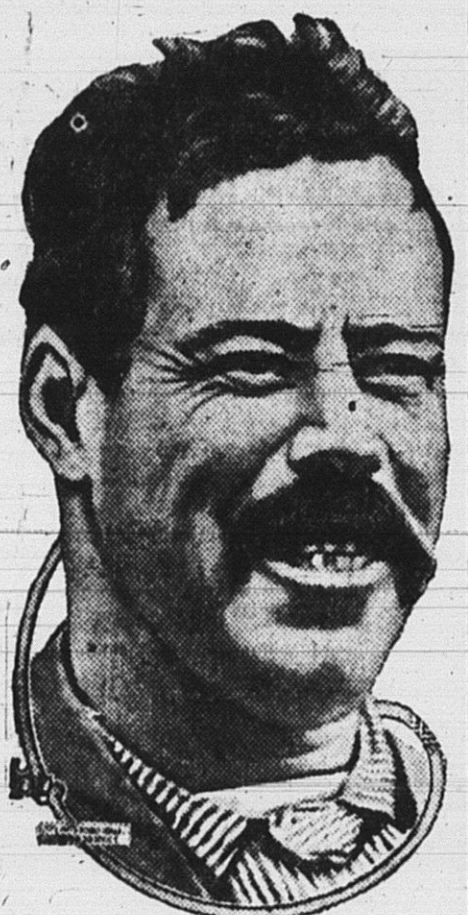
Murder, plunder and outrage are Villa's specialties. He was reared that way, and increasing opportunities have made him a master hand in the business. To Americans his career is worth studying in connection with his published appeal to the United States to raise the embargo on war material and the certainty that with constitutional success he will sit close to it not actually in the presidential chair of Mexico.

Villa's Start in Life.

A biography of Villa compiled by the Boston Transcript and read by Senator Lodge in the United States senate supplies the following facts:

Francisco Villa was born at Las Nieves in the state of Durango about the year 1868. He is wholly uneducated, being unable to read and barely able to sign his name. About the year 1882, when only fourteen years of age, he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for cattle stealing. On his discharge he settled in the mining camp of Guanacavi, where a few months later he underwent another sentence of imprisonment for homicide. When he came out of prison for the second time he organized a band of robbers, which had their headquarters in the mountainous region of "Petrico" in the state of Durango, and were the terror of all that district.

In the year 1907 he was in partnership with one Francisco Reza, stealing cattle in Chihuahua and selling them in the United States, and then steal-



Gen. Francisco Villa.

ing mules and horses in the United States, and selling them in Chihuahua. In consequence of some disagreement he shot and killed Reza in broad daylight, while sitting in the plaza in the City of Chihuahua. During the early part of November, 1910, he attacked the factory of a Mr. Soto, in Allende, state of Chihuahua, and killed the owner. By threatening the latter's daughter he forced her to show where she had hidden a sum of \$11,000, which he stole and used for arming a considerable force. He then joined Madero's revolution, uniting his band with Urbina's column. In January, 1911, he was at Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, where he killed Carlos Alatorre and Luis Ortiz for refusing to pay him the money he demanded for their ransom. At Batopilas, state of Chihuahua, in February of the same year he tortured a lady named Senora Maria de la Luz Gomez until he made her pay him \$30,000. She died from the effects of the barbarous treatment she received.

Outrages at Juarez.

When Ciudad Juarez was taken from the federalists in May, 1912, he killed Senor Ignacio Gomez Oyola, a man of over sixty years of age, under the following circumstances: Having sent for him, Villa asked whether he had any arms in his house, and on saying he had not, Villa, "who was seated on a table," drew his revolver and shot him dead. After rifling the corpse of money and valuables it was thrown into the street.

After the triumph of the revolution, Villa, in November, 1911, obtained a monopoly from the then governor of Chihuahua for the sale of meat in the city of Chihuahua, which he procured by stealing cattle from the neighboring farms. Suspecting one of his sub-

ordinates, Cristobal Juarez, of stealing on his own account, he killed him one night in the latter part of November in the Calle de la Libertad.

In the early part of May, 1912, Villa, with 75 men, assaulted a train at Baeza, state of Chihuahua, that was carrying bars of gold and silver valued at 100,000 pesos, killing the crew and several passengers, including Messrs. Carvantes and Senor Isaac Herrero of Ciudad Guerrero.

Murders in Cold Blood.

Late in the same month he entered the town of San Andres, Chihuahua, and assaulted the house of Senor Sabas Murga an hacendado, who, with his two sons, tried to defend themselves. Two of his nephews were killed, but the Murgas got away. Villa then got hold of two sons-in-law of Murga who had not taken any part in the fight, and after torturing them to say where their father-in-law had hidden his money, he had them killed.

Towards the end of the month Villa's band took the town of Sta. Rosalia, Chihuahua, shooting all prisoners and treating the principal officers with terrible cruelty. Colonel Puelicita was shot and his body dragged along the streets of the town. The commercial houses of Messrs. Visconti, Sarli, Cia Hartner, Sordo y Blanco (Spaniards) and many others were totally sacked. Many private persons were murdered, one of the worst cases being that of a Spaniard, Senor Montilla, cashier of the house of Cordo y Blanco, who was shot over the head of his wife, who tried to defend him. Villa personally kicked her in the face as she lay on the dead body of her husband. He also himself killed a Senor Ramos, secretary of the court of first instance.

Massacre at Casas Grandes.

In July, 1913, Villa took Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, and shot more than 80 noncombatants, violating several young girls, amongst them two young ladies named Castillo.

He attacked and took the town of San Andres, which was held by the federalists, in September, 1913, shooting many peaceable residents and more than 150 prisoners, many of these being women and children. In shooting these people, in order to economize cartridges, he placed one behind the other up to five at one time, very few of them being killed outright. The bodies of the dead and wounded were then soaked with petroleum and thrown into bonfires prepared for the purpose. The prisoners were forced themselves to make the bonfire and cover with petroleum the rest of the victims.

After this he went to the small town of Carretas, where he took prisoner a man of more than seventy years of age, named Jose Dolores Moreno, demanding from him a ransom of \$200. As he could not pay Villa killed him with his own hand.

All His Prisoners Shot.

On September 29, 1913, Villa, having overpowered a force of over 500 federalists commanded by General Alvarez at Aviles, fifteen kilometers from Torreón, had every prisoner shot.

Villa has shot in Chihuahua 150 non-combatants, the greater number being poor people who could not leave for want of means or because they thought they ran no risks, as they took no part in politics, for all the people in any way connected with the government had left before Villa entered the city. Special mention may be made of the case of Senor Ignacio Irigoyen and Senor Jose A. Yanez, who, though in no way connected with politics, were taken by Villa and tortured for several days with threats to shoot them until they paid ransoms of \$20,000 each. Having obtained from Villa himself safe conducts to leave by train for the border, the train in which they were was caught up at Montezuma by a locomotive in which were several officers in Villa's confidence, headed by an ex-Maderista deputy called Miguel Baca Ronquillo, who took them from the train and shot them in the presence of the passengers.

Broken Hydroplane at Sea.

A broken hydroplane was picked up at sea off the north coast of Scotland about a week ago by the trawler Lord Durham, when outward bound for the fishing off the Faroe islands. The portion is about 16 feet in length, but there are no identification marks. It has been deposited with the receiver of wrecks at Grimsby. There appears to be some mystery in connection with the matter. The admiralty have stations in Orkney and at Cromarty, but so far as is known publicly there has been no accident of a kind to leave a portion of a hydroplane floating in the water. It will be recollected that some time ago there was an accident at Cromarty to a pilot who had taken the first lord of the admiralty up for several flights there, but the machine was not left in the sea. The exact place where the part of the hydroplane was picked up is not given, and unless there has been an unreported naval mishap, it is impossible to account for the find. It may be recalled that at various times, as far north as Shetland and south to the Buchan coast, and especially in Orkney, rumors of strange aircraft heard at night were rife. The stories were never authenticated, and were generally disbelieved. In any case, they happened so long ago that the alleged airships of that time can hardly be connected with the Lord Durham's freight.

A Needless Question.

"Did you have any ancestors on the Mayflower?" "What a foolish question to ask. You've never heard me boasting that I had, have you?"

ODD FELLOWS AT SAULT STE. MARIE

ATTENDANCE AT GRAND ENCAMPMENT GREATEST IN ITS HISTORY.

PRIZE DRILLS AT BALDY

Public Reception Tendered Visitors On Tuesday Morning and Keys of City Are Presented to Delegates.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—The grand encampment of the Odd Fellows of Michigan met in this city, with the largest attendance of delegates ever known at a state convention of the order. Tuesday morning there was a public reception to the delegates when the keys of the city were handed over to them.

Tuesday afternoon the parade of the uniform rank took place, with cantons of the Patriarchs Militant from all over the state taking part. Afterward the prize drills were held on the parade ground at Fort Brady, with prizes for the best drilled canton, the canton which traveled the greatest distance to the encampment and the canton showing the greatest number of men in line.

Richard Lindsay, of Detroit, was elected as grand patriarch, the highest office in the order, while John B. Fenfield, of Vicksburg, was re-elected grand scribe and Andrew Harshaw, of Delray, grand treasurer. The latter two have held their respective offices for many years.

VALUATIONS ARE BOOSTED

Increases By Supervisors Adds Fifty-seven Millions in State.

Lansing, Mich.—The supervisors of the various townships last year increased the valuation of the assessed property of the state by \$57,000,000 according to figures which have been compiled by the auditor-general. In 25 counties the supervisors increased the assessed valuations of their respective counties over the amount determined by the state board of equalization of 1911. Wayne county was one of the list and the supervisors of this county increased the assessed valuation \$71,000,000 over the state board of equalization figures. Ingham increased \$15,000,000; Kent county \$15,000,000 more, and Van Buren county \$10,000,000 less than the figures of the state board of equalization.

ONE-WEEK SCHOOLS PLANNED

M. A. C. Will Instruct Women of State in Domestic Science.

East Lansing, Mich.—One-week schools for women of the state are planned by the extension department of M. A. C. It is the intention of the college to dispatch a representative to various communities in both the lower and upper peninsulas and invite women to attend classes for a week. Subjects relative to domestic science and home management will be dealt with. The schools will be conducted along the same lines as the one-week schools which made such a success in the rural towns during the past year.

Miss Paulina Raven has been appointed to direct the demonstrations, which probably will be started early next fall.

Rep. Lindquist Makes Retraction.

Stanton, Mich.—In the circuit court here Monday Congressman Francis O. Lindquist filed a retraction to the charges he made in the heat of the recent campaign, and so brought to an end the suit brought against him by former Congressman Francis H. Dodds. Mr. Dodds was awarded six cents damages.

The plaintiff alleged that Lindquist had, in signed circulars, accused him of voting against an investigation of the so-called sugar trust, and also against the bill providing for the direct election of United States senators. Mr. Lindquist, in his retraction, admitted making the statements, but said he was misinformed.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

A Wasvink, special representative of the public domain commission in New York city, reports to Secretary Carlton that he is sending, at the rate of three or four each day, German and Holland immigrants of the best type to farmers in Michigan.

Zola Lusk, 11, of Marshall was drowned in Rice creek when she fell from a foot bridge.

The Republican State Central Committee announces that the indications are that approximately 3,000 Republicans will attend the "Welfare Conference" to be held in Detroit on May 26 at which Senator Wm. E. Borah, of Idaho, will be the principal speaker. The convention will take place during the day and in the evening the committee will be entertained by the state, with a boat ride on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit river.

SELLER OF IMPURE SAUSAGE IS LIABLE

Lansing, Mich.—Attorney-General Fellows gave an opinion Tuesday that a meat dealer who sells sausage not up to the Michigan standard is liable to prosecution under the pure food law, no matter whether he makes it himself or purchases it from another.

He also holds that a city attorney in a fourth class city must be an elector of the city, and that if he is not, the appointment is void.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

John H. Brewer, Democrat, has been appointed postmaster at Imlay City. The breakwater which St. Clair county is constructing at Marine City is nearly completed at a cost of \$5,000.

Seventh Day Adventists of northern Michigan will hold their annual camp meeting and conference at Gladstone June 5-14.

A boy, a colt, three kittens and seven pigs, were born on the farm of William Woolsey, near Ypsilanti, within 36 hours.

A cablegram from Paris states that former Governor Chase Osborn and his wife are due in New York on the Imperator June 3.

A large number of fine bred horses, including famous race horses, were exhibited at the agricultural and horse show at Richmond Saturday.

Michael Whitmer, the only centenarian resident of St. Joseph county died Friday. He celebrated his one hundredth birthday January 18.

William S. Doolittle, 58, president for a number of years of the Farmers' bank at Richland, is dead after a brief illness following a stroke of paralysis.

Work has been started on the rebuilding of the plant of the Port Huron Lumber company, destroyed by fire with a loss of \$30,000, a week ago.

The game warden's department has received reports of forest fires in Kalkaska, Montmorency and Otsego counties, the first forest fires reported this year.

The sausage factory of C. W. Henning at Saginaw was partially destroyed by a fire which broke out at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning, causing a loss of \$5,000.

A man found terribly mangled on the railroad tracks at Baldwin was brought to Pauline Stearns hospital in Ludington Saturday night and died without revealing his identity.

To encourage the boys and girls of Sandusky to beautify the lawns of their parents, the Twentieth Century club has offered several valuable prizes for the best kept lawns.

The state board of education held a special meeting at the Normal college Friday and accepted the new men's gymnasium building from the contractors, A. R. Cole & Co.

As Ethel Roat, nine years old, left the Bentley school house, five miles east of Flint, she was struck and killed by an automobile. Her two girl companions witnessed the accident.

John McClellan, attorney, has been named by the Lansing council as city clerk to succeed Peter F. Gray, who was chosen postmaster. McClellan also was a candidate for the postmastership.

No Battle Creek physician will be allowed to break the speed laws in the city in the future when going to an emergency case, according to orders given Saturday by Mayor John W. Bailey.

Heavy fines will be assessed on motorcycle and automobile speeders who exceed the speed ordinance at Yale. Instructions have been given to the police department by the council to rigidly enforce the law.

Eight hundred pupils had marched out of the central school building at Hastings just one and one-half minutes after the fire alarm was sounded. Fire in the manual training room was soon extinguished.

The city commission of Traverse City voted to submit to the voters the proposition of bonding for \$9,000 for the purpose of constructing a trunk sewer, pumping station, sewage disposal and filtration plant. The election will be held in July.

Two hundred veterans of the Thirty-first Michigan infantry who saw service in the Spanish war gathered in Ann Arbor Monday for their fifteenth annual reunion. The day was spent in reminiscences, with a visit to the university in the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. The next reunion will be held at Adrian.

Otto Brehm, senior in the Cadillac high school, and son of Emil Brehm, an Osceola county farmer, Friday night won the final state oratorical contest of the federated houses of representatives of Michigan. Glenn Smith, of Ypsilanti, was second.

James Chamberlain, for many years an engineer on the Murphy-Diggins logging railroad, and a brother of Sheriff Chamberlain, of Wexford county, was run over and instantly killed early Monday morning by a Grand Rapids & Indiana passenger train about a mile north of Cadillac.

PRESIDENT WANTS PERMANENT PEACE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A STRONG PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN MEXICO.

NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

Commissioners to Peace Conference Have Wide Latitude—President Tells His Desires in General Terms.

Washington—President Wilson told the American commissioners who are representing the United States government at the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., that the United States government regards the settlement of the Mexican problem in a definite form as a pre-requisite to the withdrawal of the American forces from Vera Cruz.

The president gave the American commissioners—Justice Lamar, of the supreme court of the United States; Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor general and Diplomatic Secretary H. Percival Dodge—no specific instructions. He told them to place themselves in a receptive mood and await proposals from the three South American mediators. But at the same time he outlined to his representatives that peace in Mexico seemed to him to be conditioned on the elimination of the Huerta administration and the establishment in its place of a strong provisional government which would conduct an election giving fair treatment to all factions and parties and guaranteeing, moreover, a solution of the agrarian problem and other internal difficulties which have bred revolution in the southern republic during the last three years.

THREE HUNDRED WILL ENTER

Track Turney of High Schools of State to Be Big Event.

East Lansing, Mich.—Three hundred or more high school athletes will enter in the interscholastic track turney in East Lansing on June 6, if early signs tell the truth. Coach Cortwright, who is in charge of plans for the congress of high-schoolers, has to date signed up 30 state schools, while fully 20 more are awaiting completion of entry formalities.

Of the bigger fellows, practically all are in. Detroit schools will be thoroughly represented, while Grand Rapids will also have two or three teams in the meet. In fact, practically all the larger cities and towns in the state have manifested an intention to have men in the interscholastic event.

NEW RECORD OF FATALITIES

Explosion at Detroit Friday Causes Largest Number of Deaths Under New Law.

Lansing, Mich.—The explosion at the Mexican Crude Rubber Co.'s plant in Detroit Friday, which resulted in the death of ten men and the injury of six, is the largest fatality which has occurred in the plant of any concern working under the Michigan workmen's compensation act. The explosion in a mine near Alpena several months ago, in which three men were killed, was the record for number of dead until Friday. The relatives of the dead men will be paid a half of their weekly salary for a period of 300 weeks, and the injured half of their weekly salary for the time they are disabled.

Ferris Appeals for Funds. Lansing, Mich.—Gov. Ferris has issued an appeal for contributions to a fund of \$60,000 for the erection of the proposed Michigan building at the Panama-Pacific exposition to be held in San Francisco, the legislature having failed to make an appropriation for that purpose. All contributions should be made to State Treasurer John W. Harter at Lansing.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

John Morley, 83, of Flint proprietor of the first horticultural nursery in Michigan, dropped dead from apoplexy.

Samuel Graham of Woodville, was struck and killed by a Michigan Central equipment train at Butlers crossing Friday night.

A special election will be held May 27 to vote on the proposition of bonding Venice township, Shiawassee county, for \$30,000 for good roads.

Edwin R. Egnew, one of the pioneer hotel men of Mt. Clemens, died Saturday morning after a short illness, at the age of 70 years. At one time he owned the Avery-Egnew, now called the Park Annex, when it was one of the leading hotels of the bath town.

The Battle Creek high school debating team secured a unanimous decision over the Albion team in the annual debate between the two schools at Albion. The visitors defended the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that the state of Michigan should adopt a minimum wage law."

AMERICAN AVIATOR THRILLS HUGE CROWD



LINCOLN BEACHEY.

Chicago—Two hundred and fifty thousand persons crowded Grant park and Michigan boulevard Sunday afternoon while Lincoln Beachey frolicked in his biplane 4,000 feet above. His "feature number"—the upside down spiral—was most sensational. The Chicago aviator treated the immense throng to new thrills.

INCREASE AT BIG SCHOOL

Figures Just Made Public Show 6,253 Students Attending University of Michigan.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—According to statistics just made public by Registrar Arthur Hall, the University of Michigan has a total of 6,253 students registered, an increase of 449 over the previous college year.

Michigan, of course, leads in number of students enrolled, the Wolverine state registering 3,385. Ohio comes next with 485, and New York is third, with 405, Illinois has 297, Pennsylvania 269 and Indiana 200. The remainder are scattered among almost every state in the Union. Of the foreign countries, China leads with 79, Japan has 8, South Africa 10, India 7 and Turkey 6. Argentina and Germany each has 5 representatives, and Colombia and Mexico four each. Seventeen countries are represented by one each.

FOREST FIRES IN MICHIGAN

Upper Peninsula Threatened and Villages Are Wiped Out.

Escanaba—A wide area of the upper peninsula was threatened by forest fires this week and fire fighters left here on special trains in all directions.

The entire village of Alfred was wiped out, all buildings destroyed, with 1,000,000 feet of logs.

The village of Larch was entirely destroyed with a quantity of logs and lumber.

Lumber camps and camp equipment were destroyed near Maple Ridge.

A lumber mill, with a quantity of lumber and logs, was destroyed at Thompson. Flames swept through a big area of standing timber near there.

Boy and Matches Cause Fire.

Howell, Mich.—In a fire, caused by a small boy playing with matches, a barn and four horses were burned near here, Sunday.

The barn was owned by Calvin Peavey, of Marietta, Ohio, whose loss is estimated at \$600 and the horses by Mott Wilcox, whose loss will reach \$1,000 above the insurance carried. The barn and contents were valued at \$3,100.

Ann Arbor Boy Is Winner.

Saginaw, Mich.—Jesse Simpson, of Ann Arbor high school, won the Peninsular Oratorical league contest at the Saginaw high school Saturday night in a field of six.

Clifford Ketcham, Battle Creek, was second; Louis Wilton, Jackson, was third; subject, "The Emigrant". Representatives of Saginaw, Arthur Hill, Kalamazoo and Muskegon were given honorable mention.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

The Aigonac schools which have been closed for the past few weeks, owing to an epidemic of diphtheria, opened again Monday.

Blanche Machinski, seven years old, of Manistee, is dead from burns she suffered when her dress caught fire as she was playing around a bonfire.

W. A. Gillespie has announced the gift of an orchard to the city, near the new city hospital at Kalamazoo.

The city council of Marine City has instructed the committee on waterworks to install a public drinking fountain in front of the city hall. The election held at Alpena Tuesday to choose a new postmaster resulted in the indorsement of George W. Manton, who received 35 votes to 30 for his nearest competitor, William P. Collins. The Alpena postmastership becomes vacant July 15, and pays \$2,800 a year.

MELLEN'S STORY ON STAND DRAMATIC

TELLS OF EXPLOITATION OF NEW HAVEN RAILROAD BY FINANCIERS.

UNDER COMMAND OF MORGAN

Former President of New England Road Exposes Methods By Which Great Fortune Was Squandered.

Washington—A story of absolute domination in affairs of the New Haven railroad system by the late J. Pierpont Morgan—of the spending of millions in awe and ignorant silence at the command of the all-powerful financial ruler—was told to the interstate commerce commission Tuesday by Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven. It was the most extraordinary chapter yet unfolded in the commission's inquiry into the alleged exploitation of the great New England railroad and the appearance of fortunes from its treasury through acquisition at extravagant prices of subsidiary properties.

Members of the commission, counsel and interested spectators fairly hung on every word of Mr. Mellen, as his story developed dramatically under the examination by Chief Counsel Folk. Everybody listened with absorbed attention, and at times evident amazement, as he related how he had stood in awe of Mr. Morgan, because of his comprehensive grasp and perfect presence of financial matters; how he had consulted with Theodore Roosevelt, then president of the United States, regarding the purchase of the Boston & Maine railroad; how he had prevented the late E. H. Harriman from acquiring the Boston & Maine by getting it himself for the New Haven; and how he had dealt with the late Police Inspector Thomas F. Byrnes, of New York, to obtain the Westchester stock held by persons whom he assumed to be connected with Tammany hall.

As he did when on the stand last week, Mr. Mellen gave his testimony with apparent willingness, answering every question readily and concisely—that is every question except one. He did try to avoid telling about the time when Mr. Morgan humiliated him by brusquely refusing to give him information concerning the Westchester transaction to which he thought, as president of the New Haven, he was entitled. When he finally related the incident, his face was drawn into hard lines and he clapped his hands over the table in front of him almost convulsively. His voice indicated no signs of emotion, however, continuing clear, distinct and resonant.

TWO KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

Auto Struck on Grand Trunk Track at Granges.

Battle Creek, Mich.—One man was killed and one fatally injured Saturday afternoon when Grand Trunk passenger train No. 10 struck an automobile near Granges, at the Michigan-Indiana line.

The dead, Richard Boutell; fatally injured, Samuel Frick; slightly hurt, Harold Frye and Fred Boutell. All were of Mishawauke.

The train does not stop at Granges, and the machine started to cross the track ahead of the train. Frye and Fred Boutell, the son of the man who was killed, jumped and escaped serious injury. The automobile was demolished.

Hillsdale County Is Organized.

Hillsdale, Mich.—A Hillsdale county branch of the Michigan Press and Printers' federation has been organized with D. M. Rogers, of Camden, president and R. W. Hayes, of Hillsdale, as secretary. Milo W. Whitaker, of the Jackson Patriot, presided over the plans of the new state federation. Hillsdale county is said to be the first in the state to organize on the new basis.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

Edward Austin has been named postmaster in Battle Creek.

Gold quartz was found on the farm of Charles R. Smith near Cadillac, men drilling for oil. It was struck about 400 feet below the surface.

Daniel J. Davis of Saginaw started suit against the Saginaw-Battle Creek city railroad company for \$35,000 damages. He was struck on the head by a street car several weeks ago and his mind is mentally unbalanced as a result.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, who has just returned from an eastern trip, says that the second national race betterment conference will be held in Battle Creek Jan. 2, 3 and 4.

Patrons of Flint banks will vote on the question of whether the bank shall be closed Saturday afternoon. The bank clerks petitioned the directors for the half holiday.

W. K. Frodden, wealthy manufacturer of Lansing, has offered the city \$50,000 for an auditorium, and it has been accepted. The building will be within two blocks of the capital.

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON

Continent Is Rising in Spots and Sinking Elsewhere

WASHINGTON.—Most people know in a general way that large portions of the United States have in the past been covered by the ocean, but it is perhaps not so generally known that the continent is now rising in some places and sinking in others. There is every reason to believe that minor movements of the land are constantly taking place.

Not so very long ago, in a geologic sense, the Hudson river flowed through a deep canyon or gorge at New York city. Soundings show that this gorge extends through the harbor and far out to sea. It is evident that the land surface has been lowered in this region, allowing the ocean to creep in on the land, fill the old river channel, and in places wholly submerge it. The submergence of the land was greater at one time than it is now. In excavations for some of the New York skyscrapers remains of oysters and other salt-water animals have been found. As a rule the only available knowledge in regard to the former emergence of an area is derived from the marine shells and other animals found in deposits laid down by the sea. By the nature of the fossils geologists are able to tell approximately when the ocean invaded the land. They find that which now floods the Hudson valley.

Gothamites and others need not, however, feel alarmed at this statement of the ups and downs of the continent, for while geologically this submergence is not so very old, the geologist thinks and speaks in terms of thousands if not millions of years.

Along the Atlantic coast, from New Jersey southward, it is not unusual to find quantities of sharks' teeth and other marine fossils in the green sands; that are now located far inland and are used for fertilizers. In certain sections of the southern Mississippi valley, where limestone is not readily accessible, a farmer will go out and gather a wagon load of fossil oyster shells to burn for lime.

In the course of its investigations of the geology of the country the United States geological survey has been making a study of the cretaceous deposits of the eastern states and has found that the ocean of that time covered much of what is now the Atlantic coastal plain, while the Gulf of Mexico spread widely over the central southern states, probably reaching as far north as Cairo, Ill.

Mysterious Stone Dog Over Gate on 18th Street

Men and women, as well as children, who pass along Eighteenth street south of F. are often attracted by a stone dog above a gate which pierces an old brick wall inclosing half a city square of ground at the rear of a grand, but decayed, dun-colored brick house that is four stories and basement high. The writer has made a number of inquiries concerning the history of this house, but the information obtained has been contradictory and otherwise unsatisfactory. There is no doubt as to its great age, as great age is measured in Washington, the capital of a new country, and there is also no doubt that at some time within a century this house was one of the great and imposing homes of Washington. One bit of information which the writer obtained about this house was that it was the home of William Wirt, who was attorney general to the cabinet of President Jackson. The writer was not told that Wirt was the builder of the house, and it appears to have been built before the time of Jackson's administration.

For a long time the house has been occupied by the bureau of Insular Affairs, or by a part of that bureau, and the last time the reporter passed there a neighbor said that the house was to be torn down and a large and costly government building constructed on its site and over the ground at the rear, which bears traces of once having been a fine garden.

The dog statue is that of a hunter. He is a setter, and he appears to be looking from his place on the wall above the gate at one of the windows at the back of the old house. It may be the effigy of a pet hunting dog which belonged to one of the early tenants of the house, or it may be an architectural fancy.

Uncle Sam Solves the Fuzzy Hair Mystery

The department of agriculture has made a discovery. Some of the false curls the girls are wearing are made of goat hair. And braving the wrath of the fair sex, Secretary Houston's experts give the whole thing away in a bulletin issued the other day on the Angora goat.

"Formerly," the department bulletin says, "the use of mohair depended so largely upon the prevailing fashion that its price varied widely from year to year. This condition is rapidly changing, as new uses for mohair are continually found, from automobile tops and table covers to dress goods and curled false hair, and today the grower is assured of a reasonably steady market."

Mohair, it may be explained, is the trade name for the fleece of the Angora goat. The Angora, department experts declare, is the best animal to raise, because he "works and pays for his board at the same time." He does this by helping to clear away the brush from land, will eat weeds and any other refuse about the place, and is invaluable in "cleaning-up" week about the farm or ranch.

"In 1881," the department bulletin adds, "the sultan of Turkey endeavored to preserve for his dominions the monopoly of the mohair trade by prohibiting the exportation of the live animals. But it was too late. Some of the best blood was already in America, and today other countries are buying from us."

Has No Fond Recollection of Plum Puddings

REPRESENTATIVE PHIL CAMPBELL of Kansas evidently has no fond recollection of the plum puddings of his boyhood days on the old farm back in the Grasshopper state. When the tariff on raisins was lowered the members from California predicted every counter the human race could know from manna to earthquakes. The raisin was a sacred institution, the symbol of liberty, the fire upon the altar.

In fact, no one of the raisin breed could have recognized himself in the picture painted by the orators from the Golden state. The raisin, the flag and the mint julep, followed the Constitution, and only the crowd of politicians would dare cast a shadow on its time-honored name. Campbell rose in his seat in the house and unhesitatingly himself.

"Gentlemen," he said with tears in his trembling voice, "if the raisins of my life are like those I used to eat in plum pudding in my bare-legged youth back in my state, I vote raisins be excluded altogether!"

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

BELIEVING THAT MILITIAMEN OF MICHIGAN WILL BE CALLED EARLY.

WELL THOUGHT OF BY ARMY

State Highway Commissioner Rogers Says that Good Roads Construction Will Go On Without Auto Tax Money.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—If the national guard of Michigan is called for service in Mexico, and there is every reason to believe that the militiamen of this state will be among the first to be pressed into action if additional troops are needed, they will be commanded by officers who have a thorough knowledge of military science and who have profited by years of experience in the ranks.

Among the officers of the Michigan National Guard who stand high in the estimation of the regular army men who have been detailed for duty at the various summer encampments is Adjutant General Roy C. Vandercook, of Lansing. In addition to being the adjutant general of the national guard Vandercook is also a major of artillery, being commander of Batteries A and B of this city, recognized by the war department as being among the best militia artillery organizations in the country. In case the state troops are detailed for duty along the border or in Mexico, Maj. Vandercook will go at the head of the artillery.

Major Vandercook says that Huerta's chief strength lies in his batteries of artillery and in military circles it is believed that the war department will assemble all the artillery possible in case troops are sent into Mexico. The type of guns used by Batteries A and B are the same as those used in the regular army. That the gunners of the Lansing batteries are expert marksmen is shown by the fact that during practice at Fort Sparta, Wisconsin, two years ago they riddled twenty foot targets with shrapnel shells at a distance of 7,000 yards.

Recently the Lansing batteries have been equipped with a new kind of shell, more deadly than anything heretofore turned out by the government arsenals. As a result of this new invention only one kind of ammunition is carried. If it is desired to destroy a building or blow up the entrenchments of the enemy the shell is inserted in the gun and fired and it explodes as soon as it comes in contact with an object and about ten of these shells properly placed would destroy a good sized building.

When it is the intention to fire on the enemy a time fuse attached to the shell is set to explode at the proper distance and so expert have the battery gunners become that they can explode one of these bursting shells fifty feet above a line of men at any point with 7,000 yards. When the shell bursts in the air hundreds of small bullets are sent on their downward course with the same velocity as though fired from a 38-caliber revolver, and the damage is terrific.

Major Vandercook says that every branch of the state service is equipped and ready to take the field on a few hours notice. This is somewhat different from the situation which confronted the men when they were called out in 1898. Some of infantry companies had old style rifles and a few of the commands were without guns of any description. They were not properly clothed and had it not been for the generosity of former Governor Piogree, who fitted the entire guard with shoes at his own expense, they would have gone to the front without decent footwear.

The fact that the supreme court has declared unconstitutional the auto tax law from which the state highway commission expected to receive \$750,000 in auto license fees will not greatly interfere with good road construction in Michigan this year, according to State Highway Commissioner Frank Rogers. The state official says that various townships and counties, where the county system of road building is in operation, purpose to continue road building during the summer, trusting that the next legislature will appropriate sufficient funds to pay all rewards for the highways constructed under the supervision of the state.

There are on file in Mr. Rogers' office applications for reward roads amounting to \$1,334,111, while the department on July 1, when \$300,000 in trunk line funds become available, will have a total of \$350,000 to pay rewards for highways. Not all of the applications for reward roads will be granted by Commissioner Rogers, but it is expected that the total reward roads will total over \$1,000,000, thus leaving the state about \$650,000 short of having sufficient funds to pay the rewards.

Mr. Rogers says that many county and township road commissioners have notified him that they will not stop road building but will continue the work and demand of the next legislature that funds be provided for payment of the rewards. Mr. Rogers says that with 70 or more of the 85 counties of the state demanding mon-

ey for reward roads the members of the legislature will undoubtedly be compelled to appropriate enough money to pay for all reward roads built during the present year.

"Owing to the recent ruling of the supreme court that the automobile tax law is unconstitutional, the state highway department will be unable to pay rewards, promptly on roads which are completed during the year of 1914," said Commissioner Rogers today.

"There is remaining in the ordinary state reward fund of the appropriation for the fiscal year, about \$50,000 which will be paid out after the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1914, upon state reward roads completed and accepted at that time. Payments will be made until the funds are exhausted in the order in which the applications were filed.

"Should any roads be built and this department be unable to pay reward, owing to lack of funds, the community will have to wait at least until another session of the legislature for their money. Judging from the past it is reasonable to expect that the next legislature will appropriate sufficient funds to take care of the rewards on all roads built. However, the department is unable to guarantee payment."

The last six months of 1913 was a record breaker as far as acceptance of reward roads by the highway department is concerned, nearly one-fourth of all state reward roads in the state being accepted during the final half year of 1913. At present there are 2,363 miles of state reward roads in Michigan and 609 miles were accepted by the department the last six months last year.

Asked whether he would recommend to the governor that the auto tax law be made constitutional or a certain amount be appropriated by the legislature for state reward roads, Commissioner Rogers said: "It certainly would be a calamity if the legislature should attempt to rectify the mistakes in the auto tax law and then have the courts again find the measure unlawful. I do not know whether it would be best to appropriate an amount sufficient to pay for the road building work to be done this year and rectify the auto tax law or make no effort to change the laws in regard to licensing of automobiles and appropriate funds to build roads as was done in the previous years."

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will hold its 40th annual meeting in the state capitol building Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9 and 10.

The Michigan Historical Commission will have charge of the event and the program and has arranged for two meetings on June 9, one in the afternoon and another in the evening as well as for a meeting of the directors Wednesday morning at an hour early enough to allow for a musical program before noon.

The principal addresses of the day will be delivered at the evening session. Invitations to participate have been extended to Prof. C. W. Alvord of the historical department of the University of Illinois; Prof. C. S. Lenzeler of the Mt. Pleasant Normal school; R. C. Allen, state geologist; Mrs. Mary C. Spencer, state librarian; Mrs. Henry Hulst, Grand Rapids, president of the state teachers' association; Hon. S. L. Smith, of Detroit; John Ketcham, master of the state gauging; the Very Rev. John Cavanaugh, C. G. C. of Notre Dame university and W. L. Jenks, of Port Huron.

If anything were needed to excite interest in attendance upon the fifty-eighth annual convocation of Knights Templar of Michigan, to be held at Lansing on June 2, 3 and 4 next, it has been fully provided for in the offer just made by Sir. R. E. Olds, who will present an elegant silver loving cup to the commandery having in the line of parade the largest number of Sir Knights in proportion to its membership. This pleasant rivalry will tend to awaken interest in all of the commanderies planning to attend, and will swell the number in the ranks most perceptibly. Lansing Commandery No. 25, will not, of course, be a contestant for this prize, by courtesy waiving the right to visiting commanderies.

The fact that the big parade will be held on Wednesday morning, June 3rd, and the drills in the afternoon of the same day, thus economizing time to a large degree, will also aid in the matter of attendance. The hotel committee has been able to meet the demands of all commanderies thus far, and confidently expects to take good care of all visitors. In addition to the hotels, many homes about the city will be opened with rooms for guests, and the local churches and other organizations will serve meals, thus excellent accommodations are guaranteed for all visitors to the city.

The business sessions of the Grand Commandery will be enlivened by the petitions from the cities of Holland and Mt. Clemens, who are asking that charters be granted for the establishment of new commanderies in those cities. Holland belongs in the jurisdiction of De Molay Commandery No. 5, of Grand Rapids, and Mt. Clemens in the jurisdiction of Romeo Commandery No. 6. The Grand Commandery has been conservative in the matter of granting charters for new commanderies, but the Sir Knights in the cities mentioned believe they are able to put up a claim that will bring for them the endorsement of those present at the annual convocation.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

She may not be called 'n' elected to traps over to Afriky with a Testament in one 'and 'n' a sun umbrella in the other, 'savin' souls by the wholesale; but 'tain't no mean service to go through the world 'steadin' into folks' hearts like a ray o' sunshine 'n' lightnin' up every place you set foot in.—Kate D. Wiggins.

ENGLISH DISHES.

The famous Devonshire cream is used in the following dish and it is most delicious when carefully made. Put warm milk into a bowl and turn in carefully a tablet of dissolved rennet, using one tablet to a quart of milk.

Then when set add the scalded cream with sugar and cinnamon sprinkled over the top without breaking. To scald the cream, put the pan of cream over the heat and set back where it will heat gradually and when a ring appears on the top of the cream it is time to remove from the fire.

Clotted Cream.—Put four blades of mace and six teaspoonfuls of rose-water into a cup of milk and simmer a few minutes, then add this slowly to the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Pour the whole into a quart of cream and 'set over' the fire; stir it till hot but do not let it boil; pour into a dish and let stand 24 hours. Serve it with sponge cake and fruit. The flavoring may be omitted if not liked.

Tunbridge Cakes.—Rub three-quarters of a cup of butter into four cups of flour, then add three-quarters of a cup of sugar, beat two eggs and add to the above. Roll out very thin and cut with a cutter. Prick with a fork and cover with caraway seeds or brush with white of egg and sprinkle with sugar. Bake until brown.

Shrewsbury Cakes.—Sift together one cup of sugar, three cups of flour, one half-teaspoonful of cinnamon, a little nutmeg and a pinch of salt; add a little rosewater to the eggs, well beaten; mix these with the flour. Then add as much melted butter as will make a good mixture to roll out. Mold well and roll thin, cut in any desired shapes.

Pound Cake.—Take a pound of fresh butter, beat it until creamy, add 12 beaten yolks and six whites, beat in a pound of flour and a pound of powdered sugar. Beat until well blended and bake one hour in a hot oven.

So let the way wind up or the hill or down,
O'er rough or smooth, the journey
will be joy,
Still seeking what I sought when
but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure,
and a crown,
My heart will keep the courage of
the quest,
And hope the road's last turn will
be the best.—Henry van Dyke.

THE FRESH MUSHROOM.

The season for the juicy, delectable mushroom is here. In early May the dainty little caps appear, and will be with us until Jack Frost pinches them. The one species which is best known and most common is the meadow mushroom found in the wild state from July to the last of October. In gathering mushrooms, however, "a little knowledge is a dangerous thing" and one should be sure of the variety gathered before eating, as many people have a mushroom appetite with a too-stodgy judgment. The idea that toadstools, commonly called, are poisonous is wrong, for all toadstools are toadstools and all toadstools are mushrooms.

It seems such a pity that much of this most appetizing luxury which is in many places, provided so lavishly by Mother Nature, should not be better understood, so that they be used for food instead of being wasted by decay.

To the epicure Mr. Hard says there are but four ways of cooking mushrooms, broiling, roasting, frying and stewing.

If it is possible in preparing mushrooms do not wash them, as the water destroys some of the delicate flavor. If they must be washed drain carefully, and for broiling, use only the large, flat variety. Keep the stems for a dish of stew and use only the caps. Peel them by beginning at the edge and finishing at the top. Lay them on a buttered broiler, gills up. Put a small quantity of butter, salt and pepper in the cap, and let them cook until the butter melts. Serve on toast.

Worthless but Beloved Pup.
A dog fancier is a person who will give \$1,000 for a dog with a long pedigree. A dog lover will divide his living and lodging with a dog that couldn't be sold for a quarter, but chances to be his friend.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Woman of Observation.
A woman says that the longer a man studies the curves of a decanter the closer he is apt to imitate them on his homeward journey in the early morn.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 925; market steady; best steers and heifers, \$8.00@8.75; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$8.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.50@8; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.75@7.50; choice fat cows, \$7@7.25; good fat cows, \$6.25@6.75; common cows, \$5.50@5.75; canners, \$3.50@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$7@7.25; fair to good bologna bulls, \$6.50@6.75; stock bulls, \$6@6.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7@7.25; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$7@7.25; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6.50@6.75; stock heifers, \$6@6.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$5@5.25; common milkers, \$4.50@5.

Veal calves—Receipts, 373; market 50c higher; best, \$10@10.50; others, \$8@9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 91; best lambs, \$8.25@8.50; fair lamb, \$7.25@7.75; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6.50; yearlings, \$7.25; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6; culls and common, \$4@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,720; all grades, \$8.25.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; good grades 15@25c lower, others 10c lower; best 1,350 to 1,450-lb steers, \$8.75@9; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb steers, \$8.50@8.75; best 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$8.25@8.40; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.90@8.10; fat yearlings, baby beef \$8.50@9; medium to good, \$8@8.25; best Canada steers, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs., \$8.25@8.50; choice handy steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$8.25@8.40; fair to good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$8@8.15; extra good cows, \$7@7.25; best cows, \$6.50@6.75; butcher cows, \$5.50@6; cutters, \$4.50@5; trimmers, \$3.50@4; best heifers, \$8@8.25; stock heifers, \$6.25@6.75; best feeding steers, \$7.75@8.10; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; best stock steers, \$7.50@7.75; common light stock steers, \$6.75@7; extra good bulls, \$7@7.25; bologna bulls, \$6.50@6.75; stock bulls, common to good, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$4@9.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market slow; heavy, \$8.85; yorkers, \$8.85@9.30; pigs, \$8.90@9.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market 25c lower; top lambs, \$8.50@8.60; yearlings, \$7.25@7.75; wethers, \$6.25@6.50; ewes, \$5.50@6.

Calves steady; tops, \$10.75; fair to good, \$8@10; grassers, \$5.50@7.

Grains Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 98 1-4c; May opened without change at 98c, declined to 98c and advanced to 98 1-4c; July opened at 87c, lost 1-4c and advanced to 87c; September opened at 86 3-4c, declined to 86 1-2c and advanced to 86 3-4c; No. 1 white, 97 3-4c.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 70c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 71c, 2 at 71 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 70c.

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

Rye—Cash No. 2, 65c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.08; May, \$2.10; June, \$2.15.

Cleversseed—Prime spot, \$7.65; October, \$7.80; prime alaska, \$10.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.30.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, 10 bags at \$3.35.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; standard, \$15.50@16; No. 2 timothy, \$14@15; light mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50@15; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; heavy clover mixed, \$13@13.50; rye straw, \$3@8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@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, \$28; standard middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$26.50 per ton.

General Markets.

Strawberries—24-pt cases, \$1.75@2; 24-pt cases, \$3.50@3.75.

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

Cabbage—New, \$1.75@2 per crate, in bulk, 2 1-2c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 9@10c; heavy \$8@12c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1@1.10 per hamper.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 1-2@13c; common, 10@12c per lb.

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

New Potatoes—Florida, \$5.75@6 per bbl and \$2 per bu; Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu and \$7 per bbl.

Potatoes—In bulk, \$2@65c per bu in sacks, 70@72c per bu for carlots.

Tomatoes—Florida, fancy, \$3.75@4; choice, \$3.25@3.50 per crate, 70@75c per basket.

Onions—\$1.75 per bu, \$3.25 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, per small crate, \$2; crates, \$5; Texas Bermudas, yellow, \$2, white \$2.25@2.35 per crate.

WESTERN CANADA'S PROSPECTS FOR 1914

Excellent Spring for Work and Wheat Seeding About Finished.

The writer has just returned from an extensive trip through the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in Western Canada. The crop conditions are the very best, and no one locality seems to have an advantage over another in this respect. The uniformity in growth is remarkable, and in all parts of the three provinces spring wheat at the time of writing, May 10th, is well above the ground from two to three inches. Considerable fall plowing was done last year, and this, with the summer fallow, is already seeded, so that practically wheat seeding is over by this date. Everywhere the farmers are busy and the whole country presents one great scene of activity—three-horse, four-horse and five-horse teams are busy preparing land for barley, oats and flax. On some of the larger farms batteries of steam and gasoline outfits are at work, but in a great many districts where these have been operated in the past they are being displaced by horses, owing no doubt partially to the difficulty of securing experienced men to operate them. Anyway, there is being put into agriculture in Western Canada, greater effort with more promise than for some years past. The soil is in the best possible condition; moisture has been sufficient, there have been no winds to dry out the soil, and if the farmers have had to lay up for a day or so now and again, it was merely that the ground might have the advantage of the rain and an occasional snow, which promise so much for the growing crop. With some warm weather the grain will come along in a manner that will equal the best years Western Canada has ever had.

It must not be thought from this that the farmers are full bent on securing a grain crop alone. In nearly every district there is more and more the indication and inclination to go into mixed farming. Herds of cattle now dot the plains that up to the present have been fully given up to grain growing, hogs and sheep are in evidence. New buildings are to be seen on a great many places, these being pig houses and cow stables, although protection of cattle is not regularly required, excepting for calves and such cows as it may be necessary to house from time to time.

The growing of alfalfa and other fodder grasses is an industry that is being rapidly developed. During this spring a splendid class of new settlers have gone in, many of them from the eastern states. These have seen what success the western and central states men has achieved in Western Canada, and are now going in in hundreds. The movement from Montana, Oregon and Washington to Canada continues without any abatement as to numbers and value of effects, while the central and eastern states are still sending an excellent class of farmers with means sufficient to begin farming on a scale that will pay from the start.

Those who contemplate visiting the Panama Exposition next year will find that one of the most interesting trips they can make will be via the Canadian West. There will be three lines of railway that can use—the Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific, all of which will have through to coast lines completed. Thus will be given a view of prairie, woodland and mountain scenery unequalled in America.—Advertisement.

Law Condoned Negligence.
In Kelsey vs. Robuszni, in the supreme court of errors of Connecticut, it appeared that defendant, after notice that a division wire fence between his lot and a lot where plaintiff pastured his cattle was broken, took no steps to repair it and the following day plaintiff's heifers passed through the broken fence and reached a lot lying south of both of such lots and there cropped grass which had been poisoned in the mixing of a spray for potato vines, in consequence of which part of them died. Defendant did not know that the potatoes had been sprayed, or that any poison had been spilled on the grass and could not have anticipated that some person might have scattered poison about the grass there. It was held, assuming defendant's negligence, that it was not the proximate cause of injury.

Fatal Defect.
The Rev. Bascom Anthony, a presiding elder of the Methodist church in southern Georgia, tells a story of a negro pastor down his way who failed to give satisfaction to his flock. A committee from the congregation waited on him to request his resignation. "Look here!" demanded the preacher. "What's de trouble wid mah preachin'? Don't I argify?" "You sho' does, eldah," agreed the spokesman. "Don't I 'spitify concernin' de Serptures?"

"You outtally does," admitted the other. "Den what's wrong?" "Well, eldah," stated the head of the committee, "hit's dis way: You argifies and you 'spitifies, but you don't show whereln'!—Saturday Evening Post.

Arkansas Jurisprudence.
Silas—Did you win your suit? Jones—Yes, I won it, but my first opponent took it to the circus court.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Geddes was in Jackson Friday.

Dennis Walker and family were in Dexter Sunday.

Miss Mina Ewing is visiting in Detroit this week.

Don Roedel was in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Adeline Spinnagle was in Ypsilanti Saturday.

Mrs. L. A. Stephens is home for the summer vacation.

M. A. Shaver spent Sunday with Stockbridge friends.

Miss Jennie Walker is visiting relatives in Ann Arbor.

John and Miss Mabel Hummel were in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. A. Rinehart, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Mary Weber spent Saturday with friends in Ypsilanti.

Casper Glenn, of Stockbridge, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Lena Foster, of Ann Arbor, visited her sisters here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Martin and son were in Detroit Friday and Saturday.

Miss Rose Droste spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Detroit.

Elmer Hammond, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Helen McQuillan, of Detroit, is spending this week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster and children spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Mrs. Abigail Lighthall and Mrs. C. Lighthall were in Ann Arbor Monday.

Mrs. Frank Lusty and daughter Marie were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Allen and Mrs. Fred Belser were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dancer, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Miller, in Dexter this week.

Mrs. B. McLain and Mrs. L. A. Stephens were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. McDevit, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schenk.

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

Henry Schwenk, of Sandusky, O., was the guest of Harry Litterell Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Buehler, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Walworth are spending a few days with relatives in Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pettengill, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, Sunday.

Misses Isla Bryant and Anna O'Rourke, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Peter Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladd and daughter, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer, of Jackson, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Sunday.

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

Hazen Fuller, of Detroit, spent the first of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leach.

Mrs. Chas. Steinbach and daughter Helene were in Ann Arbor last week attending the May Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bertke and Mr. and Mrs. B. Gieske, of Manchester, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Wm. Martin attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Phelps in Dexter Monday.

Rev. D. H. Ramsdell, wife and two sons Paul and Lewis were guests at the M. E. parsonage Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loetz and son and daughter, of Sturgis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd returned Monday from Venice, Ohio, where they have been spending some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Wagner and children and Mrs. Wild, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with George Wagner and family.

Coughed for Three Years.

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Recovered Stolen Auto.

Deputy Sheriff William Eldert was notified Tuesday morning that two men, both giving the name of Coler, were arrested at Whitmore Lake with a stolen automobile, which they were driving at the time.

The first information from Whitmore Lake was that the stolen vehicle had been taken from Howell. Later this was changed to Plymouth and Tuesday afternoon it was learned the car had been taken from Northfield, where, it is said, the men who were in the car, also make their home.

The prisoners are being detained at Whitmore Lake, pending further investigation.

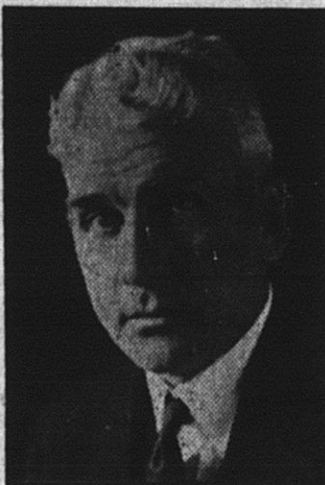
Announcements.

The Willing Workers of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Edward Klemensneider next week Wednesday, May 27.

The county association of the O. E. S. will hold their next meeting in Ann Arbor at Masonic temple on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 27.

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C. at their hall on Friday afternoon of this week. All members are requested to be present.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a May party in the welfare building this evening. Everybody invited.



CHARLES J. ANDREWS.

Candidate for Nomination for Sheriff. Charles J. Andrews, Chief of the Ann Arbor fire department, will be a candidate in the approaching primary for the Republican nomination for sheriff.

If successful in being nominated and elected, he will hope to be as successful in his administration of the sheriff's office, as he has been in every other position of trust to which he has been called. adv

Notice of Meeting.

To Whom it May Concern:

Be it Known, That on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1914, an application was filed with D. W. Barry, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, for the locating and establishing of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit:

Straightening, deepening and widening, commencing about 80 rods west section line, between sections 14 and 15, in an old ditch on s. e. 1/4 of section 15 and running westerly along the line of said ditch through Lewis Renau, T. Kohl, Henry Lutz, land s. w. 1/4 of section 15, thence westerly, Chas. Keobbe, G. Horning, estate of John Huehl, John Loeffler, G. Pitznermeyer and Ben. Breitenwisher of section 16, and Lonier & Hoffer lands and emptying into Pleasant Lake drain on section 17, township of Freedom. Straightening the old ditch wherever necessary. Said drain to be about 34 feet deep and about 24 feet wide in the bottom in the upper end and about 4 feet wide on bottom of the farther end and to have a slope of 1 1/2 feet on each bank to each foot in depth and to be so graded as to carry the water freely the whole distance, 3 rods of land to be taken on each side of the center line of said drain to deposit excavation and for convenience in digging.

That said drain will traverse the township of Freedom.

Be it Further Known, That on the 25 day of May, A. D. 1914, a meeting of the township board of the township of Freedom will be held at Freedom town hall, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of determining whether or not the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 17 day of April, A. D. 1914.

EMANUEL SCHENK,

Township Clerk of the Township of Freedom.

DO IT NOW

Chelsea People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due largely to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, headaches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

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JACKSON—S. M. Youngs, a mission preacher, is under arrest on a charge of attacking a 14-year-old girl. Youngs is about 60 years old.

LATE SPRING COATS

Are placed on sale this week with those that came in a few weeks earlier.

Coats Selling at \$15.00 to \$20.00 **\$12.75** Coats Selling at \$12.50 and \$13.50 **\$9.50** are now.....

Remember you can safely buy coats of us as we have not one last season's coat in stock.

Wool Dress Skirts

The sale of Wool Skirts continues with good assortment still in stock. Very special values in Newest Styles are now \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

House Dresses

A great supply of New House Dresses at 79c, 98c and \$1.25. Every one new. The recent fire cleaned out this department.

SEE OUR CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES.

End of the Season Sale of Pingree Shoes

We have reduced the prices very materially on Women's Pingree Shoes, button or lace, to clean up for our fall business.



\$4.00 and \$4.50 Pingree Shoes, now..... **\$3.00 and \$3.50**

Big Reduction on Princess Louise and American Beauty Shoes, now..... **\$2.00 and \$2.50**

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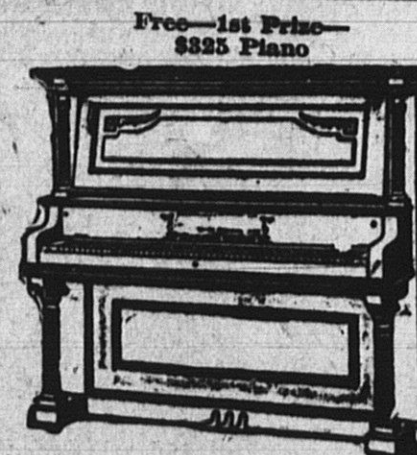
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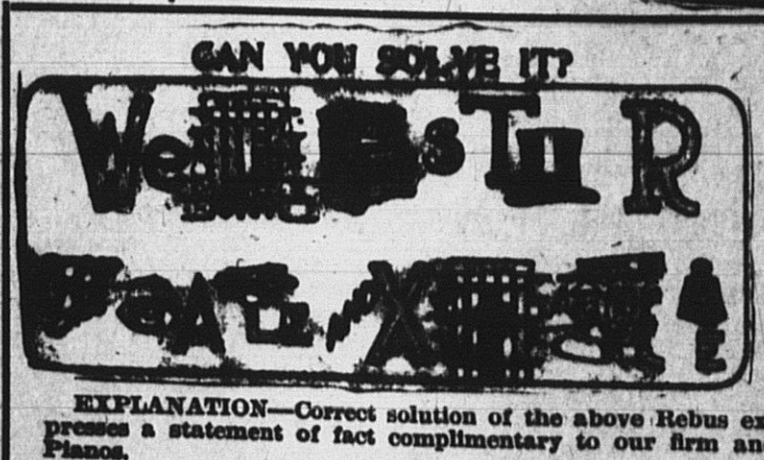
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Notice of Receiving Bids for the Laying of Water Mains.

Notice is hereby given, That the Electric Light and Water Works Commission will receive sealed bids, for the laying of water mains in the Village of Chelsea, Michigan, on and up to noon of June 5, 1914. The Commission hereby reserving the right to reject any and all bids made. Said water mains to be laid as follows, to-wit: Six hundred and thirty (630) feet on Taylor street; six hundred and thirty (630) feet on Lincoln Street and red and sixty (600) feet on Condon on Condon Street in said village. Said water mains to be made of first-class water pipe four (4) inches in diameter, laid in a good workmanlike manner and below the frost line, together with all proper connections with the present water mains, in said village.

Bids will be received, FIRST: upon the proposition of furnishing all material of every kind and nature, including the laying of said mains, and completing the same ready for use by consumers of water, and SECOND: upon the proposition of furnishing the labor only in and about the laying of said mains, the village to furnish all material.

Dated, May 20, 1914.

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Mothers who desire to economize and at the same time have their boys dressed in the height of fashion will find much to interest them here. The greatest collection of new spring styles ever shown in Chelsea.

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DANCER BROTHERS.

CLOTHES FOR THE MAN WHO CARES.

LOCAL ITEMS.

F. Hendry has purchased a Ford touring car.

Miss Mary McKone has accepted a position in the Economy Shoe Store.

Andrew Ruen, of Columbus, O., was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Born, Monday, May 11, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Oren Thacher, of Jackson, a son.

Born, Monday, May 18, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hinchey, of North Lake, a daughter.

Born, Tuesday, May 19, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Smalley, of Madison street, a daughter.

Martin Wackenhut shipped a carload of wool to eastern parties on Tuesday of this week.

R. B. Waltrous has sold the farm that he purchased of Martin Merkel to Glenn Daykin, of Jonesville.

Gov. Ferris is kept busy these days issuing proclamations, the last one being for a road bee day on June 4 and 5.

Miss Grace Fletcher has been elected to membership in Wyvern, the junior women's honor society of the U. of M.

A. E. Winans & Son have a number of men at work setting out an apple and peach orchard on their farm in Lima.

Miss Josephine Miller was the guest of Miss Agnes Gorman at the Gami Phi Beta sorority house at Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howe are making arrangements to move to Detroit about the first of June, where they will make their home.

Thirty-five from the rural schools in this vicinity took the eighth grade examinations at the Chelsea high school building last Thursday and Friday.

Edward B. Benscoe, of Ann Arbor, a candidate for the nomination as prosecuting attorney on the republican ticket, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

The benefit for the Chelsea band at the Princess theatre Monday evening was well attended and a substantial amount was added to their uniform fund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster moved their household goods to Detroit last Friday. The large auto truck of the Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. conveyed the goods to Detroit and Paul Bacon made the trip as driver.

Geo. Robbins of this place was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor last Saturday. Mr. Robbins is employed by the Michigan Portland Cement Co. and resides in Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens house on Middle street east.

H. J. Abbott, W. E. Underdown and W. W. Welch, of Ann Arbor, made a trip through the country north and west of here Wednesday, making arrangements for alfalfa campaign. Announcement of the meetings will appear next week.

At the meeting of the common council next Monday evening an ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles and motorcycles within the corporation limits will be presented and the paving of east Middle street will be acted upon.

A. D. B. VanZandt, publicity agent of the D. U. R. was a Chelsea visitor Monday. A new time card went into effect on the D. U. & C. Wednesday of this week, but no changes were made in the arrival or departure of cars at the Chelsea station.

Wednesday was "sneak day" for the 1914 senior class of the Chelsea high school. Supt. and Mrs. F. Hendry accompanied the class and the day was spent at Whitmore Lake. The trip was made with autos and the outing was a very enjoyable one.

A party of strangers going west in an auto had a narrow escape at what is known as Kelley's corner last Saturday afternoon. The auto was being driven at a high speed and as the corner a tire was torn from the wheel and the machine nearly turned over.

The Sylvan township board have awarded the contract for a new roof on the town hall to Holmes & Walker. The new roof will be constructed of what is known as an asbestos built-up roof and will be fire and waterproof. The work will be started the first of the coming week.

The following attended the funeral of the late A. R. Welch here Monday: Chas. Troceno, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Frank Millard, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hans, of Ann Arbor, Miss Merry Shaw, of Ypsilanti, Mrs. A. W. Watkins and daughter, of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Watkins, of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watkins and daughter, of Grass Lake, and Chas. Stimson, of Detroit.

The following refers to a former Chelsea boy, a son of W. E. Stocking, but now a resident of Traverse City: L. C. Stocking, district manager of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday while fishing in the Grand Traverse bay. When about thirty rods from shore, his line was seized by a large fish and in the excitement he overturned the boat. He was in the water half an hour before rescued. He collapsed from excitement and exposure, but no serious results are expected.

William Rheinfrank has purchased a Ford touring car.

Philip Keusch has had a new roof placed on his residence on Summit street, west.

Miss Mary Haab's having extensive repairs made to her residence on east Middle street.

W. S. McLaren was in Willis on Monday of this week where he loaded a number of cars with hay.

C. E. Russell, transient, was sentenced to spend ten days with Sheriff Stark by Justice Witherell, Wednesday.

Rev. J. W. Campbell with several members of the congregation attended the Institute at Ypsilanti this week.

D. H. Wurster and family and Mrs. G. Crowell and daughter Nina were in Grass Lake last Friday where they attended the Craft family reunion.

At the last meeting of the German Workingmen's Society Michael Merkel was elected as a delegate to attend the annual convention of the state society.

Chas. Martin has purchased of Ed. Fahrner the Ford touring car that he bought last season. Mr. Martin will use the auto in connection with his livery business.

Chas. Basore, of Toledo, has purchased the farm in Sylvan known as the Michael Wackenhut place, of R. B. Waltrous. Mr. and Mrs. Basore moved to the farm the first of the week.

Mrs. May Comisky Bliss of Saginaw and Miss Carrie Coon of Kalamazoo were entertained by Mrs. J. W. Campbell on Monday. The lecture given by them to a fairly sized congregation was listened with much interest.

At the last meeting of the R. P. Carpenter post the following resolution was passed: "That all patriotic citizens be invited to attend memorial services to be held at the M. E. church Sunday, May 24, at 10 o'clock."

Oswald Eisenman was thrown from a bicycle last Sunday afternoon and quite badly injured. He was thrown over the handlebars and struck on his head and right arm. A companion who was riding with him had one of his arms injured.

Miss Emilie Steinbach, who has been studying music for the past two years in New York, will sail May 30 on the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm for Europe where she will spend several months continuing her musical studies in London and Paris.

Harrison Hadley, of Lyndon, had the misfortune to lose a milch cow Wednesday morning. Mr. Hadley had sold the cow and had loaded the animal in his farm wagon to deliver to Chelsea, while the rope was being tied the cow dropped dead.

Memorial service will be held at the M. E. church Sunday, May 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m. all members of W. R. C. and R. P. Carpenter Post, all ex-soldiers and honorary members are requested to meet at the Post room at 9:30 to attend in a body.

The Miller Drug Co. have purchased the Stark drug store in Burlington which they will run in connection with their Union City store business. The Millers were former well known residents of Chelsea and they have been in the drug business at Union City for several years.

Not the least enjoyable feature of the May Festival for Chelsea patrons was the perfect service furnished this year by the electric road in going and returning from the various concerts. The seating capacity was more than adequate and specials were run after each entertainment direct from the Auditorium to Chelsea.

Some of the drivers of automobiles and riders of motorcycles are extremely careless in regard to sounding alarms and are given to using the principal thoroughfares about town as a speedway. Several narrow escapes from serious accidents occurred at the intersection of Main and Middle streets the past week. A little care may prevent a fatal accident.

The Washtenaw County Association of L. O. T. M. M. was held at Ypsilanti, Thursday, May 14, at Masonic Temple. Fifty-six candidates were initiated, the public initiatory work being given by Queen City High, No. 64, Ypsilanti, exemplifying the work. Great Commander Frances E. Burns presiding. A fine address was given by Mrs. Burns, she stated that the Order was never in a better condition with 50,000 members on adequate rates, a million dollar assets.

Sylvan Township Board of Review. The Board of Review of Sylvan township will meet in the clerk's room, town hall, Chelsea, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 2 and 3, and also on Monday and Tuesday, June 8 and 9, 1914, from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m., to review and adjust the assessment roll of said township.

Dated, Chelsea, May 20, 1914.

J. W. VANRIPER, Supervisor.

Card of Thanks.

G. Hutzel and children wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their many kind acts, assistance and the floral tributes presented during their recent bereavement.

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We sell many good medicines but we are told the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-ika, is the best we ever sold. Chelsea folks astonish us daily by telling how QUICKLY Adler-ika relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that a SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles almost IMMEDIATELY. We are glad we are agents for Adler-ika. H. E. Penn Co. Adv.

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"All Wool" "Rain Proof" at \$5.00

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Our business in this department has doubled in the past two years, there is only one reason, "Better Value" and "More Wear" than can be found elsewhere.

Special for Saturday May 23

To make this line of Shoes still better known we will sell Boys' Button or Blucher Gun Metal Shoes, size 2½ to 5½, regular \$2.50 value at \$2.15. Youths sizes 13 to 2, regular \$2.00 value at \$1.75. Little Gents sizes 10 to 12½, regular \$1.75 value at \$1.50.

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Men, choose your New Straw Hat here and you can be sure it will be right in every particular.

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Fine Sepnitt Straws at \$1.00 to \$2.50. Fine Split and Soft Straws at \$1.00 to \$2.50. Genuine Panamas at \$4.00 to \$6.00. (See our window display)

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Silks, Wash and Straw Hats are here in all the new styles, extra good values at 25c to \$1.00.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 20th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary Newberry, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Sumner G. Bush, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Sumner G. Bush or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is Ordered, that the 19th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] KATHLEEN M. JEFFREY, Register.

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In the matter of the estate of Matthew McGuire, deceased.

Christopher McGuire, guardian of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] KATHLEEN M. JEFFREY, Register.

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From any point of view it is the wise thing to do?

This procession marches straight to the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank—a depository of unimpeachable integrity.

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The MAID of the FOREST

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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 whose name has been connected with all manner of atrocities, also headed for Fort Harmer, with a message from the British general, Sir John Hamilton, to guide him to the fort. Hayward'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 Mandusky, where Hamilton is stationed. The northwest Indian tribes are ready for war and are only held back by the refusal of the friendly Wyandots to join. The latter are demanding the return of Wa-pa-tee-tah, a religious teacher, whom they believe to be a prisoner. Hayward's mission is to assure the Wyandots that the man is not held by the soldiers. Rene asks Hayward to accompany him. She tells him that she is a quarter-blood Wyandot and a missionary among the Indians. She has been in search of her father, who is called by the Wyandots "white-chief." Rene appears and Hayward is puzzled by her insistence that they have met before. Rene recognizes the murdered man as her father, who was known among the Indians as Wa-pa-tee-tah. Brady reports seeing a band of marauding Indians in the vicinity and with them Simon Girty. Brady's evidence convinces the girl that there is a British officer by the name of Hayward, who resembles the American. They find escape from the island cut off, reconnoitering around the cabin at night Hayward discovers a white man in a British uniform and leaves him for dead after a desperate fight. The Indians capture the cabin after a long struggle in which Hayward is wounded. Rene saves Hayward from death at the hands of the savages and conceals him in the cellar of the cabin.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

I got to my hands and knees, determined to discover for myself the nature of the passage. Any form of action was better than merely to lie there inert. I had to creep forward, and found barely room for the passage of my body. My wound still hurt sufficiently to make me cautious of every movement, and consequently my advance was slow. There never was blacker darkness; it was like a weight pressing me back, and the silence was like that of the grave. I could hear my own breathing, but my hands and knees made no sound on the earth floor. Whatever of savage fury was occurring above, no echo found way to where I burrowed below. To all appearance the tunnel ran in a direct line; at least I could discover no evidence of deviation.

I stopped to rest a moment, sitting cross-legged, my head barely escaping the roof. Suddenly from out that intense darkness before me, came a peculiar sound. Intensified by the long silence, and the contracted walls, I could not tell whether it was cough or groan. Something—man or animal—was certainly there in the tunnel hiding, crouched in the darkness, unaware as yet of my presence. Then it would not be an animal; it must be a man.

I got upon hands and knees again, slowly and with utmost caution, aware that if I was to escape notice I must advance as stealthily as a wild cat, the slightest sound would carry far in that gallery. I moved forward a yard, two, three yards, extending one hand out into the dark and feeling about carefully, before venturing another inch. Mine were the movements of a snail.

I had almost convinced myself there was nothing there, either brute or human; yet some instinct continually told me there was. I felt an uncanny presence, and an ill-defined sense of danger. I could not cast off. I came to a pause, actually afraid to go on, my flesh creeping with strange horror. I rested on one knee, my face thrust forward as I stared blindly into the awful blackness. I even held my breath in suspense, listening for the slightest movement. Merciful God! Some one—something—was actually there! I could hear now the faint pulsing of a breath, as though through clogged nostrils; yes, and a meaningless muttering of the lips.

CHAPTER XIV.

A Struggle Underground.

I remained poised, breathless, huddled in the dark, hesitating. A dozen considerations flashed through my mind, as I swiftly decided what to do. I could scarcely hope to move backward without noise; nor, if I succeeded, would I be any better off with him still blocking the passage? There was nothing for it then but to come to hand grips. But the fellow, whoever he might be—whether white or Indian—was doubtless armed, while I was weaponless. To get him right was a desperate chance, yet a chance which must be taken. Fortunately I had him located, his heavy breathing being unmistakable, and evidence also that the man remained unaware of my presence. I shifted one foot forward to get firmer purchase, and then grasped for him through the darkness. My hand came in contact with a shoulder; then gripped a mass of long hair. He gave vent to a sudden cry, startled, almost inhuman in its wildness, struggling backward so quickly my other hand closed on air. But I held hard to what I had, dragged off my balance, feeling his fingers after my throat. There was no room for us to do other-

wise than claw at each other. After that first cry neither of us uttered a sound, but I closed in on him, getting a stronger grip. He was a man, a white man, for he wore a rough coat, and his face was covered with a growth of straggly, coarse whiskers. Enemy or friend I could not be sure, nor did I find opportunity to discover. We both fought like beasts, resorting to teeth and nails.

His one object was to wrench himself loose, but my fortunate grip on his hair foiled this effort. Yet both his hands were free, the one clutching his throat; but, in those first breathless seconds, I could not locate the other. He was lying on his side, with right arm underneath. Fearful of a weapon, I let the fellow gouge at my throat with long ap-like fingers, while I struggled fiercely to expose the hidden hand. If it proved empty I knew I could handle the man; that I possessed the strength to draw him to me, to crush him into submission within the vise of my arms. Straining every muscle I could bring into play, I succeeded in forcing him over onto his face. But he was a cat, wiry, full of tricks. In some manner he twisted his arm out of my grip. There was a flash of reddish yellow flame searing across my eyes, an awful report, like an explosion in my stunned ears. Where the bullet went I never knew, but I saw the man's face leap out at me from the darkness—just an instant of reflection, as though thrown against a screen by some flash of light—the unmistakable face of a negro.

Yet startled as I was by this apparition, his view of me had no less an effect. Even in that single instant of revelation, the hate in his eyes changed to fear, to uncontrollable panic; his lips gave vent to a wild cry, an exclamation in mongrel French, and before I could stiffen in resistance, or recover from my own shock, the fellow flung his pistol at me, and jerked free. The flying weapon tore a gash in my scalp, but his haste and fear proved his own undoing. Half stunned as I was by the blow, I heard him spring to his feet, the dull crash of his head as he struck the hardwood slab of the low roof, and then the thud of a body on the tunnel floor. In his haste, his desperation, his strange fright, he had forgotten where he was, and attempted to spring erect. My head reeled, the blood from this new cut trickling down my cheek. The negro lay motionless in the darkness; I could not even distinguish his breathing, although I distinguished, listening intently, half fearing some trick.

What had frightened the fellow so? What had brought that look of insane terror into his eyes? It was as if he stared at a ghost, the very sight of which had crazed him. I mastered my own nerves, and crept forward along the passage, feeling blindly in advance with one outstretched hand, until I came in contact with the man's figure. With clinched teeth, I touched the coarse hair with my fingers; then the forehead. The flesh retained some warmth; yet the feeling was not natural—it seemed lifeless. For the instant this appeared impossible. Why, he did it himself; he crashed his own skull against the slab. Yet I could not make the affair seem real, or probable. And a negro! I had seen few of the race, but had always been told they were of thick skull; but if this man was actually dead, his head must have been smashed like an egg-shell. And it was—I found the gash a moment later, the jagged edge of bone. The fellow was dead, stone dead; there was no heat to his heart, no throb to his pulse. Still dazed by the discovery, I ran my fingers along the roof overhead, hoping to find something there which would account for the mystery. No flat surface could ever have jabbed that wound. Ah! I felt it—the sharp point of a stake protruding between the logs. The poor fellow had struck that with sufficient force to penetrate the brain.

I conquered my abhorrence, and searched him, finding tobacco, a knife—an ugly weapon—flint and steel, a few coins, and some powder and rifle balls. There were no pistol bullets, and the thought occurred to me that the smaller weapon probably did not belong to him; he had appropriated it elsewhere. I crept about, and across the body, searching for it in vain, but I found the rifle, and took time to test its flint, and load it.

I was still engaged at this task, blindly feeling about in the dark for everything needed, and always conscious of that dead body beside me, when I suddenly detected smoke—not the puff of powder which still clung to the passage, but the acrid, pungent odor of burning wood. Even as I began to breathe the fumes they increased in intensity; the narrow tunnel filling rapidly with the smoke waves, and setting me to coughing. I realized at once what had happened. Mademoiselle's word of warning coming back to mind—they were burning the cabin, and through some orifice the smoke was being swept down into this underground passage. If there were no outlet, no way by which it could escape again to the open air, I must die there in that black, hot, choked and suffocated. I might lie there forever beside this hideous ne-

gro; lie there until our bones rotted, and we also became earth. The horror of the thought brought me to my knees. Already the air was stifling, my lungs laboring heavily for breath as the smoke clouds filled the passage. Only as I bent my nostrils close against the earthen floor could I find life-giving air.

Even in my terror I clung to the negro's rifle desperately. The entrance leading forth into the cave-cellar must be closed, or the smoke cloud would never be so dense and suffocating. To open it might require strength, the blows of the gun stock. If I retained power to burst my way through I must hurry. Already I felt my head reel dizzily, my open lips gulping for air. I crept forward recklessly in the dark, bruising my body against the sides of the tunnel, actually feeling the thickening smoke swirl about me in dense clouds. I gasped for breath, and drew a bit of cloth about nose and mouth in slight protection. I was panic-stricken, overcome by sudden horror, yet some nature within compelled me to struggle on. Suddenly I came to a body lying lengthwise of the passage, the head to the south. This new discovery was a shock, yet seemed to affect me little.

I crawled over him, as though he was no more than a stone in the path, yet as one hand came down in the dark on the upturned face, I experienced a sudden thrill—the flesh was warm, the man lived. Barely had my numbed mind grasped this helplessly, when my rifle barrel, thrust before me, struck the end of the passage, the faint sound of contact signifying wood. Not three feet extended between the man's head and this barrier which blocked us from the outside air. Desperate, half crazed indeed, not only by my own situation, but also by the memory of those bodies behind in the dark tunnel, I found scant knee-room in the small space, and fumbled madly about for some latch. The surface was of wood, roughly faced, but smooth, save for what might be a handle in the middle, a mere strip, bevelled to give finger-hold. I pulled at this in vain; then pushed with my shoulder against the oak, but the wood held firm. Weak as I was, and in so crumpled a position, I could bring to bear but small strength. To batter the door down was the only hope left; no matter what noise resulted, or the possibility of capture by the savages, I could not lie there and choke to death in that place of horror. Better any danger than such a fate. I drew back and struck, the power of fear giving strength to my arms. Again and again I drove the iron-bound rifle stock against the hard oak. I left the center and attacked the sides, feeling the wood give slightly. Encouraged by this I redoubled my efforts, centralizing my blows on one spot, until certain the tightly jammed door was being driven from the groove. It was hot and stifling; the perspiration streamed from me; the smoke was suffocating, deadly. I gasped and choked, my head swam with dizziness. I felt my strength ebbing away; despair clutched me. Yet I struck—no longer with clear intent, but automatically, driving the heavy gun butt against the slowly yielding wood, with every pound of strength I had left. It seemed as if I had struck my last blow—I believe now I had; I believe my body fell with it—I cannot remember clearly—only I



I Fell Forward Into Light Air.

know the wood gave way, and I fell forward into light and air, my face toward my body still in the tunnel. Merciful mother! How I gulped in those first refreshing breaths; how the clogged lungs rejoiced. I glanced back into the tunnel, suddenly remembering the man who still lived. If he were out, the door might be forced back into place again, that volume of smoke suppressed.

I refastened the cloth across my face, and crept back into the tunnel until I was able to grip the fellow's arms. He was a large man, clothed as a white; I even thought I felt braids on his sleeves; and as I drew him toward me by a mighty effort, the light streaming in revealed a red jacket.

CHAPTER XV.

I Meet My Double.

The probability that the man was a British officer, whose life depended on my exertions, nerved me anew. No matter who he might prove to be, whether friend or foe, he was of my race and blood, and evidently the victim of treacherous attack. First of all I must get him out of that stifling hole into pure air, and discover the nature of his injuries. It was no easy task dragging the heavy body through the narrow entrance, and across the dislodged door. It had to be accomplished by sheer strength of arm, for I worked on my knees, choked by the foul atmosphere, almost blinded by the smoke, and unable to find purchase. Yet foot by foot I won, until, exhausted by the effort, I hauled the limp form free of the barrier, and against the side wall of the cellar.

I leaned against the wall as the waves of smoke thinned, and drifted out through the open door. At last there was but a thin vapor showing against the blue expanse of sky. It occurred to me the blue was shading into gray, as if approaching twilight. I retained no sense of time; so much had occurred I felt I had been confined for hours in that tunnel; when I first emerged and perceived light I could scarcely realize that it was yet day; that all had occurred—the fight in the cabin, my rescue, the horrors of the tunnel—within so short a space. There suddenly swept over me the fresh memory of it all; I saw the faces, heard the voices. And they were dead, those men I had companioned with; they had gone the long journey, some quickly, mercifully, and Brady in a agony of torture. How it nauseated me! The swift reaction leaving me sobbing like a child, my hands pressed over my eyes. All at once I experienced the full horror, and broke down as weak as a babe. I remember now how my knees shook, so that I sank down to the earth floor; ay! and how I prayed, my voice a mere senseless murmur, yet, no doubt, clear enough to God's ears.

I felt tempted to get outside, and discover where the raiders had gone; their trail might reveal much. If it could only be found before night came. I had straightened up, determined to try the venture when a movement below, and the muffled sound of a voice speaking English, reminded me of the soldier. Descending from out the sunlight I could perceive little in the darkness of the cave-cellar. The red jacket was, however, sufficiently conspicuous to convince me that the man was sitting up, his back against the wall.

"I don't know who you are, friend," he called out heartily, "only you look to be white. By any luck do you speak English?"

"Not much of anything else," I answered, endeavoring to discover his features. "I'm of the blood."

"Ay! With a colonial twang to it, unless my ears lie. Is that the story? So! Then what in God's name are you doing here?"

I could not take the measure of the fellow, his face remaining indistinct in the shadows, but there was a reckless ring of good-fellowship in his voice which inspired me to frankness.

"I came this way with a message for the Wyandots. I belong to the garrison of Fort Harmer."

"An officer?"

"Yes."

"Holy smoke, man, but you certainly stumbled into a hornet's nest. Didn't you know all the northwest tribes have declared war? That it has actually begun?"

"No; it was in the hope of preventing such a catastrophe that I was sent. Word was brought us that the Wyandots would not join the confederation."

"Who brought such word?"

"Simon Girty. He bore a letter from Hamilton, and sought information regarding the disappearance of a Wyandot chief."

"Wa-pa-tee-tah?"

"That was the name."

The man laughed, but the sound was not altogether pleasant.

"There is a touch of humor to your tale, my friend," he said slowly, "although I doubt if you will be able to perceive it. Girty and Hamilton may have had reasons of their own for a bit of byplay, egad! They failed to consult me. But as for this Wa-pa-tee-tah, that chance to be my business, although just now, and in the presence of the enemy, we will let the discussion go. Diplomacy never reveals its cards, and I have become more diplomat than soldier. What am I then—a prisoner?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wifely Praise Qualified.

The husband was listening with blushing pleasure to his wife's praises of his handiness. He looked a little deprecatingly at the other passengers, as though to say, "I didn't seek this fame!" Then, unfortunately, says the Manchester Guardian, his good wife perpetrated one of those errors sometimes classified as "things which might have been expressed differently."

"Yiss," she said, with an emphatic nod, "e made a greenhouse all 'iself, an' to look at it you'd think a real man 'ad made it."

Millinery for the Small Girl



ABOUT the most durable and among the most elegant of shapes made for little girls, are hats of fine millan. Great numbers of them have been made this season, trimmed in practical and attractive ways with plain or figured ribbons, silk covered buttons and rings, silk tassels, flat braided flowers and other novelties suited to juvenile millinery.

Ribbon, as in former seasons, is more in evidence on children's hats than any other trimming. But, in a time when the millinery of grownups is so universally flower trimmed, it is natural that this vogue should be reflected in hats for little people. Therefore, on lacy, dressy hats for mid-summer wear one sees tiny wreaths and little nosegays of the best known flowers adorning children's hats. But on the heavier straws, particularly on millan, the best effects are wrought with ribbon trimming.

Three good shapes, pictured here, are trimmed with plain messaline ribbon. The methods of applying it are worth studying because they are characteristic of children's millinery and so different from the elaborate bows and ribbon on hats for grownups.

In the first picture the crown of the shape is covered with figured crepe, and a large buckle, cut from buckram, is covered with the same material. A sash of No. 60 messaline ribbon is folded about the crown. A loop of the same ribbon, one hanging end, and a long knot, is fastened flat to the shape, under the covered

buckle. Three small silk-covered buttons are added, by way of finish, set on the pointed loop.

In the center figure the ribbon is put on in a sash about the crown with a flat shirred rosette applied on the side crown. The sash is caught to the hat at the right side with a tiny cluster of button roses. The center of the rosette is finished with a similar cluster and two pointed ends of ribbon extending from it to the edge of the brim.

In the third picture a five-inch ribbon is shirred over a fine wire on each edge and a shirring thread is run along the middle. By means of these shirrings a ribbon fan is formed. Two lengths of ribbon, one of which is knotted at intervals, are used for encircling the crown. The unknotted length is slipped through the knots in the other length and tied in a little bow below the shirred fan.

Millan hats like these are not at all hard to trim, and the home milliner may manage them very successfully. The shapes are more expensive than less durable straws, but by following the copy and trimming them at home one may save the expense of the milliner's work and bring the price down to the allowance made.

The home milliner will accomplish better results by following a copy than by trying to execute independent ideas. For children's hats are designed by specialists, and even the professional milliner is guided by their work.

For the Afternoon Tea and Dance



RATHER simple gowning and small, well-fitting hats predominate at the afternoon tea which is enlivened by the new dances. One sees a greater number of turbans than of other shapes, although many of the new sailor shapes are so becoming that they threaten the supremacy of the turban before the season is over.

In the group shown here there is a representative selection, with a turban of jet, a sailor of silk and millane, and a small leghorn hat with rolling brim and a crown of broadcated satin ribbon.

The smart and brilliant turban of jet is finished with a jaunty ribbon ornament mounted on a large jet bead at the edge of the upturned brim. It is worn with a taffeta gown made in the loosely fitting kimono shape with rolling collar. A wired collar of lace and trills of net in the sleeves provide the simple and dainty finishing touches which are always-present accessories of these afternoon toilettes.

Crepe de chine, with girdles and cuffs of moire and trimming of covered buttons, provides the material for the second gown. There is a full ruche

of plaited maline about the neck and a little vest of lace at the front.

The waist, below the two buttons at the neck, opens in two small reverses facing with moire, and the lace fills in the opening.

The skirt is made with a tunic over a shaped flounce that hangs longer in the back than in front. A wreath of very small blossoms and a single half-blown rose with foliage provide the hat with a bit of lively color.

The black crepe de chine in the last figure is another example of simple lines in the dancing frock. It is open at the front over a scarf of net worn surplice fashion. Bands of tucked net finish the sleeves. A collar of Irish lace, unlike the majority of fashionable collars, lies flat to the dress at the back of the neck. Nearly all collars, just now, are wired and stand up and away from the bodice.

For evening dances gowns of light colored taffets, crepes and satins, lace trimmed and finished with gauze sashes and scarfs are worn by the dancers. But at the afternoon tea quiet gowns like those pictured are appropriate and fashionable.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Trial Order.
"Beg pardon, sir," said the steward, "but may I bring you some dinner, sir?"
"Oh, I guess so," replied the passenger, "as he gazed out across the bounding deep. 'I guess you can bring me one on approval.'"
"Beg pardon, sir," repeated the steward, "did you say 'on approval,' sir?"
"Yes," groaned the passenger weakly. "You see, I may not want to keep it."

FACE ITCHED AND BURNED

383 No. Union St., Aurora, Ill.—"My ailment started with a little pimple and it always itched and burned terribly. I scratched it and in a few days my face was all covered with sores. It ran up to my eyes and the day after I could not see out of my right eye. I was unable to get any rest. I couldn't go to bed, being afraid of getting the clothing all soiled, although I had my face all bandaged."

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WANTED THE STAGE FILLED

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"What was that?"
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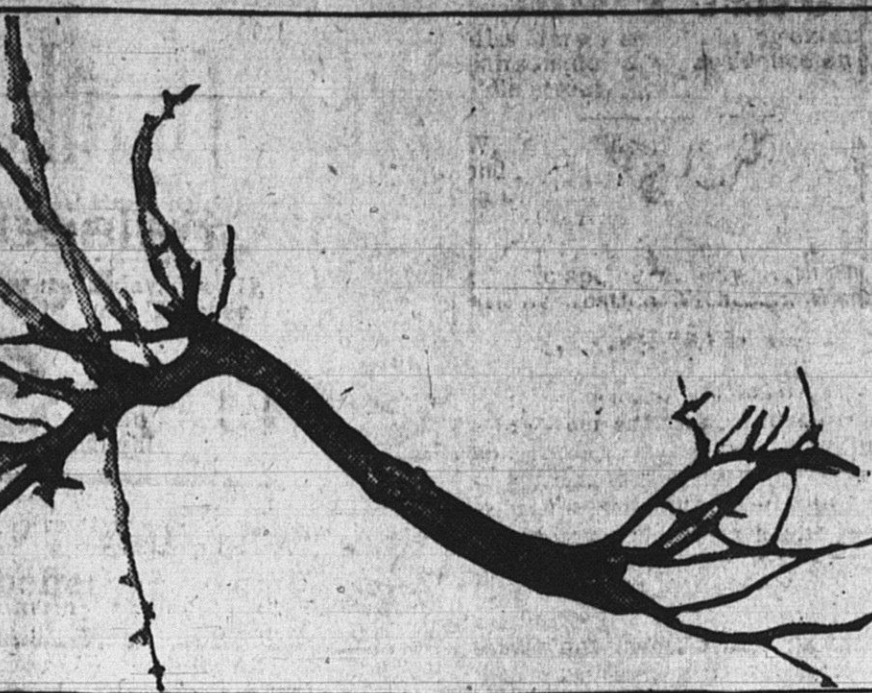
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PROPAGATE CURRANTS AND GOOSEBERRIES



The English Gooseberry Borer is a Thing to Look Out For—Spraying is the Best Preventive.

There are many ways to propagate the gooseberry and currant, says Rural New Yorker. If new varieties are wanted seeds are used, which are washed from the ripe fruit and planted in the fall, or stratified until ground is fit for planting in spring. If one desires to propagate a certain variety it may be done by separation, layering or cuttings. Many times these fruits will send up suckers, which if separated from the plant with some roots attached, make good plants. Layering is a very easy means of propagating. Cuttings are also easy to start, and though a large percentage may fail if carelessly handled, it will be the quickest way to increase the plants. The drawing shows a one-year-old shoot of gooseberry at A. This is the proper age to use for cuttings and layering, although the two-year-old shoot at B may be layered, but would not be apt to give as good a plant as

should be removed to the permanent quarters the following fall. If it is not convenient to take the cuttings in the fall, they may be taken in the spring and planted in the rows in the same as the trenched cuttings were. The age of the parent plant will make little or no difference to the cuttings, provided these are strong one-year-old shoots. Great emphasis should be given to the fact that cuttings should be taken from the best plants. If the plant is weak, if poor in its habit of growth or subject to disease more than the others, it should be discarded so far as propagation goes.

SPRAYING POTATOES TO AVOID BLIGHTS

Increased Yield Is Sufficient to Pay for Operation—Grower Is Winner Either Way.

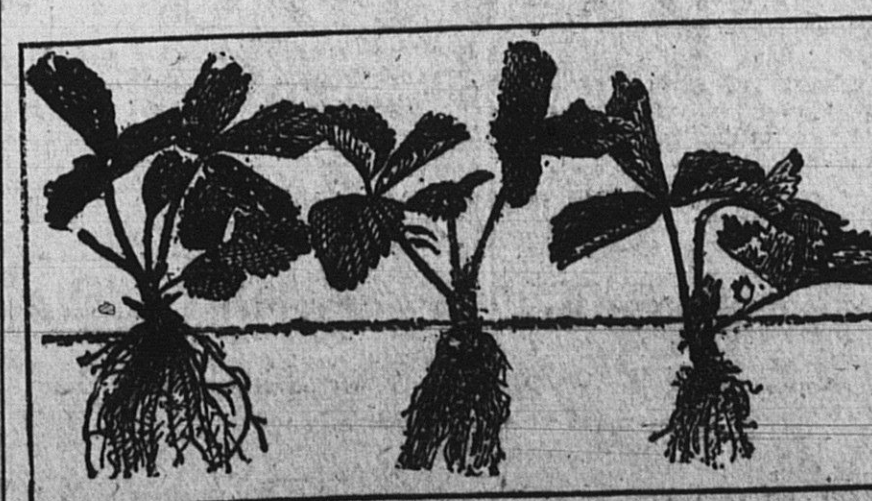
The results of 20 years' work with potatoes at the Vermont station shows that spraying with bordeaux mixture, even in years like 1910, when no blight occurs, increases the yield of the plants to which it is applied. This increased yield is always sufficient to pay for the cost of spraying operations. Spraying is to be regarded as an insurance that pays for itself. If the blights are prevalent, the potatoes, if thoroughly sprayed, are insured against loss therefrom; if the season is a dry one and no disease occurs, still the crop will be enough larger to pay for all the cost of spraying. The careful potato grower wins either way, no matter what the weather or disease conditions.

Buttermilk for Calves. Experiments have shown that calves fed on buttermilk make as good gains and are less subject to scours than those fed on skim milk. The condition of the buttermilk should be the same at all times, just the same as skim milk. It should not be too old, lumpy or bitter. Buttermilk has practically the same composition as skim milk, and should be fed in the same quantities and manner. It should not, however, be fed to the calf before it is at least three weeks old, and the change from sweet milk to buttermilk should be very gradual, taking at least three weeks.

Returns Plant Food. Only a comparative small proportion of the milfed is actually utilized by the cow. Practically all of its plant food may be returned to the soil if it is properly conserved. Herein rests a very important factor in the operation of the dairy.

Mulch for Raspberries. A mulch of manure on the raspberry patch is good for next season's crop, but it should not be so heavy near the plants as to furnish a harbor for field mice, beneath which they can dig down and eat the roots.

CHIEF ERRORS IN STRAWBERRY PLANTING



Methods of Planting Strawberries.

There are several methods of planting strawberries in general use, which may be modified to suit the planter. The method in common use, is the matted row system. In the spring, when land is in good condition to work, harrow, smooth and mark out rows four feet apart and as long as possible. Then set the plants at 18 or 20 inch intervals in the rows, cultivate often enough to keep weeds out and the soil loose until September, when, if the plants are vigorous grow-

ers, the runners should be about six inches apart. Many people fail to get strawberry plants to grow after being set. Probably the chief mistakes are shown to the right and the left in this drawing. The plant at the right is set too deeply; that at the left too high or shallow. The correct method is shown in the center. The crown of the plant should be level with the surface of the ground to give the plant proper chance for development.

DAIRY



SEPARATOR IS GREAT ASSET

Advent of Machine Was Big Boost for Dairy Business—Cause of Much Inferior Butter.

(By C. E. LANE, Dairyman. Copyright, 1914.)

In early days farmers set milk on kitchen or pantry shelves to raise cream. After standing twelve to twenty-four hours the cream was skimmed with the skimmers and set away in a cool place, usually the cellar. Less than one-half to three-fourths of the cream was thus secured. When enough had accumulated a churning was made. Later milk was put in "deep setting" cans kept in well or spring water, and after 12 hours the cream was skimmed, or, in the more improved cans, the skim milk was drawn from the bottom, leaving the cream in the can. Here again one-third of the cream was left in skim milk to be fed to pigs. Thirty years ago the first cream separator was made in this country. The principal of the separator is based on specific gravity of liquids. As the separator bowl revolves at about six thousand revolutions per minute the heavier portion of milk, skim milk, is thrown outside by centrifugal force and discharged, while the lighter portion, cream, is thrown to the center of the bowl and discharged through separate tubes. The advent of separators was a great boost for the dairy business, as it separated practically all cream from milk, preventing waste and making it possible to feed sweet skim milk to stock.

Types of separators on the market today are legion. It is estimated the sales of separators in the United States amounts to 175,000 per year. These range in capacity from two hundred pounds of milk per hour in the small hand separators to four thousand two hundred pounds in the big power machines and cost from one to six hundred dollars.

By turning slightly the "cream screw" in a separator the cream can be made thick or thin or rich or poor in butter fat, as desired, depending on the amount of skim milk incorporated with it. For example, common table cream of 20 per cent fat or a very rich thick cream contains from fifty to sixty per cent butter fat.

One would think a cleaner and better flavored cream would be produced by the introduction of the separator; but, as a matter of fact, the flavor and sanitary qualities of separator cream produced on the average farm are not as good as before, and the quality of butter made in creameries from this separator cream is inferior, largely because the separators are not kept clean.

TESTING MILK WITH NEEDLE

Large Drop Will Adhere to Point of Piece of Steel if There Has Been No Adulteration.

Good milk should look white, with a yellowish tinge. Bluish milk is poor in fatty matter. Good milk is a little sticky when stirred, and lathers. If water has been put into it it does not lather. If you wish to be sure that the milk is of the proper richness, take a long needle, see that it is clean and



Testing Milk With Needle.

dry, and dip it into the milk an inch or so below the surface. Withdraw it, and if the milk be pure a large drop will adhere to the needle and hang there for some time. But if the milk drops from the needle quickly in several small drops it has certainly been adulterated.

It should not be forgotten that milk is a germ-carrier, and that, even though pure, it may be infected and cause disease.

Have a Silo.

If a cow could talk and you would ask what she would have to eat she would answer: "Give me a juicy, succulent food and I will give twice as much milk." The succulent food is supplied in the summer by a good pasture and in the winter by silage. All farmers should have a silo.

Cause of Scours.

Scours is usually caused by having the milk too cold or too hot, or by feeding irregularly. Filthy quarters and dirty pails will also cause scours.

Cabbages as Real Estate.

Wonders never cease in American law. Here comes a judge in our own state, trying the case of a man who entered his neighbor's garden and pinched a head of cabbage. The judge decides that it was not larceny of personal property at all, and hence not a basis of criminal action; but the cabbage heads are real estate, and that the neighbor's remedy is to bring a civil action contesting title. We have eaten garden truck—spinach and lettuce for instance—which tasted like real estate. But we never knew before that to steal it was not theft. And after a cabbage head is eaten what good is the title? Now, if it had been a franchise or an election that was stolen, it would have been less surprising in the law to let the culprit go free; but who would ever have thought that the science of judicial hairsplitting would finally be successfully invoked to protect a plain, everyday cabbage thief?—Pittsburgh Press.

Contrary Times.

"How did the funeral of your cousin go off, Bridget?"
"Oh, ma'am, that wake was a drama!"

Are Your Kidneys Weak?

You may have kidney trouble and not know it. The only signs may be occasional twinges in the small of the back, constant lameness, dizzy spells or some annoying irregularity of the kidney action. But no sign of kidney trouble can be safely ignored. Kidney disease moves rapidly. It leads to dropsy, gravel, Bright's disease, rheumatism.

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In Evidence.

Church—I see some of the cats in Liberia, Africa, are of a bright-red tint, and they are very conspicuous in the moonlight.

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FREEDOM ITEMS.

Leo Guinan closed a successful year as teacher in district No. 8 last Friday.

Report of school in district No. 2, Freedom for the month of May. Attending every day Henry Grau, Lydia Buss, Dealia Schiller, Alfred Schiller, Wilbert Buss, Alfred Elsemann, Clara Schiller, Waldemore Fitzmier, Alfred Schiller, Lydia Buss has not been tardy nor absent during the year. Star spellers for the month Clara Schiller and Almarene Buss. Promoted from second to third grade Wilbert Buss, Alfred Elsemann, Norman Buss. From third to fourth, Elsie Hinderer, Dorothy Knickerbocker, Clara Fitzmier, Olga Tirb, Clara Schiller, Ralph Feldkamp, Roy Loeffler, Alfred Schiller. From fourth to fifth, Leroy Buerle, Ruth Loeffler, Almarene Buss, Erma Schenk. From fifth to sixth, Lydia Buss, Harold Elsemann, Herbert Eschelbach. From sixth to seventh, Julius Haas, Harold Fitzmier, Edna Koenigster. From seventh to eighth, Alma Eschelbach. Mrs. Lucy Stephens, teacher.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Guy Westfall spent Sunday with Wm. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vicary were in Jackson Saturday.

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

Wm. Thomas and family, of Jackson, were in this vicinity Sunday.

August Heydlauf spent last Sunday with his daughter Hannah in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moeckel, of near Stockbridge, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Marquardt, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Vicory, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parks and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huttenlocker, of Munith, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber.

Mrs. Albert Moeckel is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schaible, of Sylvan.

Memorial services will be held at the second U. B. church here Sunday, May 31, at 10:30 a. m. Every body invited.

Mrs. Judson Armstrong, of Jackson, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rommel.

Arthur May and family also Emmet Hadley and wife, of Unadilla, were Sunday visitors at the home of J. Rommel.

Herman Koeltz and Miss Kansier, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Koeltz.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Wm. Wahl now rides around in a new Overland auto.

Mrs. E. J. Notten spent Sunday with her parents in Brooklyn.

Leonard Loveland entertained his uncle and brother from Climax over Sunday.

Vera Harvey is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Ashley Holden in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Freeman, of Brooklyn, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Notten.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Guthrie and daughter, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with James Richards and family.

The next meeting of the Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. Weber, June 2.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church will give a missionary program Sunday evening at the church. Every body invited.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery and son of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wals were in Jackson Sunday to see the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Jordan, who is in the hospital there.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. M. Hankard has been visiting her sister at Portage Lake.

Dr. T. I. Clark spent Sunday with his father, John Clark and family.

Misses Rose McIntee and Irene Clark were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Highway Commissioner W. Leeke and Emmet Cassidy, of Henrietta, spent Sunday at Jas. Little's.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Homer Boyd was in Jackson Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis and Herman Hayes were in Jackson Saturday.

John Merker was in Jackson Saturday where he bought a family horse.

George Knoll, of Dexter, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Knoll.

Miss Florence Ward, of Chelsea, visited at the home of W. Eisenbier over Sunday.

R. B. Waltrous has carpenters at work on a barn that he is having erected on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loree, of Eaton Rapids, visited their mother, Mrs. S. Tyndall, over Sunday.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mrs. F. M. Lillibridge, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillen last week.

Mrs. J. F. McMillen and Mrs. J. F. Lillibridge attended the May Festival at Ann Arbor Friday.

Otto D. Lulick and D. E. Beach have each purchased a five-passenger Overland touring car.

Hugh Montgomery, of Chatham, Ontario, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stephens Sunday.

Miss Matilda Roberts, of Ann Arbor, and William Harman, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Icheidinger Sunday.

H. S. Holmes has carpenters at work making extensive repairs to the buildings on his farm which he purchased of Mrs. H. H. Stocking.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Fred Marshall has a new auto.

Mrs. Grace Richmond spent the week-end in Ypsilanti.

Eugene Wheeler and family visited in White Oak Monday.

Frank May and family, of Jackson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Watson attended the May Festival in Ann Arbor last week.

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 LETTERS PATENT, or that one of the respective owners did not record his deed, or that a mortgagee, after receiving 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 defects 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 abstracts 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 included 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 because of a defect in the title, the owner having waited until he wanted to sell his property before ordering an abstract.

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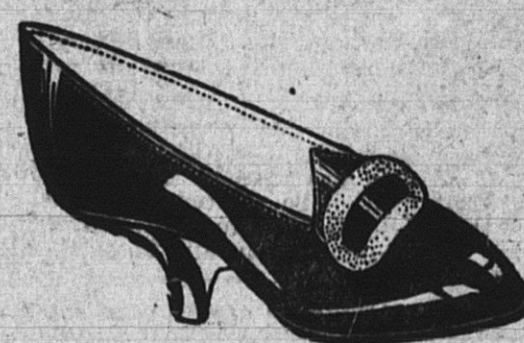
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Men's Gray Canvas Shoes, just the thing for hot weather, at 98c

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