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FIRE ALARM SOUNDED

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagadon Damaged by Smoke and Water

The Chelsea fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagadon, on Buchanan street, about 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The dwelling is owned by Geo. W. Beckwith and the damage will probably be about \$150 which was caused by smoke and water. The loss to the house is covered by insurance.

The blaze started from a gasoline stove that was in a leaky condition. Mrs. Hagadon had been using the stove and had shut off the blaze and was filling the supply tank with gasoline. She discovered that the pipe leading from the generators to the tank was in flames. She picked the stove up and started for the door, but it became so hot that she was forced to drop it when she began calling for help. Jas. Beasley, who was gathering fruit at his place across the street, entered the house and removed the frightened woman from the midst of the blazing fluid.

The entire house was soon filled with a dense smoke. Many of the residents of this place responded to the alarm and assisted in the removal of a considerable quantity of the household goods to the lawn. The contents of the dining room, kitchen and one bedroom were badly damaged by smoke and water. Mr. and Mrs. Hagadon had no insurance on their goods and the loss will be quite a severe one to them.

Mission Services.

Mission services will be held in St. John's church, of Francisco, next Sunday. The first service will be at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Meister, superintendent of the Orphan's Home, Detroit. In the afternoon Rev. C. Haag, of Port Huron, will preach in German and Rev. G. C. Notherd will deliver an address in English. The choir of St. Paul's church, of Chelsea, will furnish the music.

Charles H. Merker.

Charles H. Merker was born in Bridgewater, March 26, 1863, and died at his home on North street, September 26, 1914, aged 51 years and six months.

He was united in marriage with Miss Flora Belle Brownell, at Franklin, on January 15, 1890. The couple have made their home in Chelsea since 1896. The deceased was a member of Chelsea Tent, Maccabees. He has been in failing health for the past six months.

He is survived by his wife, mother, four brothers, five sisters and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held from the home at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Schoen, officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Dislocated Shoulder.

Ed. Frymuth met with a painful accident last Saturday forenoon. He was riding on a bicycle and in front of the Standard office was thrown from the wheel and landed on his knees, shoulder and hands and the wheel brought up under a buggy. The young man mounted the wheel and went east on Middle street, but when he reached East street he was unable to proceed farther. He was taken into the home of Dr. Defendorf where it was found that his right shoulder was dislocated. The man was under the influence of chloroform for nearly three hours. He was otherwise considerably bruised. He was removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frymuth, where he is reported as improving as rapidly as can be expected.

The Jury Disagreed.

Fred Gordon, of Sharon, who was arrested about three weeks ago on complaint of Alfred C. Smyth, of Sharon, on the charge of stealing a quantity of onions from the premises of the complainant, had his examination before Justice Witherell Monday afternoon. The case was tried before a jury consisting of Peter Merkel, Geo. W. Millsap, Chas. Martin, Wm. Schatz, C. Hummel and C. E. Bowen, who failed to agree upon a verdict. Gordon will have another trial on Monday, October 12. The session of the court was held in the town hall and the room was well filled with spectators, many of whom were residents of Sharon. The people were represented by Prosecuting Attorney Burke and the defendant by John Kalmbach.

Notice.

Roller skating and roller skate cars and bicycles must not be used on the sidewalks under penalty of arrest and a fine. This order will have to be strictly enforced.

HECTOR COOPER, Marshal.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

The third annual fair of the Northwestern Farmers' Club was held in Chelsea on Wednesday, September 30 and closed Friday, October 2.

There was a large amount of wheat bought in the Chelsea market at \$1.05 per bushel. C. H. Kempf shipped on an average two carloads per day.

The ninth annual reunion of the 20th Michigan Infantry was announced to be held in Jackson on October 8. Dr. H. B. Baker, of Lansing, was to deliver the annual address.

The Appointments.

The assignments of ministers of Detroit conference of the M. E. church for the ensuing year were announced by Bishop Burt Monday morning as follows:

Superintendent—D. H. Ramsdell. Addison—W. A. Kishpaugh. Adrian—J. S. Steininger. Ann Arbor—A. W. Stalker, assistant, H. L. Rotzel. Azalia—G. W. Hoffman. Belleville—J. Pollock. Bell Oak—Lorne Carter. Blissfield—T. A. Greenwood. Brighton—F. A. Blake. Carleton and Schofield—C. D. Finch. Chelsea—G. H. Whitney. Clayton—C. F. Winton. Clinton—H. J. Johnson. Dansville—Joseph Chapman. Deerfield and Petersburg—Albert Balgooyan.

Denton—W. T. Wallace. Dexter—H. M. Karr. Dixboro—E. L. Moon. Dundee—J. S. Priestley. Fowlerville—R. T. Kilpatrick. Grass Lake—H. R. Beatty. Howell—D. C. Littlejohn. Hudson—W. B. Collins. Leoni—Richard Rowe. Manchester—Simon Schofield. Medina—O. W. Wilts. Milan—I. N. Wilson. Monroe—W. H. Smith. Morenci—F. G. Pearce. Munith—G. F. Hathaway. Napoleon—D. H. Campbell. Pinckney—A. T. Camburn. Ridgeway—J. D. Young. Rome—A. L. Steinfelt. Salem—Herbert Welton. Saline—G. G. Hicks. Samaria—F. J. Clifford. South Lyon—George Hill. Stockbridge—W. G. Stephens. Tecumseh—George Jennings. Tipton—C. H. Brewer. Unadilla—Fred Coates. Webberville—P. J. Wright. Weston—R. E. Mitchell. Whitmore Lake—J. A. Rowe. Williamston—M. Gilcruse. Willis—F. J. Grand. Ypsilanti—H. A. Leeson.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, October 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hoppe. The following is the program:

Song. Observations, by Members. The monotony of farm life, Lucy Hoppe. What part should the agricultural college have with the future development of our state? B. C. Whitaker. Dialogue, by the boys and girls. Select reading, Sophia Kalmbach. Question, The farm of today, is it the place where a man has the least competition? Lewis Killmer. Closing song.

North Sylvan Grange Meeting.

The North Sylvan Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Young, on Friday evening, October 9. The program will be as follows:

Song, by the Grange. The work of Mrs. Mary Sprague among Grange patients in our U. of M. hospitals, by Mrs. Ives. Discussion. Music. What part the Michigan Agricultural College should have in the future development of our community. By the Men. Music. My success with the Ford seed, by Members.

Notice.

The Belser Hardware Co., J. B. Cole and Holmes & Walker will close their stores every evening at 6 o'clock, except Saturdays and pay nights, beginning Monday, October 5.

SCIO—Geo. Egler captured a fine specimen of a horned owl in his hen house a few days ago.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Held at St. Paul's Church Saturday and Sunday—Good Attendance.

The Sunday schools of the Ann Arbor district of the Evangelical church society held their annual convention in St. Paul's church Saturday and Sunday. The convention opened at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and there was a session in the evening. On Sunday there was a session in the forenoon, afternoon and evening. All of the sessions were well attended. Delegates were present from nearly every town in the district. All delegates were met at the incoming trains by a committee and entertained by the members of the church.

The papers and addresses delivered at the various sessions were interesting and instructive. The interior of the church was handsomely decorated and one piece which was a ladder designed by Miss Lillie Wackenhut attracted considerable attention and was highly complimented on by one of the speakers and the audience. An excellent musical program was rendered at all sessions. The program was both in English and German.

The principal speakers were as follows: Mrs. C. Deters, Ann Arbor; Prof. F. S. Goodrich, Albion; Miss Lydia Grossmann, Manchester; E. K. Mohr, New Buffalo; Rev. A. A. Schoen, Chelsea; Rev. C. Wittbracht, Saline; Rev. J. Wulffmann, Manchester.

The following were elected as officers for the coming year: President, Theo. H. Trost, Ann Arbor; vice president, Rev. C. Wittbracht, Saline; secretary, Paul Hammer, Lansing; treasurer, Miss Frieda Arndt, Albion. The convention will be held in Manchester next year.

Improvements in Schools.

County School Commissioner Essery has been spending some time visiting the schools of the county, and the following is gleaned from the report that he has made:

Sylvan, No. 2.—Teacher, Annie Peterson; board, Leonard Loveland, John H. Miller and P. Riemenschneider. Calclmied walls and ceiling, renewed blackboards and sash curtains.

Sylvan, No. 4.—Teacher, Grace Schenk; board, C. F. Fahrner, Albert Burgess and C. H. Kalmbach. Has flowing well which was driven during the past summer, bought 19 books for the library with money raised by a social last year.

Sylvan, No. 5 fr.—Teacher, Lucile Fuller; board, Leo Merkel, Damian Heim and George W. Gage. Teacher's desk, swivel chair and a chair for visitors were bought with money raised by last teacher by means of a social. Lyndon, No. 5.—Teacher, Ethel Hoffmeyer; board, W. B. Collins, George Boyce and Grant Kimel. Improvements made in the yard and towels.

Lyndon, No. 12 fr.—Teacher, Leo Guinan; board, Wm. T. Bott, E. W. Cooper and Matthew Hankerd. Library and flag.

Lyndon, No. 14 fr.—Teacher, Clara Riemenschneider; board, J. N. Knapp, Fred Artz and J. W. Cassidy. New outbuildings, painted school house and woodshed, new belfry and bell, oiled floor, flag and calclmied walls and ceiling.

Dexter, No. 1 fr.—Teacher, Camilla McGinn; board, James A. Gregory, Daniel Stoffer and E. J. Dieterle. Papered walls and ceiling and painted inside, oiled floor, new outbuilding.

Dexter, No. 3.—Teacher, Katherine Harris; board, Emerson Howard, Frank Nixon and Nicholas Reid. Papered walls and calclmied ceiling of school house, new dictionary.

Dexter, No. 4 fr.—Teacher, Charles O'Brien; board, John O'Brien, George Gordinier and L. G. Chamberlain. New outbuildings, maps and dictionary.

Teachers' Institute.

County School Commissioner Essery will hold an institute in the Chelsea high school building next Saturday for the benefit of the teachers who reside in this vicinity. The forenoon session will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

Prof. Karpinski, of Ypsilanti, will give two addresses on arithmetic and Miss Jackson, of Ypsilanti, will talk on reading and also conduct a second grade reading class.

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STATE COMMISSION DECIDES
CASES AFTER LONG
INQUIRY.

SOME CLASSES ARE DENIED

Michigan Adds Sugar Beets to Com-
modities Named By Interstate
Body As Not Entitled to
Higher Rate.

Lansing—The Michigan railroad commission Tuesday decided some of the freight rate increases proposed by the railroads of the state and opposed by the Detroit Board of Commerce and other shippers.

A summary of the decisions follows:
On brick, cement, tile, clay, coke, starch, iron, ore, plaster and sugar beets the proposed increases are denied. The first nine of these were denied by the interstate commerce commission. The Michigan commission merely adds sugar beets.

On all other commodities the increase of five per cent maximum is allowed.

On lumber, 95 per cent of the proposed sixth class rate was allowed as a maximum. This makes an increase throughout the southern peninsula, varying between six and seven per cent.

The history of the cases runs back a time. The roads proposed an increase in all the rates, including the farmers, as represented by the Gleaners, objected and the commission took a lot of testimony. On this testimony the decision is based. The decisions are more of a victory for the railroads than for the shippers.

The opinion in the cases is written by Commissioner Glasgow. He finds that the railroads in seeking to increase rates had used two methods. These were by increasing the percentage of the class rate previously in effect and by cancelling tariffs carrying rates based upon a given percentage of the class rate. This latter method, he holds, was unreasonable.

GETS \$192,000 THIS YEAR

U. of M. Demands More Money Under
the New Equalization.

Lansing, Mich.—The general fund of the state will be hit for \$192,000 which state officials were not expecting. The University of Michigan has applied to the state treasurer for the payment of the \$192,000 extra to which it is entitled under the new equalization of the state, and under the law giving the university 3-8 of a mill on each dollar of the equalized value of the state it will have to be paid. The state officials had not expected to be called on for the extra money this year, as the collection of state taxes under the new equalization does not begin until December 1, and the state does not get its share from the counties before January or February. But the law on the point is plain, they find, and the money will have to be paid over to the university, so it must be taken from the general fund.

The M. A. C., which will profit by the new equalization to the extent of \$58,000 annually, will not be able to collect its extra money this year, because its fiscal year begins July 1, while that of the U. of M. corresponds with the calendar year.

Bay City to Vote Again.

Bay City—Bay City's proposed commission-form of government, which, on September 15, was defeated by a majority of 256, with over 5,000 votes cast, is to be submitted again at the November election. Committees have been appointed to secure the necessary signatures to petitions which will require the council to put the matter before the voters again, and, as only 650 names are required, it is expected to have them within a week.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Robert C. Ames, wealthy bachelor of Petoskey, has been sued for \$20,000 for alleged breach of promise by Mrs. Keiser, his housekeeper.

An automobile driven by Peter Miller turned turtle at West Branch Monday. Mrs. William Miller sustained a broken shoulder and William Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller sustained minor injuries.

Arthur Baker, a Pere Marquette brakeman, fell under the wheels at Grand Ledge, and although a special train rushed him to a Lansing hospital, he died shortly afterward. His home was in Grand Rapids.

Alcohol causes 25 per cent of the insanity, with tea and coffee helping largely, declared Dr. George F. Inch, of the Kalamazoo state hospital, addressing a convention of county poor superintendents at Kalamazoo.

While waiting to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Jeremiah Cousland, of Wilson township, was struck by an automobile and badly injured. Mrs. Cousland had gone to the home of her parents to attend the funeral and was standing near the gate when a passing automobile struck, striking her.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Ernest Walsh, Flint, was seriously injured when a motor car turned turtle in Saginaw.

The safe in the office of the Cadillac Steam Laundry was blown open Saturday night and \$100 in cash stolen.

An electric peat plant has been installed at Montgomery with an output of 60 tons of peat briquettes every ten hours.

Eddie Dahlinger, 8-year-old, was drowned when he fell off a small launch half a mile out in the lake at Ludington.

President Jonathan L. Snyder, of the M. A. C., has advised the freshmen class to "stay in o' nights," "go to church" and "don't over eat."

The old Ropes mine five miles from Ishpeming, one of the few places in Michigan where gold was ever mined, has been sold and will be dismantled.

Robert Reibel, 16, satisfied his curiosity as to whether or not there is gas in Royal Oak water, but it cost him a trip to a hospital and nearly his eyesight.

Only one bank seems to be desirous enough of becoming the depository of the funds of Wayne county to bid more than 2 per cent interest on the daily balances.

This year's potato crop in the Grand Traverse region is expected to be the largest in many years. It is believed that not less than 1,000,000 bushels will be marketed here.

Negotiations are under way by a Detroit syndicate for establishing a new steamship line from Owen Sound to Fort William next spring. It is planned to handle both freight and passenger traffic.

The township board of Odessa township voted to apply for the installation of the state road road system. As a result, at least one mile will be built this fall, drawing a reward of \$1,700 per mile.

Swedish residents of Menominee have organized a club with the purpose of studying American citizenship, and several noted lecturers will be engaged to speak on social and economic problems.

Every man, woman and child in the city of Detroit, on the average, will contribute over \$4 toward the \$105,000,000 deficiency tax which congress plans to raise during the next 12 months to meet the government deficit.

With his lungs practically destroyed by excessive cigarette smoking and rendered despondent because a doctor told him he could only live two weeks, Vernon Cochran, 21 years old, of Menominee, ended his life by taking chloroform.

Alcher Smith, a farmer living near Owosso, is in the hospital with a fractured skull. He interfered in a fight between his son and Charles Pease, 16 years old, and Pease threw a heavy stone at him, striking him on the head. Pease is in jail.

The agricultural department in the Hilledale high school is the largest in any high school in the United States, according to Professor W. H. French, of the M. A. C., state inspector of agricultural departments in the high schools of the state.

"I don't know from whom they get it—their mother, and I always got along well together," said Peter Anderson, father of Mattie, Florence and Peter, Jr., all of whom obtained divorces at the present term of the Wexford county circuit court. All are young.

A jury gave a judgment of \$5,092.20 against Henry P. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hill, wealthy residents of Pontiac, in favor of Mrs. Grace Casey, mother of 10-year-old Ralph Casey, who was run over and killed a year ago by an automobile driven by young Hill.

Edward Gustafson, a sailor, of Jamestown, N. Y., was killed at Escanaba, Tuesday when he was thrown from a gangway by John Miller, another sailor, to the rocks, 30 feet below. Miller was taken by the police after a gun fight. He said his assault on Gustafson was the result of a grudge of long standing.

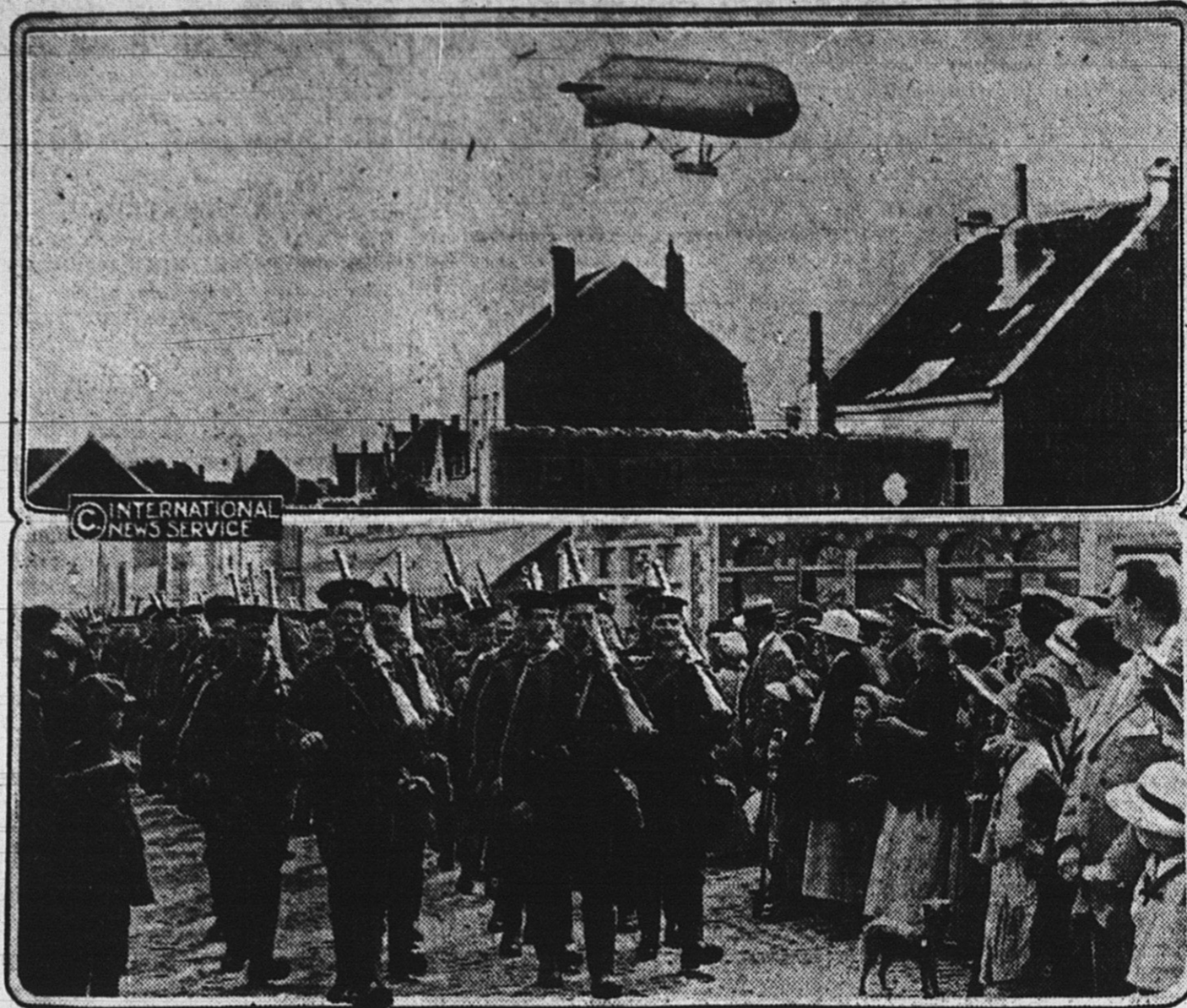
Following the recommendation of Assistant Attorney-General Pepper, who investigated the primary election scandal in Flint, the council Monday evening divided the third precinct of the first ward, where the registration and voting frauds occurred, into two precincts. The upper half will hereafter be known as the fifth precinct.

The cotton worm, which does much damage to fruit, has invaded Michigan orchards, according to Professor R. H. Pettit, of the M. A. C. department of entomology. As an emergency measure he advises farmers to place milk pans in their orchards, with a little water in them and over that some kerosene. A lighted candle in the pan will then attract the insects and they will fall into the oil and water.

Charles H. Holland, 78 years old, retired Saginaw lumberman, is dead. He left a widow and two children.

The Michigan Bean Jobbers' association elected these officers: President, Fred Welsh, Owosso; vice-president, J. F. Allmendinger, of Ann Arbor, and E. L. Weltman, of Grand Rapids; treasurer, W. N. Isbell, Lansing; directors, Robert Law of Freeport, W. J. Orr, of Bayport, and A. H. Madison, of Ann Arbor. The secretary will be appointed, and the next meeting place will be decided by this executive committee.

ENGLISH MARINES TAKE CARE OF OSTEND



Ostend, the Belgian seaport and fashionable resort, has been protected by a large force of British marines, here shown marching through the streets. Above is seen the British airship Beta hovering over Ostend on the watch for the enemy.

FORCES AT AISNE ARE FIGHTING AT CLOSE QUARTERS

Both Sides Conservative in Their
Official Reports of the
Conflict.

COMBAT STILL RAGING

Neither Side Able to Claim Decisive
Result—Germany Makes State-
ment of Financial Resources
—Can Carry on War Cost-
ing \$5,000,000 a Day
for a Year, With-
out Strain.

London, Sept. 30.—For forty-eight hours the armies of the Germans and the allies have been hammering away at each other at close quarters along the River Aisne, as the climax of the battle of the four rivers, which has been in progress for over a fortnight.

Thus far the struggle has not brought decisive results to either side. Both, however, claim encouraging if slight gains. Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British expeditionary force, spent his sixty-second birthday in maintaining what his latest communication to the war office describes as "a satisfactory situation."

Hardest Fighting on Left.

The Germans have met assault with counter-assault, until the trenches of the opposing armies are only sprinting distance apart. There has been much work with the steel in hand to hand conflicts, but except at a single point, where they forced a passage across the Meuse, the Germans have found it impossible to break through the human barrier stretching across France.

In the terrific struggle of the last forty-eight hours the hardest fighting has been, as it was at the battle of the Marne, between the German right and allies' left.

Prussian Guard Loss Heavy.
According to dispatches from the front received by way of Bordeaux, the Prussian guard has been cut to pieces during the fighting of the last three days.

The strength of some companies has been reduced from 250 to 100 men. Virtually all the original officers of the guard have been killed or wounded, and two battalions have been annihilated.

Lines Are Close Together.
Paris, Sept. 30.—French and British, on the left wing have repulsed for days the attacks of the Germans, who have been endeavoring to take the allied positions by assault.

Word from the front describes the encounters. On one occasion the French and British held positions within a quarter of a mile from the German front, where they were not in danger from the heavy German artillery and were sheltered from the machine guns unless they came into the open.

NAPOLEON'S ACTION IN 1805

Violated Prussian Neutrality and That
Country Suffered Because of
Protest Made.

Germany appears to be most unfortunate in getting the "hot end" of results when treaties of neutrality are violated, for despite the universal protest of the civilized world against her violation of the treaty guaranteeing Belgian neutrality, it is by no means the first instance of such violation in

modern history, nor has Germany always been the violator.
In 1805 Napoleon Bonaparte, anxious to hurl his legions against Austria, marched them over a strip of the Prussian dependency of Anspach against Prussian protest, much as the Germans of today disregard the Belgian protest against the violation of their territory. So the outraged Prussians armed and went to war to avenge the insult, although Napoleon pleaded the ground of military necessity, just as Germany did last month.

One of the most furious German assaults turned upon the trenches occupied by British regiments, which calmly awaited the onslaughts of line after line of Germans, meeting them with sustained rifle and machine gun fire and sometimes at the point of the bayonet, which did great execution.

Turcos Lead in Fighting.
The British, however, did not by any means bear the whole brunt of the fighting, for the French troops, including a division of the famous colonial infantry and the Turcos, as well as many battalions of French regulars and others composed of territorial troops, also faced successfully prolonged attacks, which were delivered with great fierceness.

The troops centered at Pola, says the correspondent, total 300,000, and besides a fleet is assembled there.

The correspondent of the Giornale D'Italia (Rome), who has entered Pola, the great naval port and arsenal of Austria, reports that all the woods around the harbor have been cut and burned, country houses and villas have been painted gray and intrenchments have been dug and traps have been laid everywhere.

The Berliner Tageblatt's military critic admits that "the German army in the Verdun region is menaced on three sides by the French."

"It is officially announced that French forces in equatorial Africa have recaptured the greater part of the Congo territory ceded to Germany by the treaty of 1911," says the Havas (Paris) correspondent at Bordeaux.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Venice, dated Sunday, says that the French fleet at that time had been in action for the last forty-eight hours bombarding the port of Cattaro and the fortified island on the Dalmatian coast.

A dispatch from Rome to London says a message from Budapest asserts the minister of the interior has announced fifteen new cases of cholera in the Hungarian city's military hospital.

The operators of a German Zeppelin dirigible dropped a bomb into a schoolhouse at Bielostok, Russia, yesterday, killing eleven children, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to the London Morning Post.

A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Igale, Dalmatia, asserts that the Austrian forts at Cattaro on Sept. 19 sunk a big French warship. The forts had intercepted a wireless message concerning the movement in the direction of Cattaro of fifteen warships and three cruisers.

The Austrians awaited their arrival fully prepared. A salvo from the first fort sunk the warship and the other vessels in the fleet hastily retreated.

"Advantage has been taken of the arrival of reinforcements to relieve by fresh troops the men who have been on the firing line for some time," reports an attaché at the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French in an official press bureau statement.

"Several units therefore have received their baptism of fire during the week," continues the statement.

Despite official denials by Austria, it is positively known that the Austrian forces on the Italian frontier are being strongly re-enforced. All of the regiments made up of troops of Italian birth or from the frontier itself, where Italian sympathy is strong, have been transferred to the battle line in Galicia. Their places have been taken by Hungarian regiments and those from the Russian frontier who, because of their pro-Slavic sympathies, could not be depended on to fight wholeheartedly.

There was only one battle fought—the battle of Jena. To this day it is "fighting" to say "Jena" to a Prussian.

For between daylight and dark Napoleon tumbled into ruin the power that Frederick the Great and his successors had spent almost a century in building up.

That is what Prussia got for seeking to enforce respect for a violated treaty of neutrality.—New York Times

It pays to be honest, but the dividends are irregular.

doctors who have been there since the occupation have been ordered to depart. Some have already gone.

A Bordeaux dispatch to London says a report has reached there that the German commander at Hulhausen, in Alsace, has committed suicide in despair over the fact that he was unable to pass the Vosges. He had previously telegraphed the German general staff to come and see the difficulties for itself.

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"It is officially announced that French forces in equatorial Africa have recaptured the greater part of the Congo territory ceded to Germany by the treaty of 1911," says the Havas (Paris) correspondent at Bordeaux.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Venice, dated Sunday, says that the French fleet at that time had been in action for the last forty-eight hours bombarding the port of Cattaro and the fortified island on the Dalmatian coast.

A dispatch from Rome to London says a message from Budapest asserts the minister of the interior has announced fifteen new cases of cholera in the Hungarian city's military hospital.

The operators of a German Zeppelin dirigible dropped a bomb into a schoolhouse at Bielostok, Russia, yesterday, killing eleven children, according to a dispatch from Petrograd to the London Morning Post.

A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Igale, Dalmatia, asserts that the Austrian forts at Cattaro on Sept. 19 sunk a big French warship. The forts had intercepted a wireless message concerning the movement in the direction of Cattaro of fifteen warships and three cruisers.

The Austrians awaited their arrival fully prepared. A salvo from the first fort sunk the warship and the other vessels in the fleet hastily retreated.

"Advantage has been taken of the arrival of reinforcements to relieve by fresh troops the men who have been on the firing line for some time," reports an attaché at the headquarters of Field Marshal Sir John French in an official press bureau statement.

"Several units therefore have received their baptism of fire during the week," continues the statement.

Despite official denials by Austria, it is positively known that the Austrian forces on the Italian frontier are being strongly re-enforced. All of the regiments made up of troops of Italian birth or from the frontier itself, where Italian sympathy is strong, have been transferred to the battle line in Galicia. Their places have been taken by Hungarian regiments and those from the Russian frontier who, because of their pro-Slavic sympathies, could not be depended on to fight wholeheartedly.

There was only one battle fought—the battle of Jena. To this day it is "fighting" to say "Jena" to a Prussian.

For between daylight and dark Napoleon tumbled into ruin the power that Frederick the Great and his successors had spent almost a century in building up.

That is what Prussia got for seeking to enforce respect for a violated treaty of neutrality.—New York Times

It pays to be honest, but the dividends are irregular.

PARIS DISPATCH CLAIMS ROUT OF GERMAN RIGHT

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RETREAT OF INVADERS IS BEGUN SAY THE ALLIES

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London—The deadlock in the battle of the Aisne has been broken.

A dispatch from Paris Wednesday morning to the Exchange Telegraph company says:

"It is stated here tonight (Tuesday) that the German right has been entirely broken and is now being pursued by the allies.

"All the automobiles in northern France have been requisitioned for the pursuit.

"Armored motor cars with mitrailleuses are also being used to pursue the retreating enemy.

"The official communication issued at 3 o'clock demonstrates unmistakably that the Germans have been surrounded in the Somme department, the French front extending farther east.

After 16 days of fighting on the general line established by the Germans when they made their stand on the Aisne river on September 13 they seem to have begun a retreat which will carry their whole line from the Somme-Oise region to the Vosges mountains back across the Belgian, Luxembourg and German frontiers.

This is what the French and British have been fighting for with all their might and if it has at last been accomplished it means a great immediate victory for the allies, to say nothing of what is yet to come.

The Exchange Telegraph dispatch was submitted to the British war office news bureau and while the war officials did not object to its publication they declined to take any responsibility for its correctness.

About an hour before the Exchange Telegraph dispatch was received here the London war news bureau issued the following statement:

"There is practically no change in the situation. The allied left has had some heavy fighting, but they are well holding their own."

Antwerp May Be Besieged.

Indications that the Germans were preparing to besiege Antwerp were given in attacks made on several outskirting cities of the Belgian war-capital.

Malines, a few miles southwest, have been partially destroyed; Lierre, nine miles east of Antwerp, is in ruins, according to reports and heavy gun fire has continued there all day, being audible to Antwerp.

The towns of Wavre, St. Catherine and Waelheim have been the objects of German artillery fire, but without results, the Belgians declare.

Many refugees are pouring in to Antwerp, from Lierre, and other points under German attack. Moll an important railway junction near the border of Holland, was occupied by the Germans Sunday.

The refugees arriving in Antwerp all point to the number of German soldiers arriving from France and it is considered here that a general retreat from France is in progress.

Japanese Are Active in East.

In the far east, there are signs of much activity on the part of the Japanese, who are engaged in a movement, by both land and sea, against the German concession of Kiau-Chau, in Shantung province, China. The Japanese have occupied the heights outside the Tsing-Tau, the capital, overlooking the Germans' main line of defense.

Chinese troops have blown up the railroad bridge at Tayu-ho, six miles west of Wei-Hsien, which has also been occupied by the Japanese and are thus apparently opposing Japanese military operations in Shantung province.

The meager reports of the Russian campaign against Austria and Germany indicate a period of comparative calm while the great armies of these nations are getting into position for offensive and defensive.

A British cruiser squadron in command of Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, who recently commanded the British warships in Mexican waters, has arrived at Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan, and is believed to be on its way to the Pacific.

BRIEF NOTES OF WAR

Bordeaux—The Austrian troops in Bosnia are in a difficult situation, owing to the menacing attitude of the population who believe the moment has come to free themselves from military despotism, according to reports received here. There are persistent rumors that Rumania will order the mobilization of her troops in a few days.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm
Produce.

Live Stock

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,263; canners steady; all others very dull and 15¢ to 25¢ lower; best heavy steers (quotable), \$8.50@8.75; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7.50@7.75; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.75@7.15; handy light butchers, \$6.50@7; light butchers, \$5.50@6.25; best cows, \$5.50@6.55; butcher cows, \$5.50@6; common cows, \$4.75@5.50; canners, \$3.50@4.50; best heavy bulls, \$6.50@6.75; bologna bulls, \$9@9.25; stock bulls, \$5.25@5.85; feeders, \$6.75@7.40; stockers \$6@6.50; milkers and springers, \$4@9.00.

Veal Calves—Receipts, 193; market 50¢ to 75¢ lower; best, \$11@11.50; others, \$7@10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,046; lambs \$1 lower; sheep steady; best lambs, \$7.25@7.50; fair lambs, \$6.50@7; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$3@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,736; market 30¢ to 40¢ lower at \$8.35@9 for all grades; bulk, \$8.90@8.95.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts, 5,625; best fat native grades sold steady; other grades 15¢ lower; choice to prime steers, \$9.10@10; fair to good, \$8.40@9.25; plain, \$8@8.25; choice heavy butcher steers, \$8.65@8.75; fair to good, \$8.25@8.50; best handy steers, \$8.50@9; common to good, \$8@8.25; yearlings, \$8.25@9; best heifers, \$7.75@8; good butcher heifers, \$7.50@8; light do, \$6.50@7; best fat cows, \$6.50@7; good butcher cows, \$5.50@6; canners and culls, \$3.50@4; selected feeders, \$7.75@9; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; best stockers, \$6.75@7.25; fair to good, \$6.25@6.50; light and common, \$5.75@6; best heavy bulls, \$7@7.50; good butcher bulls, \$6.75@7; sausage bulls, \$6.50@6.75; stock bulls, \$5@6; milkers and springers, \$4@9.00.

Hogs: Receipts, 12,000; market 10¢ to 15¢ higher; heavy, \$9.20@9.40; mixed and Yorkers, \$9.40; pigs, \$9@9.20.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 9,000; market 25¢ to 40¢ higher; top lambs, \$8.40@8.60; fair to good, \$7.55@8.40; yearlings, \$6@7; weathers, \$6@6.25; ewes, \$5@5.75.

Calves: Receipts, 750; market slow tops, \$11.50@12; fair to good \$10@11; grassers, \$5@6.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No 3 red, \$1.10 1/2; No 3 red, 1 car at \$1.06 1/4; December opened without change at \$1.16, declined to \$1.15 and advanced to \$1.15 1/2; May opened at \$1.23, declined to \$1.22 and advanced to \$1.24; No 1 white, \$1.09; No 2 mixed, 1 car at \$1.08.

Corn—Cash No 3, 82c; No 3 yellow, 84c; No 4 yellow, 82c.

Oats—Standard 2 cars at 49 1/4, 1 at 50c, closing asked; No 3 white, 49 1/4; No 4 white, 1 car at 47 1/4, closing at 48c.

Rye—Cash No 2, 94c bid.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$2.25; October, \$2.15.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.60; December, \$9.70; March, \$9.85; sample red, 44 bags at \$9, 18 at \$8.75, 12 at \$8.25; prime alsike, \$9.25; sample alsike, 8 bags at \$7.75.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$2.30.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$9.25.

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

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots; best patent, \$6.40; second patent, \$6; straight, \$5.55; spring patent, \$6.75; rye flour, \$5.80 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks jobbing lots: Bran, \$27; standard middlings, \$20; fine middlings, \$22; coarse cornmeal, \$35; cracked corn, \$36; corn and oat chop, \$31 per ton

The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story
of the Mexican
Revolution

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancy 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 miser, 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 De Lancy 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 valid 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 out of 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 son of Gracia. He is released on promise to stay away from Gracia. Phil is forced to enlist in the rurales. He asks Bud to take care of Gracia. The rebels are defeated in a fierce battle near Fortuna. Phil deserts and returns to the United States. Bud turns Mexican and takes steps to secure title to the mine in his own name. Hired assassins of Aragon make an unsuccessful attack on Bud and four of them are killed.

CHAPTER XXI.

On the morning after they had laughed at the comic paper and decided that all the world was fair, Hooker and Amigo were squatting by the fire and eating a man's breakfast.

The creek, swollen by yesterday's torrential rain, had settled to a rivulet. The wind had not risen and the sun was just over the hill when, with a rush and a scramble, Amigo threw down his cup and was off in a flash for the rocks.

A moment later two men rode down the canyon, and then two more, and two more. It was a column of men, all armed with rifles, and they cast envious eyes at Copper Bottom as they halted before the camp. As for Bud, he saluted gravely, for he knew them for what they were.

These were the lost forces of Bernardo Bravo and Salazar, Rojas and the other bandit chiefs, and they marched, as he well knew, upon Fortuna. They marched quietly, and the great whistle had not blown.

It would make a rich prize, Fortuna, if they could take it by surprise! The ransom for the Spanish haciendados alone would amount to thousands of dollars, and the mine-owners could afford to pay anything in order to save their works.

A box of dynamite under the giant concentrator and the money would be produced at once, and yet the scoundrels halted at a one-man camp to steal a single horse.

A flicker of scorn passed over Hooker's face as the leader came dashing up, but the Texan greeted him with a slow smile.

"Buenos dias, general!" he said; "you have many men."

"Enough!" observed the "general" hurriedly, "but some in the rear are on foot. As I suppose you are in sympathy with our great cause, I will ask you for that horse. Of course, I will give you a receipt."

He fetched out a blank-book as he spoke and motioned to a ragged beggar at his heels. Bud checked the man's rush with a look.

"One moment!" he said, and as the soldier turned back his general glanced up sharply.

"Only this, Senor General," answered Bud. "You are welcome to anything I have—food, blankets, money—but I cannot give you that horse."

"But, senor!" protested the general, regarding him with arrogant pig-eyes that glinted wickedly, "this poor soldier's foot are sore. Surely you would not make him walk. Only name your price and I will give you a receipt for him, but my man must have the horse."

There was a pause and men began to dismount and move in closer. At a word from their commander any one of them would draw and kill him, as Hooker very well knew, but his love for Copper Bottom made him obdurate.

"If the man is lame," he said, "I will give him another horse—but he cannot have this sorrel."

He stepped quickly over to the corral and turned with his back to the gate, while the commander spat out orders in Spanish and armed men came running.

"Senor," he said, advancing brusquely upon the defiant Hooker, "I must trouble you for that pistol."

"No, senor!" answered the cowboy, keeping his hand upon his gun, "not to you nor no man—and I'll never give it up to a Mexican!"

"Carul!" exclaimed the officer impatiently, "you are an American—no?"

"Not only that," rumbled Bud, drawing himself up in his pride, "I am a Texan also, and if any man touches that horse I'll kill him!"

His voice trembled with anger, but his hand was steady and the Mexicans did not deceive themselves.

"Ha, un Texano!" murmured the man who stood about, and one or two who had started to climb the fence thought better of it and dropped back to the ground.

Bud knew the fate of several men

who had proclaimed themselves Americans to the insurgents—boastfully done, it was said to be the quickest way there was of drawing a Mexican bullet. But to be a Texan was different—somehow the very name suggested trouble to their minds and an Alamo fight to the death. Hooker saw that he had made an impression, and he was not slow to follow it up.

"If you need a horse," he said to the general, "let your man go up that arroyo and he will find one hobbled on the flat. Then give me your receipt for two hundred dollars gold and I will contribute a saddle."

It was a reasonable concession, under the circumstances, and, best of all, it saved the general's face. The hideous frown with which he had regarded the American changed suddenly to a look of pompous pride. He jerked an imperious head at his ragged retainer and drew forth his receipt-book with a flourish.

While he waited for the horse to appear he turned upon his snooping men and drove them to their mounts with curses. Evidently it was no sin to command in the army of the liberation, and the veiled mutterings of his followers showed that they were little better than tigers in leash.

Mounted upon horses, mules, and even burros; armed with every conceivable weapon from a musket to standard repeating rifles, they were a tatterdemalion army, more fit for "treason, stratagems and spoils" than the sterner duties of war.

Bud looked them over closely, well satisfied to have his back against a wall, and when the low-browed retainer came hurrying back with the horse he quickly took the worthless receipt and watched them on their way. Then, as the last camp-follower disappeared, he ran for his saddle and rifle and within a minute he was mounted and away.

There were rebels below him—very likely there were more to come—the only safe place for Copper Bottom was over the hills at Fortuna. Without stopping for path or trail, he headed straight northwest over the ridges, riding as the cowboys do when they rake the range for cattle. Hardly had he topped the first high crest when he came in sight of Amigo, loaded down with his cartridge-belts and carrying his heavy Mauser.

In a long, shambling trot the Yaqui was drifting along the hillside with the free grace of a wild creature, and when Hooker pulled down his horse to keep pace with him he laughed and motioned him on. Taking the lead, he looped on over hogback and barranca, picking out the best trail by instinct and setting such a pace that Bud was hard pressed to keep up with him.

He had heard it said that in the Yaqui country no white man, no matter how well he was mounted, could

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The captain had it coming to him for his brutality, but with Aragon it was different—Aragon had a wife and daughter—and, with the memory of Gracia in his mind, Bud sent his horse plunging down the ridge to warn them before it was too late.

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Still the women tarried, and the sound of galloping came from the south. Then, as all seemed lost, the Mexicans came bumping out from the stable with the family coach, Aragon and his wife leaped in, and Gracia, neatly attired in a riding-skirt, came tripping down the steps.

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Behind them the rumble of distant hoofs rose up like the roaring of waters, and the shrieks of fleeing women echoed from the roadside, but once safely in the canyon their lead was never lessened and, with coach-horses galloping and postillions lashing from both sides, the whole cavalcade swept into the plaza while the town of Fortuna went mad.

Already the great whistle was blowing hoarsely, its deep reverberations making the air tremble as if with fear. Americans were running back and forth, distributing arms and rushing their women to cover; Don Juan, his chin quivering with excitement, was imploring all comers to be calm; and the Aragon, coming flying up to the door, added the last touch to the panic.

They with their eyes had seen the rebels; they were riding in from the south! Other men, equally excited, swore they were coming from the north, and a disorderly body of Sonora miners, armed as if by magic with guns which had long lain hidden, banked themselves about the store and office and clamored for more and more cartridges. Then a rip of gun-fire echoed from across the canyon, and the miners made a rush to the attack.

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So, while the rifles rattled and stray bullets began to knock mud from the walls, they went straggling up the hill, rich and poor, patrician and peon, while the air was rent by the walls of the half-Indian Mexican women, who held themselves as good as captured by the revoltees, concerning whose scruples they entertained no illusions.

The women of the aristocracy bore themselves with more reserve, as befitting their birth and station, and the Americans who gathered about them with their protecting rifles pretended that all would be well; but in the minds of every one was that same terror which found expression in the peon wall and, while scattered rebels and newly armed miners exchanged volleys on both sides of the town, the non-combatant Americans sought out every woman and rushed her up to the big house. There, it worst came to worst, they could make a last stand, or save them by a ransom.

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Still the women tarried, and the sound of galloping came from the south. Then, as all seemed lost, the Mexicans came bumping out from the stable with the family coach, Aragon and his wife leaped in, and Gracia, neatly attired in a riding-skirt, came tripping down the steps.

Even in such times as these she seemed to realize her first duty to herself, and Hooker had to gaze for a moment before he helped her up. She offered her foot and vaulted lightly into the saddle; the coach went pounding on ahead; and as the servants scattered before her she galloped off at the side of Bud.

Behind them the rumble of distant hoofs rose up like the roaring of waters, and the shrieks of fleeing women echoed from the roadside, but once safely in the canyon their lead was never lessened and, with coach-horses galloping and postillions lashing from both sides, the whole cavalcade swept into the plaza while the town of Fortuna went mad.

Already the great whistle was blowing hoarsely, its deep reverberations making the air tremble as if with fear. Americans were running back and forth, distributing arms and rushing their women to cover; Don Juan, his chin quivering with excitement, was imploring all comers to be calm; and the Aragon, coming flying up to the door, added the last touch to the panic.

They with their eyes had seen the rebels; they were riding in from the south! Other men, equally excited, swore they were coming from the north, and a disorderly body of Sonora miners, armed as if by magic with guns which had long lain hidden, banked themselves about the store and office and clamored for more and more cartridges. Then a rip of gun-fire echoed from across the canyon, and the miners made a rush to the attack.

The whistle, which had obscured all sound as a cloud obscures the light, stopped suddenly in its roar, and the crowd at the hotel became calm. The superintendent, a wiry, gray-haired little man, with decision in every movement, came running from his fort-like house on the hill and ordered all the women to take shelter there and take their children with them.

So, while the rifles rattled and stray bullets began to knock mud from the walls, they went straggling up the hill, rich and poor, patrician and peon, while the air was rent by the walls of the half-Indian Mexican women, who held themselves as good as captured by the revoltees, concerning whose scruples they entertained no illusions.

The women of the aristocracy bore themselves with more reserve, as befitting their birth and station, and the Americans who gathered about them with their protecting rifles pretended that all would be well; but in the minds of every one was that same terror which found expression in the peon wall and, while scattered rebels and newly armed miners exchanged volleys on both sides of the town, the non-combatant Americans sought out every woman and rushed her up to the big house. There, it worst came to worst, they could make a last stand, or save them by a ransom.

So, from the old woman who kept the candy stand in the plaza to the wives of the miners and the cherished womenfolk of the landowners, they were all crowded inside the broad halls of the big house; and seventy odd Americans, armed with company rifles, paced nervously along the broad veranda, for a moment, ignoring the hulking Bud with disdainful eyes. Then she snatched her hand indignantly away and ran to pick up a child. That was

and Gracia, and, though her mother beckoned and her father frowned sternly, the wilful daughter of the Aragon did not offer to leave him as they scrambled up the hill. In fact, she rode close beside him, spurring when he spurred and, finally, when the shower of stray bullets had passed, she led on around the house.

"Won't you help me take my horse inside the walls?" she asked. Bud followed after her, circling the fortress whose blank adobe walls gave shelter to the screaming women, and she smiled upon him with the most engaging confidence.

"I know you will have to go soon," she said, "and I suppose I've got to be shut in with these creatures, but we must be sure to save our horses. Some bullets might hit them, you know, and then we could not run away!"

"You remember your promise!" she reminded, as Bud gazed at her in astonishment. "Ah, yes, I knew you did

all, but Hooker knew what she thought of him.

He passed through the house, hoping to discover where she had gone, but all he heard was her commanding voice as she silenced the wailing women, and, feeling somehow very much out of place, he stepped forth into the open.

After all, for a man of his build, the open was best. Let the white-handed boys stay with the ladies—they under stood their ways.

CHAPTER XXII.

The superintendent's house stood on a low bench above the town, looking out over all the valley, but protected by a high hill behind, upon the summit of which was placed a mammoth black water tank.

In its architecture the casa grande was an exact replica of a hot-country hacienda, a flat-roofed, one-storied square of adobe bricks, whitewashed to keep off the sun and presenting on three sides nothing but dense trees planted near for shade. Along the front was a long arcade, the corridor, graced by a series of massive arches which let in the light and air. Inside were low chambers and long passages; and, behind, the patio and garden of orange and fig trees.

Built for a sumptuous dwelling, it became in a moment a fort and, with men on the high hill by the tank, it was practically impregnable to direct assault.

As Hooker stepped out on to the covered porch with his saddle-gun in his hand he became simply one more of a band of excited Americans, all armed and ready to defend the house to the last. Some were pacing back and forth in the corridor, others were hurrying up from the Mexican quarters with a last belated handful of women, but the major portion were out on the open bench, either gazing north and south at the scenes of the distant firing or engaging in a curio-mad scramble for any spent bullet that struck.

The fighting, such as there was, was mostly up the canyon, where a large party of Sonoran miners had rushed in pursuit of the rebels. The firing down the canyon in the direction of Old Fortuna had died away to nothing, and for the moment it seemed as if the futile charge and retreat was the beginning and the end of the battle.

A party of rebels had penetrated clear into the town, but it was apparently more by accident than intention, and they had been quick to beat a retreat. As for the main command of the insurgents, they were reported at Chular, six miles up the railroad, where they had surrounded and taken a small mining camp and captured a train at the summit.

The column to the south—the one which Hooker had encountered—had taken to the high hills west of the town, and, along the skyline of the butte-like summits they could now be seen in scattered bands making their way to the north.

The defenders of Fortuna consisted of a rag-tag garrison of twenty federals and the hot-headed, charging miners. But apparently that was a combination hard to beat, for, while the federals entrenched themselves behind the black tank on the hill and prepared to protect the town, the Sonorans in shouting masses drove everything before them and marched on to attack Chular.

But in this they made a mistake, for the rebel forces, seeing the great body of defenders pressing on up the narrow canyon, rode back and informed the tricky Bernardo Bravo. He would be a poor general indeed who could not see the opening that was offered and, while the valiant Sonorans pursued the rebel cavalry up the pass, Bernardo Bravo sent the half of his thousand men to cut off their retreat from behind.

Along the broad top of the mountain above they came scampering by tens and twenties, closing in with a vastly superior force upon the now defenseless town. In the depths of the canyon below the miners were still chasing the elusive cavalry, their firing becoming faint as they clambered on toward the summit and the rebel headquarters at Chular.

They had, in fact, been handled like children, and the Americans joined in contemptuous curses of their mistaken bravery as they beheld in what straits it had left them.

Forbidden by the superintendent to participate in the combat, yet having in their care the women of the camp, they were compelled to stand passive aside while rebels by the hundred came charging down the ridges. Only in the last resort, and when all diplomacy and federal defense had failed, would they be allowed to so much as cock a rifle. And yet—well, twenty determined Americans might easily turn back this charge.

Taking advantage of his Mexican citizenship, Hooker was already on the run for the trenches when the superintendent stopped him with a look.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

How to Plaster.

To repair holes or cracks in walls, secure some fresh mortar. Clean out the holes with a brush, remove all loose plaster thoroughly, wet the flat and old plaster with a sponge, fill up the hole or cracks with fresh mortar, pat down even. In a few hours go over again with knife or trowel. Close holes in woodwork with a paste made of glue and fine sawdust.

Early Teach Law of Economy. The law of economy enters into all the practical affairs of life, not only of the community at large, but also of the family and of the individual. It should be diligently taught to our children as one of the foundation principles of a good character.

FIVE MICHIGAN MEN

ELECTED DIRECTORS IN LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

20 MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY

New Directors to Look After Interests of 7,000 Michigan Policyholders.

Fort Wayne, Indiana, Sept. 29.—Edwin Denby of Detroit, Albert E. Sleeper of Bad Axe, Henry E. Morton of Muskegon, Henry C. Loveridge of Coldwater and Burt S. Stratton of Lansing were today elected directors of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. of this city, which has over twenty million dollars of life insurance in force.

Mr. Denby served three terms in Congress. He is an attorney, a member of the well-known law firm of Chamberlain, May, Denby and Webster. He is also a Director of the Denby Motor Truck Co. of Detroit, a Director of the National Bank of Commerce and Treasurer of the Hupp Motor Car Co.

Mr. Sleeper was formerly Treasurer of State. He is a banker and controls about a dozen banks in the Thumb District. He is also a director in the Merchants National Bank of Detroit.

Mr. Morton is President of the Morton Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of large machinery, and President of the State Savings Bank at Muskegon Heights.

Mr. Loveridge is one of the prominent attorneys of Southern Michigan and a bank director.

Mr. Stratton is one of the leading life insurance men of the State and is General Agent at Lansing of the Lincoln Life.

All these gentlemen were formerly stockholders in the Michigan State Life Insurance Co. of Detroit, which was consolidated this last summer with the Lincoln Life. Both companies were splendid life insurance organizations and the consolidation, which was made under the supervision and approval of the Insurance Commissioners of both Michigan and Indiana, has made the Lincoln Life one of the greatest companies in the middle West.

It is interesting to read the comments of the leading insurance journals of the country upon the success of the Lincoln Life.

"The Lincoln National is one of the companies that has elicited the admiration of the insurance fraternity, owing to the high character of its management. It has kept aloof from all schemes and pitfalls, desiring to develop along natural lines. Its team work at the home office and in the field has often been commented on, and is responsible for much of the results it has been able to achieve. Its directors comprise men of high standing and integrity, who are interested in the work of the company.

Personnel of the Officers. "Arthur F. Hall, vice-president and general manager, is a man of keen ability, splendid character and extended experience. Franklin B. Mead, secretary and actuary of the Lincoln National, is one of the foremost actuaries in the country, and has done much original work in his line.

"Walter T. Shepard, third vice-president and agency manager, is one of the capable field generals of the West. He is in close touch with the agents, and he enjoys their respect.

"The officers of the Lincoln National have been leaders in all movements looking toward reforms in life insurance. Their views on the responsibilities of life company officers have impressed policyholders with the fact that their interests are in safe hands.

"The Lincoln National has been consistently progressive. It is one of the choice western companies that is built on bed rock and every piece of material in it is sound."—Western Underwriter, Chicago, May 14, 1914.

"Among the companies of its home state, the Lincoln National Life last year led in net gain in insurance, and of the fifty-one life companies now in business out of the sixty organized throughout the country during 1905, 1906 and

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Richard Ryan spent Sunday in Jackson.

Frank Leach spent Sunday in Hillsdale.

Miss Rose Droste was in Jackson Sunday.

Jasper Graham was in Jackson Tuesday.

Albert Fahrner spent Wednesday in Detroit.

R. B. Waltrous was in Jackson Saturday.

H. S. Holmes spent Tuesday in Battle Creek.

Miss Nellie Maroney was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Henry Winter was in Ann Arbor on business Saturday.

Elmer Beach spent several days of last week in Lansing.

L. P. Vogel and family were in South Lyons Sunday.

A. E. Johnson and daughter were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Mary and John Hummel were in Manchester Saturday.

George Stoll, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Fiske visited friends in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hindelang were in Jackson visitors Friday.

Wm. Rademacher, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Estella Guerin, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Emmett Page, of Pontiac, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Roy Harris, of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney and daughter Elsa spent Saturday in Jackson.

Mrs. J. C. Neufang, of Reading, is visiting relatives here this week.

C. J. Chandler and family, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss Minnie Schumacher spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Miss Tressa Merkel, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. John Lyons and Miss Evelyn Miller were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Ellis, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norman, of Jackson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Emmett, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor several days of this week.

Gregory Howe, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Sawyer and Mrs. E. J. Marshall were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

Leo Martin, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. William Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Conlan and children were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Theodore Weber and Payson Foster, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Graham, of Detroit, were guests of his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carpenter, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Helene Steinbach is in Ann Arbor today attending the Faculty concert.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McNamara and daughter Beryl were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Marshall, of Tecumseh, spent the week-end at the home of A. Sawyer.

Dr. and Mrs. Vern Riemenschneider, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

LaRue Shaver, who left here last Thursday for the west, spent Sunday in Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bagge and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Hummel spent several days of last week with her sister in Adrian.

Miss Margaret Eppler, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Gregory, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koebbe, of Freedom, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Musbach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper, of Norvell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

John Kilcline and George James, of Detroit, were guests at St. Mary's rectory last Sunday.

Miss Vera and Louis King, of Whitmore Lake, were guests of Miss Blanche Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings attended the Hillsdale fair today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bockers, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bockers.

Misses Eppie and Veronica Breitenbach, of Jackson, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. L. Steger.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Knapp, who have been guests at the home of Isaac Glenn for some time, have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren, who has been spending sometime in Battle Creek, has returned to her home here.

Martin Cross, of Battle Creek, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Richards, the first of this week.

Mrs. Jasper Graham is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Sprague, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold and John Parker spent the first of the week with relatives in Carson City.

Mrs. Pauline Wurster and daughter Mrs. Wolpert, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. Chas. Steinbach, Sunday.

John A. Sherick, of Grand Rapids, was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Woods, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Hindelang will leave Friday for Owosso where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hindelang made an auto trip to Detroit Tuesday where they spent the day with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broesamle and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and family spent Sunday in Tecumseh.

Misses Ada, Alta and Alma Lehman and Ina Barth, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chandler, of Charlotte, were guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Chandler several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morley, of St. Thomas, Ontario, and George Morley, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beasley.

Miss Maybelle Grisson, Mrs. Lowell Grisson and daughter, of Grand Ledge, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burkhardt Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Geiger has returned to her home in Clinton after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, and Rev. Fathers Fisher and O'Donnell, of Manchester, were guests of Rev. Father Considine this week.

"The Prince Chap."

A play that is recognized as among the most beautiful, interesting and artistic of recent years is "The Prince Chap" written by the talented young author Edward People, author of "The Little Rebel," etc., and memorable for its long run in New York City with Cyril Scott as the star. While the piece was being played in New York City, a well-known minister witnessed a performance. He took occasion afterward to say from the pulpit that a truer, greater or more ennobling and uplifting sermon had never been preached to mankind.

The play tells the story of a young American, a sculptor, who is in love, and goes abroad to make a name for himself that he may return and claim the girl he loves as his wife. In London he employs a widow of refinement as a model. She becomes seriously ill and appeals to him to take her 8-year old baby girl to rear her as his own. Although he protests at first, the mother's helplessness appeals to him and he accepts the responsibility of rearing the little one to womanhood.

In course of time his fiancée comes to London and learns of the child's great devotion to the sculptor and his to the baby. The fiancée doubts him and declares the only way he can convince her that the child is not really his own is to give her up. This he refuses to do, and the lovers break their engagement, she becoming the wife of another man.

Next the "baby" is seen as a woman of eighteen years. It is through the double incidents of the sculptor's seeing the propriety of having a housekeeper in the home and of an old friend proposing to the girl and being rejected, that the secret of the sculptor and his ward comes out. His fiancée of other days returns a widow and ready to renew the old love affair. But the sculptor realizes that a greater love has come into his life, and the play ends with the girl to whom he has been a father, in his arms, his promised wife.

"The Prince Chap" pays a visit at the Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Saturday, October 3, matinee and night.

Safety For Children.

With the opening of schools both in town and county, a special "safety for children" movement might save many accidents. Read the following to your children:

Before crossing a street, always stop and look both ways to see if any kind of vehicle is approaching. If there is one near, wait for it to pass. Attempting to run in front of any vehicle is very dangerous.

Cross the streets at regular crossings only. Drivers of vehicles usually expect to meet with pedestrians on crossings, but not between them.

Do not walk in the streets. Use the sidewalks.

Do not play in the streets.

Do not try to jump onto any moving vehicle.

A placard, similar to the above, was posted in the schools at some places last year, and it would be well for all schools in this vicinity to post them this year.

Apply Sloan's Freely For Lumbago.

Your attacks of lumbago are not nearly so hopeless as they seem. You can relieve them almost instantly by a simple application of Sloan's Liniment on the back and loins. Lumbago is a form of rheumatism, and yields perfectly to Sloan's which penetrates quickly all in through the sore, tender muscles, limbers up the back and makes it feel fine. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any drugist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Adv.

HOWELL—A great amount of damage was reported throughout the county from the storm Tuesday afternoon of last week. Besides the high wind accompanying the rain storm, hail fell in some sections completely damaging crops.—Democrat.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowry and son were in Ann Arbor Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Heller and son were Sunday guests of his parents at Dexter.

Edward and Lena Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lingane and son motored to Scio Sunday.

Mrs. Reuben Grieb is the possessor of a new piano purchased from Mr. Devenport of Pleasant Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentner and Mr. and Mrs. John Heselschwerdt attended the Hillsdale fair Wednesday.

Albert Heim, of Rochester, New York, spent several days of the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Heim.

S. Bertke, Mrs. H. Bertke, Mrs. E. Klein Smith and Frank Hartbeck, of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacob, of Norvell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bertke, Sunday.

Report for month ending September 25, 1914, district No. 6 Sylvan. Total attendance 263.5; average attendance 13.175; total enrollment 14; percentage of attendance .641. Helen L. Mohrlock, teacher.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Mrs. L. Rentz and Miss Bertha Gross spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

Alfred and Bertha Gross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zahn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heller spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luick.

Miss Martha Duible, of Lodi, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Duible.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toney and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Icheldinger were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merkel last Sunday.

The Lima Center Gleaners met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Icheldinger Thursday.

O. D. Luick was in Kalamazoo Tuesday and Wednesday where he attended the Republican state convention as a delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirchberg and son Fred, Mr. and Mrs. F. Steinweg, of Jackson, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch.

There will be an all day meeting of the Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood on Friday, October 8.

NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. James Richards spent Friday in Lansing.

Miss Ricka Kalmbach entertained guests from Detroit Sunday.

Lewis Walk and family spent Sunday with Philip Fauser and wife.

Rev. Notdurft and Rev. Werfel, of Ann Arbor, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Philip Riemenschneider and family entertained relatives from Scio Sunday.

Miss Mabel Guthrie, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with James Richards and family.

Geo. Heydlauff and family were Sunday guests of Peter Young and family.

Elmer Schweinfurth, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

The German M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday, October 7, with Mrs. C. Weber.

F. Mensing entertained on Sunday J. W. Notten, H. Notten and Philip Schweinfurth with their wives and Mrs. G. Havens in honor of several of their birthdays.

WATERLOO DOINGS.

Mrs. Andrew Runciman is on the sick list.

David Collins, of Detroit, is spending some time with the family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee and brother Floyd were Sunday visitors in Unadilla.

Arlo Ellsworth and lady friend, of Stockbridge, was a Sunday caller at Geo. Beeman's.

Miss Isabelle Gorton, of Northville, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Foster, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Barber.

Miss Irene Rentchler and Henry Mullenkoph spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Triakle.

Walter Vicory and Mrs. Marquardt called on the former's wife in the city hospital in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckel and daughter Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Moeckel and Wm. Lehman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moeckel near Dexter.

Surprise Many In Chelsea.

The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, the remedy which has come famous by curing appendicitis, is surprising Chelsea people. Many have found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that a SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-I-ka is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. H. H. Penn Co. Adv.

FREEDOM ITEMS.

Paul Eisenman has purchased a Ford runabout.

Charles Koebbe has purchased a Maxwell touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goetz, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Trinkle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geyer and son, Leon, spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Elsie and Olga Niehaus spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lewis Hauser, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davidter, Mrs. C. Davidter and Miss Flora Davidter, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Feldkamp and family.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Mrs. L. Allyn is visiting in Chelsea.

H. V. Watts lost a fine colt last week.

Herman Meyers spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Harvey McMichael, of Soline, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Scouten are entertaining his brother and wife from Buffalo, New York, this week.

H. Yeatto has his niece and children with him and they will make their home with him during the winter.

Mr. John Riker and children, who have been spending the summer here have returned to their in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wood, Mrs. E. Walz and daughters Grace and Ruth, of Chelsea, spent Saturday at the home of P. E. Noah.

E. C. Gleason is teaching in the district at his home in place of Carman Leeland, who is confined to his home with an attack of appendicitis.

The M. E. Sunday school are to have a contest for membership. Herman Meyers and Clayton Webb are the captains. Every one invited to attend next Sunday to help the cause along.

Your Fall Cold Needs Attention.

No use to fuss and try to wear it out. It will wear you out instead. Take Dr. King's New Discovery, relief follows quickly. It checks your cold and soothes your cough away. Pleasant, antiseptic and healing. Children like it. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and keep it in the house. "Our family cough and cold doctor" writes Lewis Chamberlain, Manchester, Ohio. Money back if not satisfied, but it nearly always helps. Adv.

SHOE REPAIRING

Neatly done at reasonable prices. Agents for the WEAR- U-WELL Factory Price Shoes.

SCHMIDT & SON, W. Middle St.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Farmers & Merchants Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, September 12th, 1914, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans and discounts, viz:— | \$ 54,513.41 |
| Commercial Department..... | 26,175.00 |
| Savings Department..... | 28,338.41 |
| Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:— | |
| Commercial Department..... | 6,500.00 |
| Savings Department..... | 194,887.98 |
| Premium account..... | 1,250.00 |
| Overdrafts..... | 393.38 |
| Banking house..... | 2,800.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 1,544.67 |
| Items in transit..... | 16.56 |
| Reserve..... | |
| Due from banks in reserve cities..... | \$11,964.70 |
| Exchanges for clearing house..... | 27.00 |
| U. S. and National bank currency..... | 2,000.00 |
| Gold coin..... | 75.00 |
| Silver coin..... | 885.85 |
| Nickels and cents..... | 231.41 |
| | 29.95 |
| | \$15,163.46 |
| Checks, and other cash items..... | \$39,809.07 |
| Total..... | \$49,972.53 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
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| Capital stock paid in..... | \$25,000.00 |
| Surplus..... | 14,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net..... | 5,574.64 |
| Dividends unpaid..... | 40.00 |
| Commercial deposits subject to check..... | \$ 36,441.74 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding..... | |
| Savings deposits (book accounts)..... | 199,278.91 |
| Savings certificates of deposit..... | 51,583.09 |
| Total..... | \$287,283.74 |

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.
I, P. G. Schmale, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

P. G. SCHMALE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1914.
J. B. Cole, Notary Public.
My commission expires December 13, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. F. WALTRON,
O. C. BURKEBART,
JOHN KALMBACH, } Directors.

Guaranteed Tailoring

We are showing the largest line of Woollens ever seen in Chelsea. Come in and select your goods, which will be made up from the cloth you look at as quickly as desired. We handle no samples. We make Suits and Overcoats to order at various prices from

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Only a very few pairs left. Why wait until you have to pay full price. When you can now buy them at wholesale cost.

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A GOOD TIME TO BUY
A FRY PAN OR SPIDER

Greatest values ever offered in Spiders and Frying Pans—High grade, first quality, full size, full weight. Your choice of either a Frying Pan or a Spider

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We have a very large lot of these, and one-half goes on sale at 3 p. m. and one-half at 8 p. m. No deviation from this in any way.

Have You Visited Our Grocery Department?

The way the crowds have been there the past week show that they appreciate the value we are giving

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| 1 pound Calumet Baking Powder..... | 19c | Dairy Butter (by the jar)..... | 30c |
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| 1 pound regular 25c Coffee..... | 21c | 6 bars Flake White Soap..... | 25c |
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A full line of New Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Hats, Caps, etc.

New Stock of Shoes for Men and Boys.

DANCER BROTHERS.

OPEN EVERY EVENING

LOCAL ITEMS.

Wm. Bacon is having his residence given a fresh coat of paint.

Roy Evans is having his residence on north Main street painted.

Mrs. C. R. Page was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor on Monday of this week.

Donald Bacon is making arrangements to attend the college at Olivet coming year.

Lewis Yager, jr., is having his residence on McKinley street given a fresh coat of paint.

Misses Vivian Klingler and Dorothy McElowney, and Lyle Runciman are attending Albion college.

James Taylor was in Detroit as a delegate to the democrat state convention which was held Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webster and Jas. Speer and daughter Hazel attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Speer in Hillsdale Sunday.

Dr. H. H. Avery attended the state convention of the national progressive party in Bay City, as a delegate from Washtenaw county on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. A. Nichols and daughter have moved from the residence at the corner of Harrison and Madison streets to rooms in the Wilkinson building.

The Chelsea apple evaporator is in full operation. H. S. Holmes has had the building put in first class condition and is prepared to handle a large amount of apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNamara and daughter Beryl, and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Staffan and son Frank, attended the Farmer-Dancer wedding at Stockbridge Wednesday.

President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating next Sunday a Peace Day and requests that appropriate services be held in all of the churches of this country.

The Misses Mary Weber, Helen McGinness, Winifred Bacon and Adeline Spiraglio left Monday for Ypsilanti where they will attend the Normal college the coming year.

Rev. G. H. Whitney, of Tecumseh, who was assigned to the pastorate of the Chelsea M. E. church for the coming year, will conduct the usual services in the church next Sunday.

An important meeting of the members of the altar society and the ladies of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be held Friday, October 2, 1914, at 3 p. m. at St. Mary's rectory.

Those from here who are attending the U. M. are James Schmidt, Algernon Palmer, Elmer Hammond, Max Roedel, Dean Hall, Earl Shoemaker, Clarence Stipe and C. G. Hoover, Miss Grace Fletcher.

At a recent meeting of the Ushers' Club of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart the following officers were elected: President, Franklin Gieske; vice president, M. P. Schwiklerath; secretary, Louis A. Burg; treasurer, James Heim.

Tommie McNamara has purchased a seven-passenger, six cylinder, 1915 model Oakland touring car. The car was purchased through the agency of L. T. Freeman, who accompanied by Mr. McNamara drove the car through from Pontiac Tuesday.

Married Thursday forenoon October 1, 1914, at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Miss Mary Galardi and Mr. Ignatius Todero, both of this place, Rev. Father Considine officiating. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeSeno, of Jackson.

The new St. Joseph's Sanatorium at Ann Arbor, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, will be solemnly blessed next Sunday, October 4, at 3:30 p. m. Rt. Rev. Bishop Kelly will preside. The new sanatorium is one of the finest in the west, having all modern improvements.

F. C. Klingler has installed a sanitary front to the counter in his market. The new addition is made of glass and is so arranged that any goods on display are protected from dust and at the same time prevent them from being handled by any one but the attendants in the market.

Charles Kelly, son of John Kelly of this place, who has been attending Assumption college at Sandwich for several years, is reported as being sure of landing a place on the football team. This team meets some of the best second-class college teams of the country and it is counted quite an honor to make the team.

Thos. C. Fuller of Ann Arbor was frightfully burned by an explosion of gasoline Tuesday morning. The second floor was used as the cleaning department of the tailoring firm. The building was badly damaged and all of the clothing burned from the body of Mr. Fuller. It is thought that he will not survive the shock.

Rev. J. W. Campbell, who has been pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church for the past four years, was assigned to Milford at the annual meeting of the Detroit conference which was held in Saginaw during the past week. During their residence in Chelsea Rev. and Mrs. Campbell have gained many friends and have been unusually successful in their church work. Their friends regret their removal from Chelsea and wish them success in their new field of labor.

Born, Wednesday, September 23, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn, a son.

H. S. Holmes has had a new roof placed on the west section of his onion warehouse.

Miss Gladys Leach entertained the Girls' Sewing Circle of the eighth grade Wednesday evening.

The water main on VanBuren street was extended the first of the week to the residence of Mrs. G. Ahnemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Webster, of Florence, Ont., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster.

Mrs. J. F. Rothfuss, of Sharon, had a fine monument erected on her lot in Oak Grove cemetery on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Lizzie Heselschwerdt has been confined to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Heselschwerdt, several days of this week by illness.

Born, Monday, September 28, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sprague, of Jackson, a son. Mrs. Sprague was formerly Miss Vera Graham of this village.

Very Rev. J. P. McMannus, Dean of Port Huron, was a guest at St. Mary's rectory Tuesday, coming here to visit his cousin, Mrs. C. S. Penn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oakes expect to move to St. Clair the coming week. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes have resided in Chelsea for the past year coming here from St. Clair.

Cone Lighthall has taken the contract for installing a heating plant, automatic sprinkler system and electric wiring in the Walter Mack building at Ann Arbor.

The express company in New York notified Miss Emilie Steinbach Monday that through the kindness of friends in Paris, her trunk had arrived safely in New York.

John Dunn and Clarence Stipe, who played on the Chelsea High school football team last year, are out at Ann Arbor trying to make the freshman team of the U. of M.

About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kantlehner met at their home last Thursday evening and gave them a farewell party. The event was a very enjoyable one.

A. W. Wilkinson, Jacob Hummel and John Kalmbach were in Kalamazoo Wednesday where they attended the republican state convention as delegates from Washtenaw county.

Caesar, the collie dog owned by Wm. Bacon, was run over by the auto truck of the Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. in front of John Farrell & Co.'s about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and instantly killed.

The banns of marriage of Miss Barbara Schwickerath, of Chelsea, and Mr. Harry Long, of Detroit, were published for the first time in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last Sunday.

W. F. Kantlehner has had a new roof placed on the residence he purchased of Mrs. G. P. Glazier recently. The interior is being redecorated and as soon as the work is completed Mr. and Mrs. Kantlehner will move into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Connor, who have been residents of Chelsea for the last two years, moved on Monday of this week to a farm in Northfield owned by his mother. The household goods were conveyed to the farm in the auto truck of John Maier.

The contractors who are building the mile of road on the Manchester road, have commenced covering the driveway with gravel and have the work well advanced. The gravel that is being spread on the roadbed is taken from the pit on the Waltrous farm.

Next Sunday, October 4, will be observed as "Peace Sunday" in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart by order of Bishop Foley. Special prayers for peace and unity among Christian nations will be recited after every mass and at the vesper services.

The Bay View Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Dancer, Monday evening. Mrs. C. S. Winans gave a very interesting talk on her trip from Seville, Spain, to Paris. The next meeting will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster and daughter Miss Nina Belle and Miss Nina B. Crowell were in Williamston Tuesday where they attended the wedding of Miss Ella Louise Bertley and Rev. Floyd Sullivan, a M. E. missionary who is located at Singapore, India. The groom is a cousin of Mrs. Wurster and Miss Crowell.

At the October term of the circuit court, the suit of Homer C. and May Millen against Nathan S. Potter, sr., of Jackson, and the Michigan Portland Cement Company of this place for stock valued at about \$66,000 and other relief will again come up. The case was on the calendar for the last term of court, but was discontinued because of technical flaws.

Bert Filippin, of Ann Arbor, who was placed under arrest on charge of stabbing Geo. Woods at his home in that city a week ago last Saturday night, was released from the county jail last Friday on a bond of \$500. Filippin claims that he was struck on the arm with a beer bottle while he was defending Mrs. Woods. The injured arm is so badly infected that the attending physician fears that it will have to be amputated. Woods was taken to the hospital has returned to his home.

A Clothing Special

100 Boys' Blue Serge Suits at \$3.90

Two-piece—Norfolk Coat, Knickerbocker Pants—All sizes from 8 to 17. Positively the greatest Boys' Suit Bargains you ever saw anywhere. Suits are made from strictly all wool Serge, well sewed; pants lined throughout. You will not find equal value anywhere at less than \$6.00. Are you going to take advantage of this sale at once and save the difference? You will find them here now just as advertised. When this lot is gone there will be no more at the price.

Sale Begins Saturday

Not a suit will be sold before Saturday, and the sale will continue until this lot is sold.



Sweater Coats For Everybody

The new fall line is here, and there are Sweaters for the Men, Women and Children. Every color and style to be found anywhere, and at lower prices than you must pay elsewhere.

Men's Sweaters at 50c and up to \$6.00. Women's Sweaters at \$1.00 and up to \$5.00. Sweaters for the little folks at 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00.

You can select here from the largest assortment in Chelsea and save money on your purchase.

Now On Sale

The New Improved E. Z. Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper Combined. Without doubt the best machine of its kind on the market, and we sell them on 30 days' trial at \$7.00.

STANDARD FASHION CO.'S DESIGNER—One Year's Subscription, twelve numbers, for 30c. You must act quick as this offer is good for a few days only.

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Men and Young Men

We're ready to show you MORE style, BETTER quality and a wider diversity of new materials and colorings in Suits and Overcoats than you ever thought could be had for the money. See our special values in Suits at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00. See our new Balmacaans at \$10.00.

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If you want real value and at a price that is within the reach of all we have them in the Famous "Woolwear" Suits. Special value including Blue Serge at \$5.00. Good values at \$4.00 and \$4.50. See our line of Tu-pant Suits.

Hats and Caps

All the new styles and the best values in town. Special values at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. New Fall Caps all new shapes and materials at 50c and \$1.00.

New Shirts

For Fall are ready for your inspection. Many new patterns in Flats and Negligee. Monarch Shirts at \$1.00. Arrow Fast Colors \$1.50. A good dress Shirt at 50c.

All The New Things For Fall

New Neckwear 25c to 50c. New Hosiery 15c, 25c to 50c. New Underwear of all kinds and style. New Sweater Coats 50c to \$6.00. New Kid Gloves, lined or unlined \$1.00 to \$2.00. New Arrow Collars 15c 2 for 25c. Best line of working clothes in town and prices the lowest.

Special For Saturday

Twenty-five dozen Men's grey mixed Socks, regular 10c value, not over 3 pair to a customer, while they last, 5c per pair.

H. H. Holmes Mercantile Co.



A SUPERB SELECTION

of all varieties in meats can be had in this up-to-date market. Whether it is Beef, Veal, Lamb or Pork, you will find the quality entirely to your satisfaction. If you are not already a patron of this market, give us a trial, you will notice a difference in the quality of our meats.

Phone 59

Fred Klingler



To the voters of Washtenaw County:

I have not promised, nor will I promise between now and November 3, any position connected with the sheriff's office. I do promise that, if elected, I will surround myself with good capable men and give the county a clean, economical and business-like administration. I would like to call personally on every voter in the county, but my present duties make it impossible.

ROSS GRANGER, Candidate for Sheriff on Democratic Ticket.

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CIDER APPLES—We are in the market for cider apples; highest market price. D. C. McLaren & Son. 7tf

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FOR SALE—300 Shocks of Corn. Inquire of W. E. Stipe. 8tf

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The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



Uncle Sam's Marine Band Is Now 116 Years Old

WASHINGTON.—A recent writer, in discoursing about the Marine band, says that it came into being 116 years ago, when President John Adams approved an act establishing it as a permanent organization. The original law provided for a five and drum corps, consisting of 16 drummers and same number of fifeers, one of whom was to act as fife-major. This aggregation of musicians constituted the Marine band until the arrival of the Neapolitans, some three years later.

An old tradition has it that the original Marine band was kidnapped from Sicily. According to this account one Captain McNeill of the frigate Boston was cruising in the Mediterranean when an irresistible longing for some real music came over him. While ashore he was delighted and pleased with the performance of a Sicilian regimental band and at once conceived a plan for insuring plenty of music during the remainder of the voyage. He at once blandly invited the musicians on board his vessel for the ostensible purpose of playing for a ball. Probably induced by the prospect of receiving a liberal compensation, the members of the band accepted the invitation with alacrity.

Soon after the musicians with their instruments had gone on board Captain McNeill suddenly found it necessary to hoist anchor and get under way for the United States. The Sicilians protested, but in vain; the music-loving captain carried them bodily off and was entertained by their playing all the way.

No authentic record showing what finally became of these Italian musicians is now in existence, as many of the Marine corps archives were destroyed in 1814. It is shown, however, in official records that shortly after the organization of the Marine corps Lieutenant Colonel Henderson brought from Naples a group of 13 Italian musicians, whose addition to the organization made of it an instrumental band.

One of the Greatest Libraries of the World

ALREADY one of the greatest of the libraries of the world and the largest and most important in the western hemisphere, it is apparent that the library of congress is to become national in the broadest and most inclusive sense. It is that already, but not to the degree that will be true of it after awhile. The policy with regard to the library of congress is briefly yet fully stated by Mr. Herbert Putnam, librarian since 1899, in these words:

"In each country there should be one library as nearly as possible comprehensive. This means indefinite accumulation and preservation. In the United States that library is the National library at the national capital. Its possession of the unusual book, or the little-used book, may enable the local libraries to get along without them. A book here is available to the entire country, and this means a great saving to the country as a whole."

Mr. Putnam points out that the word "comprehensive," as used by him, does not mean the purchase of everything in print. If congress each year were to give the library all the funds for which it asks, there would still be exercised in the purchase of books that selection which has been the policy of the past. The work of selection is even carried into the copyright deposits, only a portion of which are placed in the library proper.

"Merely bookshelves cost little," adds Mr. Putnam. "As against the cost of the main establishment the cost of housing the accessories is a relatively small one. At the present rate of increase, which is about eighty to ninety thousand volumes a year, it would not exceed one per cent of the cost of the building."

"So far as the library building is for the reader, for exhibition purposes, and for the purposes of ordinary administration, it will be good for an indefinite length of time, in spite of our annual additions in the way of volumes and pamphlets."

Places of Historical Interest Near Washington

"WHAT a wonderful opportunity for the study of history is provided within a radius of a few miles around Washington," remarked G. W. Sommers of Parkersburg, W. Va., the other day. "I recently took a quick trip through a part of Virginia, and every moment of my time some point of historical interest was opened to me. Within ten miles of Fredericksburg seven of the important battles of the Civil war were fought, and in the walls of the old courthouse in Fredericksburg can still be seen cannon balls. Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, is filled with historic spots. The present capitol building was where the ordinance of secession, which practically began the Civil war, was signed. The James river is lined with interesting places. It was on its banks that the first permanent white settlement on the western continent was established. I saw magnificent brick palaces that even today are regarded as luxurious dwellings which were built a century and more ago from bricks imported from England. At Cape Henry still stands the first light-house ever built on the western continent, constructed from brick brought from England."

"It is remarkable that so few persons in Washington realize the wealth of historic interest that surrounds them within a radius of 200 miles. I dare say that the people of Europe know more about their native countries than we in the United States know about our own country."

Spaniel Enjoys Distinction in Official Society

SENATOR JAMES E. MARTINE'S King Charles spaniel enjoys great distinction in official society of which he is a member, for he is not only the oldest member of official petdom, but he always has the entree at the White House, where he is a prime favorite.

Ambassadors, senators, representatives and hopeful office-seekers may cool their heels in the ante-room. But not so with Scrap. He enjoys the prestige of being an old and intimate friend of the president and his family, when they arrive in New Jersey, so when he arrives at the White House he simply walks unannounced into the room where the president is, knowing that he will receive a warm welcome. Scrap is fifteen years old and thinks a good deal of the comforts of life. His special delight is to lie in a big rocking chair, of which the senator is also very fond, and sometimes gets it before him; this worries Scrap a good deal.

It has always been his habit when he wished to take the air to walk to the door and wait for his master to open it for him. Now, when Senator Martine gets the chair first, Scrap demurely walks to the door, and when his master gets up to open it, he flies back and jumps up in the chair and nestles with a series of little grunts.

GATHERED SMILES

PLAYWRIGHT AND PRODUCER.

A good theatrical story was told by Jerome K. Jerome last night at the O. P. club dinner to dramatic authors. "I spoke to an eminent producer not long ago," he said, "about a play a young friend of mine had sent to him. He remembered it."

"Ah, yes," he said. "Not at all bad. There's an idea in it."

"Later on it was produced, and after the show I went behind."

"Well," said the eminent producer, "what did you think of it?"

"Oh, all right!" I said. "It seems all correct. But what about that idea?"

"He didn't seem to understand."

"The idea," I reminded him; "you said there was an idea in it."

"He remembered then. Ah, yes," he said. "Yes. We had to cut that out."

—Pall Mall Gazette.

An Investigator.

The young man in the bureau of information laid the railroad guide down and looked reproachfully at the woman who had turned in a volley of questions.

"Madam," he said, "you can't possibly take all those trains you are asking about."

"I know it," she replied, serenely; "but as long as I didn't have anything else to do I thought I'd just see for myself how much you railroad men really know about your business."

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Where the Soft Spot Was.

Glady's—Jack really has a soft spot in his heart for me.

Muriel—How do you know?

Glady's—He says he is always thinking of me.

Muriel—Why, a man doesn't think with his heart. The soft spot must be in his head.—Judge.

EXPENSIVE.

First Chappy—That—aw—Miss Sumners is a dear girl, don't you know.

Second Chappy—You must have been engaged to her, too!

Asking Too Much.

Vicar—You know, Thomas, you set the younger men of the parish a bad example by going into public houses on Sunday. Why don't you take your gallon of beer home on Saturday night?

Thomas—Ah, sir, A couldn't gang 't sleep 'w a gallon o' beer in the house.—London Tatler.

Followed Short Skirts.

Bacon—I see vacuum cleaners are coming into use in New York for cleaning sidewalks.

Egbert—Well, something had to be done to clean them after women discarded the skirt which swept the ground.

Willing to Do the Pressing.

"I called to say that my brother will be unable to keep his engagement tonight," said the young man, entering the parlor of the sweet young thing.

"I'm sorry," said the girl.

"I'm here to see if I can do anything for you," the man continued, as he walked over and turned down the light; "you see, I am his press agent."

Missionary Work.

At an evening party a very elderly lady was dancing with a young partner. A stranger approached Douglas Jerrold, who was looking on, and said: "Pray, sir, can you tell me who is the young gentleman with that elderly lady?"

"One of the Humane society, I should think," replied Jerrold.

Obliging Disposition.

"Are there any bears in these woods?" asked the stranger.

"Not yet," replied the resident. "But we're going to do our best. The next time a circus comes through here we're going to take up a subscription and buy a bear or two just to satisfy the summer boarders."

Farming Literature.

"The agricultural department issues some interesting and helpful bulletins."

"Anything new about handling summer boarders?" inquired Farmer Whitetree.

"Mine gimme a lot of trouble last year."

Somewhat Slow.

"Cobsworth never does anything without first thinking it over."

"That's true. I've known him to acquire a three days' growth of whiskers while meditating a shave."

POKER SHARKS.



First Shark—It was a great poker game. We cleaned out three lobsters and a crab.

Second Shark—Lobsters are always easy, but how did you ever get the crab?

First Shark—Why, you see, he was a soft crab.

How to Write a Letter.

The convict had dug a tunnel to freedom. Gazing lovingly at the cell he had occupied for 20 long years, he grew sad. He recalled the many kindnesses of the warden and felt qualms at leaving without some explanation. So he took a stub of pencil and wrote:

"Dear Warden: I crave your pardon for the liberty I am about to take—" but hearing footsteps of the guard, he ended abruptly and departed henceforth, soforth and etcetera.

Making Matters Worse.

"Twpsion wants to separate from his wife."

"On what grounds?"

"He says she deceived him before he married her by making him think she could win money playing bridge to pay for her clothes."

"She loses, eh?"

"Yes. She not only fails to win enough to pay for her own clothes, but she loses the money Twpsion needs to buy his clothes."

No Miracle.

"The Boston Globe tells of a calf with no tail having been born up in New Hampshire."

"Nothing wonderful about that. Now if a calf with no calf had been born that would have been something remarkable."

"That very thing happened right here in this town recently."

"You're crazy!"

"No I'm not; the calf had a puppy attached to it."

Showing the White Feather.

"Why didn't you come back last night when we were leaving? Didn't you hear me call you?" said the sweet young thing.

"Oh, yes, I heard you."

"Well, why didn't you come back? Papa wanted to see you."

"Yes, I know; I always think it unlucky to go back to a house after leaving."

Forcing a Sale.

Rough Customer (accosting gentleman on lonely road)—Excuse me, sir but would you like to buy a nice little dawg?

Mr. Slim—No thanks very much. He looks as though he would bite.

R. C.—E won't bite yer if you buy 'im, guv'ner.—Punch.

ANXIOUS TO KNOW.

Willie—Say, mamma, did any other man but pop ever ask you to be his wife?

Mamma—Yes, I had several proposals before your father came along.

Willie—Well, mamma, do you think you gained anything by waiting?

After Sinews of Vacation.

Bacon—Has Mugs sent his family away to the country for the summer yet?

Egbert—No, but I guess he's sending them today. I saw him going into the bank with a long face this morning.

Extremely Active.

"Mr. Blobson seems to be a prominent citizen."

"Yes, indeed. He's chairman of more committees than never met than any other man I ever saw."

Elaborate Cape of Black Satin



ONE of the most elaborate of the many developments of the cape is pictured here. It is a two-piece garment in which a very full, long cape is set on to a surplice. It is the most ample and enveloping of all the capes which the season has brought out. The material used is a soft, heavy black satin, with a lining of white satin, lighter in weight but equally as soft.

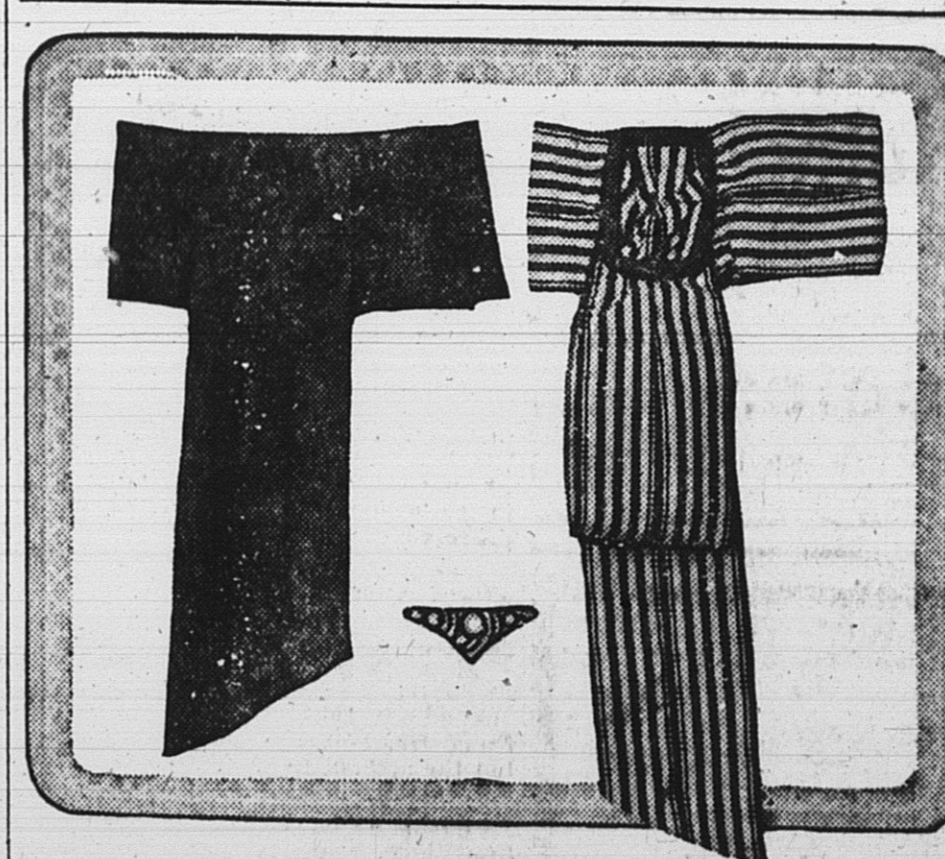
The surplice portion of this garment crosses below the bust line in the front and hooks in the back. The material is turned back, in the form of revers, and provided with a ripple collar across the back of the neck. The lower or cape portion of the garment is set on to the surplice by means of a piping. In order to provide for the ample fullness which ripples about the bottom the cape is cut in circular form. It is 12 inches longer in the back than in the front. The fronts are rounded off and sloped gradually to the longest point at the middle of the back.

Made in this way the lining is always in evidence and may be featured so that it becomes the most conspicuous part of the garment. Instead of the plain, white satin there are rich and brilliant brocades, or broad and pronounced stripes, or a great variety of plaids: of all descriptions from which a choice of linings may be made. For general utility the white lining will serve best.

There is plenty of room in this cape to draw it up over the arms if one wishes the hands free, and even so the fronts will hang fairly straight and the cape have the appearance of a loose garment with flowing sleeves. Few capes this season are capes pure and simple, but of cape-like garments there are many. This model may be recommended for anyone who aspires to the really magnificent black velvet or velvet in colors for evening wear. The style is suited to rich fabrics and dress occasions, and it is unsuited to ordinary cloths or to bulky woolen fabrics.

One may not hope to find anything more graceful than the cape, for evening wear, and the individual wearer can improvise her own special style in managing the cape and thereby achieve distinction.

The Latest Showing in Girdles



WITH the disappearance of the normal waist line girdles have become wider and still wider. They wrap the figure in many cases from below the bust to the thigh, making a straight line instead of a curved line at the front and back. Less extreme and more popular are those from nine to twelve inches wide, which are adjusted loosely about the waist.

Two girdles of this kind, which merit attention because they show new features in their construction, are shown here. One of them is made of moire ribbon not more than three inches wide. It is in golden-brown color shading from light to dark. Lengths of this moire ribbon are sewed together by hand in the very tiniest of seams. In this way ribbon too narrow for the present styles can be used to make wide girdles.

Using the same idea, silk ribbons of other kinds are widened by machine stitching them to velvet ribbons. A very attractive girdle is made by black velvet ribbon on both edges of a colored satin ribbon or one of brocade.

Lengths of silk may be bordered in the same way. By this means short lengths of ribbon or silk which one may have on hand are easily transformed into girdles. It seems the smart woman can hardly own too many of these elegant accessories.

The striped girdle shown in the picture is made of satin ribbon striped with velvet. It will be noticed that no bows and loops are used in these particular styles, although there are plenty of them to be found. These girdles are decorated with covered buttons or buckles made of the ribbon and are fastened with snap fasteners.

Almost without exception the fashionable girdles are boned to hold them in place. Even when a long sash is wrapped about the waist and tied in the back the girdle portion is boned at the front and sides.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Stove polish is the name that has been applied to the shiny black waxed satin ribbon that has made its appearance this season.

THE KIDNEY CABINET

"It's better to be skilled in making salad, Than versifying sweetest song or bal-lad. For man, 'tis said, is but a hungry sinner. Devoted of sentiment 'till after dinner. So, if the way you'd find unto his heart. Essay not verse, but culinary art."

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

How many housekeepers appreciate the value of boric acid? A half teaspoonful of the powder dissolved in a pint of water is a most desirable disinfectant to wash the baby's mouth, and also its eyes. Each bit of absorbent cotton should be burned after using, and a fresh piece should be used for each eye. Buy a fourth of a pound of the powder and keep it in an airtight box. Two ounces of the acid to a quart of boiled water can be bottled and kept for use in different ways. If a burn has to be treated, saturate a cloth in the solution and keep it wet. This will take out the fire. It is a good disinfectant for any cut or wound.

A simple dessert and one which is most wholesome is a graham mush made by adding enough graham flour to a quart of boiling water with salt, stirring until a smooth mush is made. Add a few raisins and serve with sugar and cream, either hot or molded in cups and served cold.

Heliotrope sachet powder which has lost its freshness makes a good deodorizer. A coal dropped in a cup with a tablespoonful of the powder will send up a fragrant incense, continuing to burn for some time.

A most delicious pie is made by baking an undercrust, having it rich and tender. Fill the crust with well-strained apple sauce mixed with whipped cream, sugar and flavored with nutmeg.

A rocking chair should never be allowed in a sick room except for the use of the patient. Some one has said that there should be one chair in a sick room, and that so uncomfortable that visitors will not linger long in it.

If all use sugar on oatmeal, try adding it when cooking and see how much the oatmeal is improved thereby.

The traveler owns the grateful sense of sweetness near, he knows not where. And pausing takes with forehead bare The benediction of the air.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

There are some who find it necessary to cultivate a taste for eggplant. Others like it at first taste. It looks so attractive in its natural state that even the prejudiced will be persuaded that it is good.

Peel the plant and cut in half-inch slices, set under a weight to remove some of the juice, then egg bread and fry in hot fat until well done. Serve hot. This is one of the favorite ways of serving it and the one best liked.

A most satisfying apple-cake or coffee-cake may be made by taking three cupsful of bread sponge which is light and foamy, add a quarter of a cupful of melted fat (butter is best), a quarter of a cupful of sugar, a well-beaten egg, all well mixed with a half cupful of milk and flour to make a dough soft, but not sticky. Set to rise, add a half cupful of raisins when kneading it for the flat loaf, cover with butter, slices of apple, sugar and cinnamon and bake when twice its bulk.

Cottage Pudding With Raisin Sauce.—Beat half a cupful of butter to a cream; add a cupful of sugar, add two yolks and one white, well beaten, then alternate one cupful of milk with two cupfuls of flour sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, beat well and pour into a shallow pan to bake a half hour. Serve cut in squares with

Sultana Sauce.—Simmer a half cupful of raisins in a cupful of boiling water until tender, an hour will be none too long; add a level tablespoonful of cornstarch mixed with half a cupful of cold water and let cook ten minutes; add two tablespoonfuls of butter, a cupful of sugar and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Fresh Fish Balls.—With a silver fork pick some remnants of cooked fish and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pass through a vegetable ricer a few hot boiled potatoes, to these add a little fish stock or sauce or cream, also salt, pepper and beat as for mashed potatoes. To the fish add just enough of the hot potato to hold it all together. Shape into balls, roll in crumbs and egg, then in fine crumbs, and fry in deep fat.

Nellie Maxwell.

Four Greatest Ports. The four greatest ports are New York, Hamburg, London and Liverpool. The figures for these four ports in foreign commerce, exports and imports, are as follows: New York, \$1,966,226,618; Hamburg, \$1,360,773,855; London, \$1,866,930,782; Liverpool, \$1,816,983,279.

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COMMERCIAL CULTURE OF STRAWBERRIES



The Plant at the Left Had Sufficient Space in Which to Develop; Note the Several Crowns—Plant at Right Was Dug From a Portion of a Row Where the Plants Were Too Numerous.

(By J. OSKAMP.) While strawberries have been grown for centuries, it has been only within the past decade or so that their commercial culture has attained the prominence it now holds in the fruit growing industry. Coming into market as they do early in the season, strawberries take a most important place in the diet when every one has a craving for fresh fruit that is not satisfied with the fruits that have been on the market all during the winter months. The demand for berries of high quality is always good and is ever increasing with the annual increase in population.

Strawberries have a wide adaptation to soil and climate and may be grown on any soil suited to the ordinary farm crops. Commercial plantings are generally located on a light or sandy soil which is mellow and "quick." Soils of this nature are chosen on account of their earliness and ease of cultivation. Land that has a natural tendency to bake should be avoided, as it is difficult to keep down weeds on this type of soil and it is also hard to conserve soil moisture in a dry time. As a rule, sandy loams

be preferred for this system as they greatly reduce the labor of cutting runners. The matted row is the rule among commercial growers. The plants are set fifteen to twenty-four inches apart in rows three or four feet apart.

Work should be begun in the spring as soon as the ground is fit. Plants set out early before they begin growth will sustain less shock in transplanting and make a better start. Shorten the roots in to four or five inches and remove all leaves but one or two. Set the plants so that the roots are well covered and the crowns are level with the surface of the ground.

Frequent and shallow tillage the first season is one of the secrets of successful berry growing. Cultivate often enough to keep a continuous dust mulch on the surface to conserve the moisture; this will vary with the soil and season, from twice a week to once every ten days. Decrease the cultivated area between the rows as the season advances, allowing the runners to set, making a matted row fourteen to twenty inches wide. Then keep the runners cut. Of course hand hoeing will be necessary to keep the weeds and surplus runners down. Blossoms should be kept pinched off as it is desired that the plants put all their energy into growth this first season.

In the northern states and all sections where the winters are apt to cause trouble by alternate freezing and thawing a mulch of two or three inches of some rather fine material, such as clean straw or marsh hay should be applied to the patch in the fall as a protection. In covering a considerable area the manure spreader is a most economical way of applying this mulch. It is advisable to leave the mulch undisturbed during a frosty spring to retard blooming and thus avoid frost injury. As growth proceeds the straw can be raised in places where it is too heavy for the plants to push through, letting the mulch remain during the fruiting season.

The mulching of strawberries in the South is considered by many to be an unnecessary and expensive operation. By others it is looked upon as a necessary part of the work in the production of a profitable crop. There is no doubt that there are several good reasons why mulching can be practiced to good advantage. Aside from



Proper and Improper Methods of Setting Strawberries—Plant at Top, Properly Set; at Left, Plant Set Too Deep; Plant at Right, Set Too Shallow.

the fact that it protects against sudden or unexpected frosts, mulching aids in the conservation of moisture in the soil by hindering evaporation, retains the surface soil in a loose, friable condition, and, in some instances, adds plant food to the land.

Commercially the strawberry is propagated by means of runners and every plant is merely a cut off or somewhat distantly separated portion of the original plant of that particular variety. For setting should expend all its energies in the production of young plants and not be allowed to fruit. In setting out a new patch it is only these young plants which should be used. They are recognized by their smaller crowns and bright, fibrous roots.

A complete chemical fertilizer is of value on a poor soil or where an application of manure was not given. The materials can be purchased separately and mixed at home in the following proportions:

134 lbs. nitrate of soda and 250 lbs. tankage.

57½ lbs. acid phosphate.

120 lbs. muriate of potash.

If the patch is burned over after harvesting the crop every year, rotated every two or three years, and varieties resistant to leaf spot planted, very little trouble from insects or diseases should be experienced. Ditch banks and borders of berry fields which are overgrown with weeds should be kept burned off. The two most appropriate times for this would be in April and June, just when the weevils begin to enter the patch and as the next brood are leaving. The cleaner the method of cultivation the better.

DAIRY

DEVELOPING THE YOUNG COW

To Establish Long-Milking Propensity Dairyman Must Be Persistent in Milking Heifer.

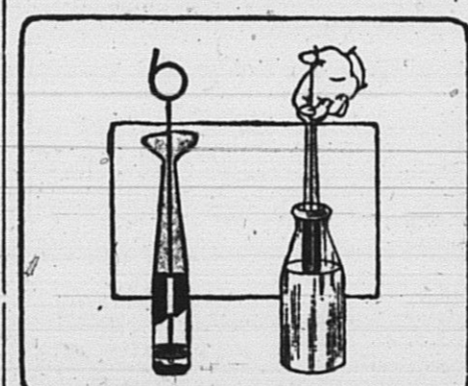
If you wish to establish a long milking propensity you must be persistent in milking the heifer after her first calf. It is then that the habit of a long or short milking period is formed. Dry her up at seven or eight months, and it is difficult ever after to get her to milk for 10 months. For this reason keep on milking her for 10 or 11 months, no matter how little milk you may get. This is the Danish method of making large and persistent milkers, and it is the only practical way. To obtain gentle cows there is nothing like raising them yourself. The cow seems to partake of the disposition of her keeper. No dairyman can afford to have a man in his stable who is rough and quick tempered. A cow that is abused will not give much milk. If the heifer is thrifty and well developed she may be served when 18 months of age, and will then drop her first calf when two and a quarter years old. If served much beyond this period she is apt to acquire the habit of putting her food into flesh—and not into milk. It is well to delay the coming of the second calf for the few months longer than is usual in the mature cow. This gives the young cow a better chance to develop, as there is not the extra tax on her during the heaviest flow of milk.

The Danish and North Holland dairymen lay great stress on the importance of manipulating the udder, teats and milk veins. This consists of rubbing the udder with the hands and the milk veins under the stomach once or twice a week from calftood up to the time she drops her first calf. This handling enlarges and lengthens the teats and gives greater capacity to the udder. The young heifer so handled becomes very docile and when she calves she will allow you to gently rub her udder and draw the milk. The heifer's udder a few days after calving is swollen and inflamed and often painful. The young cow is nervous and excited. Let the calf remain with the cow, and after the calf has sucked gently milk her out clean. The relief thus given will quiet her and she will not offer to kick. The kicking cow is not born; she is made so by the milk. We have for a number of years followed this method and it has been very satisfactory.

METHOD OF SKIMMING CREAM

Simple Solution of Problem Has Been Afforded by a Small Separator for Use in Kitchen.

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Separator Draws Cream From Milk Bottle.

lar Mechanics. The instrument is in the form of a tube and is supplied with a valve at the bottom, which is opened and closed by means of a connecting wire. As the tube is inserted into a milk bottle the thumb is raised to open the valve, allowing the cream to enter.

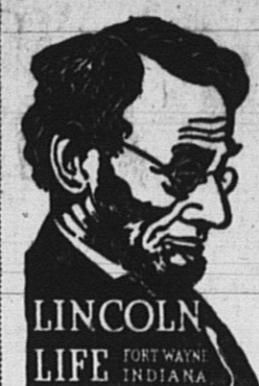
SUMMER FEEDING FOR COWS

To Overcome Short and Dry Pastures Animals Should Be Given Forage With Some Grain.

Pasture is one of the essentials of successful dairy farming, but must not be depended upon blindly as the only source of the cow's feed during the entire growing season. Given the proper chance to make a good growth of grass during the early spring season before the herd is turned upon it, the cows will usually get enough food from the pasture alone for a few weeks of the late spring and early summer season to fully maintain their condition and milk flow, but later will often go hungry and fall off both in body condition and milk flow because the pastures become dry and short. To overcome this the cows should be fed either green forage or silage with some grain.

Cutter for the Silo.

There are on the market several makes of silage cutters that will give satisfaction. The capacity of the machine to be purchased is an important consideration which should not be overlooked. Many persons make the mistake of getting a cutter which is too small, thus making the operation of filling the silo very slow and interfering with the continuous employment of the entire force of men.



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| 1910 | 170,093 | 419,985 | 212,338 | 4,973,000 | 2,877 | 203,513 |
| 1912 | 258,803 | 774,983 | 427,078 | 7,489,000 | 4,916 | 291,301 |
| 1914 | 787,390 | 1,790,704 | 1,397,887 | 20,851,000 | 14,336 | 357,623 |

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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 P. Schenk, against the
goods and chatties and real estate of
Henry W. Schmidt, in said county, to me
directed and delivered, I did, on the 30th day
of June, A. D. 1914, levy upon and take all the
right, title and interest of said Henry W.
Schmidt in and to the following described lands,
to-wit: The east half (1/2) of the southwest
fourth (1/4) of section sixteen (16) in the Town-
ship of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw and
State of Michigan, the said right, title and interest
of said Henry W. Schmidt, in said lands, be-
ing estimated at one-third (1/3) interest. All of
which I 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, that being the place of holding the Cir-
cuit Court for said county, on the 4th day of
September, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1914.

Wm. E. Elder, Deputy Sheriff.

EDWARD B. BENSON, Attorney.

Business address, Ann Arbor, Mich.

TAKE NOTICE, that the sale of the above
described premises was and is adjourned from
the 4th day of September, A. D. 1914, to the
11th day of November, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon.

Dated this 5th day of September, A. D. 1914.

EDWARD B. BENSON, Attorney.

OTTO E. HALL, Attorney.

Business address, Ann Arbor, Mich.

DETROIT UNITED LINES

Between Jackson, Chelsea, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti
and Detroit.

EFFECTIVE, MAY 20, 1914

LIMITED CASES.

For Detroit 7:45 a.m. and every two hours
to 7:55 p.m.

For Kalamazoo 8:40 a.m. and every two hours
to 8:50 p.m. For Lansing 9:30 a.m.

LOCAL CASES.

East bound—8:22 a.m. (express east of Ann
Arbor) 7:25 a.m. and every two hours to 7:35
p.m.; 10:11 p.m. To Ypsilanti only, 11:55.

West bound—8:45 a.m., 1:25 a.m. and every two
hours to 7:55 p.m.; also 8:55 p.m. and 11:05 p.m.

For Jackson at Ypsilanti for Jackson and at
Detroit for Detroit.

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Mission Sunday.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
No services in the morning.
Young People's service at 7 p. m.
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet
with Mrs. Fred Niehaus Friday after-
noon of this week.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.

Rev. G. C. Notthardt, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
German worship at 10:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.
English worship at 8:00 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to all
these services.

BAPTIST.

Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.
10 a. m. preaching.
11:15 a. m. Sunday school.
7:00 p. m. Union service at the
Methodist church.
7:15 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.
2:00 p. m. Saturday covenant meet-
ing.
In the morning the pastor will
speak upon World Peace.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at ten o'clock.
The call of President Wilson for a
day of prayer in view of world con-
ditions, will be observed in connection
with the quarterly communion.

Sunday school at eleven o'clock.
Every teacher and scholar should be
present to take up the graded work.
All of the collection envelopes of last
quarter, that have not been returned,
should be brought in at this time.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.
Union evening service at the Meth-
odist church. This service will be in
the nature of a welcome to the new
pastor and will be participated in by
the other pastors.
Brotherhood meeting Thursday eve-
ning at the residence of the presi-
dent, R. D. Walker.

Announcements.

The regular meeting of the W. C.
T. U. will be held Saturday, October
31. Mrs. Perkins, county president,
will be present.

Clover Leaf Chapter of the Congre-
gational church will meet at the home
of Mrs. F. C. Mapes on Friday after-
noon of this week.

The Southern Circle of the M. E.
church will meet with Mrs. Philip
Broesamle Wednesday afternoon, Oc-
tober 7. Each member is to bring a
friend.

A regular meeting of the Macca-
bees will be held on Friday evening
of this week. It is expected that a
district deputy will be present and a
candidate is to be balloted on.

The Women's Mission Circle of the
Baptist church will meet with Mrs.
Dell Baldwin on Orchard street Wed-
nesday, October 7 at 2:30 o'clock.
Subject, "The Island Empire." A
cordial invitation to all.

The Town Team will play their
opening game at Ahnemann park
Sunday, October 4th. The contest
will be between Ann Arbor Independ-
ents and Chelsea. The game will
be called at 3:30 sharp.

Claude File having decided to quit
farming will sell his personal prop-
erty at auction on the farm known as
the Henry Wilsey place 2 1/2 miles
northwest of Chelsea on Monday, Oc-
tober 12, commencing at 10 o'clock a.
m., consisting of five head of horses,
cows, hogs, fowls, farm tools, hay
and grain. Lunch at noon.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Chelsea Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful?
Does it ache especially after exer-
tion?

Is there a soreness in the kidney
region?

These symptoms suggest weak kid-
neys.

If so there is danger in delay.
Weak kidneys get fast weaker.
Give your trouble prompt attention.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak
kidneys.

Your neighbors use and recommend
them.

Read this Chelsea testimony.
C. H. Stephenson, painter, 548 N.
Main St., Chelsea, Mich., says: "About
a year ago I began to have kidney
trouble. The kidney secretions were
irregular in passage and contained
sediment. I had soreness and lame-
ness across my back. Hearing what
Doan's Kidney Pills had done for
others, I tried them and they helped
me right away. The lameness and
soreness in my back soon left and
my kidneys became normal."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mr. Stephenson had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

ANN ARBOR—It developed Mon-
day that Elliott Taylor, halfback on
the Ann Arbor high school team, who
was injured in the game with the
alumni team Saturday, suffered the
fracture of a small bone in his right
leg. He was taken to the University
hospital where an x-ray photograph
of the fracture was made.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Doomed **Doomed**
\$8,000

Worth of High Grade Quality and
Stylish Shoes, Rubbers, Etc., will be
distributed into the homes of the
people for far less than the actual
cost of raw material. Necessity
knows no mercy. This stock must
be sold out at all hazards within the
next 15 days.

\$8,000 Stock

OF

The Economy Shoe Store

Will be placed on sale at the mercy of
the people

Commencing Saturday, Oct. 3

At 8:30 A. M.

Come In if you have to Walk.

Extra **Extra**
The Economy Shoe Store

Have turned over their entire stock of
Shoes to the

Ohio Salvage Co.

Known from coast to coast as the
world's greatest bargain givers, to sell
out within the next 15 days, beginning
Saturday, October 3, at 8:30 a. m.

A Special Appeal to the Public of Chelsea and Vicinity

WAIT

for the biggest and most startling, unmerciful going-out-of-business sale ever known in all the past history of this city. \$8,000 worth of the
world's best Boots and Shoes for men, women and children to be thrown on the market at the mercy of the people. We must sell out this entire
stock in 15 days under a signed contract with the OHIO SALVAGE CO.

Save This Bill and Then Wait Until Saturday, October 3, 1914

THE REASON IS PLAIN AND SIMPLE

A few lines of explanation are here necessary so the people will know and appreciate this going-out-of-business sale. The owner, Mr. Bloomberg, and the owner of the
building Mr. Wood, can't yet agree as to fixing up the interior of the store, and no other room to be gotten in Chelsea, Mr. Bloomberg, the owner decided to quit Chelsea.

Therefore I have placed the entire stock in the hands of the Ohio Salvage Co., with positive instruction to sell the entire stock out in 15 days only. No matter how great
the loss may be, OUR TIME IS LIMITED. We must dispose of this entire high grade stock at once.

WE WILL RIP, SLASH and cut prices that will sell the stock fast and furious. Former prices will be shattered, profits will disappear, and cost is ignored. Prices
cut no figure. **BY THE OHIO SALVAGE CO.**

NOTICE

**A BONIFIED GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS
SALE.**
COME EVERYBODY.

FREE TRIP

to Chelsea and return. Railroad fare paid both
ways to out of town purchasers amounting to \$10
or over, within a radius of 15 miles. Sale
commencing Saturday, Oct. 3.

STORE CLOSED

to re-mark this entire stock. Positively no one
allowed in the store and no goods sold until
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' Patent Button Shoes, Stage
Last, Plain Toe, regular \$3.50 values, Ohio
Salvage Sale Price.....**\$2.47**

Ladies' Gun Metal, Button and Blucher
Shoes, Low Heel and Wide Toe, regular
\$3.50 grade, Ohio Salvage Sale Price.....**\$1.95**

\$4.50 Ladies' Fine Hand Turn, Patent,
Stage Last, Button Shoes, Cloth or Mat Kid
Top, the Ohio Salvage Sale Price.....**\$3.28**

Ladies' Vici Kid, Hand Turn, Cushion Shoe,
Rubber Heel, \$4.00 grade, Ohio Salvage
Sale Price.....**\$2.75**

\$4.00 Ladies' Gun Metal, Button Shoe,
Goodyear Welt, Hand Made, Ohio Salvage
Sale Price.....**\$2.45**

Ladies' Blucher Shoes, regular \$3.00 value,
Ohio Salvage Sale Price.....**98c**

Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

Ladies' Shoes in the newest styles, formerly sold from \$2.50 up to
\$3.00, Ohio Salvage Sale Price.....**\$1.64**

Ladies' and Misses' Vici Kid, Blucher or Button Shoes in the new-
est styles, in light and medium weight sole, formerly sold for \$3.50,
Ohio Salvage Sale Price.....**\$1.84**

Ladies' and Misses' Best Shoes, made of the finest Tan, Black and
Patent Leathers, positively worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, Ohio Salvage
Sale Price.....**\$2.74**

Children's Shoes

Children's Shoes, formerly sold for \$1.00, Ohio Salvage Sale Price.....**39c**

Children's Shoes, formerly sold for \$1.50, Ohio Salvage Sale Price.....**74c**

Remember

the

Opening

Date

Saturday,

October

3, 1914

Boy's Shoes

One lot Boy's Shoes, worth \$2.00, Ohio Salvage Sale Price.....**98c**

One lot of Boys' Shoes made up in lace or button, in Tan or Black, worth
\$2.50, Ohio Salvage Sale Price.....**\$1.29**

We earnestly advise you to come
early and hold your place at the
door.

**EXTRA SALES PEOPLE TO
WAIT ON YOU.**

Come and bring your friends with
you.

Features For Sale at a Bargain

BEWARE OF FRAUD! A sale of this magnitude has imitators who
may try and lure you in by means of fictitious signs. Do not enter until you see
Big Red Sign with name.

The Economy Shoe Store

Chelsea, Michigan.

Men's Shoes

Men's Shoes for business wear that means service and comfort.
Many styles in Black, all newest shapes, worth \$2.50, Ohio Salvage
Sale Price.....**\$1.69**

Men's fine Dress Shoes, made from selected Calf Skin and Vici
Kid, best workmanship and finish, famous McKay sewed, every
pair guaranteed, actually worth \$3.50, Ohio Salvage Sale Price....**\$1.98**

Here is the greatest chance in this sale for the \$2.39. We offer
the best Shoes on the globe for the price, certainly equal to any
\$4.50 and \$5.00 makes. Latest Toe and Backstays, made from
Colt Skin, Willow Calf and Vici Kid. These shoes compare with
the most expensive shoes on the market, Ohio Salvage Sale Price....**\$2.39**

One lot of the newest and up-to-date Shoes in Tan, or Black, made
up in lace or button, with the new low English heel and toe—a
line of shoes that are sold the world over, Ohio Salvage Sale Price....**\$2.98**

NOTICE!

Wanted Shoe Salesmen, apply at
once to **THE ECONOMY SHOE
STORE.**

Railroad Fare paid both ways to
purchasers of \$10 or over within 15
miles of Chelsea.