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## 12 Pounds of Sugar for 5c HOW?

Read the list below—every item used nearly every day on your table. It will pay you to let us put this order up for you. For eight days, beginning Saturday morning, December 5, and ending Saturday night, December 12, with \$10 cash order given below you get 12 pounds of Sugar for 5 cents.

12 pounds Sugar.....5c	2 cans Farmhouse Peas.....25c
50 lbs. New Century Flour \$1.80	3 lbs. Carolina Rice.....25c
1 pkg. Oreole Rolled Oats.....10c	1 lb. pure ground Pepper.....10c
3 pkgs. Argo Starch.....15c	2 cans Pineapple.....40c
2 cans Empire Wax Beans.....30c	1 large jar stuffed Olives.....25c
1 10-lb. pail Karo Syrup.....45c	3 boxes best Matches.....15c
1 pkg. Yeast Foam.....5c	2 pkgs. Corn Starch.....20c
1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda.....7c	3 lbs. best Crackers.....25c
1 lb. Calumet Bkg. Powder.....25c	6 bars any kind Soap.....25c
2 cans Corn.....20c	2 bars Peroxide Soap.....20c
2 cans Farmhouse Tomatoes.....25c	1 can Lakeshore Pumpkin.....10c
1 lb. Black Cross Tea.....50c	2 pkgs. Gum.....10c
5 lbs. Navy Beans.....30c	2 cans Ruby Beets.....30c
2 lbs. Altura Blend Coffee.....60c	2 bottles Williams Catsup.....30c
1 pkg. Cream of Wheat.....15c	2 lbs. fancy Prunes.....25c
2 pkgs. U. S. Macaroni.....20c	1 bot. Royal Salad Dressing.....25c
5 cans Red Alaska Salmon.....35c	1 pkg. Jersey Corn Flakes.....13c
2 cans Heinz Baked Beans.....30c	
2 pkg. Toothpicks.....10c	

\$10.00

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### HENRY H. FENN COMPANY

## EARLY WINTER OFFERINGS

### Round Oak

Furnaces, Stoves and Ranges. The World's Best.

### Cream Separators

DeLaval Cream Separators increase your dairy profits.

### Furniture

Our stock is complete. Christmas pieces a specialty.

### Sporting Goods

A complete line of Shotguns and Rifles. Winchester Shells and Cartridges in all powders and loads.

### Wood Choppers' Tools

Axes, Saws, Wedges, Canthooks and Saw Sets. Everything for the woodman.

## BELSER HARDWARE CO.

## Central Market

You can get the choicest cuts of FRESH and SALT MEATS here. Try our Home-made Sausage—it is fine. Try our pure Home-rendered Lard and you will use no other.

### Adam Eppler

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FREE DELIVERY

## WHAT TO BUY AND WHAT TO GIVE FOR CHRISTMAS

Carpet Sweepers, Food Choppers, Carving Sets, Steak Carvers, Bread Mixers, Granite Roasters, Nickel Plated Coffee Pots, Nickel Plated Tea Pots, Nickel Plated Coffee Percolators, Nickel Plated Crumb Trays, Nickel Plated Nut Picks, Triple Plated Silverware, Sterling Silverware, Razor Hones, Razor Strops, Safety Razors, old style Razors, Air Guns, Shot Guns, Shaving Mugs, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Soap, Air Guns, Shot Guns, Rifles, small Snow Shovels, small Brooms, small Washboards, child's Knives and Forks, Toy Banks, Ice Skates, Watches, Toys, Dolls, Express Wagons, boys Axes, Hand Sleds, Washing Machines, Clothes Wringers, Asbestos Sad Irons, Dustless Mops, Tools, Bicycles, Ranges, Furniture. Christmas Candles, Nuts and Oranges.

## HOLMES & WALKER

WE WILL ALWAYS TREAT YOU RIGHT.

### BURGLARS MAKE A RAID

The Department Store of H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. Visited Friday Night.

The department store of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. was entered by burglars some time Friday night and a quantity of clothing, hats, shoes, underwear and furnishing goods and \$2 in cash were stolen. Just how much was taken away is hard to estimate but the value of the stolen goods is placed at between \$50 and \$100.

Entrance was gained by cutting out a piece of the window light in the door on the alley at the rear of the shoe and clothing department. After cutting the three-cornered piece of glass out of the door the parties reached in and unlocked the door. The burglary was discovered by the clerks when they went on duty for the day. From the evidence presented on the interior of the store the party or parties who did the job seemed to know just what they wanted and where to find it. This is the third time during the past year that the store has been burglarized during the past year. The other times the contents of the cash drawer was taken.

There is a slight clew to the burglar. About 5:30 Saturday morning a young man came to the home of Patrick Hickey, who resides on the farm of Dr. G. W. Palmer, known as the Chas. Sawyer place, and tried to sell him a new mackinaw jacket, which was among some of the articles taken, but Mr. Hickey did not purchase the article and the man left the premises, but the direction in which he went from there is not known. Possibly the act was committed by some of the men who had spent the night in the village lock-up. There were fourteen who had been given permission to spend the night there and the door was left unlocked so that the occupants were free to go and come when ever they so desired. Since the cold weather has set in the village house of detention has been filled to its capacity and more than there are accommodations for almost every night. Just what to do with the men who are roaming about the country is a hard problem for the authorities to solve, and while there are many of them that are strictly honest and worthy of help, others of the number should be confined in some place where they can not help themselves to the goods of other people.

### Mrs. Ella McKune Johnson.

Mrs. Ella McKune Johnson, daughter of the late Martin and Mary McKune, was born in Freeport, Illinois July 28, 1859, and died at her home 576 Junction Avenue, Detroit, Thursday, November 26, 1914.

The deceased was united in marriage to J. H. Johnson, January 10, 1899. The couple moved from Chelsea to Detroit where they have made their home for the past 15 years.

She is survived by her husband, two brothers, Timothy McKune, of Port Huron, and Hugh McKune of this place, and one sister, Miss Anna McKune of Detroit.

The funeral was held Monday morning in the Church of the Holy Redeemer, of Detroit, Rev. Father Dunn officiating. The remains were brought here Monday afternoon and taken to the Catholic cemetery in Sylvan for burial.

### Reception at the Old People's Home.

Mr. Saunders and wife were given a farewell reception and Miss Dunning the new matron, a welcome, last Friday, November 27, at the Old People's Home. An elaborate dinner was served at 12 o'clock to which about 75 people sat down. The trustee board was largely represented from Detroit and other cities. Some after dinner speeches were made, at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were presented with several pieces of cut glass and silver. Dr. Baldwin, district superintendent of the Saginaw district made the presentation. Mr. Saunders has been nearly seven years superintendent at the Home. In an able manner he has directed the affairs of that splendid institution from almost its beginning. For health reasons alone he is now retiring. The best wishes of the Home folks and the church and community go with Mr. and Mrs. Saunders with the prayer that they may soon find health and strength in this enforced vacation so much deserved and needed. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders started Tuesday for Washington D. C. where they will spend the winter visiting their daughter. Miss Dunning, who comes from Detroit, will now assume the duties of matron at the Home. She comes highly recommended and the auspicious manner in which she has entered upon her duties promises well for all concerned.

### FORTY YEARS AGO

Happenings in Chelsea Forty Years Ago This Week.

Russell Whipple died at his home in Lima, December 5, 1874, aged 69 years.

Wm. Judson purchased of Peter Fletcher, of Lima, a pair of steers that weighed 4,080 lbs. The price paid for the pair was \$324.40.

Forty years ago Tuesday E. E. Shaver opened a photograph gallery in the rooms over the store of A. Burkhardt. He has been in continuous business since that day.

The Northwestern Farmers' Club at their annual meeting elected the following officers for the year: President, John K. Yocum; vice president, John Cook; secretary, George H. Mitchell; treasurer, Calvin T. Conklin.

### Electric Passenger House Burned.

The waiting-room and freight house of the D. J. & C. was burned to the ground Friday morning. The alarm was sounded about 3:30 o'clock. The fire was discovered by Mrs. Jacob Hinderer, J. E. Keusch and George Whittington, and the interior of the building was almost a solid mass of flames when the fire was discovered. In a very few moments after the alarm was sounded the fire department was on the scene, but when they arrived the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building or any of its contents. The blaze is supposed to have started from defective wiring.

The company had commenced work on the building preparatory to moving it to the west and north of its former location and had material on the ground to be used in enlarging it. Among the contemplated changes was the removal of the office from the waiting-room to the freight room and covering a portion of the dock for the storage of freight. Excavations had been made on the west end and north side of the building and lighted lanterns were placed near the trenches for the safety of the public. Possibly one of the lanterns may have caused the blaze.

A quantity of freight in the warehouse was burned, among which was a motorcycle that had been placed in the building Thursday afternoon by Mr. Fletcher to be shipped to Frank O'Day at Battle Creek. The young man who left the motorcycle was here Saturday and received a statement of the facts from the local agent, Ray Stedman, which will be used in connection with his claim for the loss of his machine.

Fred Broesamle, who has charge of the section work here, notified the headquarters at Ypsilanti and forty minutes after the notification was received a repair crew and car was here. Before noon the company had a passenger and freight car here which they converted in temporary used for the accommodation of the public.

The residence of Mr. and Jacob Hinderer, on the south side of the track, was badly scorched and the roof was on fire several times. The fire department confined their efforts almost entirely to the residence and the high tension poles and their work in keeping the fire from spreading was successful. When the alarm was sounded, Geo. Whittington at the Chelsea power house of the Au Sable Power Co., shut off the power from the high tension wires that supplies the Michigan Portland Cement Co., with power.

Monday two old box cars were brought here to be used for the accommodation of passengers and storage of freight. The car that will be used as a waiting-room and office was removed from the trucks and placed on timbers on the site of the burned building. The other car was placed east of the dock on the north side of the siding and it was also removed from the trucks and placed on timbers. The company may build a new station the coming season. A communication has been sent to the company at Detroit, asking them to make arrangements to meet a committee of business men from here to discuss the location of the new passenger and freight house when the company is ready to rebuild.

### Notice to Hunters.

We, the undersigned freeholders forbid all hunting, trapping or trespassing on our farms.

John Walsh  
Fred Arts  
Mrs. F. P. Glaxier  
Chas. Hashley  
C. D. Jenks

Louis Staph  
Wm. Cassidy  
Michael Dealy  
Wm. Long  
Mrs. Myrtle Everett  
M. L. Burkhardt

### JOINT GRANGE MEETING

Corn Contest Held in Maccabee Hall Saturday—Three Prizes Awarded.

A joint meeting of the North Sylvan, Lafayette and Cavanaugh Lake Grange was held in Maccabee hall last Saturday. The forenoon session was a closed meeting. At noon dinner was served and the afternoon session was open to the public. The hall was well filled and considerable interest was aroused.

At the afternoon session Prof. J. B. Steere, of Ann Arbor, and Arthur Lyons, of Scio, representing the Belgian Relief Committee, appointed at the recent meeting of Pomona Grange, were present and gave an outline of what they expected to accomplish in furnishing relief for the stricken Belgians. The idea of the committee is to furnish a carload of flour and beans, which the railroads will deliver on the docks in New York free of charge. The committee suggested that the car be started from Chelsea. Remaining one day each in Chelsea, Dexter, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and that the organized Granges, Gleaners and the public generally bring their contributions not later than December 15. The flour is to be packed in cloth sacks containing one-quarter barrel each and are to be properly labeled.

Howard S. Holmes, on behalf of the Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co., made an offer to grind and deliver a barrel of flour, packed in quarter barrel cloth sacks, for every four bushels of wheat delivered at the Chelsea Roller Mill, the contributor or committee to furnish the sacks which will cost them about five cents each. The committee stated that this was the most liberal offer that they had received from any milling company in the county. A vote of thanks was given to the owners of the Chelsea Roller Mill for their generous offer.

The carload of flour and beans will be sent forward very easily if all of the Granges and Arbors of Gleaner organizations of this county respond as generously as the three Granges that met here Saturday. The committee from the local organizations expect to start the car from here on December 15th and all contributors of flour or beans, should have their contributions at the starting point as early as possible so that they can be properly labeled and loaded. It is expected that the boat that carries the supplies will leave New York about Christmas. The Masters of North Sylvan, Lafayette and Cavanaugh Lake Granges, or members of these organizations will give the public all the desired information they may want.

A pleasing literary and musical program was carried out. The hit of the program was furnished by the musical members of North Sylvan Grange, consisting of Mesdames N. W. Laird, W. G. Ives, C. E. Foster, P. M. Broesamle and Messrs. P. M. Broesamle and Floyd Walz. This organization has been invited to furnish the music at the annual meeting of the State Grange which will be held in Battle Creek December 8. They have accepted the invitation and will be in attendance. The character songs by this organization were unusually well executed and deserving of the hearty applause which they received.

In the corn contest five entries were made as follows: Roy Kalmbach, Kenneth Broesamle, Julius C. Haas, Robert and Edna Stadel. C. E. Foster, of North Sylvan Grange, and H. P. Glazier, of Cavanaugh Lake Grange, acted as judges and three awards were made as follows: Roy Kalmbach, first; Kenneth Broesamle, second; Edna Stadel, third. All of the samples of corn were good, but one of the exhibits had been struck by the frosts twice during the growing season, and the judges in announcing the awards gave the children much praise for their efforts as corn growers.

Owing to illness County School Commissioner Essery was unable to be present and take part in the program. As a whole the meeting of the three Granges was both interesting and instructive.

### Notice to Lima Taxpayers.

The undersigned will be at Lima town hall, on December 4, 11 and 18; at The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea, December 28; Dexter Savings Bank, January 2, to receive taxes.

WILLIAM LUCK, Treasurer.

Adv. 19  
Your Cold is Dangerous Break it Up—Now.

A cold is readily catching. A run-down system is susceptible to germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for colds and coughs. It loosens the mucous, stops the cough and soothes the lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist. Adv.

## IT'S TIME

## To Begin the Christmas Baking

We buy the Best Groceries that we know about.

### WE ARE SELLING:

Fresh New Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, pound.....	20c
Choicest Shelled Almonds, pound.....	60c
New Crop Pecan Meats, pound.....	60c
Leader Brand Pastry Flour, Made in Chelsea, 24 lb. sack for 65c	
1 pound Calumet Baking Powder.....	10c
Fancy New Orleans Open Kettle Molasses, light in color, and full of sugar, gallon, 60c. (Try this)	
18 pounds best Granulated Sugar for.....	\$1.00
1 pound good roasted Rio Coffee.....	15c
1 package choice Seeded Raisins, new crop.....	10c
3 quarts fancy Cape Cod Cranberries for.....	25c
Full Cream Cheese, pound.....	20c
Fancy Cream Brick Cheese, pound.....	18c
Choice ripe juicy Grape Fruit.....	5c to 10c each
Choice Valencia Oranges, dozen.....	30c to 40c
New Mixed Nuts, pound.....	18c
New California Walnuts, pound.....	25c
Heinz fancy Dill Pickles, all alike in size and quality, doz.....	15c

Also the famous Heinz Sweet and Sour Pickles.

Oysters fresh from the ocean as fast as the Express Company can carry them. These have the real oyster flavor. The price is 25c pint of solid oyster meat.

Three Cans Corn, Peas, Beans or Tomatoes for 25c.

### Coffee Trade is Brisk

And the market price is lower. We are selling Coffee at 15c, 19c, 25c, 30c and 33c per pound.

Not much said about higher prices here. It pays to trade at

## FREEMAN'S

### Jones Get "Stuck"

He paid Smith some money on account, and forgot to take a receipt for it. Smith demanded payment a second time, and Jones—"got stuck."

Jones won't get caught that way again, for he has opened a checking account with this bank, and is now paying all his bills by check.

There is no telling when you may be called upon to pay some bill a second time. Why not follow Jones' example? Every paid check is an absolute receipt.

### Farmers & Merchants Bank

## Shoes and Rubbers

We have a fine line of Work Shoes and Rubber for men. Farmers come and look them over.

### Our Grocery Department

Is supplied with the best that the market affords, and our prices are the lowest. We do not quote cut prices to get rid of inferior goods. We will not be undersold.

HIGHEST PRICES FOR BUTTER AND EGGS

## JOHN FARRELL & CO.

## HARDWARE

AND

## STOVES

WHY NOT?

## J. B. COLE

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU.

106 North Main St.

Gas Office







## LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

COMPLETE ROSTER OF THE NEXT SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### MANY NEW NAMES IN LIST

Inauguration of State Officers Will Take Place on January 1 and Legislature Will Convene the Following Wednesday.

[By GURD M. HAYES]

Lansing—According to the provisions of the constitution the legislature shall convene the first Wednesday in January, while the inauguration of the governor and the various state officers takes place the first day of the year.

Judge Flavius L. Brooks of Detroit will be chief justice of the supreme court next year and he will have the honor of administering the oath of office to Governor Ferris, Lieut. Gov. Laura D. Dickinson, Secretary of State Coleman C. Vaughan, Auditor General O. B. Fuller, State Treasurer John W. Haarer and Attorney General Grant Fellows. This event will take place on Friday, January 1, and the opening session of the legislature will not be held until the following Wednesday, which is the sixth of the month. Two years ago the first day of the year fell on Wednesday and the inauguration and the opening of the legislature followed each other in rapid succession.

When the two branches of the legislature are organized on the sixth day of next January, there will be many new faces in the assembly. Only thirty legislators who were members of last house will return next year and only fifteen members of the 1913 senate will be back. Next year there will not be a single bull moose in either branch of the legislature, although the third party men made quite a showing two years ago. In the house there will be 95 republicans and 5 democrats, and in the senate there will be 39 republicans and three democrats. The republicans will have the biggest majority on joint ballot since 1905 when they were in absolute control of each house.

Rep. Edward of Houghton, Rep. Jerome of Detroit, and Rep. Henry of Battle Creek will be the only fifth terms in the house. There will be several who will be third and fourth terms. Senator George Scott of Detroit will be the oldest senator in point of service as he has seen three terms in the upper house. Senator-elect John Damon of Mt. Pleasant and Senator Ogg of Detroit are the only members of the legislature whose experience in law making dates back to 1887. Both Ogg and Damon were members of the house that year.

Rep. Aaron Amon of Mecosta county will head the house roll call next year. There is always an abundance of Smiths in the legislature and the coming session is no exception. There is one in the senate and four in the house.

Following are the members who will compose the house and senate of the 1915 legislature:

#### SENATORS.

Given in order of district, name and postoffice:

1st, Louis N. Hilsendegen, R., Detroit.  
2nd, Jas. A. Murtha, D., Detroit.  
3d, Jas. W. Hanley, R., Detroit.  
4th, Robt. Y. Ogg, R., Detroit.  
5th, Geo. G. Scott, R., Detroit.  
6th, Walter R. Taylor, R., Kalamazoo.  
7th, Edgar A. Planck, R., Bristol Ind., R. F. D.  
8th, Burrell Tripp, R., Allegan.  
9th, Henry E. Straight, R., Coldwater.  
10th, Chas. J. DeLand, R., Jackson.  
11th, David A. Fitzgibbon, R., Port Huron.  
12th, Frank L. Covert, R., Pontiac.  
13th, Geo. A. Barnes, R., Flint.  
14th, Chas. W. Foster, R., Lansing.  
15th, Elbert V. Smith, R., Nashville.  
16th, Leonard D. Verder, R., Grand Rapids.  
17th, John Paul, R., East Grand Rapids.  
18th, Herbert E. Powell, R., Ionia.  
19th, Frank M. Groger, D., Onsted.  
20th, Fred L. Woodworth, R., Cassville.  
21st, Terry T. Corliss, R., Mayville.  
22nd, Frank H. McPhillips, D., Saginaw.  
23rd, Edward Hofma, R., Grand Haven.  
24th, August H. Gansser, R., Bay City.  
25th, John A. Damon, R., Mt. Pleasant.  
26th, Samuel Odell, R., Shelby.  
27th, Robt. E. Walter, R., Traverse City.  
28th, Louis L. Kelley, R., Farwell.  
29th, J. Lee Morford, R., Gaylord.  
30th, Jas. C. Wood, R., Manistique.  
31st, Alton T. Roberts, R., Marquette.  
32nd, Geo. Williams, R., Calumet.

#### REPRESENTATIVES.

Allegan: 1st, district Geo. Leland, Fennville, R.; 2nd, L. C. Root, Allegan, R.  
Bay: 1st, Marshall A. Oakley, Bay City, R.; 2nd, August Quintel, Auburn, R.  
Berrien: 1st, Chas. W. Matthews,

Gallen, R. 1, D.; 2nd, S. E. Dalgau, Benton Harbor, R.  
Calhoun: 1st, L. J. Wolcott, Albion, D.; 2nd, Jas. Henry, Battle Creek, R.  
Genesee: 1st, Ransom L. Ford, Montrose, R.; 2nd, W. B. Ormsbee, Flint, R.  
Houghton: 1st, A. E. Petermann, Calumet, R.; 2nd, Jos. A. Shields, Delmar Bay, R.; 3rd, A. D. Edwards, Atlantic Mine, R.  
Ingham: 1st, Seymour H. Parsons, Lansing, R.; 2nd, Chas. W. Clark, Danville, R.  
Jackson: 1st, Emory J. Wood, Jackson, R.; 2nd, Clarence J. Reed, Spring Arbor, R.  
Kalamazoo: 1st, J. M. Biggerstaff, Kalamazoo, R.; 2nd, Milo A. Snow, Richland, R.  
Kent: 1st, Roy M. Watkins, Grand Rapids, R.; 2nd, Wm. DeBoer, Grand Rapids, R.; 3rd, Chas. R. Foot, Alto, R.; 3rd, Herbert A. Van Antwerp, Rockford, R.  
Lenawee: 1st, William H. Moore, Palmyra, D.; 2nd, John R. Vine, Weston, R.  
Marquette: 1st, Wm. S. Ewing, Harvey, R.; 2nd, Thas. P. Francis, Ishpeming, R.  
Oakland: 1st, Albert G. Griggs, Pontiac, R.; 2nd, Fredrick Wieland, Orion, R.  
Ottawa: 1st, Gerrit W. Kooyers, Holland, R.; 2nd, Albert H. Bosch, Jamestown, R.  
Saginaw: 1st, Harvey Penney, Saginaw, R.; 2nd, Archibald, Robertson, Saginaw, R.; 3rd, Geo. A. Ward, Brant, R.  
St. Clair: 1st, Alex. Cowan, Port Huron, R.; 2nd, Jas. M. Haviland, Richmond, R.  
Washtenaw: 1st, D. B. Sutton, Ann Arbor, D.; 2nd, Geo. S. Wright, Milan, R.  
Wayne: 1st, Geo. P. Palmer, Detroit, R.; 2nd, John Stevenson, Detroit, R.; 3rd, Noble Ashley, Detroit, R.; 4th, Chas. Culver, Detroit, R.; 5th, Jas. D. Jerome, Detroit, R.; 6th, Wm. H. Martz, Detroit, R.; 7th, Sheridan Ford, Detroit, R.; 8th, Homer McGraw, Detroit, R.; 9th, Wm. H. Jones, Detroit, R.; 10th, Chas. Flowers, Detroit, R.; 11th, Herman L. Koehler, Detroit, R.; 12th, Allan L. Lamphere, Redford, R.; 13th, Edward Gayde, Plymouth, R.; 14th, Ari H. Woodruff, Wyandotte, R.  
Alcona: Alonzo B. Green, Long Rapids, R.  
Antrim: T. N. Chapin, Bellaire, R.  
Barry: Chas. A. Weissert, Hastings, R.  
Branch: M. L. Evans, Coldwater, R.  
Cass: Fred B. Wells, Cassopolis, R.  
Charlevoix: Herman I. McMillan, East Jordan, R.  
Cheboygan: Saml. J. Smith, Mackinaw, City, R.  
Chippewa: Merlil Wiley, Sault Ste. Marie, R.  
Clinton: Chas. A. Hulse, St. John, R.  
Delta: G. Raymond Empson, Gladstone, R.  
Dickinson: John Daprato, Iron Mountain, R.  
Eaton: Ernest G. Pray, Dimondale, R.  
Emmet: Dana H. Hinkley, Petoskey, R.  
Genesee: S. G. Nelson, Ironwood, R.  
Grand Traverse: Lowell Sours, Elk Rapids, R. 2, R.  
Grafton: Newell Smith, St. Louis, R.  
Hillsdale: Wm. F. Jerome, Hillsdale, R.  
Huron: Gottfried Gettel, Sebewaing, R.  
Ionia: Fred L. Warner, Belding, R.  
Isabella: Walter A. Keen, Mt. Pleasant, D.  
Lapeer: Chas. W. Smith, Lapeer, R.  
Livingston: Henry T. Ross, Brighton, R.  
Macomb: Wm. F. Nank, Mt. Clemens, R.  
Manistee: Arlie L. Hopkins, Bear Lake, R.  
Mason: Chas. Tufts, Ludington, R. 4, R.  
Mecosta: Aaron Amon, Remus, R.  
Menominee: Chas. D. Symonds, Powers, R.  
Midland: Clifford G. Olmstead, Midland, R.  
Monroe: C. Wesley Kemmerling, Monroe, R.  
Montcalm: Geo. W. Miller, Greenville, R.  
Muskegon: Tom F. Rogers, Ravenna, R.  
Newaygo: Wayne R. Rice, White Cloud, R.  
Oceola: Thos. Read, Shelby, R.  
Oscoda: John Schmidt, Reed City, R. 2, R.  
Sanilac: Herbert H. Hoffman, Sandusky, R.  
Shawnee: John Y. Martin, Corunna, R.  
St. Joseph: Chas. B. Place, Three Rivers, R.  
Tuscola: Alonzo J. Sherman, Fosteria, R.  
Van Buren: Lynn J. Lewis, Bangor, R.  
Clare District—Clare, Gladwin, Roscommon: Henry Croll, Jr., Beaverton, R.  
Isocia District—Alcona, Arenac, Isocia, Ogemaw: E. B. Follett, Hale, R.  
Iron District—Baraga, Iron, Keweenaw, Ontonagon: Patrick O'Brien, Iron River, R.  
Leelanau District—Benzie, Leelanau: Andrew F. Anderson, Omens, R.  
Missaukee District—Kalkaska, Missaukee: J. Frank Stevens, Star City, R.  
Presque Isle District—Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle: Harry B. Whiteley, Millersburg, R.  
Schoolcraft District—Alger, Luce, Mackinac, Schoolcraft: Alex. Sly, Goud City, R.  
Washtenaw District—Lapeer, Washtenaw: Frank A. Smith, Lathrop, R.

## RUSSIANS CLAIM MANY PRISONERS

Reports From Petrograd Tell of Success for the Russian Armies.

LITTLE NEWS IN BERLIN CONCERNING THE SERIES OF BATTLES.

Issue of Fighting Still in Doubt, is All That Comes From London—Kaiser Said to Be at the Front With General von Hindenburg.

Petrograd, Dec. 1.—The following official statement was issued here to-day:

Stubborn engagements continue in the direction of Lodz. An attempt by Germans to advance in the region of Rzeszow has been repulsed with great losses to Germans.

Fighting continues in the direction of Lodz. The Germans tried to advance in the region of Scherszow, but were repulsed with great losses.

On the left bank of the Vistula the only fighting is an artillery duel. On Sunday, after ten days' fighting, the Russians captured Austrian positions defending the Carpathians extending for 50 versts (about 83 miles) from Konieczno, north of Bartfeld, through Zhydowskie and Zhindanowa to Shouko, south of Mezo, and took a number of prisoners and quick-firing guns.

In the first half of November (Russian calendar) the Russians captured 50,000 Austro-Hungarians, including 600 officers.

At Plozk the Russians captured four barges of provisions and ammunition. In the East Prussian arena important fighting continues.

Germans Fighting Hard. Petrograd, Nov. 30.—With a huge but mobile Russian force forming rapidly narrowing circles about the struggling German corps on the western edge of Russian Poland, Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army appears to be still fighting desperately to unite the three sections into which it is said to have been cut.

At the same time unofficial dispatches—which are practically the only source of information now—declare that the Russians have split apart the German and Austrian armies in the neighborhood of Cracow, more than one hundred miles south of the Lodz and Gombin region.

The backbone of the Germans' defensive position now extends vertically from the southwest for 40 miles from the line which the Russian cavalry cleared. This line is held by a strong fighting column northward to the Vistula.

Trapped in Turning Move. Above Gambia the Germans attempted to answer the turning movement by pushing southward from the other end of their line at Zdunskawola on the Warthe near Sieradz, but found an impassable barrier in a Russian column which had thrown back westward the German relief force which was attempting to advance from Wielun.

This column inclosed the German position at both ends and intensified the assaults from the south on Von Hindenburg's intrenchments.

The Russian combined armies are rapidly forcing terrible defeat on the German invaders. The soldiers fight with most unflinching determination.

The heaviest German losses in the last phase of the fighting have been inflicted along the "corridor" opening from the position where two corps were inclosed. The other corps were sent to effect a junction with them in the Strikow region near Zgora and now the entire force has been for three days under a heavy Russian fire from both sides of the passage leading toward the north.

Report Austrians Weakening. It is believed that the stubbornness and resistance of the German commanders during the last fortnight are partly due to the necessities of the Austrian situation. The Austrians are showing no strength around Cracow, and they are pessimistic as to the result of German strategy in their own territorial campaign. Yet the Germans urged them to deliver a decisive coup against Serbia, and also to throw a considerable force upon the Rumanian frontier.

"Send more line," is the request telegraphed daily from army commanders in Galicia. Sometimes the plea comes twice a day, but a day never passes without its being received at least once.

The urgent dispatch means only one thing—cholera. The line is needed for the destruction of the bodies of those who have died from the scourge and for the annihilation of the fifth and dirt from which it has arisen.

Sweep Up Carpathians. Moscow, Nov. 30.—The correspond-

ent of the Russian Slovo telegraphs that a very brisk battle is taking place in the Carpathians. The Austrians are intrenched on the crests of the mountains and the Russians are advancing like an enormous wave in the valley. The Russians have captured two hills and are beginning to turn the enemy's left flank.

It is evident that the Austrians must retire and the decisive moment has arrived. A whole Russian division is already in the rear of the Austrians.

Issue Still in Doubt. London, Nov. 30.—The Daily Mail has received the following from Hamilton Fyfe, its Petrograd correspondent:

"The issue of the battle around Lodz is still doubtful. The battle will certainly go down into history as one of the most fiercely contested and strategically brilliant encounters in history."

"Military writers here say that, while only a German army would have walked into such a trap, only a German army could have escaped. The way the Germans hurled themselves against walls of Russians when they discovered they were surrounded is described as like the struggles of madmen. Often the Germans had to climb over heaps of their own dead in the rush against Russian bayonets. Often they had to cross a zone of artillery fire where shrapnel took terrible toll."

"Thanks to the ability of the trapped divisions, German generals were able to avoid a Sedan. Refusing to consider surrender as a possibility and closing their eyes to the inevitable enormous losses, they ordered their troops to break a way out. This is only impossible when the surrounding army is large enough to fill at once any breach in the wall. The Russians did not have this superiority of numbers. They fought magnificently, but they had a vast ring to keep closed."

Danger of Invasion Past. The official war office statement issued in Berlin today says:

"The situation in the eastern theater at the week end showed that the time was ripe for the resumption of active operations against the Russians, which had been temporarily hindered by the advance of Russian reinforcements in northern Poland. German successes have now definitely removed the danger of an invasion of German provinces."

"Further south the Austrians are co-operating with good effect. Their advance in Serbia affords reasonable grounds for believing that their campaign will soon be brought to a successful conclusion, thereby releasing their troops for action elsewhere."

"Vienna reports the capture of 800 more Serbians and three guns. The prisoners include a grandson of the chief of the Serbian general staff."

Nothing Decisive to Report. Paris, Nov. 30.—The following official statement was issued by the war office at Bordeaux tonight: "There is nothing to report, with the exception of some attacks of the enemy to the north of Arras, which were without result."

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(by wireless to London).—Official reports from the western theater continue to show that the enemy's attacks have been repulsed. The Germans are gaining ground, and are thus gradually nearing a final decision.

London, Nov. 30.—German forces in great strength renewed their attacks on the allies' positions to the north of Arras today, but the onslaughts were futile, according to the official statement issued from Bordeaux tonight.

Violent cannonading was begun early in the morning, and under cover of the bombardment German detachments of infantry were hurled at the French and British earthworks, but no impression was made on the allies' positions, the defenders keeping their line intact and inflicting severe losses on the massed bodies of the attackers.

Further to the northeast, at Ypres, the allies are meeting with exceptional successes in their offensive movement. Here the Germans have been so severely harassed during the last two days that they have not attempted a single counter-attack, being forced by the great pressure brought by the allies to remain strictly on the defensive.

New Attack on Ypres Soon. A correspondent in Ghent telegraphs that large numbers of troops from Germany are proceeding to Ypres, while others form the Yser are also going to Ypres by way of Thiel. Fresh naval troops are proceeding to the Yser through Bruges.

Very important battles are expected to take place shortly at Ypres, where the Germans hope to compel the allies to surrender their positions on the Yser.

## BANKS SHOW LOSS IN LAST QUARTER

AGGREGATE BUSINESS LESS THAN PREVIOUS REPORT OF COMMISSIONER.

### YEAR HOWEVER SHOWS GAIN

Commercial Deposits Increased by Twelve Millions and Saving Accounts by Six Millions Since December 1, 1913.

Lansing—Michigan state banks and trust companies show a loss of \$3,186,997.75 in aggregate business since the last report of the state banking commissioner, E. H. Doyle, September 12.

According to the report issued Tuesday, the commercial loans and discounts have decreased \$668,440.82, and savings, loans and discounts have increased \$1,193,788.38. Compared to the September report commercial bonds and mortgages have decreased \$665,704.31, whereas savings bonds and mortgages have increased \$1,096,061.41. This makes a net increase in loans of \$965,694.66 as compared to the September figures.

Compared to the report of one year ago commercial loans and discounts show an increase of \$8,239,099.36, while savings loans and discounts have decreased \$1,646,979.81. In the last year commercial bonds and mortgages have increased \$5,393,019.98 and savings bonds and mortgages have increased \$10,634,010.72, making the net increase in loans \$22,619,147.25. Commercial deposits have increased \$12,460,384.98 in the past year, and savings deposits have increased \$6,875,074.74, making a total increase in deposits of \$19,135,459.72. Capital stock increases amount to \$2,001,970.

Normal Adopt New System. Classes Will Be Graduated at Ypsilanti Quarterly.

Ypsilanti—The State Normal college has adopted the system of quarterly convocations, with regular commencement exercises at the end of each quarter, like that in force at the University of Chicago.

The winter and spring classes usually number in the neighborhood of 100 persons, and it is planned to give them the same graduating honors as the June class. The first convocation date is December 15. The commencement address will be given by Dr. Louis D. Coffmann, associate professor of education in the University of Illinois. It is hoped these convocations will attract a large number of alumni. With the completion of the new auditorium this spring, there will be abundant room for a general gathering of alumni and the student body.

START ON EXTENSION TOUR. M. A. C. Professors to Conduct Schools in Many Michigan Towns.

East Lansing—To preach the gospel of progressive agriculture in more than 50 cities and towns in Michigan, 12 members of the Michigan Agricultural college extension staff left here Tuesday on a tour that will end four months hence. The movement is in line with plans of the agricultural college authorities to give to any farmer in the state who may desire it the benefit of schooling in farm topics under the direction of experts from the East Lansing institution.

Schools for the farmers will be established in each of the cities and towns visited by the state experts. Each school will be in charge of a team of two lecturers, and the lectures in each town will continue for five days.

Port Huron Raises Shop Fund. Port Huron—The \$100,000 Grand Trunk shop fund has been finally subscribed after a campaign covering two weeks. Every harber in the city gave his entire receipts of Monday toward the fund, while on Saturday the drymen of the city contributed their gross income. Practically every business house in the city gave substantial sums to the fund, as well as employees in all branches of industry.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. The civil engineering department of the state university will give a short course in highway engineering for the benefit of county, township and state officers. The course will be for one week and will consist of lectures and demonstrations and will be without charge. The date will be announced later.

O. E. Williams, of Susquehanna, Pa., has secured a cottage at Long Lake near Fenton and will spend the winter there, rebuilding and testing aeroplanes. He takes daily flights with a hydro-aeroplane and many people go to the lake to see them.

Gov. Ferris has received from the secretary of the navy a letter in which it is stated that Lieut. J. H. Brooks, United States navy, on duty at the navy recruiting station in Detroit, has been assigned to duty as inspector-instructor of the naval militia in Detroit.

Frederick G. White, aged about 45, of Saginaw, was killed Thursday when the grocery delivery auto truck he was driving was struck and demolished by a Saginaw-bound interurban car from Flint. White was backing out of the farm yard of Albert Flum, one mile out of the city.

## MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Fortune Fraener, of Crystal Falls, was accidentally killed by a friend while hunting deer.

William Grund's saw and shingle mill at Walloon Lake near Petoskey was destroyed by a fire, with a loss of \$12,000.

Edwin D. Cowles, aged 71, editor of the Bay City Tribune, died Friday morning of pneumonia after an illness of several weeks.

John C. Scott, of Vanderbilt, has demanded \$2,500 damages from the state because licensed hunters trespassed on his land.

Charles Quackenbush and Elmer Mills, who escaped from the county jail at Bad Axe, have been captured near Ashmore, Tuscola county.

The present tariff on stop-over freight shipments have been suspended by the state railroad commission until a hearing may be had in January.

The board of supervisors of Lapeer county at a special session, voted to borrow \$5,000 for the purpose of completing roads started during the summer.

Leonard Eronoel, 18 years old, of Koss, Menominee county, was instantly killed Saturday while hunting. His own shotgun was accidentally discharged.

H. W. Boorn, deputy warden of the Michigan state prison, has resigned and W. E. Hillnake, secretary to the warden, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Clare Knitting Mills, of Saginaw, has received an order for 90,000 dozen pairs of socks for English and French soldiers. The contract amounts to \$175,000.

Fr. Louis P. Goldrick, for 25 years pastor of St. Patrick's church, Northfield, has been presented by his parishioners with \$1,200 with which to purchase a motor car.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mrs. Pearl Ward, living three and one-half miles southeast of Rochester, ran into a sewing machine Saturday and broke her neck. Death was almost instantaneous.

August C. Faithbreckner, 35 years old, coal miner, was killed in Bliss mine at Saginaw Wednesday morning by falling slate. He was missed and found by a companion. A widow and three children survive.

Governor Ferris has named John C. Ketchum, Hastings, G. H. Haggerston, Menominee, and James Couzens, Detroit, members of a commission to investigate a proposed branch of the Lincoln highway in Michigan.

The Gobleville State bank with a reserve of \$90,000 opened for business Saturday. Philip Bush is president, Howard Allen vice-president and L. O. Graham cashier. There are 35 stockholders all residing in that vicinity.

Fifty people at least saw the store of Neale & Pulsifer, in the Post Tavern building at Battle Creek, robbed Monday night. The goods were taken from a show case and numerous theatre-goers thought it was a clerk at work.

Mrs. W. Walter Smith, 40 years old, died Sunday night as the result of taking a quantity of poison by mistake early Saturday morning. Realizing her mistake almost immediately, she summoned a doctor, but his efforts were of no avail.

Charles E. Platzer, 32, a baker, Monday night called at police headquarters in Grand Rapids and gave himself up after he had gone to the home of Mrs. Della Stratton, 48, and shot her dead. Platzer says jealousy caused him to kill the woman.

Franklin, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchen, of Adrian, is dead as the result of ptomaine poisoning. The parents, seriously ill for a time, are recovering. The poisoning occurred while the family were eating Thanksgiving dinner.

Eighteen months ago, Edward Gardner, an Ann Arbor switchman, was brushed from a car in the yards of the company at Owosso by a projectile board, run over and killed. His widow brought suit for \$25,000, but Monday the company settled for \$4,000.

Suit has been started in district court at Grand Rapids by the government, charging that the Benton Harbor, St. Joseph Railway and Light Company violated the safety appliance regulations in operating cars. There are ten counts in the declaration and suit is for a penalty of \$1,000.

The monthly report of State Treasurer Haarer shows a balance of \$2,690,725 in the treasury, of which amount \$1,867,211 is in the general fund and \$940,000 in the primary school fund. This is an unusually large amount for the primary school fund at this time of the year and is occasioned by the fact that a number of the railroads did not pay their state taxes until after the last primary school apportionment was made.

A. B. Baughman, an eye-witness to the assassination of President Lincoln, banker and merchant of Charlotte, considered the wealthiest citizen of that city, is dead. In politics he was a life-long Democrat, serving as mayor of Charlotte.

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Stuffed Celery. Thoroughly clean perfect stalks of celery and cover with ice until cold. Mix to a cream one-quarter cup of Roquefort cheese, one-half pound of cream cheese, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire dressing, one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika and one teaspoonful of finely chopped olives. Stuff celery with this mixture and serve ice cold on lettuce leaves. After the celery is stuffed cut it into two-inch lengths.

Sauagesettes and Tomato. Take three small pork saugesettes and dip in cold water for a few minutes. Now slip off the skin and form a small meat into flat cakes. Fry in a small pan until nicely browned. Pour off the surplus fat and add one-half cup of left-over tomatoes, a little chopped peppers and, if mixture is too thin, a little rolled cracker meal may be added. As soon as hot serve on a heated plate and press small tomato points around edge.

For Your Bean Pot. To clean the bean pot thoroughly put two large handfuls of washing soda in it and place in a large covered kettle. Now completely cover it with cold water and allow to boil for almost half an hour. Then wash in the usual way.

Nulla Fruits. Take one pound of mixed fruit (apples, pears, etc.) cut into small pieces, put in a sherry; add them to a quart of lemon juice; mix well and freeze.

There are two points necessary in getting the best out of coffee. One is, of course, to get all that is in the coffee. The other is not to get what is in the coffee. The best preparation of coffee is coffee-tannin to practically nothing.

In the first place the housewife must see to it that her coffee is brewed on the ground. But, having had it practically pulverized, she must be careful that it is quickly used or confined in air-proof, moisture-proof jars, otherwise the oil will escape into the air and will absorb moisture.

In the actual preparation of the beverage, however, the important thing is to brew the coffee. Brewed coffee is not "cooked." In the process of brewing the oils are extracted from the fibrous tissue, whereas when coffee is boiled or "cooked" the oils are stewed in and the flavor and purity of the liquid is damaged. The water must be boiled; the coffee must be brewed at the boiling point and poured on the coffee, but it should not stand too long, and it should not get chilled.

The elimination of the coffee-tannin is best brought about in the filtration or drip method of preparing coffee. When brewed in this way the coffee contains only .29 of a grain of coffee-tannin per cup, as against 2.99 grains by five minutes steeping in the percolator method.

Household Questions. To clean a polished table that has been marred by having had a hot dish placed upon it rub it with camellia seed oil.

To clean tinware dampen a cloth, dip it in common soda and rub the ware briskly, after which wipe dry.

To overcome the annoyance of the hands perspiring when doing house sewing bathe them with strong salt water.

To lengthen the life of a comb wash it in soapy water before using it, and when it is dry rub it with a little olive oil.

To restore their natural color to ivory knife handles that turned yellow rub them with turpentine.

To preserve clothe-lines and clotheslines and keep them flexible and durable boil them a few minutes and then dry them quickly. This should be done twice a month.

White Fruit Cake. To make an especially delicious cake of the lasting variety cream together one cupful of butter and two cupfuls of sugar and add one cupful of milk. Sift three cupfuls of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder three times and add to the mixture and stir well. Since very thin one pound of citron, blanch one pound of almonds and chop fine and grate one medium-sized fresh coconut and add to the mixture with one wineglassful of white wine, stirring enough to mix only. Last fold in the beaten whites of eight eggs. Bake in two loaves and cook in a moderate oven.

Apple Slump. Pare and slice your apples, sweeten to taste, add cinnamon and a little salt. Prepare a crust as follows: Two cupfuls flour, two level teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, sifted together. Mix thoroughly with two tablespoonfuls shortening, wet with milk or water until soft dough. Place over apples. Allow three or four cups in top, to allow steam to escape, and bake. Serve with molasses sauce or with sugar and cream.

PERFECT BABIES WANT FOR EXHIBIT PRIZES TO BE GIVEN



# NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON

## ATTENTION TO BIG AND LITTLE FRUITS



The Amateur Orchardist Must Do Violence to His Feelings When Pruning.

Go through the orchard and small-fruit plantations and clean up all the brush and burn it. You destroy diseases, insect pests and weed seeds without number.

Clean out all the old red raspberry canes and transplant the blackcaps. If you do not have enough blackcaps, layer the tips by burying them. Just sink your spade half-way in the soil, slip in the tip, and the job is done after you tread on the soil above the buried tip.

The borers should be dug out of their winter nests.

Don't let the scabby apples lie under the trees, but feed or burn them.

The strawberry bed does not need its winter blanket until the ground freezes hard enough to hold up a wagon. Don't be stingy with it.

Do not use any material such as clover chaff or barn-loft sweepings to mulch the strawberry bed, or you will regret it next spring when you fully understand this warning.

Cut scions for grafting; tie them in handy bundles and bury them in forest leaves in the cellar.

The fruit and vegetable cellar should be ventilated and kept as near the freezing point as possible.

The young orchard must be protected against mice and rabbits. Do not neglect this.

Take cuttings of hardy roses and shrubs, as well as currants and gooseberry, cut slips six or eight inches long and plant them in a sheltered and well-drained spot, leaving one bud above the ground. Mulch with straw manure when the ground freezes.

Many authorities recommend the practice of pruning grapes in late fall and early winter, and it recommends itself to busy farmers who have so much work to do in the spring.

The amateur vineyardist must do violence to his feelings when pruning, for he dislikes to cut back, but severe pruning is essential to the future usefulness of the vine.

The fan system of pruning consists of reserving four or five of the strong low-growing shoots and cutting out all the rest.

While you are pruning, select good smooth shoots, cut about one foot long, with two or three buds—a bud at the top and bottom. Plant them at once in a slanting position with the top bud just out of the ground. Tramp the soil firmly and mulch with coarse manure.

## PLANS FOR STORING HARDY VEGETABLES

Potatoes for Seed and Table Use  
Next Spring Should Be  
Buried in Dry Spot.

Do not store away any unsound or bruised fruit or vegetables, as they will soon decay and cause all those next to them to go the same way.

Bury Irish potatoes on a well-drained spot. Cover with wheat-straw about six inches deep, put on four inches of dirt (earth) and let this freeze lightly, then cover with six or eight inches of rough, straw manure. As soon as this gets wet and freezes put on six inches more earth and pat it down smooth. This is for potatoes for seed and table use next spring before early potatoes come again.

They will keep better than if kept in a cool storage plant.

Place beets, carrots, salsify, turnips and a few parsnips in barrels. First put in two or three inches of garden soil; any mellow earth will do. Then a layer of vegetables and so on till the barrel is full or all are in. Place the barrel in a moderately warm cellar. A slight freeze will not hurt them.

Turn the cabbage upside down, leaving the roots on; and cover the heads with earth about four inches, leaving the roots sticking out, and they will keep fine in this way.

Pull up a few tomato vines with the fruit on and lay in the cellar. You may have ripe tomatoes at Christmas.

## TIMELY TOPICS IN THE FARM ORCHARD

Tarred Paper Will Keep Rabbits  
Away From Young Trees—  
Fight San Jose Scale.

Heavy paper will turn the bunnies away from the young fruit-trees if it is wrapped about them two feet high.

Do not forget that the fall and spring seasons are best for spraying with the lime, sulphur and salt mixture in your warfare against the San Jose scale.

Much the big fruit and little fruit, the young shade and nut trees, the roses, the perennials, the rhubarb, the vines and everything you wish to have push root growth and store up fertility and strength for the growing season.

If you have an old orchard you wish to destroy dig away the soil from about the trees, cutting the largest roots, and the action of the wind and frost will fell the tree for you by springtime.

## PRACTICAL FACTS OF POULTRY YARD

Breed of Farm Fowls Is Not as  
Important as Way They Are  
Bred—Avoid Scrubs.

No matter how long they have been in the business they do not all raise prize winners, so don't be discouraged if there are some culls.

Do you know the parents of the best birds you raise? It would be a good idea to keep track of the matter, if you wish to gain steadily.

The breed of fowls for the farm is not of so much importance as the way they are bred.

Don't waste your time crossing pure-bred fowls. Crossing standard bred fowls only makes scrubs, and there are enough of them now.

The reason why so many people fail in the poultry business is because they do not give it credit for being a business and they expect to succeed with side-issue attention.

It is not all in having the best birds to breed from. Much depends upon the skill of the breeder in mating and feeding.

Break the hens of the notion of roosting in the trees. Begin before the hens have the habit. It will take a lot of work if you do not.

## LESSONS LEARNED AT COUNTY FAIRS

Farmer Should Have Picked Up  
Ideas Regarding Live Stock  
and Farm Machinery.

The fair is over and should have left some lessons for us all.

If you were a prize winner, in what did your success consist—excellent material alone or special care in showing it up?

If about to invest in a new breed of stock, did you compare the merits of the breeds you saw?

Did you notice that in the best strains of cattle the flesh is largely put on where most valuable?

Did you compare the stock of any noted sire, observing what traits predominate, so you could see if pedigree does not tell after all?

Did you get any ideas regarding farm machinery needed in the immediate future?

Work Horses Suffer.  
Thousands of work horses suffer from lack of care and proper feeding. A great per cent of the work horses are tended in any old way without giving any thought to their need and are pushed unreasonably to get the most work done. It is time that horse owners tried above such methods.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

There is nothing so wretched or foolish as to anticipate misfortunes. What madness it is in your expecting evil before it arrives.

Fire tries gold, misery tries brave men.

### PEANUTS AS FOOD.

Peanuts are the cheapest and most commonly used of all nuts, yet because perhaps of their cheapness they are undervalued. The following are some ways of serving them: Peanut butter can be made at home.

Fresh shelled roasted nuts put through a grinder and mixed with butter and salt to suit the taste. If the butter is fresh and the peanut mixture is put in jars it will keep some time and be good.

Sweet Peanut Sandwiches.—Take half a cupful of grated maple sugar or brown sugar, one-fourth of a cupful of chopped peanuts and a tablespoonful of rich milk. Mix well and spread on buttered graham bread or crackers.

Peanut brittle is a favorite candy with the children. Melt two cupfuls of sugar in a frying pan, stir until brown, then pour over a pan of shelled peanuts.

Nut Pudding.—Mix a cupful of chopped nuts with two cupfuls of bread crumbs, add two eggs mixed with a pint of milk. Season with salt and pepper and bake until firm and brown. Serve as a vegetable.

Scalloped Tomatoes With Nuts.—Mix half a cupful of finely-chopped nuts with two cupfuls of bread crumbs and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Put a layer in the bottom of the baking dish, then add a cupful of tomatoes, another layer of crumbs, another cup of tomatoes and over the top the rest of the nut and crumb mixture. Bake in a quick oven until brown, and serve hot.

Potatoes With Nuts.—Mix together one cupful of chopped nuts and two cupfuls of bread crumbs, and put in a greased pan. Alternate layers of cold sliced potatoes and this mixture, finishing with the crumb mixture, pour over a cupful and a half of milk, well seasoned with salt and pepper. Bake slowly one hour.

Peanut soup, peanut bread and peanut cookies are more of the tasty dishes which one may prepare. Peanuts served with lettuce with French dressing and a bit of chopped onion makes a most satisfying salad.

Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what you are.—Brillat Savarin.

To abstain that we may enjoy, is the epicureanism of reason.—Rousseau.

### CHRISTMAS DISHES.

There is any number of dainty dishes which will add much to the Christmas dinner when nicely prepared.

Giblet Sauce.—Cook the giblets until tender, and when cool chop them. Add a cupful of the liquor in which they were cooked, a teaspoonful of kitchen bouquet, salt and pepper. Add the gravy from the turkey and thicken with flour. Cook until smooth and serve unstrained.

Sweet Potato Croquettes.—Peel and boil in salted water until tender seven large sweet potatoes and mash while warm, season with cream, add a beat on egg and whip until light, and when cold mold into small croquettes and fry in deep fat. Garnish with parsley.

Escalloped Turnips.—Take five or six white turnips, according to the number to be served. Parboil the turnips until tender, drain, cut in cubes and put in a buttered baking dish in which a layer of buttered crumbs has been placed. Cover with a white sauce, and sprinkle with bread crumbs and grated cheese, then brown in the oven.

Chestnut Dressing.—Boil a quart of shelled chestnuts in salted water until tender, while warm mash to a paste, adding a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and half the quantity of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and a teaspoonful of poultry dressing. Blend the ingredients thoroughly and if a moist dressing is desired add a cupful of boiling milk.

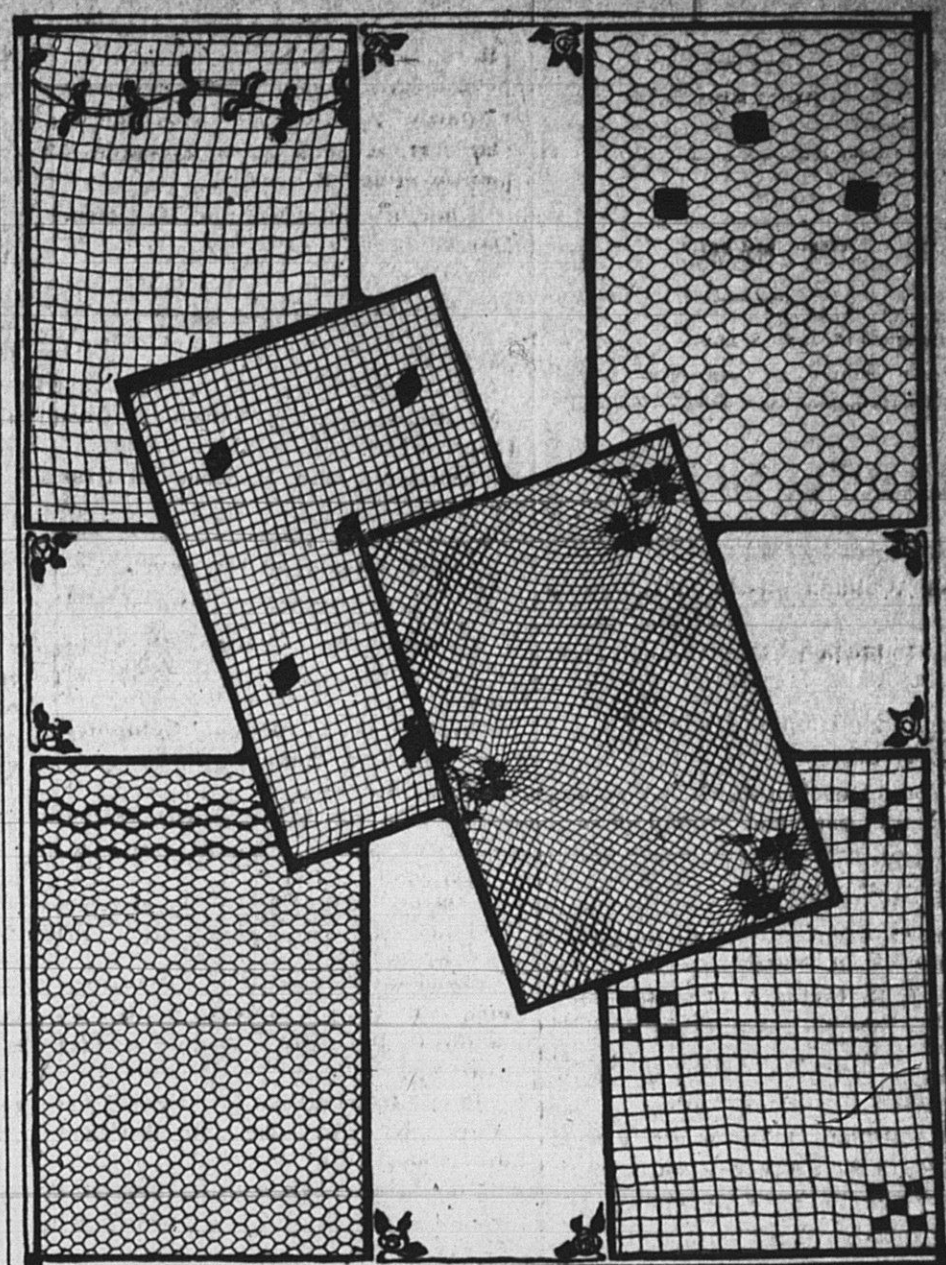
Custard and Spinach.—Boil a quart of spinach in salted water until tender and press dry, setting aside until cold. Beat two eggs, add a "suspension" of salt, and gradually a pint of hot milk, stirring well. Add the finely-chopped spinach, and cook in hot water until firm. Cut in cubes when cold and serve as a garnish with clear soup.

Nellie Maxwell.

No Hurry in Japan.  
It will save you much waste of energy and loss of comfort, and if you would enjoy travel in Japan you will readily learn the art of "resignation" to your fate, and you will oftentimes have many good opportunities of studying Japanese life in its natural pictorial setting. Don't get annoyed, either, if nearly every casual Japanese acquaintance you meet asks you a lot of personal questions. To ask personal questions is the Japanese way of showing interest in your welfare.

Philadelphia North American.

## Fashionable Patterns in Face Veils



In order to get a clear idea of the different fashionable patterns in face veils one must either see them or see accurate reproductions of them. It is impossible to describe exactly what a few pictures of the best patterns make plain enough. Here is a group including some of the patterns that are most popular just now:

Small hats and blustering weather both invite the use of face veils. They are indispensable for keeping the hair in place about the face, and they are vastly becoming. The faithfulness with which enterprising manufacturers continue to produce new patterns and to improve and diversify those that have proved most becoming is a tribute to women. It shows how well they appreciate and take advantage of the becomingness of the veil.

There is a pretty fad, which promises to be long lived, for wearing the

veil over only the upper half of the face. It reaches about to the tip of the nose, leaving the mouth and lower part of the face uncovered. This saves the trouble of taking it off or lifting it when it is necessary to take a drink of water or at lunch time. Besides, the veil lasts much longer, is more comfortable and in a good many instances more becoming when worn in this way.

Of the six samples shown in the picture four are woven with square mesh. In the other two the hexagonal or honeycomb mesh is used. Three of the patterns show plain grounds with light border designs along one edge, two plain grounds with scattered figures, and one both figures and scattered cross bars. Plain grounds with narrow borders are the most popular of all veillings.

## Millinery Needs of Little Girlhood



FOR little ladies, from the baby girl to the miss entering upon her teens, and for the miss in her teens, fascinating lines of headwear have been turned out. Those specialists who look after the needs of children, up to the time when they enter the ranks of young womanhood, have developed this branch of millinery until America may be conceded to lead in point of variety and to match in point of excellence the products of all other countries.

In the group of headwear for little girls shown here a bonnet and two hats are pictured. The bonnet, for a little girl from three to five or six years old, is a quaint model, suggesting the fashions of bygone days for grownups. It is of velvet, with a silk facing in the projecting brim at the front. The bonnets of this type, with soft, puffed crowns, are made of silk, plush, velvet, corduroy, and sometimes of coatings. The facings are in white or light-colored silks, and the ties of ribbon.

Ribbons are depended upon to form the small bows or rosettes which constitute the main trimming feature of millinery for the baby girl. A ruche is formed of it and sets next the hair at the back of the brim. Little chiffon roses are set in the ruche at each side. Small millinery flowers used in this way, or placed in little nosegays on many little caps and bonnets, testify to the perennial blossoming of tiny

flowers in the headwear of babydom. At the right of the picture a hat of plain velours, for the half-grown miss, depends upon a plain band of narrow grosgrain ribbon and an odd gay feather cockade for its decoration. Special feather ornaments for the hats of such youthful wearers are contrived to suit them remarkably well. A hat of this kind is worn by girls of all ages from six to seventeen.

One of the beautiful kinrard hats, which is of purely American origin, has its place in the center of the picture. It is made by crocheting chevron or herringbone over fine wire supports, and is a difficult piece of work, which is done by hand. But the exquisite result warrants the labor and has fastened upon this achievement an expressive title as the aristocrat in millinery. It is trimmed in many novel ways, made possible by the method of constructing the hat. But in the model shown a band of bordered ribbon and a half wreath of tiny silk-covered apples complete a perfect piece of millinery for the small lady of five. Hats of this kind are made to measure, shaped and trimmed according to the age of the wearer.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Care of Kid Shoes.  
Rub your kid shoes with linseed oil, drying it in well; then rub with a dry cloth. They will wear longer and be waterproof.

## Uncle Sam Is Planning the Biggest Rose Garden

WASHINGTON.—Uncle Sam is planning the biggest and prettiest rose garden in the world at his flower gardens near Arlington. "The American Rose Society last spring completed arrangements to co-operate with the department of agriculture in establishing a rose garden," it is stated at the office of information of the department of agriculture. "It is to contain as complete a collection of roses as will grow out of doors in this section of America. The society is furnishing the roses, the department two acres of ground. The garden will be under the direction of federal horticultural specialists. The farm is in Virginia, just across the Potomac from the capital, and convenient to the Washington-Virginia trolley line. The garden already contains about one hundred and twenty varieties, but there are many hundreds not yet added, and eventually the site can accommodate as many as 2,000 varieties, they can be secured.

"The garden makes an interesting show place for visitors to Washington. The roses are arranged, as far as possible, according to parentage. Teas and hybrid-teas, for instance, have a bed to themselves, as have hybrid-pernals. As far as practicable the roses are arranged also according to color. Hence six feet high, in which climbing roses will grow, is to surround the garden. The walks are of turf, and the plan has been to use a different kind of grass in each walk. There will be rose canopies on the corners and at the entrances. A summer house will stand at the most commanding point, a view of the whole collection may be obtained.

"Any grower of roses who thinks he has roses not already in the collection has been invited by the society to contribute a plant."

## Ordinance of Secession Is Restored to Louisiana

EXECUTION of the provisions of an act of the recent session of congress, Adjutant General McCain has restored to the state of Louisiana the ordinance of secession passed by the legislature of that state January 26, 1861, which was seized by the Union forces when New Orleans was captured.

No one remembers exactly how the old zinc tube containing the record of the convention which voted to secede from the Union ever reached the war department. The case bears the simple legend painted on its cover: STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Ordinance of Secession, January 26, 1861.

It is the only one of eleven secession ordinances that the government possessed. Different stories exist as to the means by which the relic reached the capital. It is believed that General Butler when he captured New Orleans secured all the official papers he could find and sent them to Washington. It probable the old brown tube containing its message came north with other papers of the war.

As far as the record shows, the ordinance first came to light after the death of Lieutenant Colonel Corbin's desk, in the adjutant general's office. It was delivered to Major General Davis, now retired, in 1895, and when he went to the secretary of war, who ordered it restored to the files of the adjutant general's office.

The parchment is yellow with age but in excellent condition and perfectly legible, though some of the signatures are a bit faded. The text is divided into two parts—in English on the left and in French on the right. Antiquaries and students of history have frequently sought permission to copy the old document.

## Perfect Babies Wanted for Exhibit in Washington

ANNOUNCEMENT of a perfect baby contest is made by officials of the Washington Diet Kitchen association. With this announcement the association made an appeal for more funds for the conduct of its six infant welfare stations. Hitherto the stations have been supported entirely by a list of patrons, and because of other demands upon many of these contributors, the stations find themselves facing the winter with treasury exhausted.

Six of these stations now are open, and though five of them have been in operation less than six months, more than five hundred babies now are being cared for by them. During August this number reached a maximum of 590.

Though the stations were formed primarily to supply milk, they gradually assumed a much wider scope until the name "milk station" was superseded by that of "infant welfare station." Even this term does not express the full nature of the services performed. For not only infant diet, but cooked nature of the services performed. For not only infant diet, but cooked nature of the services performed. For not only infant diet, but cooked nature of the services performed.

At present the interest of the mothers and workers alike is centered on the second annual baby contest in January. Only babies registered two months in advance will be considered. This year a general prize, a medal, will be given to the best baby of all those entered. Another prize, of \$25 will be awarded to the most nearly perfect baby among those from the milk stations.

## Congressional Club Occupies Its Fine New Home

THE new home of the Congressional club, at New Hampshire avenue and U street northwest, is completed and has been occupied by the club. The structure cost about \$30,000, exclusive of the property, which was donated to the club by Mrs. John B. Anderson, one of its founders, as a gift for the building.

Three stories and a basement, the new clubhouse is 100 by 60 feet, and is a handsome addition to the structures in that vicinity. It is built of buff-colored pressed brick, terra cotta and Indiana limestone, with marble panels. Ground was broken for the building early last spring.

On the first floor are located the executive offices of the club, the library, retirement rooms, and cloakrooms. The major portion of the second floor is devoted to a large clubroom, which is about one and a half stories high, taking in the mezzanine floor. The dining room is also located on this floor, taking in the mezzanine floor. The kitchen, servants' quarters and storerooms are on the third floor are the kitchen, servants' quarters and storerooms.

One of the features of the clubhouse will be the circular stairway, which is very handsome.

The women of the Congressional club are exceedingly proud of their new home, and it will be the scene of many a social function during the season.

The club is a nonpolitical organization, the members being the wives or other female relatives of present or past members of congress.





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## PERSONAL MENTION.

John Wellhoff was in Jackson Sunday.

John Baldwin was in Jackson Monday.

Miss Lizzie Hammond spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Clayton Heselchwerdt spent last Thursday in Detroit.

Frank Shaver spent the past week with Detroit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Dodds, of Lansing, is a guest of Miss Nen Wilkinson.

Dean Hall, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Schumacher visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jensen spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

C. E. Kautlehner, of Highland Park, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Brady, of Jackson, was the guest of relatives here last Thursday.

Miss Florence Heselchwerdt, of Ann Arbor, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hummel, of Plymouth, spent the past week with her parents here.

Mrs. Mary E. Depew spent Thanksgiving with friends at Michigan Center.

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

Mrs. E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. F. H. Sweetland Monday.

Charles Runciman, of Gregory, spent Sunday with his father, Geo. A. Runciman.

Misses Josephine, Lena and Mary Miller were Detroit visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor was a guest at the home of Peter Merkel and family on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. J. H. Runciman and daughter Clara were guests of Jackson relatives Thanksgiving.

Miss Helen Byrnes, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Mayne Corey last Thursday.

Mrs. Otto Hans and Mrs. Mayme Bird, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Misses Ardena and Alwena Lambrecht spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. John G. Stiegelmaier, of Jackson, spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waudby and children spent the week-end with relatives in Jackson.

Mrs. Geo. Runciman and son Lyle and daughter Sylvia were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Collins, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Allen.

Misses Nina Belle Wurster and Blanche Lewick spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooke and children, of Detroit, were guests of relatives here last week.

Lyle Andrews, of Ashtabula, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hall.

Mrs. Agnes Raftery and son Walter, of Toledo, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Wade and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent of the Old People's Home spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gross, of Saline, were guests at the home of Michael Heselchwerdt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Vorton and son, of Detroit, were guests of his parents here several days of last week.

Miss Ruth Albro, of Detroit, was a guest at the home of Mrs. William Fletcher several days of last week.

Miss Helen Miller, of Mishawaka, Indiana, spent several days of last week with her father, Jacob Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and daughter, of Detroit, spent the latter part of last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rockes, of Detroit, were week-end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rockes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Congdon, of Ypsilanti, were guests at the home of Misses Mary and Alma Pierce Sunday.

Miss Vivian Klingler, of Albion, spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Klingler.

Miss Margaret Eder, of Hammond, Ind., spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eder.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. John Hauser and Mrs. Daniel Kerbach were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cole Thanksgiving.

## Bold Attempt at Burglary.

An attempt was made to enter the store of the Belser Hardware Company Tuesday evening. About 8 o'clock W. P. Schenk went to the rear door of the W. P. Schenk Company store and as he stepped on the platform a man jumped from the window in the elevator shaft of the Belser store and made a lively getaway. The window in the elevator shaft had been raised and by the use of a barrel the party was able to get into the shaft. The visitor had evidently used the elevator to travel up and down, but failed to gain access to the salesroom. The attempt was a bold one to be pulled off so early in the evening. For some time past an unusual number of tramps have been stopping here for the night. If the authorities will set them to crushing stone the number would soon grow to be very small in size.

## The Annual Banquet.

The Thanksgiving banquet at St. Mary's hall was a grand social and financial success. There was a very large attendance and the ladies served an elegant repast. The musical program, given by Louis A. Burg and the Misses Margaret and Wilhelmina Burg, Josephine Miller and Margaret Geiske, was very fine and greatly enjoyed. Hon. John V. Sheehan, of Ann Arbor, gave an admirable and eloquent address. Rev. Father Considine presided and cordially thanked all who helped to make the banquet such a grand success. The Johnson Family from Chicago got a great reception and every one enjoyed their coming. The young people in large numbers enjoyed the dancing, excellent music being furnished by Ann Arbor parties. It was one of the most enjoyable and successful banquets ever given by the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

## Princess Theatre.

Saturday the feature is "The Passing of the Beast" with Wallace Reid and Dorothy Davenport.

Jacques watched through an opening in the foliage and saw Gilbert, of the mounted police, and his own wife, exchange pleasant greetings. From that moment he hated the police officer. Gilbert was too fine looking.

The time came when Gilbert was shot by an outlaw. Jacques saw the affair and killed the outlaw. He had a certain respect for the law and he was for justice. Gilbert was left for dead by Jacques.

Good intentions which men seek to hide are seldom taken into consideration by the law. Circumstances so framed themselves that Jacques was accused of and arrested for the killing of the mounted officer. However, he escaped. In the trouble that ensued Jacques' wife was wounded by a timber thief and taken to police headquarters.

Once separated from his injured wife Jacques became another man and all his criticism turned inward upon himself. The new Jacques went to police headquarters and stole into the room where the woman lay hurt. He is captured and held to answer for the murder of Gilbert. He has no way of proving his innocence. There are only two men who could save him, Gilbert and the dead outlaw.

Gilbert does save him. The wounded officer staggers to headquarters on regaining consciousness and tells how Jacques saved his life. The two enemies became the best of friends.

"The Call Back" a western drama featuring Warren Kerrigan. Jack after quarrelling with his sweetheart, decided that he knew animals better than he did women. He went to Chicago. Falling into bad company, he became compromised in a robbery. He escaped after a thrilling adventure, to return to the waiting girl. "The Magnet" with Bess Myrdeth. A big giggle with a roaring climax produced by William Wolbert.

Songs by Paul Kuhl.

## A Test for Liver Complaint—Mentally Unhappy—Physically Dull.

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**Wightman-Ives Wedding.**

The marriage of Miss Ruby Wightman of Fennville, and Mr. Roy Ives of Chelsea took place at the home of the bride on Thursday, November 26, 1914. The wedding was a very quiet one and only the immediate relatives of the couple were in attendance. The bride was an instructor in the Chelsea high school for the past four years and retired from the corps with the close of the last school year. The groom is a son of Mrs. H. G. Ives and the young couple are popular and well known here and their many friends congratulate them.

The couple will make their home on the Ives farm north of the village limits.

## December Jurors.

The following jurors were drawn to serve at the December term of the circuit court:

Ann Arbor City—Walter Keedle, John G. Lutz, Paul Korsuck, Elmer Stofflet, Nicholas Miller, William F. Bird, Allen Kent.

Ann Arbor Township—Lewis Nixon, Augusta—Daniel O'Brien, and John Murray.

Bridgewater—Leroy O'Dell.  
Dexter—William Hudson.  
Freedom—Lewis Geyer.  
Lima—John Heller.  
Lodi—John Wurster.  
Lyndon—William Burkhardt.  
Manchester—Michael Gauss.  
Northfield—John O'Brien.  
Pittsfield—John Remaki.  
Saline—August Heney.  
Saline—Charles Graf.  
Scio—Ed. Wurster.  
Superior—O. A. Hustin.  
Sharon—Alfred C. Smith.  
Sylvan—Charles Hieber.  
Webster—H. J. Ball.  
York—Adam Schroen.  
Ypsilanti City—Elmer Brown and Brainard Childs.

## Society Officers.

Olive Chapter, R. A. M., at their annual meeting last Friday evening elected the following officers for the coming year: H. P., John B. Cole; K., E. A. Ward; S., H. D. Litteral; treasurer, John L. Fletcher; secretary, J. Bacon; C. H., E. J. Whipple; P., S. George Ward; R. A. C., D. L. Rogers; third M. V., E. M. Buchanan; second M. V., George A. Runciman; first M. V., W. J. Shepherd; sentinel, Theo. E. Wood.

The Modern Woodmen held their annual meeting and banquet in their hall Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year: V. C., W. H. Benton; C. H., J. Dancer; A., Andrew Sawyer; B., J. E. Walz; E., Meryl Shaver; W., Oliver Cushman; S., Chas. West; P., Dr. A. Gulde; C. F., W. J. Bentler; Auditor for 3 years, Adam Kalmbach.

At the annual meeting of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: W. M., L. G. Palmer; S. W., Warren C. Boyd; J. W., R. B. Koons; treasurer, J. L. Fletcher; secretary, C. W. Maroney; S. D., Rev. C. J. Dole; J. D., John Maier; Tyler, I. B. Swegles. About fifty members of the order were present. The installation of the officers will be held on Tuesday evening, December 8.

## Auction Sale.

M. C. Updike having sold his farm will sell all the personal property at auction on the premises, four miles south of Chelsea, on Thursday, December 10, 1914, commencing at 10 a. m., as follows: Pair gray mares 9 and 10 years old, weight 3400, sound and right; pair black mares, 5 and 6 years old, weight 3300, an extraordinary pair; black mare, 3 years old, weight 1400, a good one; gray mare 2 years old and black mare 2 years old, will develop same weight; Clyde mare 3 years old; yearling Percheron gelding; three spring colts. These horses are all high grade and fine individuals. Three new milch cows; two cows due in December; three cows due in the spring. These cows are all high grade Durhams. Yearling steer; yearling heifer; two spring heifer calves; five good stock bulls. Twenty-two Duroc Jersey hogs. Two sows with nine pigs each. The dams of these sows were registered. Sow due December 1; registered stock hog; 2 years old, bought of J. C. Barney, of Coldwater. Will transfer certificate of registry to purchaser. Good line of farm tools. Between 75 and 100 cords of block wood. Ten tons timothy hay, stack of bean pods, 300 bushel Johnson oats. Quantity of household goods. Good lunch and hot coffee at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

## Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

When you first catch a cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough), break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your druggist. Adv.

## CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. JOHN'S, FRANCISCO  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Services at 1:45 a. m.  
Sunday school at 2:45 a. m.

ST. PAUL'S.  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
English services at 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.  
The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Jacob Heper Friday afternoon of this week.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,  
NEAR FRANCISCO.  
Rev. G. C. Nothdurf, Pastor.  
Junior League Saturday 2 p. m.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
German worship at 10:30 a. m.  
Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.  
English worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone is cordially invited to all these services.

BAPTIST.  
Rev. A. W. Fuller, Pastor.  
Morning service at 10 o'clock.  
Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.  
7:00 p. m. preaching.  
Tuesday evening Bible class with Miss Everett.  
7:00 p. m. Thursday prayer meeting.  
2:30 Saturday Covenant meeting.  
Sermon theme on Sunday evening, Men's War and God's Peace.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.  
Rev. G. H. Whitney, Pastor.  
Services at 10 a. m.  
Sunday school following preaching.  
Junior League at 3 p. m.  
Epworth League at 6 p. m.  
Union evening service at 7 o'clock.  
This is the last of the union services.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.  
Morning worship at ten o'clock.  
Sunday school at eleven o'clock.  
Classes for all ages and grades.  
Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Subject, "The Life Verse."  
Conference of Sunday school and Endeavor workers following.  
Christmas bazaar and supper by the Ladies' Guild Wednesday, December 9th.

## Announcements.

There will be a regular meeting of the Maccabees Friday evening of this week.

Good home made candy at the Philathea booth at the M. E. church fair Friday evening.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Miss Nina Crowell on Tuesday, December 8.

Order your Christmas greeting cards and favors at the Philathea booth at the M. E. church fair Friday evening.

The next regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held Tuesday evening, December 8. Let every member be present.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a fair and serve a chicken pie supper in the church on Wednesday, December 9.

A regular meeting of the K. of P. will be held next Monday evening. Work in the second rank and the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. A good attendance is requested.

The monthly meeting of the Womans' Mission Circle of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Conk on Wednesday, December 9, at 2:30 o'clock. Subject, Cuba and Porto Rico.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazaar in the parlors of the church, Friday, December 4, at 2 p. m. The several circles of the aid will have booths and articles of all kinds including the following will be on sale: candy, baked goods, vegetables, aprons, quilts, and fancy goods of all kinds. A chicken supper will be served from five until all are served.

## Cards of Thanks.

I wish to thank the boys through The Chelsea Standard for the fine chicken that they sent me for Thanksgiving. Well, boys, you don't know how I appreciate it, as I have not been able to find any here in Lansing like it. Sincerely yours,  
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We have entirely too big a stock of Children's Cotton Fleece Vests and Pants. These are now on sale at.....25c

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Try our 21c Coffee  
25c can Calumet Baking Powder.....19c  
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FOR SALE—Small pigs. Inquire of Mrs. Chancy Clark, Chelsea Green House. Phone 180 r21. 18tf

NOTICE—For landscape work and general nursery stock, farm and garden seeds, call on A. Kaercher, Chelsea; also Cyclone Insurance. Christmas trees, all sizes, a specialty. 20

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one of the best farms in Webster township. Inquire of O. A. Vaughn, administrator, Dexter. Also farms for rent. 18

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Lewis Yayer, Jr., is seriously ill. Mrs. Stowell Wood is on the sick list. Geo. Haarer spent Saturday night in Ann Arbor. Fred Koch spent Sunday at the home of S. Smith. Otto Toney and family have moved on the Keyes farm. Chauncey Stephens moved to Chelsea last Wednesday. Mrs. Mary Bollinger is entertaining company from Detroit. Miss Gladys Whittington spent Sunday with friends in Chelsea. Charlie Zahn spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Egeler in Scio. Jacob and Lewis Egeler spent Saturday evening in Ann Arbor. Rudolph Widmayer, of Dexter, spent Sunday with Lewis Egeler. Miss Eda Koch spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Townsend, of Chelsea, visited her sister, Mrs. A. Beach Thursday. Miss Zada Fleming spent the week-end with her grandparents at Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider spent Sunday at the home of George Egeler. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haab, of Freedom, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Stierle. Miss Marion Remnant, of Chelsea, spent Thursday with Miss Gladys Whittington. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Wood at Hart. Dr. W. J. Whitaker and family, of Flint, spent Friday with Russell Wheelock and family. Daniel Feldkamp and family, of Manchester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldkamp. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon, of Ypsilanti, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Waltrous. Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Drislane visited relatives in Chelsea Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Seitz and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Whipple. Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Waltrous Sunday. Gottlob Koch and G. Nagel, of Ann Arbor, and M. Haab, of Webster, spent Sunday at the home of Martin Koch. Ambrose, Leo and Paul Elsie, of Chelsea, spent the last of the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koch. Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Eugene Frey and Miss Amelia Thrun which will take place Thursday, December 3, 1914. Mrs. Jacob Strieter and grandchildren, Elsie and Russell Casterline, spent several days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Kuhl of Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sodi, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harlacher, Miss Eva Koch and Miss Raab, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Eisenman and children spent Thanksgiving with Martin Koch and family. Mrs. C. Haschley, of Manchester, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. Widmayer, the past week, returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gieske and daughter, of Sharon, were also their Sunday guests. Report of the school in district No. 3, Lima, for the month ending November 25. Percentage of attendance 100. Neither absent nor tardy during the month, Alice Baldwin, Annetta Eisenman, Mattie, Warren and George Wheelock. Affa Davis, teacher. Report of school district No. four Lima Center, for the month ending November 20. Average daily attendance, 24.5; percentage of attendance, 98.2. Those who have been neither absent or tardy: Dwight Beach, Elsie Casterline, Russell Casterline, Pearl Finkbeiner, Floyd Finkbeiner, Herbert Huehl, Lulu Klein, Ella Klein, Arthur Kaercher, Beulah Luick, Gerald Luick, Reuben Mayer, Albert Mayer, Eva Steinbach, Martin Steinbach, Lorena Wenk, Hilda Wenk, Una Wenk, Leon Wenk, Oleta Wenk, Albert Webb. Those having perfect spelling: Pearl Finkbeiner, Floyd Finkbeiner, Lenora Graw, Lulu Klein, Ella Klein, Arthur Kaercher, Beulah Luick, Hilda Wenk, Vera Wenk, Zada Fleming, teacher. DEXTER—Miss Bessie Johnson of Pinckney and Ivan Ball of Dexter were married Wednesday, November 25th, in Howell by Rev. Mr. Littlejohn. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, after returning from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Ball will reside in Dexter for the winter.

## SHARON NEWS.

Mrs. Roy Davidson and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorr. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cooper and son visited relatives in Laingsburg over Thanksgiving. Mrs. Ernest Crawley, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her brother, H. B. Ordway. Misses Mayme and Florence Reno spent Thanksgiving with E. W. Holden and wife. Mae Heselschwerdt, of Grass Lake, was a week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Heselschwerdt. Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struthers on Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter, of near Williamston, visited at Fred Lehman's the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kulenkamp, of Grass Lake, called at the homes of John Bruestle and B. P. O'Neill Monday. John Heselschwerdt and family and Henry Heselschwerdt spent last Thursday in Grass Lake at the home of D. Heselschwerdt. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Klump entertained as guests on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. A. Walz and sons, Mrs. Kate Ahling and sons, of Ann Arbor, and Fred Bruestle, of Ypsilanti. The following pupils in district No. 9 were neither absent nor tardy for the month of November, Florence Reno, teacher, Emil Bruestle, Harold Bruestle, Eva Heselschwerdt, Laura Washburne, George Lawrence, Edith Bruestle, Verena Heselschwerdt and Ethel Bruestle. The following were neither absent nor tardy for the fall term: Edith and Ethel Bruestle, Eva and Verena Heselschwerdt, Emil and Harold Bruestle. The newly elected officers of the Epworth League for the coming year were installed by Rev. Beatty Sunday evening with an impressive ceremony. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. E. W. Holden; first vice president, H. B. Ordway; second vice president, Esther Koebbe; third vice president, Mrs. B. P. O'Neill; fourth vice president, Mrs. William Alber; secretary, Arthur Koebbe; treasurer, Homer Lehman; chorister, Ivy Ellis.

## NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Miss Florence Noah spent Saturday in Ann Arbor. Miss Belle Coates was the guest of Mary E. Whallan Wednesday night. E. W. Daniels and family spent Thanksgiving with his sister in Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Webb visited her sister, Mrs. Hoffman, near Ann Arbor Sunday. Carey J. Tremmel, of Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving at the home of R. S. Whallan. The young people's class party at the home of Fred Bollinger was well attended and all reported a good time. Prof. W. H. Pearce, of Ypsilanti, and B. H. Glenn and children, of Chelsea, called at the home of R. S. Whallan Sunday afternoon. The men of the North Lake church will give a supper at the home of Perry Noah Friday evening, December 11. Further notice next week. Warren Daniels, Gertrude Storms, Paul Belser and Esther Schenk, of Chelsea, and Earl Leach and Jean Monroe of Waterloo, attended church services here Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riemenschneider and son Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rose and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyce, Floyd Boyce and Mrs. O. P. Noah spent Thursday at the home of P. E. Noah.

## FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Chelsea, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Helle. The Thanksgiving party at Frey's hall, was a very pleasant affair, enjoyed by nearly 40 couples. Mrs. Frank Helle and Mrs. John Lehman attended the Larkin club Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Klump. Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. Emma Kalmbach. The next number on the Gleaner entertainment course will be the Russell Musical, Saturday evening, December 5. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hammond entertained the Plowe family at a reunion dinner Thanksgiving day. About 25 were present. Irving Kalmbach, who was married to Miss Muzetta Foster of Chicago, recently, returned with his bride last Saturday where they will be at home to their friends at the home of Mrs. Emma Kalmbach.

## NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Rudolph Kruse is on the sick list. Mrs. Henry Gieske spent Sunday in Chelsea. Velma Richards spent the last of the week in Chelsea. Herman Altenbrent spent Thanksgiving with his mother in Jackson. V. E. Moeckel and wife, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with H. Lehmann. Fred Hadley and wife, of Sylvan, spent Sunday with the latter's parents. Philip Fauser and family spent Thanksgiving with Frank Moore and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kern and child spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents. Elmer Schweinfurth and lady friend of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with his parents. Mrs. F. W. Notten, Bertha Benter and Helen Mohrlock spent Saturday in Jackson. Chas. Riemenschneider and family spent Thanksgiving with P. Noah of North Lake. Paul Lewis and wife, of Jackson, are spending some time with H. Phelps and wife. Mrs. Emmett Dancer and daughters of Chelsea, spent the week-end with her parents here. H. Notten and wife entertained their children and their families on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Clarence Gage, of Sharon, spent the last of the week with her mother, Mrs. H. Main. Mrs. Charles Pickell, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Schenk. H. Harvey and family entertained on Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden of Detroit. Henry Gieske and wife entertained on Thanksgiving Mrs. Anna Gieske and Miss Elizabeth Depew of Chelsea. C. Weber, wife and daughter and J. Richards and family spent Sunday at the home of A. Guthrie in Chelsea. Martha Riemenschneider and Ned Watkins ate Thanksgiving dinner with John Alber and family in Chelsea. Henry Muebach and wife, of Chelsea, and Rev. Notherdurf and family spent Thanksgiving with H. J. Lehmann and family. F. W. Notten and wife entertained on Thanksgiving B. C. Whitaker and family, E. J. Notten and family, Misses Ricka Kalmbach and Charlotte Kaiser and Fred Heydlauff.

## LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. Thos. Ready spent the last of the week with her sister, Mrs. M. Harkerd. Miss Margaret Connel, of Jackson, visited Miss Irene Clark a few days last week. Chas. Irwin, of Jackson, spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, P. Prendergast. Frederick R. Snyder has sold to Gustave F. Snyder, et al., 80 acres of land on section 6. Josephine M. Cobb has purchased of Frederick R. Snyder 120 acres of land on section 6. Francis Lusty and Fred Binder, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Frank Lusty and family. Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of his father, John Clark and family. Dr. G. A. Hewlett, of Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hewlett. The box social given by the teacher and pupils of district No. 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Beeman netted about \$20. A program of songs and recitations furnished much amusement and was enjoyed by all.

## SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Mrs. John Howlett is very low at this writing. O. Beeman and wife spent Sunday in Williamston. Gladys Beeman, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with her mother. Miss Nina Beeman is spending this week with relatives in Jackson. Earl Leach and lady friend spent Sunday at the home of Alva Beeman. Ed. Cooper and family spent Sunday in Ann Arbor with Dr. Walker and family. Margaret and Florence Guinan spent the last of the week with their parents here. Russell Hubbard, who has been sick at the home of Herbert Collins, is better at this writing. Mrs. Harry Foster and children spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rowe. C. A. Rowe and wife and Mrs. Harry Foster and children spent Tuesday with Dr. Rowe at Stockbridge.

## WATERLOO DOINGS.

Floyd Durkee is visiting relatives in Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durkee were Jackson visitors Wednesday. Judson Armstrong, of Jackson, spent Thursday with Jacob Rommel. Misses Anna and Cella McKune spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vicary spent part of last week in Detroit and St. Louis. Truman Lehman spent part of last week with his uncle, Geo. Beeman and family. The Walz families held their Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Arthur Walz. Wm. Barber and family spent last Thursday at the home of C. Foster near Chelsea. Eva and Catherine Lehmann, of Francisco, spent Tuesday night with her sister here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vicory are spending sometime in Cement City visiting his brother. Mrs. C. A. Barber is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. E. Walz, at Springport. Reuben Moeckel, of Stockbridge, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moeckel. George Stanfield and family ate Thanksgiving dinner with George Rentschler and family. Miss Isabella Gorton, of Northville, and friend Miss Qlks spent Thanksgiving at the home of L. L. Gorton. The box social held at the home of Alva Beeman last Friday evening was well attended. The proceeds were \$10. Mrs. John Hubbard and daughter Helen are spending sometime at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Collins. The Ladies' Aid Society of the second U. B. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gorton for dinner Saturday of this week. John Moeckel, wife and daughter, Mrs. Kate and Ida Moeckel, Victor Moeckel and wife, and Wm. Lehman attended the Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Ernest Moeckel near Dexter. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Runciman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Runciman and sister Ethel also Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gorton attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Allen in Fowlerville last Friday. Married on Wednesday afternoon, November 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brooks of Waterloo, Walter Wilson, Jr., of Cement City and Miss Sarah Brooks, Rev. W. A. Cutler of Grass Lake performing the ceremony. The bridal couple left for a trip to Niagara Falls. On their return they will be at home to their friends at Cement City.

## SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

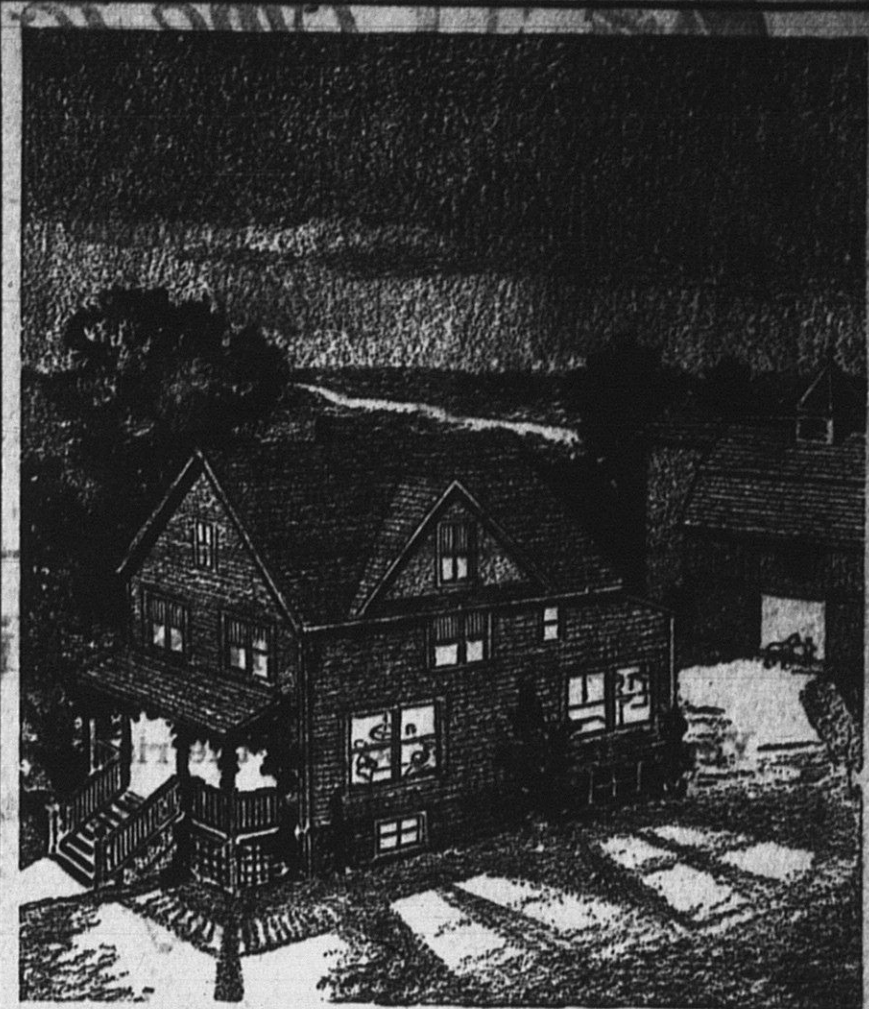
The Mesdames Lewis and Herman Hayes were in Jackson Saturday. Abner Spencer and wife entertained company from Jackson last week. Albert Litchfield, of Dexter, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd Tuesday. Mrs. Henry Hines, of Grass Lake, is a guest at the home of Henry Bertke. Mrs. Christine Knoll is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. C. Farner in Dexter. Wm. Salisbury, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of his brother Austin last Saturday and Sunday. Homer Boyd and wife were in Jackson Saturday where they saw the production, The Girl of my Dreams. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Chapman and son, and Arthur Chapman spent Thanksgiving with Grass Lake friends. N. W. Laird is attending the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society at Kalamazoo this week. Miss Mabel Guthrie, of Chelsea, John Dorr, of Grass Lake, and Ellsworth Hoppes spent Thanksgiving with James Richards. Mrs. Kupp and daughter, of Ohio, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. Prinzing, the past week returned home Monday. Mrs. Homer Boyd received a package by parcel post last Wednesday from her sister in Troy, N. Y., containing a Thanksgiving cake and candies. Mr. and Mrs. M. Lowry and daughter, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. John Heller and son, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zahn and children, of Freedom, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry. The pupils who were neither absent or tardy in district No. 10 fr. Lima, for the month of November were Lynn Fowler, Madeline and Clark Bertke, Roena Waltrous, Leon Chapman, Lottie Gentner and Anita Gramer. Ruth Widmayer, teacher. Try the Standard "Want" Advs.

## FREEDOM ITEMS.

Louise Knickerbocker was accidentally shot in the face by hunters last Sunday. Mrs. John Feldkamp and family entertained her son, Ed. Feldkamp and family, of Saline. Sunday. Fred Bertke, of Milford, Nebraska, is spending some time at the home of his brother, Barney Bertke. Hollis Knickerbocker and family have vacated the Henry Feldkamp house and moved to the John Klose farm in Sharon. The following is the report for the fall term ending November 27, of school district No. 1, Freedom. Total enrollment 20. Total daily attendance 746. Percentage of attendance 93.25. The following were neither absent nor tardy: Alma Haab, Clarence Werner, Alfred Trinkle, Eva Kaufman, Una Fiegel, Arthur Fiegel, Rubena Gross, Rheinholdt Gebhardt. Star spellers for the term Alfred Trinkle and Otto Haab. Mary Nordman, teacher. Report of school in district No. 2, Freedom for November. Attending every day: Almarene Buss, Erma Schenk, Ruth Grau, Elnora Eschelsbach, Ruth Loeffler, Lydia Buss, Waldemore Fitzmaier, Alfred Eisenman, Wilbert Buss, Helen Fitzmaier, Clara Fitzmaier, Clara Schiller, Elsie Hinderer, Waldemore Buss, Norman Buss, Edward Wenk, Alfred Schiller. Promoted from 5th to 6th grade, Erma Schenk, Ruth Loeffler; from seventh to eighth grade Della Schiller. Star spellers for the month, Clara Schiller, Elsie Hinderer, Clarence Feldkamp, Waldemore Fitzmaier. Mrs. Lucy Stephens, teacher.

## UNADILLA NEWS.

Forest Aseltine was in Ann Arbor Sunday. Bessie Lane spent part of last week with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Richmond spent Thursday in Ann Arbor. Emma Pyper, of Jackson, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their fair Friday evening, December 4th. The Gleaner orchestra will play at the Michigan Gleaner's Federation at Lansing, December 2nd and 3rd. GRASS LAKE—While shopping in Jackson Friday Mrs. M. L. Smith slipped on the stairway and broke her wrist, which is proving to be quite a painful injury. News.



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### LOCAL ITEMS.

W. J. Beutler conducted an auction sale in Summit township last Saturday.

Born, Saturday, November 28, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Bagge, a daughter.

Miss Josephine Miller will be initiated in the Mu Phi Epsilon musical sorority at Ann Arbor this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen gave a reception at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ives.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church will be entertained at the home of H. D. Witherell this evening.

E. H. Wisely has moved from the Geo. H. Mitchell house to the residence of Mrs. A. Steger on south Main street.

A number of the boys of this place were in Ann Arbor Friday, Saturday and Sunday where they attended the Boys' Conference.

Mrs. Ed. Sumner of this place and Mrs. James Mullen, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with relatives in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kress and son spent several days of the past week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kress, of Manchester.

Mrs. H. W. Schmidt entertained the members of her Sunday school class in the Congregational church at her home on Tuesday evening of this week.

Geo. A. BeGole will attend the Detroit Bankers' Club banquet in Detroit this evening. Ex-President Taft will deliver the principal address of the evening.

About twenty of the neighbors and friends of Mrs. H. G. Ives gave her a farewell surprise at her home Monday afternoon. They presented her with a beautiful rug.

About fifty from here attended the Choral Union concert given by the Philadelphia Symphonia Orchestra, in Hill Auditorium, at Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening.

The Campbell-Wood building on north Main street, recently vacated by the Economy store, has been rented by two Greeks who will open a confectionary store about December 10.

Rev. Father Considine went to Pinckney, Sunday evening to attend the closing exercises of the mission. He returned Monday, accompanied by Rev. Father Coyle, of Pinckney, who was his guest that day.

Miss Mildred Cook, who has been teaching the school at Jerusalem for the past three months, has resigned. She will remain at her home here to assist in the care of her mother who has been in failing health for some time.

The annual election of officers of St. Joseph's Sodality will take place Sunday, December 6, 1914, at 7:30 a. m. All the members are requested to be present. The Roll of Honor of members for the year 1914 will be read at the annual meeting.

Word has been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Dora Reeves and Mr. L. M. Leemhuis which took place at Rosebud, Montana, on Tuesday, November 24, 1914. The bride was a former resident of this place and a graduate of the Chelsea high school.

The Choral Society will give an entertainment in the Sylvan theatre on Tuesday evening, December 8, under the auspices of the senior class of the Chelsea high school. The program will be in two parts consisting of solos and duets by Messrs. Shauman and Thorpe, and the cantata "Nativity" by the Choral Society.

Walter Webb, of Lyndon, met with an unfortunate accident Friday. He drove his team from Main street to the driveway in front of the office of the Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. A passing train on the Michigan Central frightened the animals and they backed the wagon into one of the large plate glass windows.

A happy family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watkins and daughter Fannie, of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Watkins, Mrs. Eugene Watkins, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Watkins and son, of Jackson; L. C. Watkins and family, of Grass Lake; Mrs. A. R. Welch and daughter Vesta, of Pontiac; and Howard Phillip of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dancer entertained the High Five Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merker have moved to the B. McEneny farm in Sharon.

C. B. Bowen has been confined to his home on East street for several days by illness.

Born, Thursday, November 26, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Runciman, of Grosse Ile, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous have moved into rooms in the residence of Burnett Steinbach on west Middle street.

Mrs. C. S. Winans and daughter Clarice, left Friday for Nuremberg, Bavaria, where Mr. Winans is located.

Hollis Freeman entertained a number of his friend at the Freeman cottage, Cavanaugh Lake, several days of the past week.

Mrs. Myron Lighthall and daughter, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faber and son, Mrs. John Killmer and daughter Miss Minnie, and Mrs. W. O. Cairns spent Thanksgiving with relative at Leon.

Miss Lucile Fuller, who has been teaching the school in the Merkel district, Sylvan, for the last three months, has resigned owing to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Congdon, of Detroit, were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bacon.

Deputy Game Warden Otto Rohn, of Ypsilanti, was in Chelsea Wednesday and arrested a man who resides south of town, on the charge of shooting squirrels.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Duncan and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Raymond and son Donald, of Detroit, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Runciman and son Lyle and Mr. and Mrs. James Richards attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Mary Ann Allen, at Fowlerville Friday.

The next regular meeting of North Sylvan Grange has been postponed one week, as several of the members will be in attendance at the State Grange meeting in Battle Creek.

The next number of the Brotherhood entertainment course will be given in the Sylvan theatre on Monday evening, December 14. The attraction will be a lecture by Roland A. Nichols.

The official board of the Methodist Old People's Home held a meeting at the home Friday at which the building and plans for an addition to the home were considered. The contemplated addition will give the home thirty more rooms.

Peter Platta, an Italian, was given a sentence of ten days in the county jail at Ann Arbor, on the charge of vagrancy by Justice Witherell Wednesday evening of last week. Peter resembled an African bushman and was a hard looking specimen of the human family.

County School Commissioner Esery has received the announcement of the teachers' institute for Washtenaw county, which is to be held in Ann Arbor Friday, February 5, 1915. Hon. O. T. Corson, of Columbus, O., and Supt. Fred L. Keeler will deliver addresses at that time.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be observed Tuesday, December 8, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The following will be the order of services: Low mass 5:30 a. m.; holy communion 7 a. m.; high mass 9 a. m.; rosary and benediction 7 p. m.

About 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon the fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Slaybaugh on Congdon street. An overheated chimney had started a fire in the attic. The fire was soon under control. Some of the contents of the house were slightly damaged by water and a portion of the roof was burned. The property is owned by the Lehman estate, of Ann Arbor, and the loss is covered by insurance.

Died, Sunday afternoon, November 29, 1914, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Goettschling on North street, Robert H. Dingley. The deceased was born in England November 20, 1888. He had no known relatives in this country but his mother, brothers and other relatives reside in England. He had been in the employ of the Michigan Portland Cement Co. for the last two years. The funeral was held from the undertaking rooms of S. A. Mapes at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Dole officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

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## SYNOPSIS.

**HEARTS—Instalment 4.**—HAD The 3 of Hearts in the "death sign" used by Sanees, Trine in a private war of vengeance which, through his daughter, Judith, a woman of violent and criminal temper and questionable sanity, he wages against Alan Law, whose father (now dead) Trine held responsible for the accident which made him a helpless cripple. Rose, Judith's twin and double, learning of her sister's campaign against Alan, leaves her home to aid the man she loves. Under dramatic circumstances Alan saves Judith's life and so wins her love; but failure to shake his constancy to Rose settles Judith in her homicidal purpose; she contrives to burn a schooner in which Alan is making a coastwise cruise to New York, marooning him together with Barcus, owner of the schooner, on an island south of Cape Cod.

## CHAPTER XIV.

### A Double Escape.

On Nauset Beach, in the shank of a midsummer night, two men sprawled on the sands, some distance back from the water, and listened to the heavy thumping of their overtaxed hearts, and panted.

Now and again one would lift his head and stare out over the black face of the waters at a little line of red-tinted flames about a mile off shore, all that remained to witness to the fact that, an hour since, these two had been in command of as trim a small schooner as ever ventured the coastwise trip from Portland to New York. As far out again shone the starboard light of a becalmed schooner, whose people had been directly responsible for the disaster which had overtaken the smaller vessel.

In the course of time, beginning to breathe with more ease, one of the two marooned gentlemen said:

"Tell me, Barcus, what's the nearest symptom of civilization?"

"Chatham village," said Mr. Barcus, "six miles to the northwards, and cut off by an inlet a mile or so wide at that."

Mr. Law groaned soulfully.

"Then there's the lighthouse on Monomoy point," Mr. Barcus pursued, "three miles to the south."

Mr. Law said nothing whatever to this.

"Of course," his companion reflected morosely, "this had to happen in mid-

"And my susceptibility to the charms of the well-known sex," Mr. Barcus corrected. "Nothing can ever restore my lost faith in gentle woman's gentleness. When you brought that young woman aboard I thought better wouldn't melt in her mouth, and for a while I actually contemplated doing her the kindness of tipping you over into the drink, so's she could lavish her tender affections on a regular guy, someone able to appreciate her—meaning me, of course. And first thing I know, she ups and points a gun at my head and tips me overboard, and then makes a pretty bonfire out of my sailboat. And all the excuse you can produce is that she's crazy in the head! Well, who said she wasn't? Any woman who would consent to elope with you is a fit subject for a commission de lunatico inquirendo, all right."

"If you inflicted any such monologue as that on Judith," retorted Mr. Law, "I don't blame her for trying to slay you, and I'm sorry I interfered."

"There's gratitude for you!" Mr. Barcus remarked bitterly. "I risk my life for you, and you won't even let me talk about it!"

"It isn't your talking I mind—it's the everlasting noise you make," Mr. Law explained. "Besides—listen!"

For a moment the two maintained attentive silence.

A silken whisper troubled the silence, a little flutter of sound from far across the waters. Gradually it gathered volume, became recognizable as the flap of cautious oars.

"I'm going away from here," Mr. Barcus announced guardedly, and gathered his legs under him preparatory to rising.

"Half a second," Alan Law insisted, rising in turn and grasping the other by the arm. "They've got to land—haven't they?—and leave the boat while they look for us. Well, then, what's to prevent our hiding in the dunes and—"

In the next breath, "Look out!" he shrieked.

With no warning whatever, and within fifty feet of them, a ghastly flare broke out in full blaze on the surface of the water, revealing the shape of a dory which had drawn in unseen under cover of the profound darkness, and at the same time discovering to its occupants the two startled figures on the beach.

Before they could stir the weird light glimmered on a polished weapon in the bow of the boat, a spiteful tongue of reddish flame spat out, a bullet sang between Messrs. Law and Barcus, and with a sad thud of disappointment buried itself in the sands of the wave-eaten bluff behind them.

Like twin automatons stirred to action by the report, the two turned and pelleted off down the beach, to escape that deadly area of illumination.

Other shots eped after them, but none was so well aimed, and presently, finding a break in the bluff, they swung off into the grateful shelter of the night-wrapped dunes.

Meantime the dory had grounded on the beach, and its several occupants—four or five of them, all men, apparently—jumping out, set off in pursuit of the fugitives, following the tracks in the sand.

The blackness of the night, however, conspired with the savage labyrinth of the dunes to save Alan and his companion.

Within another five minutes—while still the pursuit floundered and blathered at random a round quartermile to the south—Mr. Law and Mr. Barcus were noiselessly squirming on their bellies, like two snakes in the beach-grass, up the back of a ten-foot bluff. And presently from its brow they looked down on the spot where the dory lay, only its bow out of water, its stern adrift, under armed guard.

Very slowly and stealthily Alan got to his feet and swung back over his shoulder a heavy club of driftwood.

A match spluttered beside the dory and flamed in the still air, relieving with its reddish glow a bronzed and evil visage.

The guard puffed fast and had the tobacco well aglow when the sky took advantage of his trustfulness and fell upon him like an avalanche.

Simultaneously Alan and Barcus descended the face of the bluff in two miniature land-slides, dug themselves out, and by the time the dazed and disarmed guard had sufficiently recovered to cry out for help the dory was a hundred yards off the beach and making excellent time in the direction of that lonely green light.

The commonest precautions, however, made them pause and rest upon their oars while yet a little way from their goal.

Only an ominous silence rewarded the utmost efforts of their straining senses; no sound was audible other than the gentle whine of an ungreased block; nothing was visible beyond the sinister glare of that almost stationary green lantern.

"What think?" Barcus inquired in a dubious undertone.

"No telling," Alan replied in the same manner. "All a chance."

"You've got that gun handy?"—with

reference to the rifle of which they had despoiled the victim of the sky's ill-faith.

"Here."

"Then—let's go to it! Give way!"

A dozen lusty strokes brought them alongside the schooner, and as the dory scraped the waist of the larger vessel the two young men dropped oars, rose, and seizing the low gun-wales, lifted themselves to the deck.

Nothing opposed them; the deck was ignorant of other footsteps than their own, the schooner as silent as only a becalmed ship can be.

Without further consultation, Alan led quickly aft and down the companionway to the cabin, where a dim light burned—a smoky lamp swinging in gimbals above a cluttered table.

Of the two stateroom doors one disclosed an empty cabin, the other was locked.

Trying the handle roughly, Alan fancied he heard a sound within. Pausing, he called, with a thrill of fearful hope:

"Hello, in there!"

The response was cry of incredulous delight: "Alan!"

By way of answer Alan hurled him-

"Nothing—wind and sea fresh. Make yourself easy on the soft side of the plank here. I'll land you a kick in the slats when so minded—or when it's your trick at the wheel."

With a chuckle, Alan obediently stretched himself out on the deck.

"I say—Law!"

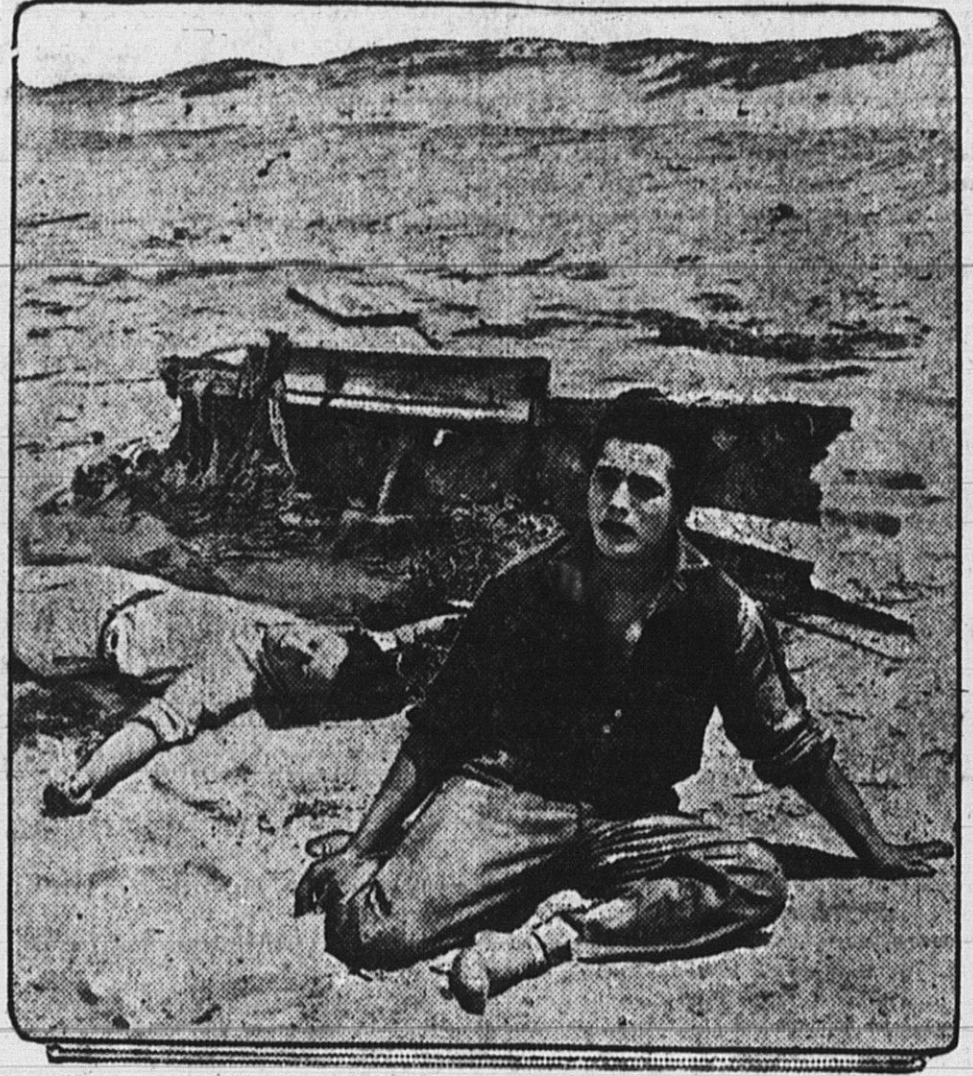
"Well?"

"You seem pretty easy in your mind about this young woman below. To me, she's the same that tried to send me to Davy Jones' locker. How does she explain her presence aboard?"

"Much as I surmised," Alan replied. "I fancy they chloroformed her while she slept in that hotel in Portland. Whether or no, Rose woke up in a closed motor car—bound and gagged, of course—and was brought aboard at Gloucester about midnight."

"Simple when you know how," Barcus commented. "Of course, I always did say that truth was a stranger to fiction. Cuddle down, now, and I'll talk you insensible."

His accents already merging in with the swish of the longshore waves, the bubbling of the wake, and the many-toned composite voice of the ship in being, unconsciousness like a cloud



Now and Again One Would Lift His Head.

self bodily against the door. At the second impact of shoulders backed by a hundred and eighty pounds of solid flesh and determination, the lock splintered away from its socket, the door flew open with a bang—and Alan into the room with a cry: "Rose!"

His sweetheart met him half-way, her arms uplifted, her countenance transfused.

And Mr. Barcus turned and slowly ascended the companionway, his nose wrinkled with misgivings.

"Blest if I know how he thinks he can tell 'em apart," he remarked. "Not that I blame him for taking a chance; it wouldn't pain me any to find out I'd kissed the wrong girl by mistake—not that, unless she didn't care for my technique."

"In that case," he allowed, "I guess the sequel would be apt to prove tolerable agonizing!"

Some ten minutes later a hail from the deck broke the embrace of the lovers:

"Below there! I say—Law!—wind a-coming!"

"Right!—Half a minute!"

But that stipulated delay was several times multiplied before Alan showed up on deck to find Barcus bending a laborious back to the captain.

"Lend a hand, can't you?" Barcus complained, blowing heavily. "I didn't interrupt your amours just to get an audience. The sooner we get this anchor in—"

Alan checked him with a hand on his arm. "What's that?" he demanded in a tone tense with apprehension.

The muffled running of a heavy-duty marine motor drifted down on the wings of the sluggish wind.

"Don't ask me—I'm afraid to guess!"

"But they couldn't possibly!"

"Since when did you set up to be a judge of possibilities? Nothing probable ever happened to you in all your young life—'s far's I can make out. As for me—I know there are at least two life-saving stations on Nauset, both with modern equipment—motor lifeboats and all; and nothing will ever persuade me that pack of wolves would stick at breaking in and confiscating one of the same. It's as likely as not—only more so. Our present business is to get the h—l out of here—and not advertise our exit, either. Take that port light in and douse it, while I do the same by the starboard. Then duck below, warn your Dulcinea, and put out the cabin lamp. That way—if this blackness and our bull-neck only holds—we may manage an evasion!"

There followed an exceedingly busy quarter of an hour for two constrained in pitch darkness to grope their way about the decks and familiarize themselves with the idiosyncrasies of a strange two-master. Nevertheless, the end of that period found the schooner with canvas full and sheets taut, a good easterly breeze abeam, swiftly weaving a wake southwards—the light on Monomoy point watching her curiously from over the starboard beam.

"Hear anything more of that power boat?" Alan asked, joining Barcus by the wheel.

descended upon Alan's overwheeled faculties.

He woke mutinously, with a yawn and a shiver in the gray of a tarnished daybreak, to find that fog pressed heavily upon the face of the waters, a mist so thick that from the stern the waist of the vessel was almost invisible, the bows completely so.

Barcus stood over him, at the wheel, fairly heeling with weariness, his eyes blood-shot, swollen, and half-closed in a face like a mask of fatigue.

"Can't keep this up much longer," he apologized thickly; "stood it about as long as I can. Take your trick and give me forty winks."

Grateful solicitude brought Alan instantly to his side, though he himself was sluggish and stiff and sore in all his limbs.

"You're a brick!" he protested. "Why didn't you call me sooner?"

"No good; I knew the way—you didn't. That is, I did until this accursed fog closed down a couple of hours ago. Now—God knows where

we are—by my reckoning, somewhere in Nantucket sound, west of Monomoy."

Grasping a small brass handle affixed to the wheel box, he jerked it sharply three times, and the automatic horn blared raucously a threefold response up forward.

"Keep that going," he begged, "three blasts in a row and a minute interval—and if the devil takes care of his own we may possibly escape being run down."

With a sigh, relinquishing the wheel, he collapsed upon the deck and was almost instantly asleep.

The wind had fallen until barely enough air stirred to keep way on the vessel; she moved in silence, a spectral ship upon a spectral sea of long, oily swells and the complexion of lead.

Hither and yon in the obscurity, signals of other shipping sounded a

concert of discordance—the man-power horn of a catboat crying the warning back to the deep-throated whistle of a coastwise steamship and the impertinent drumming of a motor-boat's exhaust with the muffled cut out.

This last boxed the compass, sounding now near, now far, though the complaints of other shipping diminished in volume and died away in the distance, giving place to others still, the platter-platter of that motor was never altogether lost; if at times it faded, it seemed certain always to return in even louder volume.

Vainly straining his vision against the blank pallor of the encompassing fog, Alan wondered, worried, dreading at irregular intervals, starting from preoccupation, he would manipulate the brass pull on the wheel-box, provoking the horn's stuttering blasts of protest. But the need for unremitting vigilance and exercise of the fog-signal failed none the less to reconcile Alan to that blatant clamor which so widely and so hideously advertised their whereabouts.

If there were anything still to be feared from Judith and her crew—if, for instance, as Barcus had suggested, they had sought out one of the life-saving stations on Nauset beach, appropriated its power-driven lifeboat and renewed the pursuit, if ever they heard that horn there would beyond question be the devil to pay!

The loneliness of his vigil was eventually relieved by the appearance on deck of the woman Alan loved.

The tableau that greeted her vision as she emerged from the companionway at the wheel and the other who lay at his feet, where he had fallen, in a stupor of fatigue, instantly wrung from Rose a little cry of solicitude. And she was quick to do what little she could to alleviate their discomfort. For Barcus she fetched a pillow and blanket from the cabin, and this one suffered her ministrations without once rousing from his slumbers. Then hastening forward, she got the galley fire going and prepared a makeshift breakfast for her half-famished lover.

Warm food and hot coffee—such as they were—leading a little tone to Alan's spirits, he was presently able to discuss their situation with some optimism. Yet nothing could gloss the fact that the problem confronting them was one whose solution baffled their utmost ingenuity—the simple contemplation of which taxed their courage and intelligence to the extreme.

He summed up: "I can't see anything for it but father and Judith are determined to have my scalp, and I'm hanged if I can see how to protect myself without taking a leaf out of their books. What I'm most afraid of is that some time I may forget it's a woman I'm defending myself against. When a fellow's fighting for his very life he can't always stop to calculate the weight of his blows."

The young man sighed, shook his head, laughed uncertainly, and held her closer to him. "Don't fear; I'll find some way out without injuring either of them. I promise you that!"

He sealed the pledge upon her lips. And in that moment of their oblivion to the world from some point forward a muffled crash sounded simultaneously with the dull shock of a collision with a smaller vessel, and a strange voice cried out with an accent of high exultation.

Before either Alan or the girl could disengage the decks rang loud with a rush of booted feet pounding aft.

The figures of the boarding party were already taking shape through the fog as Alan sprang toward the companionway to fetch the rifle. And in this action his feet slipped on planks greasy with moisture deposited by the surcharged atmosphere. He went down with a stumbling thump, and an instant later two men fell bodily upon him—active, strong fellows in the dress of fishermen. He was suffered to rise only as a prisoner, helpless in the grasp of two pairs of powerful hands.

He saw Barcus, rudely roused and still dumb with sleepy confusion, in no better case—jerked to his feet and held captive by two more fishermen. A fifth had taken charge of Rose, clamping her wrists in the vise of one big hand.

The sixth and sole other member of the boarding party, likewise in the rough-and-ready garb of a fisherman, was Judith Trine.

Down the side a heavy life-boat ground its way astern, the loose end of its painter slipping over the rail even as Alan caught sight of it. (So it seemed Barcus had guessed shrewdly.)

Observing this, one of the men in charge of Alan made as if to leave him to the other, addressing Judith for permission to prevent the loss of the lifeboat. She stopped him with a peremptory gesture.

"No—let it go. We're better off without it. Hold that man fast till I fetch a rope. We'll make sure of them both this time!"

Straining forward in the grasp of her guard, Rose implored her sister: "Judith, in pity's name, think what you are doing!"

"Hold your tongue!" Judith snapped viciously. "Another whimper out of you, and I'll have you gagged!"

The balance of her threat, though accompanied by the exhibition of an automatic pistol, was drowned out by the sudden roar of a steamship fog-signal, so close aboard that it seemed almost to emanate from the forepart of the schooner herself.

As it was answered by shrill and hoarse cries of terror or of warning from a dozen throats, Alan found himself released, his captors heaping for their lives to the taffrail.

He caught an instantaneous glimpse of the knife-like bow of a great steamer towering above the two-master—sweeping toward it at a speed which raised a smart jet of white under the water.

Someone aboard the schooner, with the voice of a stentor, belloyed a terrified appeal:

"Stop your engines! Shut off your propeller! Stop your—"

Then, like the wrath of God, the steamship overwhelmed the lesser ship; its bow seemed to slice through the schooner as a knife through cheese. And the two halves were fairly driven under water by the frightful force of the blow.

Thunders deafening him, Alan was hurried bodily through the air fully twenty feet.

When he came up he struck out at random, blindly tormented by the vision of Rose caught in the suck of that gigantic wheel, drawn under, crushed and mangled by the propeller of the vast black hulk whose flank was sliding past, like the face of a cliff, ten yards behind his shoulders.

Aware of several dark objects dotting the surface within a radius of several yards, he swam for the nearest; the head was a woman's, the face turned toward him, the face of Rose.

He gasped wildly: "Keep cool! Don't struggle! Put one hand on my shoulder and—"

What happened then was never quite clear to him; he only knew that he was forced to fight for his very life—that the woman, as soon as he came within reach, flung herself upon him like some maddened animal, clutching his throat, winding her limbs round his, dragging him down and down.

Primitive instinct alone saved him. He remembered later, most vaguely, the culmination of that duel beneath

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Tomatoes are immersed in the boiling water without being cut, but cucumbers should be thinly pared. A bay leaf, a sliced onion and a little vinegar are often added to the water in which these vegetables are poached, resulting in a delicate addition to their natural flavor. The tomato gives little evidence that it has been poached, but in the case of the cucumber, while the flavor is not changed, the texture of the pulp is slightly different.

A poached cucumber should not be served in this slices, as is the custom with the uncooked vegetable, as it lacks the crispness which is one of its chief charms. It may, however, be sliced, provided the slices are not detached and the cucumber left in its original shape and laid on a bed of chopped ice. If the cucumber is pared with a fluted knife this method of serving it can be made decidedly attractive, as the appearance does not indicate that it has been sliced, while the fact that it has been facilitates serving. French dressing should be passed with cucumber so served.

Poached cucumbers are desirable to use as cups in which to put sauce or small portions of vegetables served as a garnish for fish. When to be used for this purpose cut in thick slices, sufficient to serve as the height of the cup. Remove the inner seed portion and fill the cavity with whatever sauce or vegetable is desired. Arrange around the fish as a border, serving one cucumber cup to each portion. Sliced celery is delicious served in cucumber cups, and so are tiny lima beans. When the filling is a hot vegetable the cucumber cups should be reheated for serving, but for holding sauce they should be chilled.

Poached tomatoes and cucumbers served together, the tomatoes in slices and the cucumbers in cubes, make a delicious salad, even without the addition of either lettuce or romaine, the use of which would introduce an uncooked material into the salad.

**Sausages and Tomato.**  
Take three small pork sausages and fry in cold water for a few minutes. Now slip off the skin and form the meat into fat cakes. Fry in a small pan until nicely browned. Pour off the surplus fat and add one-half cup of left-over tomatoes, a little chopped peppers and, if mixture is too thin, a little rolled cracker meal may be added. As soon as hot serve on a heated plate and press small toast points around edge.

**Peeling Tomatoes.**  
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**Underdone Meat.**  
If a joint of meat should be too underdone to eat, and several slices have been carved out, it can be cooked again and served up as a fresh joint. The hole is filled up with mashed potatoes and cooked in a brisk oven for an hour.

## GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Minn., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. DODGE KIDNEY PILLS have cured me of these complaints. DODGE KIDNEY PILLS have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of DODGE KIDNEY PILLS."

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A popular love song is entitled "If You Knew." If either he or she did know, the person might be shy another day.

## Fundamental Principles of Health

By ALBERT S. GRAY, M.D.

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## RADIANT ENERGY AND DISEASE.

So tenaciously do the legends of our forefathers cling to us that even yet it is the common belief that all our ills are of external origin, the result of some malignant power which takes possession of us by capture and can be overcome only by the introduction into our bodies of the appropriate antagonist in quantity sufficient to neutralize and beat down the unhealthy conditions. Every discovery seems to prove that the truth is always simple, but because our powers of observation are poorly trained and our knowledge of the universe is very slight we go blundering along, ever seeking some miracle for the relief of our ills, blind to the fact that health is simply a matter of being in accord with the balance of the universe. The truth of this is proved by the fact that in the final analysis all our diseases are found to originate in some deficiency, because we ignore some simple natural requirement which breaks the normal continuity of the vital chain binding every living unit into a nicely balanced reciprocating machine.

"The scientific world has come to believe that the primary sources of natural energy by virtue of which the universe keeps going over immense periods of time are to be found not in the great masses of glowing matter dotting the heavens, nor in any of the relations between energy and matter in bulk, but in the reactions between the individual atoms out of which bulk is made up." Just so, too, our health, happiness and efficiency are the direct products of the natural operation of the individual cells of which we are composed. And anything which disturbs the natural relations between these minute individuals is certain to result in some form of variation which we usually call ill health.

We have noted that variations in plant growth take place under different colored lights because plants have the inherited capacity to develop normally only under white light. But there has been very little research work done along these lines for the purpose of determining why these variations occur. Probably the most significant facts in this connection are to be found in the discoveries of Dr. J. R. Green, who in 1897 showed that light had an appreciable effect on the formation and action of the enzymes in plants and that the red and blue rays favored the formation of the enzymes, while the green, the indigo and the violet, and especially the ultraviolet, rays destroyed them. He also made the striking suggestion that "vegetable structures have a power of absorbing radiant energy which is not connected with the presence and activity of chlorophyll."

The very recent discoveries of Mme. Henri and others as to the effects of light rays on micro-organisms are steps along this line which promise much relief to suffering humanity by emphasizing the effects on light rays on life in general. There is an old saying to this effect: "Where the sun does not enter the doctor must." This would seem to prove that we instinctively recognize our dependence on sunlight, but with that peculiar perversity which leads us to ignore the obvious and go at our evil wrong end to, we persistently continue the pursuit of an intangible "cure," some miracle working drug or serum which will have the power of reversing natural law and enable us completely to ignore natural forces.

We know tuberculosis to be essentially a deficiency disease, the ultimate result of insufficient food and air and light. The only known successful method of controlling the disease consists in supplying the missing factors by a simple substantial diet and living out of doors. Prevention, not cure, is the modern weapon against this scourge, and prevention consists in sufficient food, air and light.

If all living things are subject to the same laws then it would be reasonable to infer that Doctor Green's hint that "vegetable structures have a power of absorbing radiant energy which is not connected with the presence and activity of chlorophyll" may have a parallel in the human body, and perhaps we, too, may have a power of absorbing radiant energy not connected with the presence and activity of hemoglobin, our oxygen carrying substance analogous to chlorophyll in the plant. This appears to be true in a measure, if satisfactory improvements in tubercular conditions secured under direct sun rays are noted.

A method of treatment by means of prolonged exposure of the naked body to solar rays has been found particularly helpful for tuberculosis of the bones, joints and ganglia. The new treatment is called heliotherapy and has been found not only particularly helpful in tubercular diseases, but has also met with marked success in other diseases.

tues of sunlight have been recognized from the dawn of human history and are embodied in a thousand myths and legends, but the facts have been steadfastly ignored, while the whole world has sought for the fountain of youth. It has remained for our own generation to discover that direct sunlight is not merely beneficial in stimulating the general health and raising the tone of mind and body, but that, as we shall later see, it possesses a therapeutic value in certain ailments which borders on the marvelous and forces us more and more to recognize that disease is the result of social and economic conditions.

## SUNLIGHT AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Referring to certain worms and jelly-fish which contain chlorophyll, seek sunlight and give off oxygen in the light, but soon die if kept in the dark, Bunge writes: "It follows that a complete antithesis between interchange of force and matter in animals and plants does not exist; and it will be henceforth impossible to separate the physiological chemistry of the vegetable from that of the animal world. The more our knowledge of each section of science advances the more the two become fused together." There is a fundamental law that prevails throughout all departments of nature that nothing can come into being that is not demanded by the conditions at the time. There is, in other words, a reason for everything, and investigation to the point of understanding invariably proves every phenomenon to be very simple.

Ordinarily the sun is looked on by the average individual with interest only when it is undergoing eclipse, but the botanist who has reduced plant culture to almost a science knows that the sun is the most vital factor in life. The botanist knows by experience that if his plants do not receive sufficient sunlight they become weakened and readily acquire all sorts of fungous diseases. There is no mystery about it at all. Also he knows that if the soil conditions are not normal sunlight alone will not protect his plants from diseases. All the conditions must be in harmony for normal results.

Possibly taking the hint from the botanist, Professor Poncet of Lyons—the first person systematically to employ heliotherapy, a method of treating surgical tuberculosis by means of direct sunlight—began to use the direct sun rays in the treatment of tubercular joint infections in 1892 and not only used the method freely in his personal practice, but impressed the value of solar exposure upon all his pupils. In 1899 the definite statement was made that Professor Poncet believed the beneficial effects from the exposure of tubercular infections to solar rays extended not only to tubercular bones, ganglia and the like, but also to tuberculosis of the internal organs. It is interesting here to note that Dr. Alexis Carrel began his surgical studies as interne under Professor Poncet and it is not unreasonable to infer that the influence of Professor Poncet's initiative may have spurred Doctor Carrel into original work.

Doctor Rollier, a Swiss physician of Leyssin, became an ardent advocate of the treatment and secured marvelous results from the use of direct sun rays on tubercular infections in patients among the snow covered peaks of Switzerland.

Doctor Oelsant of Nice reports the treatment useful in tuberculosis peritonitis. Doctor Emmett of Philadelphia and Doctor Squireff of Moscow report excellent results from sun rays in acute muscular rheumatism. Direct sunlight is declared to be beneficial in infected wounds, and Doctor Aimes of Montpellier reports that the treatment hastens the formation of scar skin on burns, which usually heal very slowly. Further confirmation of the results of the treatment comes from Doctor Bardenhauer of Cologne. Doctor Bardenhauer had long been a champion of the knife in external tuberculosis, and in 1911 he undertook to "control" Doctor Rollier's experiments to test their value. The results obtained were so satisfactory that he introduced the system of heliotherapy into his hospital practice.

Doctor Hinsdale, writing in the Interstate Medical Journal, describes the treatment as follows: "The patient is clothed in linen or white flannel, according to the season; he wears a white hat and is protected from direct sunlight on the face by a screen and wears smoked or yellow glasses. And now comes the peculiar and interesting method of the exposure. It makes no difference where the disease is located, whether in the hip, the spine or the cervical glands, the invariable rule is to begin with the feet. The next day the legs will be exposed; the third day the thighs. On the fourth day the abdomen is exposed; the fifth the thorax. Finally on the sixth or seventh day he exposes the neck and head with careful supervision."

The treatment is reported to be very effective in tubercular hip, joint and knee diseases, especially in the latter, because in such cases not only is the infection destroyed and the wound healed, but the joint remains mobile, a result always lacking where surgical interference is resorted to. Also it is reported effective in tubercular peritonitis, acute muscular rheumatism and trachoma, a very infectious granular inflammation of the mucous lining of the eyelids and the outside of the eye.

But it is not necessary to go to the mountains for treatment, for the

## DAIRY FACTS

## BUYING A GOOD DAIRY COW

First Consideration Is Whether Animal Is Persistent Milker—Ribs Are an Important Guide.

The first thing to consider in buying a dairy cow is whether she is a persistent milker or not, for no matter how much milk she may give or how rich her milk may be, she will not be profitable if she goes dry more than two months, and I should prefer that she should not go dry over one month, says a writer in Western Farmer.

The only way to judge accurately is to try her, but her general form will indicate very closely what may be expected. She should have a broad and well formed pelvic arch, incurved horns, wide udder in front and reaching up well behind, milk veins large and sinuous, and milk wells large and open. The ribs are an important guide. They should be well sprung and far apart; the latter indicates that she is not inclined to lay on fat. The tail should be small. A large fleshy tail usually belongs to a beefy animal.

Above all, the head should show an intelligent, gentle expression. A cow of bad disposition is almost sure to



An Excellent Jersey Type.

show it in her face the same as a human being.

A good cow, properly fed, should make not less than three hundred pounds of butter a year. She should make at least two hundred pounds to cover the cost of her keep. Yet the average of all cows kept for dairy purposes is about one hundred fifty pounds a year; so that a considerable portion of the cows of the whole country are free boarders. Milk scales and a Babcock tester, judiciously used, would probably send a third of them to the butcher, where they should go regardless of family ties.

## METHOD OF DEHORNING CALF

Caustic Potash Applied to Button When It Can Be Felt Will Save Much Better Later On.

Unless the horn "buttons" are removed from many thousands of calves when they are from a week to ten days old there will be a big job later on when the dehorning has to be done. It is in reality a cruel business. Why not apply caustic potash to the buttons as soon as it can be felt—thus doing yourself as well as the calf a favor.

Before applying the potash remove all hair from about the horns close to the skin. The potash is moistened slightly and rubbed over the skin which covers the point of the horns until skin is white. One application of potash, if properly applied, is sufficient to prevent the growth of the horn. To avoid injury to the operator's hands, wrap the potash in a heavy paper. The potash should not be moistened too much or the liquid will run over the calf's face and cause unnecessary pain. One stick of potash, if preserved, will serve to dehorn several calves.

## EXCELLENT FEED FOR COWS

Especially Desirable for Fall and Early Winter as They Are Palatable and Stimulate Milk Flow.

(By T. L. HAECKER, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)  
Roots are excellent feed for dairy cows and are especially desirable for the fall and early winter, as they are palatable, easy to digest, and stimulate the flow of milk. They are especially effective with cows that freshen in the spring, and whose flow of milk has been depressed during the summer because of annoyance by flies and mosquitoes and unfavorable pasture condition. If such are given a liberal supply of roots when brought to stall feeding, the flow of milk is often materially increased. Less grain is required while roots are being fed. The change from roots to more grain should be made gradually, adding grain at the rate of one pound for ten pounds of roots withdrawn.

**Policy Hard to Change.**  
Many a farmer sells cream and buys butter, sells pigs and buys the finished product, sells beef and buys meat from the shop. It's a form of commercial progress and while some may claim that it is poor policy still it is hard to change.

## NOVEL SALAD WRINKLE

TOMATOES AND CUCUMBERS ARE POACHED WHOLE.

Makes the Latter Easier of Digestion, and Does Away With the Fear of Germs—Proper Method of Serving.

Poaching whole tomatoes and cucumbers before serving them as a salad is one of the latest culinary wrinkles. The idea appeals especially to persons suffering from an inborn fear of germs as well as those who cannot easily digest raw vegetables. The poaching process effectually settles the germ question and it is claimed renders these two favorite salad vegetables more digestible than in their raw state. If the water is boiling when the vegetables are put in they may be removed at the end of seven minutes. They are then ready to be drained and chilled, the skin of the tomato being at once pulled off.

Tomatoes are immersed in the boiling water without being cut, but cucumbers should be thinly pared. A bay leaf, a sliced onion and a little vinegar are often added to the water in which these vegetables are poached, resulting in a delicate addition to their natural flavor. The tomato gives little evidence that it has been poached, but in the case of the cucumber, while the flavor is not changed, the texture of the pulp is slightly different.

A poached cucumber should not be served in thin slices, as is the custom with the uncooked vegetable, as it lacks the crispness which is one of its chief charms. It may, however, be sliced, provided the slices are not detached and the cucumber left in its original shape and laid on a bed of chopped ice. If the cucumber is pared with a fluted knife this method of serving it can be made decidedly attractive, as the appearance does not indicate that it has been sliced, while the fact that it has been facilitates serving. French dressing should be passed with cucumber so served.

Poached cucumbers are desirable to use as cups in which to put sauce or small portions of vegetables served as a garnish for fish. When to be used for this purpose cut in thick slices, sufficient to serve as the height of the cup. Remove the inner seed portion and fill the cavity with whatever sauce or vegetable is desired. Arrange around the fish as a border, serving one cucumber cup to each portion. Stewed celery is delicious served in cucumber cups, and so are tiny lima beans. When the filling is a hot vegetable the cucumber cups should be reheated for serving, but for holding sauce they should be chilled.

Poached tomatoes and cucumbers served together, the tomatoes in slices and the cucumbers in cubes, make a delicious salad, even without the addition of either lettuce or romaine, the use of which would introduce an uncooked material into the salad.

## To Launder Fine Lingerie.

When laundering lingerie wash carefully in the usual way; rinse thoroughly, but omit starch; when "bone dry" dip in and out several times in a basin of borax water, in the proportion of one large tablespoonful to one quart of hot water, stirring until dissolved. Squeeze (not wring) out as much moisture as possible, roll it smoothly in a Turkish towel for an hour; the article is easier to iron, looks cleaner and keeps fresh longer than when starch is used. This is particularly satisfactory for infants' clothing. Borax makes Irish lace "just right."

## Safe Bleacher.

Peroxide of hydrogen is the best bleaching agency known, for it gives a pure white with positively no chance of hurting the fabric in any way. It may be used for silk, woolen, linen or cotton. Use as follows: One teaspoonful of peroxide of hydrogen to half a tub of cold water. Allow the articles to soak over night, and after rinsing wash as usual and you will be agreeably surprised at the result. This is almost the same method that the mills use in bleaching their goods from natural color to white before finishing.

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## To Make Curtains Fireproof.

As light muslin curtains often catch fire, it is a good plan to put an ounce of alum into the last water in which they are rinsed. This will make them almost fireproof, or if they do catch, they will not blaze up enough to ignite the woodwork.

## "Happy Eliza."

Chop one dozen figs, six apples sliced, but not peeled and add one pound granulated sugar. Add two quarts of water and boil rapidly for 15 minutes. Strain and cool. Serve over crushed ice, with a slice of orange on top.

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