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Society Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Maccabees last Friday evening officers for the coming year were chosen as follows:

Commander—James W. Speer.
Lieut. Com.—Geo. A. Young.
Record Keeper—Geo. S. Davis.
Finance Keeper—H. E. Cooper.
Chaplain—Elmer Beach.
Sergeant—A. S. Sawyer.
M. at A.—LeRoy Brower.
1st M. of G.—E. A. Chandler.
2d M. of G.—W. H. Benton.
Picket—A. E. Winans.

The new officers will be installed in October and take charge of their offices on the first of the coming year.

At the annual meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Past Commander—Emma Leach.
Commander—Martha E. Shaver.
Lieut. Commander—Isa Guerin.
Record Keeper—Ada R. Speer.
Finance Keeper—Ella Conk.
Chaplain—Mary A. VanTine.
Sergeant—Nettie Benton.
M. at A.—Jennie Alber.
Sentinel—Ida Wolf.
Picket—Ruth Waltrous.
Pianist—Evelyn Foster.

Damage Suit.

Suit was filed in the Washtenaw circuit court by Lula C. Thelen, of Waterloo, against the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railroad for \$3,000 damage to compensate her for injuries suffered, while a passenger on one of the railroad company's cars, on November 16, 1913.

Mrs. Thelen's attorneys, Frank A. Stivers and John Kalmbach in the bill of complaint set forth that on the date stated Mrs. Thelen boarded a car at Lima Center and paid her fare to Gruner's crossing, Jackson county, two miles west of the village of Francisco. It is alleged that the motorman stopped his car 15 feet west from the regular stopping place and that, as a result Mrs. Thelen fell to the ground, bruising her right ankle, the ligaments being torn loose, so that she was under a physician's care for ten weeks.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Waltrous on Friday, September 18. The following program will be rendered:

Roll call and minutes.
Glimpse of the east from a motor car, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes.
Discussion: The effects of the European war upon American industries, led by O. C. Burkhardt, followed by members of the Club.

Church Circles.

BAPTIST.

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

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,

NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. G. O. Nothdurf, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German worship at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.
Leader, Theodore Riemenschneider.
English worship at 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to all these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday sermon by the pastor.
11:15 a. m. Bible study. Topic, "The Ten Virgins."
6 p. m. Epworth League devotional service, led by Miss Ruth King.
7 p. m. Union meeting at the Congregational church.
7:15 p. m. Thursday prayer.
Everybody welcome at these services.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10 o'clock with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at eleven o'clock to which all the congregation is invited. Arrangements are being made for taking up the grade work and every scholar should be present as it is necessary to know what supplies will be required for the next quarter.
Union evening service at seven o'clock.

The annual thank offering dinner will be given soon by the ladies of the church.

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No better medicine could be made for coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchitis, etc., than Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. That's why they can't improve the quality, and war or no war, the price remains the same. No opiates. Don't take substitutes for Foley's Honey and Tar is the best. For sale by all druggists of Chelsea.—Adv.

Forty-ninth Annual Reunion.

The 49th annual reunion of the 20th Michigan Volunteer Infantry held in Ann Arbor was one of the most successful ever held. The old boys began to gather at the Memorial Hall of the Alumni Association about 8 o'clock in the morning, and as there were members from Atlanta, Ga., to California, Kansas and almost all the western states, the first hour or two was spent in getting acquainted over again. It was a common thing for some to shake hands with some old comrade, then after talking a few minutes ask to please state who he was. The regiment dedicated a Bronze Tablet 37 1/2 inches in width by 43 1/2 in height, border 2 1/2 inches, depth of border 1 1/2 inches, weight 203 pounds, cost \$300. The tablet is arched and in the arch at the left are the figures 1862, on the right 1865, with 9th army corps badge between. The tablet was unveiled by Mrs. C. B. Grant and presented to the Alumni Association by Col. C. B. Grant and a response by Judge Lane, of the U. of M. law department. The tablet contains the following inscription:

"This Tablet is here placed this First day of September, A. D. 1914, as a memorial to the deceased officers and soldiers of Twentieth Michigan Volunteer Infantry by their surviving comrades."

"The Regiment served from September 1, 1862 to the close of the war, 1865. Many sons of Michigan University are on the rolls."

"It was engaged in the battles and campaigns of Fredericksburg, Va., Horse Shoe Bend, Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss. Campaign of East Tennessee including Blue Springs, Lenoir Station, Campbell Station and Siege of Knoxville."

"The Virginia campaign including the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Arm, Cold Harbor, The Crater, Fort Steadman. Assaults on Petersburg and siege of Petersburg, Appomattox."

After the dedication of the tablet we got our lunch and visited until 2:30 o'clock, when the citizens of Ann Arbor furnished automobiles for a spin around the city and a trip on the boulevard which was a most enjoyable ride.

At 4 o'clock the business meeting was called to order by the president, Col. Grant, and called for the report of the secretary, who was only able to give a verbal one, as some one had exchanged or carried off his hand bag with all his papers. At the business meeting we cleaned up one hundred dollars on the table. John Irwin, of Grass Lake, was elected vice president of the association and a committee was appointed by the president to name the time and place for the next reunion.

At 5:30 o'clock we all marched to the Congregational church for an extra good banquet, and after which toasts were called by Col. Grant, thus closed the best of our 49 reunions. There were 53 members of the old Twentieth in Detroit on Wednesday, 24 of them were in a body marching.

Body Found.

The dead body of Willard Black, murderer of Fannie Parks Lathrop, was found at 10 o'clock Friday morning, in a swampy place in the northern part of Union City by Latham Miller, druggist, who was looking for his horse in pasture. He stumbled upon the body and at once notified the officers.

The nightshirt and trousers were intact, but there was little more than bones therein. The hands were gone, and even the head had become detached and rolled a foot away from the body.

Although decomposition is so advanced that it will probably never be known just how he killed himself, it is evident that Black cut his throat with the same razor he used with such deadly effect upon his sweetheart. The body was found only two blocks from the scene of the murder, although the man evidently ran five blocks in getting there.

Latham Miller gets the \$100 reward offered by Sheriff Buck.

Mr. Miller was a former well known resident of this place and for a number of years conducted a foundry business here. He moved from Chelsea to Union City where he and his sons conduct a drug and grocery business.

Local Druggist Says: "Take Only One Dose."

We want to tell those in Chelsea suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Ika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. You will be surprised at the QUICK action of Adler-Ika. E. H. Fenn Co. Adv.

New Officers.

In conformity with the new election law, the candidates nominated for county offices on the various party tickets must meet and select their respective campaign committees.

The Democratic candidates selected William L. Walz as chairman of their campaign committee and Horatio Abbott as secretary.

The Republican candidates conferred the honor of the chairmanship on George W. Sample, V. E. Van Ameringen being chosen secretary.

The Progressive candidates have so far not met to elect their campaign executives.

The chairmen chosen by the candidates of their respective parties will preside at the county conventions, which were held in Ann Arbor on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Princess Theatre.

Tonight, Thursday, the feature picture at the Princess is a two-part Eclair drama, "When God Wills." Up in the great woods of the north when the snow is on the ground, is where the story finds its locale. And it is a great locale, too, as we have it in this play. Men move before you—in every line there is the rich red blood of life. Contrasted to all this is one man, a sick man whose only chance on life is getting to a specialist in Seattle, Washington. His wife, on the other hand, is a perfect type of womanhood; but she loves him and sacrifices for him—sacrifices even unto death. But there—that is part of this moving, absorbing life story. See it for yourself.

Saturday night at the Princess will bring forth another one of those popular two-part King Baggott dramas. This time he appears in a picture called "King, the Detective in the Marine Mystery." It's a very interesting picture with many thrills from start to finish.

Two policemen, standing on a street corner, observe a man acting strangely. When they attempt to question him, they discover he is suffering from aphasia. They take him to the station house and, with others, further question him. He is unable to respond with an intelligent answer. Then a physician is called in, and he declares that the man, presumably a sailor, judging from his dress, is under the influence of an opiate.

This is the beginning of another great detective play in the series that is being written, directed and acted by King Baggott. And it gets one guessing from the jump; who is this man, dressed like a sailor, but with soft hands? True, there is a tan to his skin, but the tan is an odd one. The fellow keeps brushing his hand over his lip. When King, the Detective, is called in, he says that the man had a mustache only a short time previously. That is the first clue. But he picks up others, and succeeds in clearing up a strange mystery that keeps the spectator on the qui vive throughout the entire two reels.

Announcements.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening, September 11.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Miss Satie VanTine on Monday evening, September 14.

The L. O. T. M. and Maccabees will hold their decoration exercises at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. A committee will be at Maccabee hall next Saturday afternoon and evening to receive contributions of flowers.

A meeting of the Maccabees will be held on Friday evening of this week to complete arrangements for decoration. All Sir Knights who have flowers to contribute will leave them at the hall Saturday evening.

The Helping Hand Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fletcher next Tuesday, September 15.

The Miller Sisters will hold their opening of fall and winter millinery goods on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Regular meeting of the W. R. C. at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon.

The Harmony Chapter of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kneel on Wednesday afternoon, September 16.

Miss Kathryn Hooker will have a display of fall and winter millinery in her parlors on Saturday, September 19.

Miss Mary H. Haab announces a showing of millinery goods at her parlors on Saturday, September 19.

The Young Ladies' Chapter of the Congregational church will hold a candy sale on Saturday afternoon in the store of Holmes & Walker.

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A man in Kentucky just told a friend that Foley Cathartic Tablets were the most wonderful medicine that had ever entered his system. Said he would not be without them. Neither would you, if you had ever tried them. A thoroughly cleansing cathartic for chronic constipation or for an occasional purge. For sale by all druggists of Chelsea.—Adv.

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About the High Cost of Living

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ADVANCE OF GERMANS LIKE MOVING FORWARD OF NATION

By PHILIP GIBBS.

Paris.—When I escaped from Amiens, before the tunnel was broken up, and the Germans entered into possession of the town on August 28, the front of the allied armies was in a crescent from Abbeville, south of Amiens, on wooded heights, and thence in a irregular line to south of Mezieres.

The British forces, under Sir John French, were at the left of the center, supporting the heavy thrust-forward of the main German advance, while the right was commanded by General Pau.

A Million on the Move.

On Sunday afternoon fighting was resumed along the whole line. The German vanguard by this time had been supported by a fresh army corps, which had been brought from Belgium.

At least 1,000,000 men were on the move, pressing upon the allied forces with a ferocity of attack which has never before been equaled. Their cavalry swept across a great tract of country, squadron by squadron, like the mounted hordes of Attila, but armed with the dreadful weapons of modern warfare.

Their artillery was in enormous numbers and their columns advanced under cover of it, not like an army, but rather like a moving nation—I do not think, however, with equal pressure at all parts of the line. It formed itself into a battering ram with a pointed end and this was thrust at the heart of the English wing.

Impossible to Resist.

It was impossible to resist this onslaught. If the British forces had stood against it they would have been crushed and broken. Our guns were magnificent and shelled the advancing German columns so that the dead lay heaped up along the way which was leading down to Paris; but, as one of them told me:

"It made no manner of difference. As soon as we had smashed one lot, another followed, column after column, and by sheer weight of numbers. We could do nothing to check them."

After this the British forces fell back, fighting all the time. The line of the allies was in the shape of a "V," the Germans thrust their main attack deep into the angle. This position remained the same until Monday, or rather had completed itself by that date, the retirement of the troops being maintained with masterly skill and without undue haste.

River Choked With Dead.

Meanwhile General Pau was sustaining a terrific attack on the French center by the German left center, which culminated on (date omitted). The River Oise, which runs between beautiful meadows, was choked with corpses and red with blood.

From an eye witness of this great battle, an officer of an infantry regiment who escaped with a slight wound, I learned that the German onslaught had been repelled by a series of brilliant bayonet and cavalry charges.

"The Germans," he said, "had the elite of their army engaged against us, including the Tenth army corps and the Imperial guard, but the heroism of our troops was sublime. Every man knew that the safety of France depended upon him and was ready to sacrifice his life, if need be, with joyful enthusiasm."

Gave Great Punishment.

"They not only resisted the enemy's attack, but took the offensive, and, in spite of their overpowering numbers, gave them tremendous punishment. They had to recoil before our guns."

"Hundreds of them were bayoneted and hundreds were hurled into the river. The whole field of battle was outlined by dead and dying men whom they had to abandon. Certainly their losses were enormous, and I felt that the German retreat was in full swing and that we could claim a real victory for the time being."

Pau Compelled to Yield.

Nevertheless the inevitable happened, owing to the vast reserves of the enemy, who brought up four divisions, and General Pau was compelled to give ground.

On Tuesday German skirmishers with light artillery were coming southward, and the sound of their field guns greeted my ears. Presently I saw the figure of a French dragon, with his carbine slung behind his back. He was standing by the side of a number of gunpowder bags. A little farther away were little groups of soldiers at work by two bridges, one over a stream and one over a road. They were working very calmly and I could see what they were doing. They were mining the bridges to blow them up at a given signal.

As I went farther I saw the streets were strewn with broken bottles and littered with wire entanglements, artfully and carefully made.

Trap for German Army.

It was obvious that there was very grim business being done and that the soldiers were waiting for something to happen. At the railway station I quickly learned the truth. The Germans were only a few miles away in great force. At any moment they might come down, smashing everything in their way.

The station master, a brave old type, and one or two porters, had demanded to stay on to the last.

"We are here," he said, as though the Germans would have to reckon with him, but he was emphatic in his request for me to leave at once if another train could be got away, which was very uncertain.

As a matter of fact, after a bad quarter of an hour I was put on the last train to escape from this threatened town, and left it with the sound of German guns in my ears, followed by a dull explosion when the bridge behind me was blown up.

Escape Narrowly.

My train, in which there were only four other men, skirted the German army and by a twist in the line almost ran into the enemy's country, but we rushed through the night, and the engine-driver laughed and put his city hand up to salute when I stepped out to the platform of an unknown station.

"The Germans won't get us, after all," he said. "It was a little risky, all the same."

The station was crowded with French soldiers, and they were soon telling me their experiences of the hard fighting in which they had been engaged. They were dirty, unshaven, dusty from head to foot, scorched by the August sun, in tattered uniforms and broken boots; but they were beautiful men for all their dirt, and the laughing courage, quiet confidence and unbragging simplicity with which they assured me that the Germans would soon be caught in a death trap and sent to their destruction filled me with admiration which I cannot express in words.

All the odds were against them. They had fought the hardest of all actions—the retirement from the fighting line—but they had absolute faith in the ultimate success of the allied arms.

Germans Are Reckless.

London.—A Chronicle correspondent writing from an unnamed town says: "The Germans are displaying extraordinary recklessness, flinging away thousands of lives in the hope of ultimately gaining their end. No doubt the rapid advance of the Russians in eastern Prussia has something to do with this, and is responsible for the frantic and insane haste which characterizes the German attempt in northern France to 'smash the thin khaki line which so valiantly bars the road toward Compeigne, Soissons and Paris.'"

"That stories of German atrocities are not one whit exaggerated may be gathered from the story told me by a sergeant who was wounded in the action near Mons Sunday a week ago. 'As he lay helpless on the ground and the German infantry swept by he could hear, from the imploring cries of the wounded in his front, that they were being ruthlessly put to death by their foes.'"

Ordeal Is Terrible.

"Closing his eyes and simulating death, the wounded sergeant lay perfectly still. As the Germans passed him he received a violent blow in the chest from the butt end of a rifle which broke one of his ribs. He bore the pain unflinchingly and never moved a muscle. Another Prussian stabbed a wounded man with his bayonet as he went past."

"The sergeant's ordeal was a terrible one and he expected every moment to be his last. Ultimately the German advance was broken and their infantry came rolling back, shattered and disordered, leaving behind a trail of dead and wounded. The wounded sergeant was picked up by British stretcher-bearers and conveyed to the base hospital, where he is now fast recovering."

English Are Cheerful.

"Freshly arrived troops from England, who had been pushed forward, arrived in time to participate in the battle. These British re-enforcements had been carrying out strategic movements in troops trains for several days, and in the expressive phraseology of Tommy Atkins, 'they were fed up with the whole thing' and were all eagerness for a brush with the enemy."

"Their chance came yesterday. Many were reserves with South African experience, and they marched to the front cheering the French and growling for William the Third, somehow confusing the emperor with William (of Wied) of Albania. French and English flags were borne at the head of each company."

"They were in fine fettle. 'Are we downhearted?' would shout some one from the ranks, 'no, but William the Third will be downhearted by the time we finish with him.'"

French Kind, Says Dying German.

Paris.—The American embassy here is daily in receipt of letters written by dying soldiers, forwarded to it by the French government for transmission to Germany.

One is from a German aviator, who had fallen into the hands of the French. The man wrote:

"Good-by dear father and mother; my leg has been crushed. The French officers are very kind."

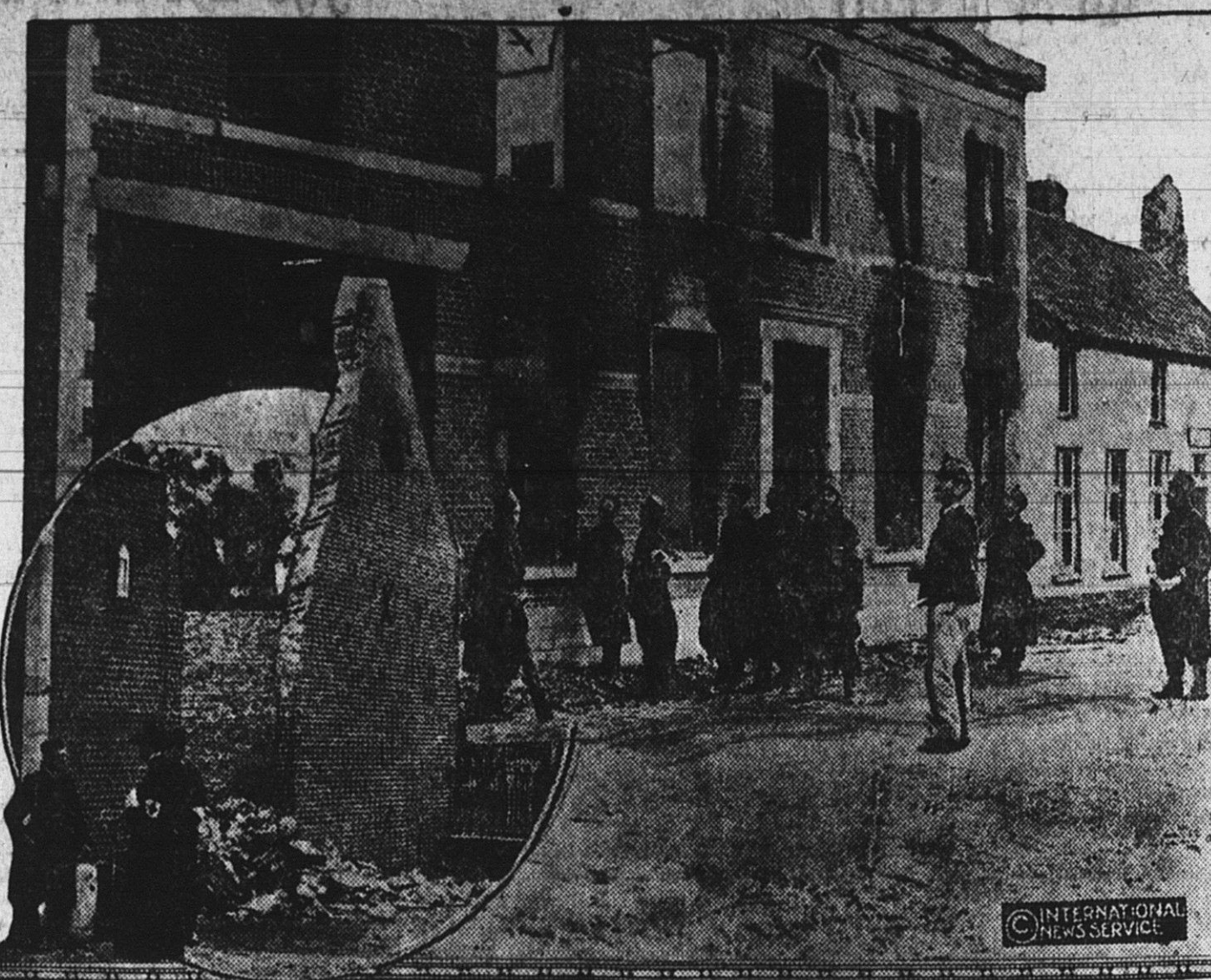
A postscript to this letter, added by a French officer, reads:

"At this point the brave fellow died; please forward this to his parents."

Man Germany Honored a Hostage.

Paris.—The Petit Parisien points out the irony in the case of M. Ernst Solvay, who with Baron Lambert de Rothschild was taken as a hostage at Brussels. The paper says that Solvay, who is well known for his invention of a process by which soda can be bought at an extremely cheap price, was recently highly honored by European nations. Germany conferred on Solvay one of its highest honors, the gold medal of the Academy of Sciences of Berlin.

HAELN, BELGIUM, DESTROYED BY GERMAN SHELLS



Some of the ruined houses of Haeln, which the Kaiser's artillery battered to pieces.

PROGRESS OF WAR AS TOLD BY THE LATE DISPATCHES

French War Office Claims Important Victory Over Germans Advancing on Paris.

SAY FOE IS IN RETREAT

Events as Far as May Be Ascertained Seem to Point to an Immediate Decisive Stroke—Austrian Defeat May Not Be as Serious as Might Be Inferred From Reports Emanating From Russia.

Such reports as came from the seat of war on September 8 were conflicting. The London Evening News reported that General Pau announced a victory by the allies over the German Imperial Guard; under command of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm, in which the British annihilated the opposing Germans. An unconfirmed rumor said that the surrender of the German Guard, with the crown prince in their midst had been demanded. The British official press bureau issued no confirmation of this report.

A general summary of the war's standing, so far as it is possible to ascertain the facts, would seem to be somewhat as follows:

Nancy, being subjected to an attack, said to be directed by the Kaiser himself, evidently had its means of defense considerably strengthened, and the French must hold strong position here. Such an attack would appear to be in accordance with the plan of forcing this part of the French army back toward Paris and incidentally against the advancing German right, thus accomplishing the object of cutting off its line of retreat and possibly effecting its capture. There is a certain element of doubt about this attack on Nancy in view of the fact that the Germans had occupied Lunville, a strong fortress about eleven miles from it, some ten days ago and that the fortifications of Nancy are old and obsolete. It would sound more probable if the attack were directed on Toul.

At any rate, the presence of the Kaiser in that war zone would mean that some decisive stroke is pending. The French have been apprehensive of determined German action in that terrain and are supposed to have a strong force there. This force, though possibly inferior in numbers, has an advantage in its defensive position and ought to give a good account of itself in the coming action which, for France, may be the final issue.

Germans Forced Back.

Paris reports that the Germans have been forced back in a southwesterly direction by flank movements of General Joffre on the right and by General French on the left wing. Now this is just the direction in which they swung from north of Paris, and it appears by this report that they have been pushed where they intended to go. There is some confusion here, as General French in the same report is reported driving the Germans from Lille. It seems to be certain, though, that a great battle is being fought along an undulating line between Meaux and Verdun.

The explanation of the German successes on French territory contained in a London dispatch, which attributed them to relay work, is plausible in view of the continuous stream of re-enforcements of men and war material which has followed in the wake of the advancing forces. Only a perfect organization, though, could have effected the judicious work of replacing,

at the right time and point, tired divisions by fresh ones until their recuperation.

Austrian Defeat Discounted.

Time and other conditions seem to be against the probability of East Indian troops having been engaged in action at Termonde, 20 miles south-west of Antwerp, as reported from London. Such appearance of Hindu forces is, to say the least, somewhat premature, as was the announcement of the Archangel re-enforcements, unless corresponding arrangements had been made some time before the declarations of war.

According to Berlin dispatches the Austrian defeat in eastern Galicia is not quite of the terrifying character reported from Russian sources. It looks, though, as if that defeat had been a thorough disaster, albeit the extravagant claims of Petrograd should be taken "cum grano salis." The Vienna confirmation of the Lemberg defeat, coming by way of Rome, would now appear as the only and striking example of a beaten power in this conflict admitting its reverses at once and without subterfuge. The same Berlin report mentions the Austrians still continuing their attack on Lublin and also speaks of the formation of an exclusively Polish legion at Cracow under General von Vaczynski.

The advance of the Germans by armored trains into Russia in the direction of Alexandrow-Warsaw would indicate either that the Russian attack on Thorn, reported some days ago, was incorrect or that it has now been checked. A pursuit of German invasion in this direction would mean an attempt to use the Vistula river valley as a line of operation against Warsaw, with the additional object of stopping a direct Russian advance on Posen.

The reduction of Italian troops, mobilized on the Austrian frontier, to a peace footing may be regarded as an indication that the government of Victor Emmanuel is determined to observe strictly the situation to a considerable extent, especially in view of the fact that the threatened war action of Turkey has subsided for the moment. The latter fact may also momentarily dispel British fears in regard to Egypt, where the close relationship of the khedive with the royal house of Turkey and his well-known German sympathies have caused apprehension.

Joffre Claims Success.

An announcement issued by the official French bureau said:

"General Joffre's plans are being steadily carried out. The allied forces, acting on the offensive, have been successful in checking and forcing back in a northeast direction the German forces opposed to them."

It was officially announced in Paris that the Germans were retreating from the line of Nanteuil-le-Haudouin to Verdun.

"A general action has started on the line through Nanteuil-le-Haudouin, Meaux, Sezanne and Vitry-le-Francois and extending to Verdun," the official statement said. "Thanks to the vigorous action of our troops, strongly supported by the British, the Germans started retreating."

"The Germans had advanced into the region between Coulommiers and La Ferte-Gaucher."

Location of Conflicts.

Nanteuil-le-Haudouin is 25 miles northeast of the city of Paris and ten miles southeast of Senlis.

Meaux is 22 miles east of Paris and Sezanne is about fifty-five miles east of the capital. Sezanne is also 25 miles southwest of Epernay.

Vitry-le-Francois is on the bank of the River Marne and 25 miles southwest of Verdun.

Coulommiers is in the department of Seine and Marne, and is thirteen miles southeast of Meaux and thirty miles easterly from Paris.

La Ferte-Gaucher is ten miles east of Coulommiers and about forty miles to the east of Paris.

The official communiqué issued in

Paris, telling of the situation along the whole line, says:

"First—The allies have advanced their left wing without energetic opposition from the enemy."

"Second—The situation is unchanged on our center in the region of Verdun, our forces alternately advancing and retreating. There have been some partial successes on our right in the Vosges."

"Third—The advancing troops and the allies defending Paris have had several combats on the Ourcq river with the results in favor of the allies."

"Fourth—The minister of war has telegraphed to the governor of Maubeuge, expressing the government's admiration for the heroic defense. The commander in chief has placed the name of the governor of Maubeuge in the order of the day for his splendid defense."

Allies Force Battle.

The general engagement was brought about when the allies, which had been in continuous retreat for many days, made a stand in a strongly fortified position to the north and northeast of Paris.

The first clash came when the German troops covering the flanks of the main German army encountered advance detachments of the allies at a point near La Ferte-Gaucher and were forced to retire. The main bodies of the opposing armies then took up the struggle and the Germans were forced to retire.

Million Men Take Part in Contest.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 troops were engaged along the line, which extends roughly 120 miles.

The German first army, which had crossed Belgium, rounded the left wing of the allies' army, and then turned southward and to the east of Paris, was forced to fight with its back to that city.

Messages received from Paris say this army was forced to retreat early in the fighting and was being pursued by French troops. From time to time the Germans turn and engage with the French, while French shells fall continually in their ranks.

The retreat was being made to the northeast, apparently to unite with the German army in that direction.

First Skirmishes.

From official communications given out in Paris it is learned that the engagements which led to the great battle began some days ago to the east and northeast of Paris.

The Germans had reached the region around Coulommiers and La Ferte-Gaucher, respectively, thirty and forty miles to the east of Paris, when the detachments covering the flanks of the main German army encountered advance detachments of the allies, who drove them back.

Austrians Forced Back.

The following official announcement was given out at Petrograd (St. Petersburg):

"The Austrian army corps between the River Vistula and the River Burg are retreating with enormous losses. The resistance of the enemy has been broken."

"There are evidences of the possibility of a famine in Austria."

Another official communication issued said: "In the sphere of operations around Rawa, thirty-two miles northwest of Lemberg, in Galicia, the Russian forces continue a number of serious engagements. The Austrian army which has been operating in the direction of Kholm is retreating, repulsed by the Russian troops, which have taken numerous prisoners, together with artillery and ammunition trains."

Disease Ravages Austrians.

Fifty hundred Austrian soldiers are in hospitals, suffering from dysentery, which is said to be ravaging the ranks of the enemy.

"On the German front there have been only insignificant skirmishes."

A dispatch from Bucharest, coming by way of Odessa, announces the entry of Russian troops into Czernowitz. The city is the capital of the province of Bukovina, in Austria-Hungary, and is 146 miles southeast of Lemberg.

GERMAN ARMY OF INVASION PUSHED BACK BY ALLIES

First Four Days Of Battle Result In Success For French And English

PARIS JUBILANT AS PERIL OF SIEGE BECOMES REMOTE

Violent Assaults of Kaiser's Forces On Left Wing of Defenders Are Successfully Repulsed and Many Prisoners Are Taken.

Paris.—According to official reports of the first four days of the great decisive battle being waged by the allied forces defending Paris and the German invaders, the Germans, according to the French war office, are being "forced back all along the line."

Reports were received here and widely circulated that the Germans had made application for a 24-hour armistice in which to collect their wounded and bury the dead. The report stated the request was tersely refused.

The principal fighting Tuesday was in the center, from Fere-Vitry-Le-Francois to points south of the forest Argonne. A series of violent assaults was delivered on the French forces holding this line, but was repulsed, the German columns being forced finally to fall back to positions even further from Paris.

The most decisive engagement, however, occurred on the German right, which was driven back toward the river Marne, between Meaux and Sezanne. This army, it was reported, was crumpled by the British and French, who took thousands of prisoners.

The forces occupying the allies' left, from the River Ourcq to Montmirail, on the Petit Morin river, were engaged all day Tuesday, the nearest fighting being only 28 miles from Paris.

The German left also attempted an offensive movement along a line from Chateaux Salins to Nancy. It was repulsed and the Germans were driven south of the forest of Champenois.

It is a historical fact that it was on practically the identical ground that the Huns, under Attila, "the scourge of God," were routed 14 centuries ago.

Rejoicing in Paris.

As fresh confirmation of the decided turn in the fortunes of war continued to pour in, the jubilation of Paris rose, until assurance of victory prevailed. General Gallieni, military governor of the capital, did not attempt to conceal his joy when announcing Tuesday afternoon that the entire allies' forces were on the offensive and were forcing a general retirement on the part of the enemy who had cut his way to the gates of this city.

On every hand may now be heard references for the consummate strategy of General Joffre, who by continually retreating through the past 12 days, finally combined his forces in a favorable position, now said to have been chosen in advance.

Three German armies are believed to be engaged in the battle now progressing. The first is that which crossed the Marne near Chateau Thierry, after suffering immense losses near Guise and Compeigne; the second is the same which fought at Mezieres and the third, massed in Luxemburg, crossed the Argonne heights and descended the valley of the Aisne.

While official bulletins do not give the number of combatants, there is every reason to believe both armies are of about the same strength.

Additional details of Sunday's engagement near Meaux, where the German right was disastrously driven from its positions, according to all accounts, strengthen the belief that the official declaration of a "result favorable to the allies" failed to do justice to the victorious troops engaged. A sergeant, wounded in that affair, arriving Tuesday, declared the victory was most complete, two German infantry regiments being routed. This infantry with its large cavalry and artillery supports, were pursued 20 miles, the sergeant says, and the French captured seven field guns, two rapid firers and many prisoners.

Although military officials here profess to believe that the German plan of besieging Paris, if not abandoned, has been rendered absolutely impossible by the recent events, work of preparing the defenses for attack continues.

BRIEF NOTES OF WAR

Rome, Via Paris.—Reports arriving here say that desertions from the Austrian army are increasing daily. This is said to be especially true along the Roumanian frontier and it is declared that many Austrian soldiers have reached Switzerland through the Tyrol. It is said that 84 per cent of the men of the Metchley regiments have disappeared.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 785; market steady at last week's prices; good grades of milch cows active and \$5@8 higher; best heavy steers, \$8.50@9; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.50@8.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$7@7.25; handy light butchers, \$6.75@7; light butchers, \$6.50@6.50; best cows, \$6.50@7; butcher cows, \$5.50@6.50; common cows, \$4.50@5.50; canners, \$3.50@4.25; best heavy bulls, \$6.50@7; pologna bulls, \$6@6.25; stock bulls, \$6.25@6.50; feeders, \$4.75@7.50; stockers, \$6.25@6.75; milch cows and springers, \$4@9.00. Veal calves: Receipts, 218; market strong at last week's prices; best \$11@12; others, \$6@10.50. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 2,909; market dull and 25c lower than last week; best lambs, \$7.50@7.75; fair lambs, \$6.50@7; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@4.75; culls and common \$2.50@4. Hogs: Receipts, 1,668; pigs and heavy, \$9.50; others, \$9.60.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 3,500; market 15@25c higher, choice to prime steers, \$9.50@10; fair to good, \$8.75@9.25; plain, \$8@8.50; choice heavy butcher steers, \$8.50@8.85; fair to good, \$8.50@8.80; best handy steers, \$8.50@8.75; common to good, \$8@8.25; yearlings, \$8.25@9; prime heifers, \$8@8.25; handy butchers' heifers, \$7.50@8.15; common to good, \$6.30@7.23; best fat cows, \$7@7.25; medium to good, \$5.50@6.50; canners and cutters, \$3.50@5; feeders, \$7.25@8; stockers, \$6.25@7.25; best bulls, \$7@7.50; good butchering bulls, \$6.75@7; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6.50; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; fresh cows and springers, \$4@9.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 12,000; market higher; heavy, \$9.60@9.70; mixed and Yorkers, \$9.75@9.85; light, 9.50@9.75. Sheep—Receipts, 7,500; market steady; top lambs, \$8.65@8.75; yearlings, \$6@6.85; ewes, \$5@5.50; Calves strong; tops, \$12.50; fair to good, \$10@10.50; grassers, \$5@6.75.

Grains Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at \$1.13 1/2, closing at \$1.15 1/2; December opened with an advance of 1c at \$1.20 1/2 and declined to \$1.19 1/2. May opened at \$1.23 and declined to \$1.27 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 1 car at \$1.12 1/2; No. 1 white, 1 car at \$1.13, closing at \$1.15.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 81 1/2c asked; No. 3 yellow, 83 1/2c asked; No. 4 yellow, 81 1/2c.

Oats—Standard, 3 cars at 51c; No. 3 white, 2 cars at 50 1/2c; No. 4 white, 4 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 95c.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.75; October, \$2.55.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$10.75; October and December, \$11; sample red, 25 bags at \$10; prime alsike, \$9.25; sample alsike, 15 bags at \$9.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$9.75.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit: No. 1 timothy, \$16.50@17; standard, \$15.50@16; light mixed, \$15.50@16; No. 2 timothy, \$14.50@15; No. 3 timothy, \$12@13; No. 1 mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 2 mixed, \$12@13; No. 1 clover, \$12@13.50; No. 2 clover, \$11@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighty paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$6.25; second patent, \$5.65; straight, \$5.35; spring patent, \$5.50; rye flour, \$5.25 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$27; standard middlings, \$30; fine middlings, \$32; cracked corn, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$31 per ton.

General Markets.

Plums—\$1@1.25 per bu.

Huckleberries—\$3@3.50 per bu.

Oranges—Valencia, \$3.50@4 per box.

Peaches—A.A., \$1.75; A., \$1.50; B., \$1.25 per bu.

Apples—Wealthy, 75c per bu; ordinary fruit, 50@75c per bu.

Grapes—Michigan Champions, 13@14c per 8-lb basket; Moore's early

LIBAU, IMPORTANT RUSSIAN NAVAL BASE

If a bombardment of Libau by a German warship should prove effective, then Russia would certainly be wounded in one of her most important naval strategic positions, remarks a writer in the New York Sun. To Russia Libau is a port of very great concern and one that normally in time of war should be of prime importance to her, especially in the winter time.

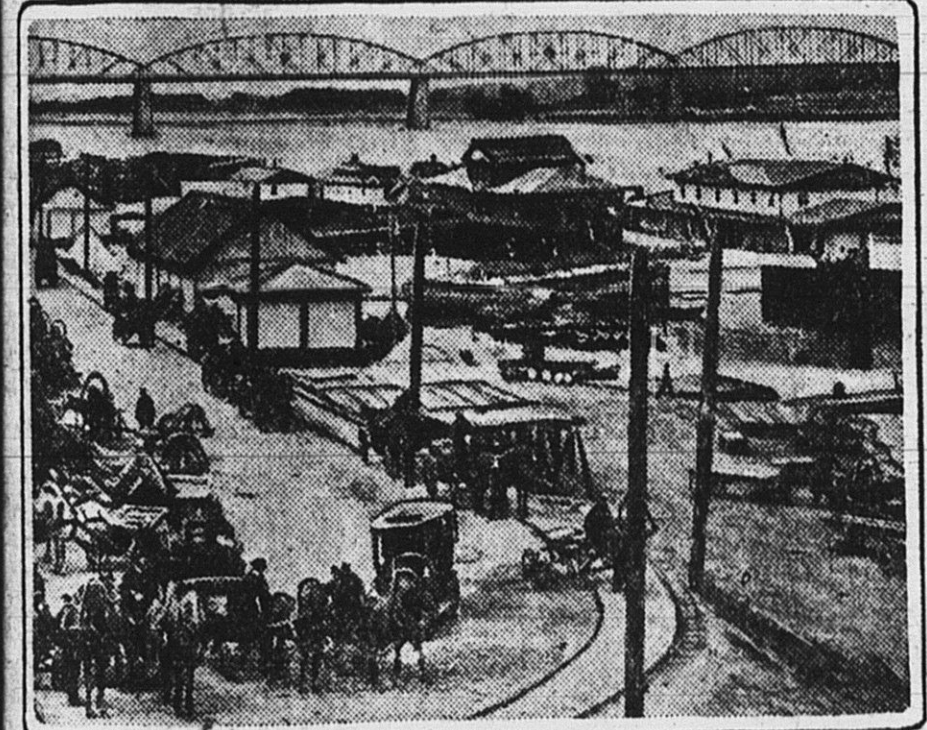
St. Petersburg is substantially ice bound for months each year. This is the reason for Libau's military significance. This Baltic city lies far enough south of the capital to be substantially open port the year round, and by a moderate use of an ice breaker continuous intercourse by sea is maintained the winter through by vessels running to Germany, England and the United States. In fact, Libau is the home port for the Russian volunteer fleet, whose ships enter New York.

Originally Libau offered poor inducements for either a naval base or a commercial port, the town lying upon a stretch of low sandy coast directly exposed to the sweep of the Baltic gales, while the water off shore deepened so gradually that its shallowness induced a very nasty sort of sea. However, it was a matter of necessity and money was not allowed to count.

Accordingly, the Russian authorities adopted heroic measures and set about the building of an artificial harbor. With characteristic extravagance the work was started and carried through in the face of many difficulties.

Two Spacious Harbors. Today Libau boasts two harbors, one military, the other commercial, and both lie behind a great breakwater more than four miles long, pierced by two narrow and heavily guarded entrances. Once inside of that shelter a very large fleet can anchor securely no matter how hard it may blow in the Baltic without. It was there that Admiral Rozhdestvensky assembled his ships before setting

out for the far East and the fateful battle of Tsushima.



VIEW OF HARBOR, LIBAU

the regulation seashore sort and its beaches, because of their gradual dip are admirably suited for surf bathing.

Some of the practices there may jar upon our notions. In Libau a bathing suit is not only a novelty but a rarity. The custom is to go into the water without any more impediments than an occasional covering for the head. Men and women bathe at different sections of the beach separated by a neutral strip.

Twilight of Mr. Kipling. Poor Mr. Rudyard Kipling has for many years now been unable to talk politics without abandoning good manners and common sense in quite a singular degree. The tendency has become a sort of disease with him; and, therefore, speeches such as that which he delivered last Saturday at Tunbridge Wells cannot surprise us or make us indignant, as they would do if delivered by a responsible person. We remember that in the far away days when he was a great creative writer he produced works of genius for which we were all grateful; and the splendor of their prehistoric dawn has not been canceled, though its promise has never been fulfilled. But genius is too wayward a thing for promise or prophecy, and the man of genius has burdens laid on him which others can but dimly divine.—London Chronicle.

Old Loot Found in Tree. Silverware and jewelry worth \$350, stolen from Albert F. Ballard of Putnam valley, N. Y., by burglars three years ago, was recovered in the hollow of a tree felled by a bolt of lightning.

Besides silverware there were two watches, a gold smoking set, and a bracelet. All was found wrapped in a cloth cover, stolen at the time, in the hollow of the trunk. The thieves, evidently frightened while getting away with it, cast it into the hollow of the tree, and never had the courage to go back after it.

Around this lagoon the navy yard was set, two dry docks were dug and machine shops and marine railways constructed for the purpose of meeting all the exigencies of war service. In addition to this, bombproof and heavy batteries were placed along the

TRAIN HOLD-UP IN HEART OF DETROIT

BANDITS ROB GRAND TRUNK TRAIN IN EAST SIDE YARDS.

TWO RESIST AND ARE SHOT

Daring Crime Committed in Thickly Settled Manufacturing District Nets Robbers Four Hundred Dollars.

Detroit.—In the heart of the manufacturing district on the east side, Grand Trunk train No. 33, due at the Grand Trunk depot at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, was entered by a pair of masked bandits. Two men were shot and one seriously wounded.

Terrified passengers were forced at the muzzle of a pair of threatening revolvers to hand over their money and valuables.

Five men were arrested as suspects, but three were later released. The two others are held at central police station for investigation.

A statement made by Station Master Knowland, of the depot at Gratiot avenue, leads the police to believe that the bandits had carefully planned the execution of the hold-up and their escape in a waiting motor car.

The train was entered when it slowed down to make the yards at Milwaukee Junction and the hold-up occurred between the junction and Brewster street, the robbers swinging off at a point near that intersection and disappearing in the darkness.

Stories of the passengers differ as to the details of the affair. Some say there were two men, both masked. Others say there was but one bandit. David Watts, porter on the parlor car Martha, the car that was sacked by the two robbers, is certain there were two men. He saw them board the train at Milwaukee Junction.

An inventory of the amount taken leads to the belief that it is not more than \$400.

Sornellus Bovenkirt, of Berlin, Ont., remonstrated when a revolver was thrust in his face and the bandit shot him without parley. He is dangerously wounded, but at the hospital, it is hoped his life will be saved. He is 23 years old and is a traveling man.

Joseph Seltzer, 64 years old, of Shelby, O., is not so seriously wounded. He was shot in the hip as he was attempting to get out of the car.

Train No. 33 is from the east and is made up at Toronto.

KILLED SAVING HER CHILD

Mother Loses Life Trying to Pull Little One From Live Wire.

Marshall.—A mother's love for her child cost her life Saturday night.

As Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bigelow and their 10-year-old daughter, Isabelle, were on their way home from the village, during a terrific electrical storm, they walked into a live wire which had been blown down by the gale.

The child first came in contact with the wire and fell. Mrs. Bigelow grasped the child and attempted to pull her away and, in so doing, was instantly killed.

The father succeeded in extricating Isabelle but, in attempting to pull his wife's body away was himself overcome. Both he and the child will live.

Mr. Bigelow is secretary of the Page Buggy Co.

Farmer Murdered in Home.

Houghton.—August Lahala, a farmer at Oskar, five miles west of Houghton, was murdered by an unknown man Saturday night.

Lahala was called to his door, and shot dead, in sight of his wife and five children, who did not however see the murderer. The assailant made his escape into the woods.

The murderer had cut the telephone wires to Houghton, to prevent giving the alarm, but the widow did not make an alarm until daylight, as she was afraid to leave the house. No probable motive for the murder is known.

Stepping under a heavy piece of timber just as her father threw it down, Ellen, three-year-old daughter of Fred Stone, of Ahmeek, was instantly killed Saturday morning. The father is crazed with grief over the killing of the child, who had run out into the road to meet him as he came from work.

Wm. J. Wolfe, three years old, was electrocuted at Marquette Sunday afternoon. The child touched a live wire that had fallen to within two feet of the street. The use of a pullover was futile.

The first Livingston county fair for many years closed Saturday afternoon. The most successful exhibition, largely attended. The big feature of the fair was the cattle exhibit. Livingston is the greatest county in the United States for thoroughbred Holstein cattle, and those on exhibition at the fair were valued at \$150,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Germans of Albion have raised \$100 for Red Cross hospital work in Germany.

Victor Weissanen, a Hancock printer, was killed while duck hunting. This is the second fatality of the season.

The Michigan grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in session at Ipheming selected Saginaw as the place for next year's meeting.

The general store of Albert & Nichols, and three other stores in Holt, were destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, causing a loss of \$7,500.

Governor Ferris has appointed Dean W. Kelley, of St. Johns, as probate judge of Clinton county, to fill the unexpired term of Charles M. Merrill, deceased.

Grand Trunk railroad ticket agents have received orders to sell no more tickets of passage through Canada to foreigners whose mother countries are involved in war against Great Britain.

The board of control of the Michigan Masonic home met in Alma and accepted plans for a Masonic hospital to be erected there, work to begin immediately. The cost of the building is to be \$25,000.

Frederick Kelley, 40, Pere Marquette station agent at Holton, is dead from self-inflicted gunshot wounds, after making a vain attempt to slay his wife and daughter and a neighbor, while supposedly crazed with liquor.

The opening of the West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids Wednesday was marked by an accident which cost the life of Edward Meeker, who fell through a skylight while at work on the roof of one of the buildings on the grounds.

Fire broke out Monday night in the Big Four block, in Cadillac, occupied by six business firms, a number of professional men and roomers and burned for over three hours. Damage estimated at \$20,000 was done by the flames and water.

For the first time in the history of the organization, a Michigan woman, Mrs. Mary A. Jameson of Marine City, heads the National Ladies of the G. A. R., being elected president at the meeting of the national body in the Y. M. C. A. convention hall at Detroit.

Rev. John C. Vismara, assistant rector of St. Augustine's church, Kalamazoo, is friend of Cardinal Chiesa, who was Thursday elected pope. He attended the same college in Rome and has often been associated with him. The Kalamazoo priest is high in his praise of the new pope.

Joseph Wallraff, who was arrested in St. Paul and brought to Kalamazoo on suspicion of having been implicated in the slaying of Hal Davis seven years ago, will be turned over to Joliet, Ill., officers, who want him for breaking a parole. Not enough evidence to warrant holding him could be gathered.

One million five hundred thousand bushels of wheat were marketed in Michigan during August, according to the crop bulletin issued by Secretary of State Martindale. The average estimated yield of wheat in the state is 18.84 bushels per acre, while the quality, as compared to the average, is 94 in the state.

The Saginaw Pure Ice Co. was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 and put out of commission, and several firemen were overcome, early Saturday morning, when ammonia pipes burst and started a fire. Firemen were driven back and couldn't get into the building until the ammonia fumes were dissipated.

There are 25 children in Oakland county who were not absent or tardy at school last year. They were entertained at Clyde recently at dinner and luncheon by John and Joseph Mathewson, aged 9 and 7, who have not been absent or tardy for two years. John and Joseph walked one mile each of the 400 school days.

With reports partially in the board of directors of the West Michigan state fair which closed at Grand Rapids Monday, faces a deficit of from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Chances for a fair next year are decidedly slim as it is known that the fair last year was a financial loss, with gate receipts almost twice those of this year.

Miss Gertrude Gallagher, 22, of Battle Creek, a sanitarium employee, whose home is in Chicago, was drowned in Goguc lake early Thursday evening. She was in a small canoe with three companions, Chester Hodge, Robert Sage and Miss Ruby Barnett, all of this city. The canoe overturned 50 yards from shore in 50 feet of water. All but Miss Gallagher were saved by rescuers. The police are dragging the lake.

The body of the man cut in two by a Pere Marquette train near Casnovia, Tuesday, has been identified as Joseph Charloski, of Milwaukee. The theory of foul play has been found to be without basis.

James A. Green, 40 years old, died at St. Mary's hospital in Saginaw Sunday night from a gun-shot wound in his right leg. Green and Sherman Hartwick were on their way duck hunting at the New York works, Friday night when an automatic shotgun was discharged, the shot taking effect in Green's leg.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Nearly Half Million Dollars Spent on Grounds

WASHINGTON.—An expenditure of nearly half a million dollars in the improvement of public buildings and grounds in Washington during the last fiscal year is shown by the report of Col. W. W. Harts, engineer officer in charge, to Chief of Engineers Kingman.

The largest expenditure during the year was \$286,462 for the improvement and care of parks and the propagating gardens. A total of \$89,300 was expended in repairs to the White House and improvement to the grounds. Other expenditures were \$36,940 for the Barry monument; \$15,273 for the care and maintenance of the Highway bridge; \$11,772 for the maintenance of Washington monument. Attention was given to 244 parks and small reservations. Three additional park spaces were transferred to the chief of engineers by the District commissioners.

Additional progress was made in the construction of a bituminous macadam roadway around the river and harbor sides of the portion of Potomac park east of the railroad embankment. During the two years ended June 30, during which the road has been under construction, 8,320 linear feet of road has been built, leaving 9,240 linear feet yet to be constructed.

Summarizing some of the improvement work done during the year, Colonel Harts' report shows that 25,000 trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants were planted, 2,474 feet of water pipe and 731 feet of water mains laid, 15,000 feet of drain pipe laid, 786 square yards of cement footwalks and 565 square yards of concrete footwalks laid, 19,200 square yards of bituminous-bound macadam road built, 36,000 square yards of macadam roadway surfaced with coal tar, four new park lodges built, and 668,000 plants propagated at the propagating gardens, of which 581,000 were planted in the small parks and reservations.

The completion of models for the bronze cavalry group for the Grant memorial was reported, and the steps taken toward the construction of the new Lincoln memorial, and the acceptance of plans for the women's memorial building.

Sanitary Drier Cheaper Than the Paper Towel

A NEW and sanitary device for drying the hands has been invented by J. M. Ward, superintendent of the District building at Washington, D. C. It has been placed in use in the large public lavatories in that building, where it has given successful as well as economical service.

This electric hand-drier consists of a casing measuring 11 by 13 inches square and mounted on a sanitary base, having 12-inch legs. A powerful blower mounted in the casing distributes air through a heating element, thence through ducts and deflectors and finally to an opening in the top, where the hands are held to be dried. The warmed air is equally distributed to all parts of the hands at the same time and absolutely no movement of the hands is required. The device is operated by a foot pedal, pressure on which sets in operation a quick-acting switch by which the blower is started, the stoppage of the device being effected by releasing the foot pedal.

This hand-drier, known as the "air towel," is adapted for use in factories where large forces are employed, in public lavatories, surgical and dental operating rooms and the like where the public health is to be considered by using sanitary methods.

The roller or common towel being prohibited by law, paper towels have come into general use. These are found to be expensive where numerous persons use them. Not only the initial cost of purchase, but the fact that an attendant is required to supply fresh towels and remove the soiled and wet ones from the wash rooms, make paper towels a rather expensive commodity.

The electrical drier removes these difficulties since there is nothing to supply or remove and accordingly the need of an attendant is eliminated. Furthermore, the lavatory maintains a neat and orderly appearance which cannot obtain when linen or paper towels are used.

Sam Brown's Way of Paying His Lawyer's Fee

SENATOR HUGHES of New Jersey parted his professional life in the town of Paterson. And one of the funniest incidents of his career happened soon after he had hung out his shingle. It seems that there was in the place a man whose lazy habits had given him a bad name, so that pretty much everything that went wrong was laid on this same Sam Brown. One day a wealthy man wearing a handsome diamond pin went into a saloon for refreshments; and as he leaned over the counter he noticed that Sam was standing very close. On leaving the place he at once missed the pin and had Sam arrested.

Sam retained Hughes as his attorney. Protesting his innocence, Sam assured the man that Sam was entirely innocent of the theft. But the man was obdurate.

When Hughes returned to Sam with the man's statements, explaining how convincing were the facts against him, Sam with tears in his eyes again swore that he had never seen the pin and wept at Hughes' having ever doubted his innocence.

The trial came off at the set time. Hughes plead the cause of Sam with such sincerity that the client was released as "not guilty." And Hughes patted himself on the back for his knifely deed.

The next morning Sam stalked into Hughes' office.

"I haven't got any money to pay you, Mr. Hughes," he said, as he threw a bit of pasteboard on the table, "but take your pay out of that—it's the pawn-ticket for the pin."

He Has Shaken the Hands of Many Presidents

E. D. DRANE, eighty-six years of age, is one of the oldest of Washington's living residents. He says that he has shaken hands with every president of the United States since the inauguration of Martin Van Buren, in 1838, save one, and that exception is President Hayes. He says that of all the presidents he has known that the liked Grover Cleveland best. Millard Fillmore was his next favorite and Mr. Roosevelt the third. Mr. Drane is now living at the John Dixon Home for Old Men. He says that when he first knew Washington, in 1835, it was nothing more than a mud hole, that it was almost impossible for vehicles to make headway through the streets and stepping stones had to be put down for pedestrians. The John Dixon home, where he lives, has 31 resident members, all past sixty-five years of age. The membership in the home is qualified for by age of sixty-five years, five years resident in the District and of good moral character. It must be known that a man entering the home has no other home. It was endowed by Henry Dixon, who raised it as a memorial for his father, John Dixon.

At the home lives David Dainty, the only known living survivor who lived through "the charge of the 600" at the battle of Balaklava. He is one of the "youngsters," he says—only eighty-four years old. He bears the scars of the famous battle of the Crimean war, and he still tells the story of his experiences when Lord Cardigan, with his gallant charge, "rode into the valley of death" against the Russian forces.

DAILY

MANY ADVANTAGES OF SILOS

Nearer Summer Conditions Are Maintained Throughout Year Greater Will Be Milkman's Gain.

With the advance of dairying naturally comes the silo. Dairymen are well agreed that the dairy cow and the silo are inseparable. In summer nature provides the proper feed for our domestic animal, and the nearer that summer conditions can be maintained throughout the year the greater will be the milkman's success. For this reason where cattle or sheep are wintered silage is almost indispensable. It is green feed, preserved in nearly its natural condition for its winter feeding. In a way silage may be called a canned feed. It is undoubtedly as superior to dry feed for cattle as canned fruit is to dried fruit as food for man.

While fairly old in many states, the silo is comparatively new in the central states. Naturally a few may be built that are not properly constructed; hence good results cannot be obtained. Of all farm buildings the silo is the one that needs the most careful construction, as the green corn will not keep in a poorly constructed silo. Before building the silo it is well to consider the different forms and styles of each, as well as the cost.

Whatever type of silo the farmer chooses to build, six things must strictly be observed: The silo must be air tight, for where the air has access the silage will mold or decay, being in this respect like canned fruit.

The inside of the silo should be smooth, so that the silage will settle evenly. Rough projection to the inner wall will prevent this even settling, thus causing dead air spaces, which will cause the surrounding silage to spoil.

The walls of the silo should be strong, because the green feed is very heavy and packs down solidly. This creates a pressure that will burst the walls of a poorly constructed silo.

The silo should rest upon a solid foundation; otherwise the pressure will cause the silo to settle out of shape.

PRODUCTION OF CLEAN MILK

Loss From Poor Raw Material Furnished to Consumers is Enormous—Dairymen Must Improve.

"The health standpoint is not the only one to be considered in the production of clean milk," says Prof. O. C. Cunningham of the College of Agriculture, Ohio State University, in a new extension bulletin. "Butter and other dairy products of Ohio would be greatly increased in value if clean, good flavored milk and cream were always furnished creameries and cheese factories. The loss from poor raw material furnished to condenseries, city milk plants and ice cream factories is enormous. It is impossible to produce from poor raw material the best finished product, for which the best price can be secured. To obtain this good raw product, dairymen must produce it under clean conditions and keep it clean and cold until it reaches the consumer or the factory." In this bulletin on the subject of "The Production of Clean Milk," Professor Cunningham has taken up the discussion of the bacteria of milk, how they get into it, how they may be kept out and how their multiplication is prevented.

IMPROVED DASH FOR CHURNS

Advantage Gained is a Container to Lift Butter Out When the Churning is Completed.

The accompanying cut illustrates an improved churn dash for the common dash churn. The advantage gained is a container to lift the butter out when the churning is completed, and a more



Improved Churn Dash.

rapid and efficient medium for working the milk from the butter, writes Omer C. Ilef, in Popular Electricity. The only restriction in connection with this idea is that the dash must be large enough to hold all the butter; otherwise, some must remain on the outside.

Typical Dairy Cow.

Most good milkers conform more or less to the idea of the typical dairy cow having the great thigh, big udders and an enormous capacity for food. The cow with the small paunch, small udder and heavy forequarters is extremely unlikely to add much to the total milk production of anybody's herd. The right kind of a cow has large nostrils and mouth, clean cut muzzle, clear bright eyes and shows every indication of good health. The cow that is nervous and fidgety usually is a poor milker.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

R. D. Walker spent Monday in Detroit.

J. S. Cummings was in Detroit Monday.

Miss Charlotte Steinbach is in Ann Arbor today.

Wm. Atkinson was a Detroit visitor one day last week.

Ed. O'Reilly, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Miss Helene Steinbach was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Faber and son spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Allison Kneep spent several days of this week in Detroit.

Wm. Kelly, of Detroit, spent Wednesday with Chelsea friends.

Miss Minola Kalmbach is visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. R. A. Snyder, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Miss Edith Johnson spent Monday with Miss Julia Wylie, of Dexter.

Leo Martin left Monday for Detroit where he expects to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Kress and son, Carl, were Manchester visitors Sunday.

Wm. Corey, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Chelsea relatives.

Luke Reilly spent several days of the past week with Kalamazoo relatives.

Misses Millie and Martha Kannooski of Detroit are guests of Miss Ida Faber.

Miss Ina Lawson, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Campbell this week.

Edwin Pielemaier, of Lima, left Monday for Elmhurst College near Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Munsell, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirth and family spent a few days of the past week at Sandusky.

John B. Cole spent the first of the at his former home in Tonawanda, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schieferstein and daughter were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Passow, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Faber.

Miss Phyllis Monroe, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Watts, of Ruby, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Marriott, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Chelsea relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Watkins, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Gilbert.

Miss Louise Hieber is visiting with friends in Chicago and her sister in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Miss Ida Seitz and friends spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. William Eschelbach, of Freedom.

Miss Marion Gallup, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Helene Steinbach a few days of the past week.

Edgar Alexander, of Detroit, spent several days of this week at the home of his father, R. Alexander.

Miss Pauline Girbach left Friday for a two weeks visit with friends in Chicago and Beloit, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie White, of Henrietta, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upson, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday at home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wade.

Ralph Holmes, of Battle Creek, was a visitor Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes.

Mrs. D. E. Watts, of Mason, and Mrs. B. Parker, of Lansing, spent the last of the week with Mrs. Homer G. Ives.

A Lame Back-Kidney Trouble Causes It.

And it will give you even worse if not checked. Mrs. H. T. Straynge, Gainesville, Ga., was fairly down on her back with kidney trouble and inflamed bladder. She says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills and now my back is stronger than in years, and both kidney and bladder troubles are entirely gone." For sale by all druggists of Chelsea.—Adv.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

H. W. Hayes spent Thursday in Dexter.

Fred Notten attended the state fair Wednesday.

Guy Miller is moving Oscar Widmayer's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page and family spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Mrs. L. C. Hayes visited relatives at Manchester over Sunday.

Mr. Mitchell, of Jackson, visited his brother-in-law, C. Gage Sunday.

Joseph Liebeck spent Wednesday in Detroit where he attended the fair.

H. W. Hayes delivered a thoroughbred calf to Manchester parties last Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Reno and daughter, Florence, spent Thursday with Mrs. H. W. Hayes.

Hazel and Eleanor Eisenbeiser and Freda Osterle are visiting school at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes and daughter, visited friends Sunday at Grass Lake.

Mrs. P. Lingane entertained the Misses Daley, of Jackson, and Miss Lusty, of Lyndon, at luncheon last Thursday.

Miss Norma Turnbull, of Chelsea, has been engaged to teach the school at what is known as the "Red School House." The school opened this week for the coming year.

Geo. W. Gage, E. S. and Warren Spaulding received last Friday a large ensilage cutter. The new machine will be operated by steam power, and will be used to fill the silos on their farms.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

M. Schiller lost two valuable cows last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Feldkamp spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geuther and family, of Lodi, spent Sunday with Frank Grieb and family.

Mrs. A. Haab and children, of Chelsea, spent several days of last week at the home of Frank Feldkamp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Eisenman and family, of Bridgewater, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldkamp and daughter, Miss Amanda, and Lewis Feldkamp spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Buss and family, of Manchester.

Theodore Steabler, who sold his farm last spring, has had a residence, barn and henhouse built on the opposite side of the road. Ed. Helmrich and Herman Campbell, of Chelsea, are at work painting the new buildings.

Jacob Koenigter is having a new residence built on his farm at Rogers Corners. The carpenters have the work well advanced and when the new home is completed it will be modern in every respect. Wm. J. Buerele has the contract for the carpenter work and J. F. Alber, of Chelsea, is doing the plumbing.

SHARON NEWS.

H. B. Ordway is the leader of the Epworth League for next Sunday evening.

Miss Elsie Schiller visited her uncle, Wm. Schiller and family, of Freedom, Sunday.

Miss Ivy Ellis and Oscar Schettler, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of F. Ellis.

Mrs. V. Fletcher, of Chelsea, has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

T. E. Schaible and Frank Arnett, of Manchester, visited at the home of John Brustle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Walz and family, of Ann Arbor, were week-end guests at the home of Geo. Klumpp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennington, of Garrettsville, N. Y., are visiting their niece, Mrs. R. T. Curtis for a week.

Mrs. Wm. Esch, accompanied by Mrs. Theo. Uphaus, of Manchester, visited Henry Wacker, of near Grass Lake, the latter part of last week.

Miss Jennie Dresselhouse and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dresselhouse and daughter Marion, of Jackson, were guests of J. W. Dresselhouse over Labor Day.

Dizzy Head, Fluttering Heart, Floating Specks.

These are signs of kidney and bladder trouble. You'll have headaches too, backaches and be tried all over. Don't wait longer, but take Foley Kidney Pills at once. Your miserable sick feeling will be gone. You will sleep well, eat well and grow strong and active again. Try them. For sale by all druggists of Chelsea.—Adv.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Geo. Whittington was home from Rives Junction Monday.

Charley Hawley, of North Carolina, visited friends in Lima Center Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Klein and daughters, Ella and Lulu, were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Foor and children, of Chelsea, spent Monday with relatives in Lima Center.

Miss Rosa and Cecelia Mullen, of Detroit, visited their sister, Mrs. Fred Barth Monday.

Miss Emma Kaercher, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Vern Combs.

The school at Jerusalem opened Tuesday with Miss Mildred Cook, of Chelsea, as teacher.

David Luick, Mrs. O. D. Luick and Mrs. D. E. Beach attended the state fair in Detroit Wednesday.

Misses Eva and Clara Bareis, of Detroit, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bareis.

The school in what is known as the Bowen district commenced on Tuesday of this week with Miss Affa N. Davis, of Chelsea, as teacher.

LYNDON CENTER.

A number from here attended the picnic at Dexter Monday.

Miss Bernice Barton is attending the high school in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hanked are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Nellie Young entertained a number at a four course dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Doll and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. McIntee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young, of Detroit, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lammers, of Grass Lake, and Miss Bertilla and Herman Weber, of Sylvan, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. McIntee.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

H. Harvey and family spent Sunday with Ehlert Musbach and family, of Munith.

Miss Ina Harvey, of Jackson, spent a few days of last week at the home of H. Harvey.

Harold and Raymond Nordman, of Jackson, are spending this week with their uncle, Henry Lehmann.

Several from this vicinity attended the Pomona Grange meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English, of Sylvan, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Mitchell, of Jackson, spent the last of the week with Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. H. Main, who is ill. She is reported as improving.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

Misses Elsa and Helen Goetz spent several days of the past week with friends in Scio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones, of Jackson, and Miss Nina Beeman, of Lyndon, spent a few days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel V. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Laubengayer and daughter Wanda, Mrs. Claude Young and children, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel, of Scio, spent Sunday with Otto Goetz and family.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Miss Florence Noah spent several days of this week in Detroit.

The North Lake school will open Monday for the coming school year.

R. S. Whallan attended the National encampment of the G. A. R. in Detroit a few days of the past week.

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, cause a healthy flow of bile and rid your stomach and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a tonic to your stomach and liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c all druggists. L. P. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co., L. T. Freeman Co. Adv.

Back Again.

Our readers have doubtless noticed the advertisements of Black Silk Stove Polish now appearing in our columns. We have carried this advertising for several years and the manufacturers inform us that a very satisfactory trade has developed in this locality. This is only another proof of the fact that an article of merit backed by advertising in newspapers is almost sure of success.

Don't be Bothered With Coughing.

Stop it with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It spreads a soothing healing coating as it glides down the throat, and tickling, hoarseness, and nervous hacking, are quickly healed. Children love it—tastes good and no opiates. A man in Texas walked 15 miles to a drug store to get a bottle. Best you can buy for croup and bronchial coughs. Try it. For sale by all druggists of Chelsea.—Adv.

How About You?

Do you need a new Hat? If so, we would like to show you some of our new models in



HATS AND CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS

It is really poor economy to wear a shabby hat, a hat that isn't becoming, or one that does not fit you properly, for upon your hat depends to a great extent the success of your appearance. It pays to buy our

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Good Leather and the Best of Workmanship Combined



The Only Large Shoe Stock to be Found in This County

Exclusively Shoes and Rubbers

Every Foot Looks Pretty When Fitted With Our Economized Shoes

Women's Mat Calf Shoes, button, stage last, plain toe and Cuban Heel, worth, \$3.50, Fall Opening Sale,

\$2.95

Ask for No. 130.

Better Shoes for Less Money

Economized Motto

Women's Patent Coltskin Shoes, button, stage last and plain toe. You can not buy them elsewhere at less than \$3.50. Fall Opening Sale,

\$2.95

Ask for No. 150.

Men's

Patent Leather Dress and A. E. Net-tleton Shoes.

Any pair in the store in our Fall Opening Sale

\$2.95

Men's

Gun Metal Shoes, button, regular \$3.00 value, Fall Opening Sale

\$2.45

Boys' and Girls'

School Shoes, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, Fall Opening Sale,

\$1.95

Women's

Gun Metal Shoes, button and Blucher, flexible sole, regular \$3.50 value, Fall Opening Sale,

\$2.95

Women's

Gun Metal Shoes, button, regular \$3.00 value, Fall Opening Sale,

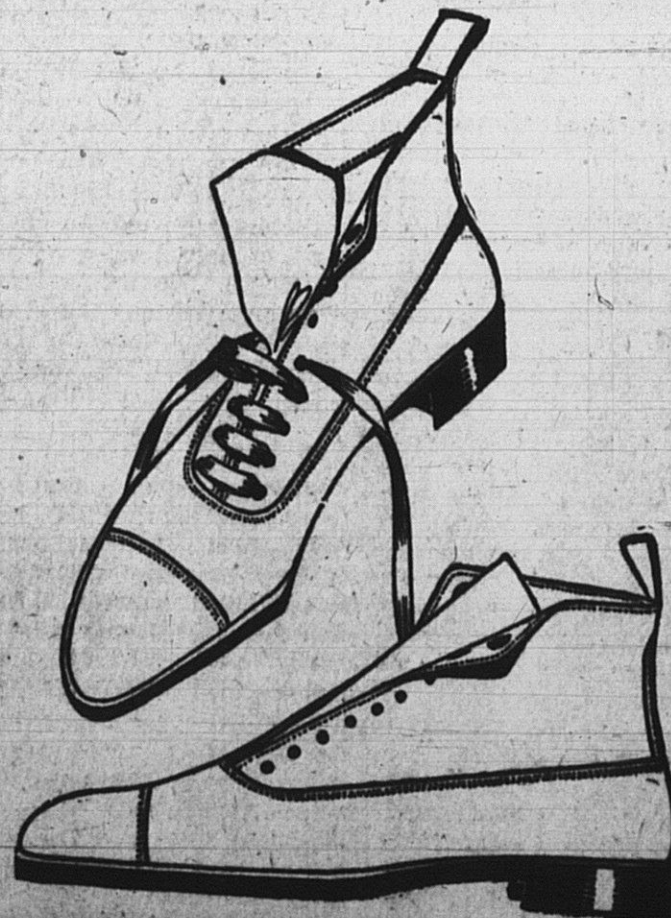
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Women's

Gun Metal Shoes, button and Blucher, Fall Specials, \$3.50 values, now

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To Our Farmer Friends:

This is the season that makes you smile for you are reaping the harvest of your year's work.

LISTEN JUST A MOMENT

As you sell your farm products, are you carrying goodly sums of money about with you? If so, you invite disaster. Instead, why not try this plan for a while and see for yourself how beautifully it works out? Put all the money from your sales of produce, stock, etc., in this bank. Then pay all bills by check, which constitutes the best kind of a receipt, and thus avoid all possibility of loss. Not one per cent of the people who try this plan ever go back on it.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. W. Harris is having his residence on South street painted.

Dr. A. L. Steger has purchased a new Oldsmobile touring car.

Miss Helene Steinbach has resigned her position as organist of the M. E. church.

Geo. H. Foster has returned to Detroit, after spending some time in Chelsea.

Many of the residents of this place are attending the state fair in Detroit this week.

Miss Sadie VanTine has had a new roof placed on the barn at her home on south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Boyd and family, of Detroit, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Dorothy Bacon left Saturday for South Haven where she will teach in the public schools for the coming year.

Miss Ida Kusch left for Detroit Monday. She will teach in the schools at River Rouge the coming year.

Miss Vera Gage, of Sylvan, left Monday for Monroe where she will teach in the public schools the coming year.

Miss Lula Glover returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with relatives at Fine Lake and Battle Creek.

Frank and John Kilcline, of Detroit, spent Sunday at St. Mary's rectory, the guests of their cousin, Rev. W. P. Considine.

Miss Agnes Weber left Tuesday for Adrian where she will take up a course of study at St. Joseph's academy the coming year.

Henry Kaplinger, of Cleveland, O., visited his mother, who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Burg, a few hours Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leone Graham, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Graham several days of the past week.

Miss Ethel Wright, who is teaching in the Wayne high school, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Mrs. J. W. VanRiper, who has been at a private hospital in Ann Arbor for the last three weeks, returned to her home here the first of this week.

Roy Harris of this place is acting as superintendent of the signal department on the middle division of the Michigan Central with headquarters at Kalamazoo.

School began Tuesday in Sylvan Center with Miss Grace Schenk, of Chelsea, as teacher, and in district No. 5 with Miss Lucela Fuller, of Chelsea, in charge.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company an assessment of 60 cents on the thousand was ordered to cover losses of the past year.

The Chelsea relatives of Hon. C. S. Winans, have received word from him stating that himself and son are safe at Neuremberg, Bavaria, where he was recently transferred as the American consul.

An important meeting of the Ushers' Club of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be held in St. Mary's rectory next Sunday, September 13, after high mass. All members are requested to be present.

Jack Adams of this place, who rode a Flanders motorcycle in the races at Jackson Sunday, won first in the 25-mile race, first in the 7 1/2-mile event and second in the 5-mile contest. A number of the Chelsea motorcycle riders attended the races.

A very enjoyable event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hadley, of Lyndon, last Friday evening, when they entertained the clerks employed in the department store of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. A chicken dinner was served to the guests about 8 o'clock, and ample justice was done to the repast.

The democrats held a county convention in Ann Arbor on Tuesday and elected delegates to attend the state convention. The delegates from this vicinity are Fred Halst, of Lima, and Frank Koebbe, of Freedom. The members of the county committee from this part of the county are H. D. Witherell, of Chelsea, Fred Halst, of Lima, John Youngs, of Lyndon, Ed. Dolan, of Dexter township, Frank Dettling, of Freedom.

Frank Page, of Sylvan, has purchased a Ford touring car.

Born, Sunday, September 6, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy French, a son.

John Mullen left Monday for Assumption college, Sandwich, Canada.

J. A. Norgaard, of Detroit, spent Saturday at the home of Matt. Jensen.

A. E. Winans spent several days of this week at his Cavanaugh Lake summer home.

Lewis Yager, jr., is having a bath room installed in his residence on McKinley street.

A number of the residents of this place attended the Labor Day picnic in Dexter last Monday.

Wesley Canfield is reported as being better and slowly recovering from his recent attack of illness.

D. N. Rogers has had extensive repairs made to the porch on his residence on east Summit street.

Jacob Hummel has a smile that won't rub off, since he caught that six pound bass in Rell's lake a few days ago.

Clarence Weiss, of Flint, and Miss Anna Froelick, of Durand, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weiss.

Mrs. J. R. Gutes and her sister, Mrs. V. R. Wood, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Fred Vogel in Ann Arbor.

Miss Clara Runciman spent several days of the past week at the home of her brother, C. H. Runciman, of Grosse Ile.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and children, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wackenhut.

Miss Mamie Sager was given a granite shower at the home of Miss Amanda Winter, on Washington street, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Vogel and son, of Omaha, and Miss Bessie Wood, of St. Joseph, Mo., are the guests of Chelsea relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. A. Bixby, who was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. H. Chandler several days of last week, returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Edgar Steinbach, who has been spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinbach, returned to his home in Seattle, Washington, Wednesday.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Maude Kaimbach, of Sylvan, and Mr. John Brown, of Detroit, which will take place on Wednesday, September 23.

Charles Kelly returned to Sandwich, Ont., Monday where he will resume his studies at Assumption college. He was accompanied by his brother, Max, who will take a business course in the same college.

The Electric Light and Water Commission has had a new band and guys placed on the smoke stack at the village power plant. The old band had become so badly rusted that the stack was in an unsafe condition.

Mrs. A. Condgdon and son Francis, the Misses Katherine and Margaret Locke, of Detroit; the Misses Mary and Rose Clark, Henry Clark, Frank Eder, of Chelsea; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kildea and family, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. John Visel spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. John Keelan.

Miss Flora Kempf left last Friday for New York City where she met her sister, Mrs. C. S. Winans and her daughter, who landed in that city Monday afternoon from Paris. Miss Kempf returned to her home here and Mrs. Winans and daughter went to Cambridge, Mass., for a visit with her son Hubert. Mrs. Winans and daughter expect to arrive in Chelsea the last of next week.

The republicans held their county convention in Ann Arbor Wednesday and elected delegates to attend the state convention. The delegates from this part of the county are A. W. Wilkinson, Jacob Hummel and John Kaimbach, of Chelsea, O. D. Luick, of Lima, J. W. Dresselhouse, of Sharon. The members of the county committee who reside in this part of the county are Charles Clark, Lyndon, O. D. Luick, Lima, Wm. Bacon, Chelsea, August Lesser, Dexter township, J. W. Dresselhouse, Sharon.

Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples. Bad blood, pimples, headaches, biliousness, torpid liver, constipation, etc., come from indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c bottle today. Money back if not satisfied. L. P. Vogel, H. H. Fenn Co., L. T. Freeman Co. Adv.

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The Fall Dress Goods Are Here

To early buyers we can offer now the advantage of complete assortments, and as an inducement to early buying we are really pricing the new goods below present actual value.

Dress Goods

All Wool Serges, per yard.....50c
All Wool Novelties, per yard.....50c
All Wool Challies, beautiful colorings and patterns, per yard.....50c
A splendid showing in Plaids and at very attractive prices.
New Fall Gingham, per yard.....10c to 14c

A Word of Warning

If you are going to need Table Linens, Towels, Crashes, Napkins any time this Fall buy them now as prices are surely going to be higher. Grab the plums now.
All Linen Table Damask 60 inches wide and guaranteed pure linen, while present stock lasts, per yard.....50c
The wider widths and finer grades, per yard.....65c, 75c, 90c, and up to \$1.50
Napkins to match the Table Linens, per dozen.....\$1.00 to \$3.50
Linen Crash, per yard.....10c, 12 1/2c, 14c, 16c
All Linen Huck Towels, regular 25c value.....19c
Positively, the greatest values in 25c all Linen Damask Towels we have ever shown.
The finest to be had in Towels at.....50c up to \$1.00

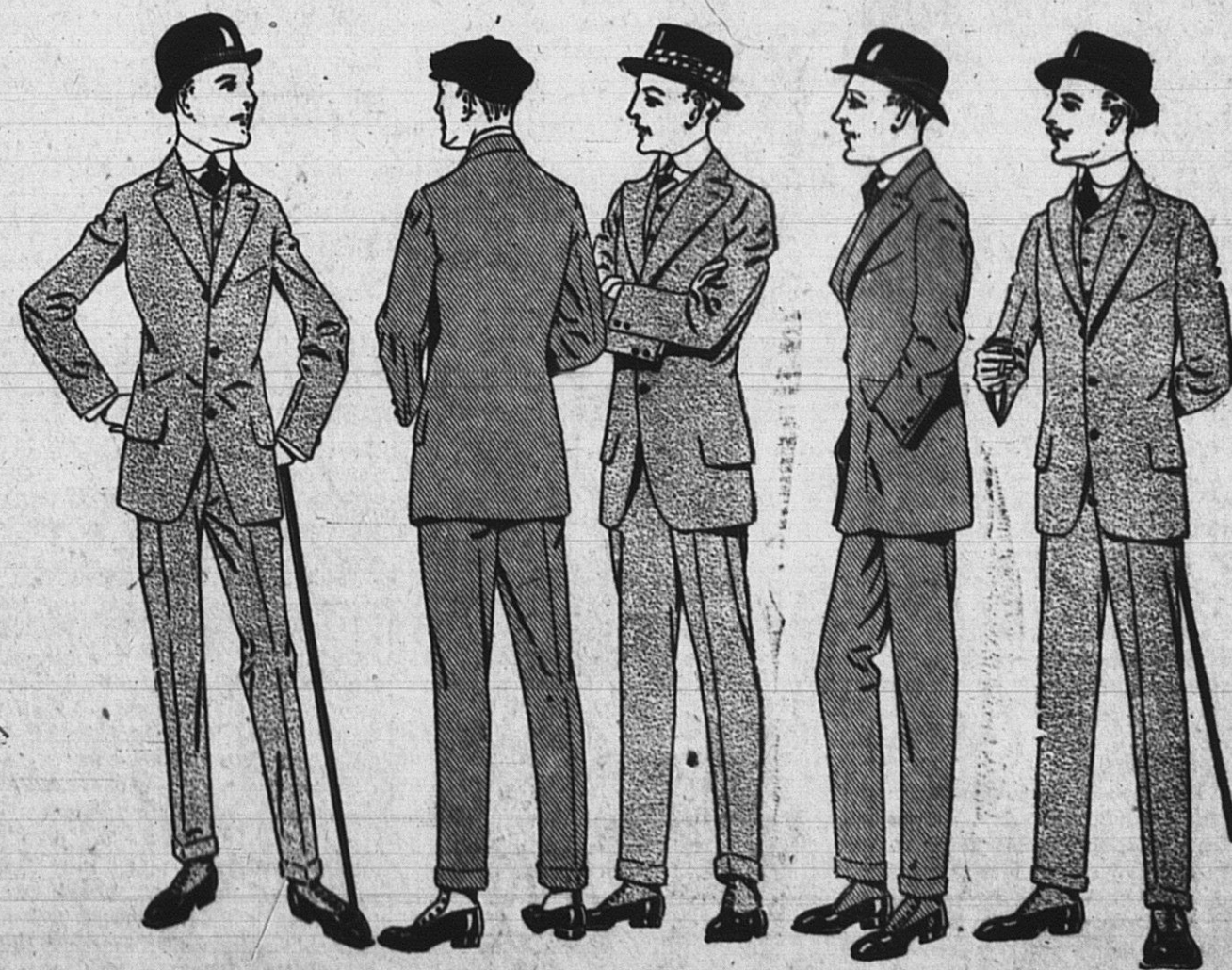
New Fall Shoes

The New Fall Shoes are here and we are showing the most complete assortment you will find in Chelsea.
Women's Shoes, solid leather throughout, Vici Blucher, Patent tip, heavy soles, worth \$2.50...\$2.00
Women's Kid, Gun Metal and Patent Shoes at.....\$2.50 to \$3.50
We can fit your feet and the style will be correct. Buy your Shoes here, where you can depend upon getting satisfied.

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Mighty Fine Fall Coats and Suits

For Men and Boys at Mighty Reasonable Prices



All Crisp, Clean and New in All The Good Looking Styles

You men are naturally very particular about your clothes—you've got to be to look right. And you want to see the boy well dressed too. These new Coats and Suits of ours are in the styles you will want and thoroughly enjoy wearing and our prices don't put a big dent in your money either. All in all, they are about the best looking you're going to see this season at our prices.

Some time or other, you will come here for your clothes and for the boy—why not now? Then you'll save yourself a lot of unnecessary looking around, and incidentally a little money too. Drop in and look over the assortments—you're welcome here any time. Better make it tomorrow.

Boys' School Suits

Many new Norfolds, styled as boys like them. Suits that are ALL WOOL and "Wear Proof" we guarantee them in every way. Special values at \$5.00. Others at \$4.00 to \$6.50.

HATS—Boys' Hats and Caps in all the new nobby shapes and styles at 50c to \$1.00.

SHOES—School Shoes in Blucher or Button styles are here, and every pair will give satisfactory wear or a new pair.

Men and Young Men

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The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story
of the Mexican
Revolution

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil DeLancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently had spent a large sum of money in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and DeLancey arrive at Fortuna, near where the Eagle Tail mine is located. They engage Cruz Mendez to acquire the title for them and begin preliminary work. Aragon accuses them of jumping his claim. Hooker discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from acquiring a title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Gracia Aragon, decides to turn Mexican and acquire the title. Aragon fails in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. A rich vein of gold is struck and work on the mine is stopped until the title can be perfected. Phil is arrested by Manuel del Rey, captain of the rurales and tutor of Gracia's. He is released on promise to stay away from Gracia.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"I wonder where that dogged Indian went to," he said for the hundredth time, as the deep shadows gathered in the valley. "By Joe, Phil, if Amigo comes back I'm going to go ahead on that mine. I want to keep him 'round here, and we might as well get out some ore, if it's only for a grub-stake. Come on—what do you say? We'll open her up—there's nothing to hide now. Well, I'll do it myself, then—this setting around is getting on my nerves."

His far-seeing eyes, trained from his boyhood to search the hills for cattle, scanned the tops of the ridges as he spoke; and while he sat and pondered they noted every rock.

Then at last he rose up glowingly and gazed at a certain spot. He waved his arm, beckoning the distant point of blackness to come in, and soon from around a point in the canyon the Yaqui appeared, bearing a heavy Mauser rifle on his arm.

Across his broad breast hung the same familiar cartridge-belt, two more encircled his hips, and he walked with his head held high, like the warrior that he was.

Evidently his fight had led to the place where his arms had been hid, for he wore the regulation knife-bayonet at his hip and around his waist was the red ribbon of his people, but Bud was too polite to ask him about his journey. Since his coming the Yaqui had always maintained a certain mystery, and now, though his eyes were big with portent and he smiled at the jests about his gun, he simply waved his hand to the south and east and murmured:

"Muchos revoltosos!"

"Seguro," answered Bud jokingly; "but have you killed any?"

"Not yet!" returned the Indian, and he did not smile at that.

"I wonder what that Indian is waiting around here for?" remarked Phil in English. "He must have his eye on somebody."

"Yeah, I bet," agreed Bud, regarding his savage friend with a speculative interest. "Most of them Yaqui soldiers was farmhands in this country before they rounded them up. I reckon he's looking for the man that had him deported."

"Tired, Amigo?" he inquired in Spanish, and Ignacio gravely acknowledged that he was, a little.

"Then drink plenty coffee," went on Hooker. "Eat lots—tomorrow we go to work in the mine."

"Tomorrow?" repeated the Indian, as if considering his other engagements; "good!" He nodded a smiling assent.

After a month and more of idleness Bud and Amigo performed prodigies of labor in the cut, rolling down boulders, lifting them up on the tram, and clearing away the face of the cliff. Their tram was ramshackle, their track the abandoned rails from older workings, and their tools little more than their hands, but by noon the last broken fragments were heaved aside and the shattered ledge revealed.

A low cry of wonder escaped the Yaqui as he gazed at the rich vein of ore, and as he saw the grim smile on Bud's rugged countenance he showed his white teeth in sympathy.

"Que bueno!" he murmured. "How good!" gathering the precious fragments in his handkerchief.

At the camp they crushed the picked ore in a mortar and panned it in the creek, and for the moment DeLancey dropped his air of preoccupation as he stared at the streak of pure gold. Like a yellow film it lay along the edge of the last fine tailings, and when skilful washing had left it bare, it gleamed like a jewel in the pan.

"By Jove, Bud!" he cried, "that's the real stuff—and it goes a dollar to the pan easy!"

"Sure thing!" assented Bud. "Let's pound a lot of it and wash it as we go—then we'll have some getaway money when things break loose here!"

"Th go you!" answered Phil, and Bud's heart warmed toward him, as he watched him pound up a piece of ore and go to swirling the dirt in the pan.

But also for the fond hopes he cherished.

ished! Even as he washed out the gold Phil's mind wandered far away, back to the hotel where Gracia Aragon sat watching by the window.

Her hair was the color of gold, spun fine and refined again; yes, it was worth more than this golden dross that he caught in the bottom of his pan. And what was gold if he could not have her?

He paused in his labor and a dreamy smile parted his lips—then he broke into a song:

Sweet honey bee, be sweet to me,
My heart is free, but here's the key;
Lock up the garden gate; honey, you know I'll wait,
Under the rambling rose tree-ee.

Once more he returned to his work, humming now the dulcet strains of "The Merry Widow," and when Bud came back from the cut it was to hear a coon song:

'Cos I want yer, me honey, yes, I want yer, want yer;
'Cos I want yer, me honey, yes, I do!

So he labored and sang, until finally the labor ceased, and then the song. He went about other things, and other thoughts, not so cheerful, filled his mind.

Bud returned sadly to the company of the Yaqui and gave it up. Perhaps his partner had been right when, riding out of Agua Negra, he had enlarged upon the dangers of Old Mexico, "the land of manana and broken promises." Certainly his speech had been prophetic in regard to dark-eyed women; for, even as he had said, nothing seemed to please them better than to come between man and man.

It was a madness, he felt sure—the spell of the hot country, where the women look out from behind barred windows and men sing beneath their balconies at midnight. Already it had cost him his partner—would it conquer his will as well and make him forget his trust?

In his impotence the idea of some perverse fate—some malign influence over which he had no control—was strong with Hooker; yet when the blow fell he was not prepared for it. It was the third day of their mining and, with Amigo, he had been driving into the face of the cliff.

Already their round of holes was drilled, the fuses cut, the charges set, and as he retreated before the blast he noticed absently that Cruz Mendez was in camp. The shots followed, one after another, and he counted them to make sure there was no mis-fire—then he looked around and discovered that Phil was gone.

"Where is Don Felipe?" he inquired of Mendez, and that low-browed brother of the burro bowed fawningly before he replied.

"He has gone to Fortuna," he said, wiping his face with a bath towel which he wore about his neck.

"And what for?" demanded Bud impatiently.

"I don't know, señor," writhed Mendez. "I brought him a letter."

"From whom?"

"I don't know. It was given to me by Juana, the servant of the Senorita Aragon."

"Ah!" breathed Bud, and pretended not to be surprised.

"Well, let 'im go!" he said to himself, and went back into the mine. It was what he had expected, in a way, and his code bade him keep his hands off. But the next morning, when the evil was either avoided or done, he thrust his rifle into its sling and started for the town. At the jail he halted and gazed in through the windows—then he rode up to the hotel and asked for Phil.

"What? Have you not heard?" clamored Don Juan. "Ah, it is most unfortunate—I would not have had it happen for the world!"

"What?" inquired Bud succinctly.

"Why, the quarrel—the encounter with Captain del Rey! I did my best, I assure you, to prevent it, for the

town has been put under martial law and the captain is in full charge. They quarreled over the favor of a lady, and now your friend is in jail."

"I didn't see him when I come by," observed Hooker.

"Ah, no—not in the cárcel—in the cuartel, the guardhouse of the rurales!"

"Much obliged!" nodded Bud, and rode on through the town. The street of the Mexican quarter was filled with strange people hurrying to and fro; long packtrains loaded with trunks and curious bundles came swinging up from below; and a pair of rurales, looking fierce under their huge sombreros stood guard by the cuartel door.

"Where is the captain?" demanded Hooker. After requesting him to hang his pistol-belt on his saddle-horn, a sergeant showed him in to the chief.

Manuel del Rey was very busy with papers and orders, but as the American appeared in the doorway he rose and greeted him with a bow.

"Ah, good morning, señor," he said, with one swift glance to read his mood. "You are in search of your friend—no?"

"Si, señor," answered Hooker, but with none of the animosity which the captain had expected. "Where is he?"

"I regret very much," began the officer, speaking with military formality, "but it is my duty to inform you that the Senor DeLancey has left Fortuna. Last night he did me the honor to enlist in my company of rurales—he is now on his way to the north to assist in guarding the railroad."

"What?" shouted Bud, hardly able to believe his ears. But when the captain repeated it he no longer doubted its Spanish.

"But why?" he cried; "why did he join the rurales?"

"Ah, señor," shrugged Del Rey, "was he not a Mexican citizen? Very well, then; he could be summoned for military service. But the circumstances were these. Your friend came yesterday to this town, where I am at present military commander, and made an unprovoked assault upon my person. For this, according to law, he should have been shot at sunrise. But, not wishing to occasion unpleasantness with the Americans now residing here, I offered him the alternative of military service. He is now enlisted as a rural for a term of five years."

"Five years!" exclaimed Hooker; "and then, instead of starting the expected rough-house—upon which the rural guards were prepared to jump on his back—he simply threw down his hat and cursed. Not anyone in particular, but everything in general; and at the end of it he turned once more upon the watchful captain."

"Dispense me, señor," he said, "this is the truth, is it?"

"Si, señor," returned Captain del Rey. "But before leaving with his detachment your friend wrote this letter, which he requested me to deliver to you."

He offered with a flourish a sealed envelope, from which Bud extracted a short note.

Dear Bud:

When you get this I shall be far away. I must have been mad, but it is too late now. Rather than be executed I have enlisted as a rural. But I shall try to be brave for her sake. Take care of her, Bud—for me!

PHIL

Bud read it through again and meditated ponderously. Then he folded it up and thrust it in his pocket.

"Muchas gracias, señor capitán," he said, saluting and turning upon his heel; and while all the Mexicans marvelled at the inscrutable ways of Americans, he mounted and rode away.

CHAPTER XVII.

There was a world of Mexicans in the plaza when Hooker rode down through the town. Never it seemed to him, had he seen so many or liked them less.

To the handful of Americans who remained to man the mill and mine, they were easily a hundred to one; and though their eyes were wide with fear of the imminent rebels, they had an evil way of staring at him which he did not relish.

Even at the hotel, where the Spanish-Mexican aristocracy was massed ten deep, he sensed the same feeling of veiled hostility and wondered vaguely what it might portend. If Philip DeLancey, for making love to a girl, was drafted into the army, what would happen to him if these people should ever break loose? And did they have the courage to do their worst?

He lingered around the door for a while, hoping to meet Don Juan or some American who would tell him the news; then, disgusted with everything, he flung away and left them to themselves. Fortuna was not a white man's country—he could see that without a diagram—but at the same time he intended to hold his mine until he could hear from Phil.

Let the tides of insurrection come and go, let the red-flags take the town and the federals take it back again—at the end he would still be found at the Eagle Tail, unless Phil received his title to the mine.

As for Aragon, whose fine Italian hand he perceived behind the sudden taking off of Phil, let him make what trades he would with the rurales and Manuel del Rey, even to the giving of his daughter's hand; but if, taking advantage of the unsettled times, he dared to try to steal their mine, then there would be war to the knife.

It is a fine, comforting thing to be single-minded and of one purpose. All the rest of life is simplified and ordered then, and a man knows when to raise his hand and when to hold it back.

In his letter Phil had said nothing about their mine, but he was a Mexican citizen still, and the mine was in his name. Bud was his partner and

tree to hold it in his stead; and that he determined to do—not only hold it, but work it for a stake. Then, when the tide was passed and all made certain, they could turn it over to Kruger and quit the accursed country.

As for the girl, Bud decided that she could take care of herself without any assistance from him, and dismissed her from his mind.

Back at the mine he found Amigo guarding camp from the hilltop, and after telling him the gist of his troubles, the two of them went to work. Every day, while one of them dug out the ore, the other crushed and washed it and watched as he horned out the gold. Their rifles they kept beside them and pistols in their belts; and every time a Mexican dropped into camp, as one did now and then in the general unrest, he felt the silent menace of arms in readiness and continued on his way.

For a week they labored on together, grim, watchful, expectant—then, at the break of day, they heard a distant rattle of arms, like the tearing of a cloth, and knew that the battle was on.

The great whistle at Fortuna opened with its full, bass roar, and Amigo snatched up his gun and went looping down the canyon, drawn irresistibly by the sound of conflict. Bud lingered, climbing higher and higher to get a view of the country. But his young blood clamored for action too, and soon he was mounted and gone.

The fighting was not at the American town, but down the valley by Old Fortuna, and as Hooker galloped on toward the sound of the firing he noticed that it was on the move. Already the cowardly rebels were retreating—the volunteers from Fortuna were hurrying to get closer to them, the rurales were riding to flank them; and when Bud jumped his horse up the last hill and looked down into the broad, cultivated valley he saw the dust of their flight.

Down the fenced trail that led to the lower country the mounted insurgents were spurting in a rout; across the newly plowed field, of Aragon the men on foot were making a short cut for the hills; and all about them, like leaping grasshoppers, sprang up puffs of dust.

Now they plunged into the willow brush along the river, where it swung in against the ridge; and as their pursuers broke into the open they halted and returned the fire. The bullets struck up the dust like hailstones in front of the oncoming irregulars, a man or two in the lead went down, and they faltered. Then, as frantically as the rebels, they turned and ran for cover.

While defenders and invaders shot back and forth across the broad field, Bud put spurs to his horse and rode closer, and when he came out on another hilltop he was just in time to see the rurales come pelting in from the west and take the revoltosos on the flank. There was a great deal of long-distance firing then, while the rebels slowly retreated, and finally, with a last defiant volley, the defenders turned back from their pursuit and marched triumphantly to Old Fortuna.

There, amid numerous vivas, Don Cipriano rolled out a cask of mecal and, after a fiery speech, invited the victors to help themselves. So they fell to drinking and carousing, and the one defender who had been wounded was bandaged and made much of, while a great crowd from the upper town looked on in awe and admiration.

At last Manuel del Rey and his rurales returned from harassing the enemy and with several wounded prisoners in their midst, the valor-drunk Mexicans formed a riotous procession and went marching back to town. Every horse and mule was carrying double, guns were being dropped, broad hats knocked off, and ever, as they marched, they shouted:

"Viva Madero! Viva Mejico! Muerte a los revoltosos!"

It was an edifying spectacle to an American, and with the rest Bud tagged along to the plaza, where they had speeches and cheers galore and more mecal at the company's cantina. But in the midst of it, while he sat laughing on his horse by the hotel, Bud felt a gravel strike his broad hat from above, and looking furtively up, he beheld Gracia Aragon smiling down at him from the balcony.

She beckoned him with a swift movement and gazed out over the assemblage again, and after a few moments of deliberation Hooker tied his horse and wandered into the hotel.

A tingle of excitement went over him as he tramped up to the ladies' parlor, for he had never met Gracia face to face. But he disguised his qualms by assuming a masklike grimace of countenance and, when the glorious Gracia glided out of her room to meet him, he only blinked and stood pat.

A long experience as a poker player was all that saved him from betrayal, for there was something in her very presence which made his heart leap and bound. But he only gazed at her somberly, without even so much as raising his hat.

Back in Texas, in his social world, it was considered almost unmanly to thus salute the ladies. So he stood there, his big sombrero pulled down over his mop of light hair, gazing at her without a blink.

Perhaps it was not altogether as friendly a scrutiny of her charming features as Gracia expected, for he remembered what she had done to his partner; but if she sensed such a rare thing as disapproval from a young man, she was too excited to show it. Her lips trembled, and she looked back furtively, meanwhile drawing him into an alcove by the slightest twitch of his sleeve.

"Don't talk too loud," she whispered. "My mother is listening from

the room—but for the love of God, tell me, where is Phil?"

"I don't know," answered Bud, trying to lower his big voice to a boudoir softness; "he joined the rurales and was ordered north—that's all I know."

"Yes, yes, to be sure; but haven't you heard from him?"

She seemed to be all impatience to snatch his news and fly with it, but Bud was in no such hurry. And so far was he from being a carpet knight that he immediately raised his voice to its normal bass. It was all right for Phil and his kind to talk by signs and whispers, but that was not his style.

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"Saying what?" she demanded breathlessly.

"Well, saying that he had enlisted to keep from being executed, and—that's about all!"

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[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—As fixed by the state board of equalization the valuation of all real and personal property in Michigan is \$2,800,000,000, an increase of \$512,000,000 over the figures as set by the state equalizers at their last meeting in 1911.

When the state tax commission submitted their figures to the state board of equalization this year the commissioners placed the assessed valuation of all real and personal property at \$3,324,500,825. However, the state board of equalization voted to reduce the figures to \$2,800,000,000, thereby cutting off \$524,500,825 from the values as established by the tax commission. These figures will stand until the next meeting of the state board of equalization in 1917.

Practically every county in the state was reduced in valuation over the figures of the state tax commission. Wayne county was appraised at \$283,152,433 by the tax commission this year, but the state equalizers cut the total to \$207,000,000, a reduction of \$76,152,433. In 1911 the state board of equalization placed Wayne at \$500,000,000, so that the biggest county in the state was titled \$207,000,000 in three years.

Ingham county was placed at \$63,421,033 by the state tax commission and was reduced to \$55,600,000 by the state board of equalization. In 1911 Ingham was placed at \$48,200,000 by the state board.

Kent county was reduced \$27,331,142 over the figures of the state tax commission. The state equalizers placed Kent at \$193,200,000 as compared to \$220,531,142 by the state tax commission. In 1911 the state equalizers credited Kent with \$145,000,000. Therefore the increase in three years is placed at \$48,200,000. Houghton county was reduced \$3,639,020 over the tax commission figures of this year and is reduced \$20,000,000 as compared to the figures of the state equalizers in 1911. Practically all of the counties in the mining district were reduced. The 1914 valuation by the state equalizers is as follows:

Alcona	\$ 2,800,000
Alger	6,000,000
Allegan	35,800,000
Alpena	11,200,000
Antrim	9,100,000
Arenac	6,200,000
Baraga	6,100,000
Barry	21,700,000
Bay	40,100,000
Benzie	5,200,000
Berrien	52,300,000
Branch	27,200,000
Calhoun	66,100,000
Cass	22,700,000
Charlevoix	10,300,000
Cheboygan	8,500,000
Chippewa	17,500,000
Clare	4,500,000
Clinton	29,000,000
Crawford	3,000,000
Delta	15,200,000
Dickinson	15,200,000
Eaton	30,600,000
Emmet	11,800,000
Genesee	56,500,000
Gladwin	6,100,000
Gogebic	47,500,000
Grand Traverse	13,200,000
Grafton	27,000,000
Hillsdale	32,300,000
Houghton	80,000,000
Huron	31,400,000
Ingham	55,600,000
Ionia	31,600,000
Iscos	4,000,000
Iron	30,000,000
Isabella	16,900,000
Jackson	56,700,000
Kalamazoo	65,900,000
Kalkaska	4,700,000
Kent	193,200,000
Keweenaw	17,400,000
Lake	3,000,000
Lapeer	24,500,000
Leelanau	6,100,000
Lenawee	57,400,000
Livingston	19,200,000
Luce	5,500,000
Mackinac	6,700,000
Macomb	40,000,000
Manistee	14,600,000
Marquette	52,000,000
Mason	18,400,000
Mecosta	10,500,000
Menominee	15,200,000
Midland	9,000,000
Missaukee	5,800,000
Monroe	36,000,000
Montcalm	21,100,000
Montmorency	2,900,000
Muskegon	30,300,000
Newaygo	10,400,000
Oakland	58,800,000
Ocean	11,900,000
Ogemaw	4,000,000
Ontonagon	10,800,000
Oscoda	9,400,000
Oscoda	1,200,000
Otsego	4,700,000
Ottawa	38,900,000
Presque Isle	6,800,000
Racine	1,900,000
Ragunaw	71,600,000

Sanilac	34,200,000
Schoolcraft	6,500,000
Shiawassee	32,700,000
St. Clair	45,500,000
St. Joseph	27,100,000
Tuscola	25,000,000
Van Buren	27,200,000
Washtenaw	53,400,000
Wayne	207,000,000
Wexford	12,900,000
Total	\$2,800,000,000

The equalized valuation will benefit the University of Michigan to the extent of \$192,000 and the Michigan Agricultural College to the amount to \$52,000.

The University of Michigan received three-fifths of a mill and the Michigan Agricultural College receives one-tenth. Both institutions benefit as a result in the increase in the equalized valuation over the 1911 figures. One reason advanced by the state board of equalization for not accepting the tax commission's figures of \$3,324,500,825 was the fact that money received by M. A. C. and U. of M. would have been increased far beyond the intent of the state legislature.

While the European war is increasing crop prices in the state, there is also a likelihood, according to authorities at the Michigan Agricultural College, that it will increase the cost of producing crops. In the opinion of Dean R. S. Shaw, head of the department of agriculture at M. A. C., the war will very probably cause a shortage of farm laborers.

"Michigan's farm hands are largely recruited from the immigrants, who up to this time have been arriving at our shores," stated Dean Shaw, "but now that immigration has ceased, the labor market, as far as the Michigan farmer is concerned, has been practically closed."

"Of course there appears to be many idle men in the cities, but as a general rule the city-bred man, when he is out of a job, prefers standing on the street corners to going out on the farm."

"In the long run, however," the dean concluded, "the war may swell our supply of farm laborers, for when the war is over, millions of European workmen will leave the continent at the earliest opportunity. They will come here willing to do any kind of work and the farmer, accordingly, will get a chance to profit thereby."

All new students entering the Michigan Agricultural College this fall will be required to have had a high school education, or its equivalent, before they will be admitted. This ruling, which was adopted by the state board of agriculture some months ago, will become effective on September 23. It means the abolishment of the preparatory course at the East Lansing institution and incidentally lifts the college up several notches in its ranking among American schools of higher education.

Some protest against doing away with the preparatory course was made at the time the rule was adopted, but these complaints simmered down to nothing when it was explained that the subjects taught in the "prep" course at M. A. C. can be had in any high school in the state.

The Pere Marquette railroad is now operating on a paying basis. While perhaps the earnings would hardly pay a dividend, they are at present paying for the road's upkeep. This has brought the line's credit to a fairly high standard and since the issuance of receiver's certificate to pay the \$2,000,000 receiver's debts, when Paul H. King was appointed a receiver the road has been paying cash for everything.

The August report of the receivers, issued by Mr. King, is perhaps the most favorable since the road went into the hands of receivers. When Mr. King was appointed, a new era for the road dawned. All old debts of the receivers were provided for in the certificates ordered issued. All debts incurred from that time on were to be paid in cash. It was then decided to set aside 80 per cent of the earnings for operating expenses. Last month only 76 3/4 per cent was needed. This amount included depreciation figures. Twenty per cent to be used for the upkeep of the equipment.

The policy of paying cash is stimulating the acceptance of orders by material men, and more satisfactory terms are obtainable, notwithstanding the fact that the old accounts cannot be paid in full in cash because \$2,000,000 could not be obtained on the issuance of series A. certificates. Only \$600,000 could be held, which gave the creditors 15 per cent in cash. Many of them are accepting the balance in certificates of 5 per cent.

The earnings of the road, it is figured, will increase \$200,000 a year under the new freight rates fixed by the interstate commerce commission. Had all of the concessions asked been granted it is believed returns would have grown \$600,000 per annum.

There was a balance of \$3,231,949.54 in the general fund of the state treasurer, September 1, according to the monthly report of State Treasurer Haarer.

A thorough-going investigation of the Japanese colonization scheme for the upper peninsula has been promised by the Michigan Federation of Labor at its convention in Lansing on September 15, 16 and 17. Representatives of the state labor body have appealed to the college for such information as the authorities here have on the Japanese subject.



Carefully Dressed High Coiffure

OF SEVERAL new high coiffures there are a noteworthy number in which the hair is waved in the even, Marcel wave, and parted either in the middle or to one side. In others the mass of the hair, after being waved, is brought to the top of the head and piled in a coil directly back of the forehead. A third style shows a part at each side with the hair at the top of the head drawn back to the crown, where it folds the back hair to form a small Psyche knot.

In the coiffure shown in the picture, the hair is waved all around the head. The front portion is parted off and combed forward to be out of the way, while the back hair is brought to the top of the crown and arranged in a short French twist. When this has been planned to place with short wire hairpins it forms a foundation to which the front hair is afterward fastened.

The front hair is parted and combed down on each side, just above the temple. It is turned back and combed off the face from the temple to the ear. It is brought up to the knot with the ends curled into a puff. The puff is pinned beside the twist.

Corset Cover for the Thin Woman



A FIGURE which is deficient in bust development, either from lack of flesh or other causes, must be helped out by some device. Any number of corsets, corset waists and bust forms are on the market, to supply the deficiencies of the too slender woman.

For present styles the fitted corset-cover or fitted waist, with inside ruffles, is the most satisfactory garment which the thin woman can adopt. These waists are cut to fit a normal figure. The waist, therefore, is made too large across the bust. To fill this extra room ruffles of fine muslin are sewed to the under arm seams and arm's eye. These ruffles are made by stitching tape or bands of the fabric to a long piece of cambric muslin, or nainsook to form casings. Tapes are run through these casings. The ruffle is made as full as the figure requires and the tapes are drawn up and tied at the center of the ruffle.

When it becomes necessary to launder a waist of this kind the tapes are untied, and the fullness of the ruffle eased along them. They are starched with very thin starch and ironed flat, so that laundering preserves the bust form. Waists of this kind are made to fasten either in front or back.

Those fastening in front are provided with buttons and button holes. An excellent model, which fastens in the back, does not require either buttons or button holes. The back pieces are sloped down in a "V" shape and finished with tapes which the ground the waist. That is, the back pieces

NO EXCUSE FOR EARLY RISING

Man Who Gets Up at Dawn is Stupid, Is Assertion Made by Father. Dwight.

The arrogance of the man who arises to the minor heroism of a cold bath has been complained of by less heroic folk who arise to a tepid or warm one. To be set apart by the ability to stand the shock of coldwater has seemed to less vigorous folk an unsubstantial claim to immortality. It lacks moral sufficiency and is too much made of by the cold bather.

Another arrogance is given consideration by Rev. Walter Dwight, S. J., in America. It is the arrogance of early risers. Father Dwight denies them heroism and enters into doubt as to their intelligence. As a rule he finds them a "notably arrogant set," appearing to believe that they move on a "higher ethical plane."

Every normal human being, not given ordinarily to early rising, but being on occasion tempted or forced into it, has felt the strange spiritual affluence, the moral patting on the back in consequence thereof. The feeling that a good deed has been done for a naughty world is inexplicable, but supreme.

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PIMPLES ON HEAD ITCHED

Tell City, Ind.—"My baby's head was covered with sores and the top was a solid scab. It began with pimples and he would scratch his head until it would bleed and then scab over and keep spreading. He would claw his head and fret, it itched and burned so and I was afraid he would never have any hair on top of his head again."

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The Psychology of It.

Stuyvesant Ogden, a San Francisco millionaire, said in Washington the other day:

"The present business depression—if, indeed, there be a business depression—is psychological. There is, I mean, no smallest excuse for it. It is born of the nightmare fears of men's minds. In a word, it reminds me of a music hall girl."

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BREVITIES

BRIDGEWATER—Buel Johnson has purchased a residence in Clinton and he will make that village his home.

MANCHESTER—Clifford Martin, who was accused of breaking in the bowling alley on August 30, pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the October term of court in \$500 bail.

MANCHESTER—Otto Rohn, the deputy state game warden, was over from Ypsilanti keeping an eye on some of the hunters and fishermen but of course he found them all obeying the law.—Enterprise.

DEXTER—Clarence O. Bahmiller, a graduate of the Michigan State Normal College of Ypsilanti, class '14, left Monday for Mass City, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, where he will teach manual training the coming year.—Leader.

GRASS LAKE—B. Teufel has equipped the hotel with fire escapes by placing a strong rope with one end securely fastened in each room. In case of fire one may cast the loose end out of the window and descend to the ground.—News.

MANCHESTER—Lightning struck the large barn of Charles Merriam, four miles west, early Sunday morning. It was impossible to save any of the contents. Five horses, two cows, besides all the season's grain, hay, implements, etc., were consumed. Insurance covered about one-half of the loss.

BRIGHTON—August Olbright, who came over from Germany last year, went to Howell Thursday to take the preliminary steps to become an American citizen. With the existing condition of affairs in the Fatherland he and several other Germans are glad enough to be adopted by Uncle Sam.—Argus.

MILAN—Last Sunday marked the end of the pastorate of Rev. George Woolcock, of the local Baptist church, which he leaves for a larger field and better future advantages. While he has been pastor of the church for the past five years, he has had the universal respect and confidence of the community, and has been popular.—Leader.

MILAN—Miss Lulu Allen left Monday for Keyser, West Virginia, where she has accepted a position as supervisor of music and art for the coming year in the schools of that city. She has written to her parents that she is very favorably impressed with the surroundings. Keyser is on the Potomac river in the Shenandoah valley.—Leader.

STOCKBRIDGE—Nat Hynes, professor of athletics in the Manila high school, has the distinction of being the premier slugger of the Manila baseball league, his batting average for the first half was .354, and for the final .320. Besides being the champion slugger he is coach of the Olympic team that goes to Shanghai, China, in October to the far east Olympic games.—Brief-Sun.

BROOKLYN—With the price of rye trying to overtake wheat many farmers are hesitating about using the former grain to fatten their pigs, even with pork going up. Rye was generally a good crop here this season, though no large acreage was raised. The best yield that has yet come to the Exponent's notice was a field raised by Emmet Luce of Napoleon. The 18 acres threshed 533 bushels, or an average of over 29 1-4 bushels to the acre.—Exponent.

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The undersigned wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kind assistance and floral offerings during their recent sad bereavement.

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As the seats will be in great demand, many of our theatre-goers here are now making reservations by telephone.

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Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to a serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey to-day; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If baby or children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens Phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents colds from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c at L. P. Vogel, H. H. Penn Co., L. T. Freeman Co.—Adv.

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Every bitter blow in life's battles yields valuable profit if a lesson is applied to the heart's needs.

Nothing is more important to a woman who is to make her way in the world, than a studied knowledge of men. She can only gain poise, balance, self-reliance, intelligence and a comprehension of the world and its conflict of forces, thereby.

There are young writers that show genius, but whose light flickers and goes out simply because there is no one to say the encouraging word and nurse them over the heart-breaking period. Nothing but real talent and dogged determination and kindly help can or will make success sure.

Nature and experience unite in teaching the lesson of concentration and the power of a presiding purpose. More than in anything else the secret of success is found in concentration. It is the thorough knowledge and mastery of one thing that has produced prodigious results by mediocre talent. Not only is a concentrated life a life that is presided over by some definite purpose, rally all the forces around that one purpose, but it inspires the heart to diligence and enthusiasm such as can be obtained in no other way. The life that is lived at random is lived in confusion; the extempore life, the life concerning which there has been no thought, no plan, no purpose, is foredoomed to be a failure. To start on a life in such a manner is as venturesome as for a vessel to put out to sea without having a destination. The sun has his course to run, he runs it successfully; and every man who would run his race successfully must have a well defined race course.

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THE ARCHENBRONN Cider Mill at Waterloo will start Saturday, September 5, and will run every Tuesday and Friday thereafter. Moeckel & Lutz. 7

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FOR SALE—Six Scotch Collie pups. Inquire of Raymond Webb, North Lake. 7

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in favor of William F. Schenk, against the goods and chattels and real estate of Henry W. Schmidt, in said county, do directed and delivered, I did, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1914, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said Henry W. Schmidt in and to the following described lands, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of the southwest one-fourth (1/4) of section sixteen (16) in the Township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, the said right, title and interest of said Henry W. Schmidt in said lands, being estimated as a one-third (1/3) interest; All of which shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, the being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county, on the 5th day of September, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 10th day of July, A. D. 1914.

EDWARD R. BROWN, Attorney.
Business address, Ann Arbor, Mich.
TAKE NOTICE, that the sale of the above described premises was and is adjourned from the 5th day of September, A. D. 1914, to the 5th day of November, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
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To whom it may concern: Be it known, that on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1914, an application was filed with Daniel W. Barry, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, for extending, straightening and deepening and cleaning out and lowering of the tile, and changing the course of the drain line, said above mentioned portion of drain to be laid with 24 inch tile, thence continuing north along said drain to the south end of 24 inch tile now in drain, this portion to be cleaned out and lowered.

Also beginning in the said above mentioned drain on the north side of the above mentioned highway and running thence west about five rods along the north side of said highway to the culvert crossing said highway, which said extension is to be laid with 18 inch tile and catch basin to be put in where said 18 inch tile meets or connects with said culvert, that said drain will traverse the township of Lima, County of Washtenaw.

Be it further known, that on the 19th day of September, A. D. 1914, a meeting of the township board of the township of Lima will be held at the beginning of said drain at 1 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 (or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 5th day of September, A. D. 1914.

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