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Joint Installation of Officers.

A joint installation of the officers for the coming year of Lafayette and North Sylvan Granges will be held in Maccabee hall on Friday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill, of Ann Arbor, will be the installing officers. Picnic dinner at noon. Every one will bring their own dishes. The program will be as follows:

Instrumental music—Mrs. Herman Fletcher.
Reading—Mrs. Wirt Ives.
Music—North Sylvan Grange.
Topic for discussion—Do we need a state market commission?
Reading—Mrs. Geo. T. English.
Music—North Sylvan Grange.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 26 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. The program will be as follows:

Song.
Quotation, Secretary.
Recitation, Esther Zeeb.
Select reading, Bert Ortbring.
An essay on courtesy, Mrs. Smith.
Are so-called bargain sales ever real economy? Opened by Lena Riemenschneider.
Surprise feature, by the Young Men.

Which is the more profitable, feeding lambs or steers? Led by John Miller.
Closing song.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
Services at 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

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

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

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.
Evening service at 7 o'clock.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. G. C. Nothdurst, Pastor.
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.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Charles J. Dole, Pastor.
Morning worship at ten o'clock with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school at eleven. Classes for all grades, old and young.
Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Subject, "Favorite Characters of the Bible."
Evening service at seven.
The public is invited to all services.

Mrs. Elijah H. Keyes.

Miss Betsey Carr, was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 4, 1828, and died at the home of her daughter, Mr. C. M. Stephens, Sunday evening, January 17, 1915.

She was united in marriage with Elijah H. Keyes December 27, 1853, and they immediately went to house-keeping on the Keyes farm in Lima, which has been the family home for over 61 years. Mr. Keyes has been dead for several years. The couple celebrated their golden wedding about three years before his death. Mrs. Keyes was an active member of the Lima Center M. E. church for many years and was a highly respected resident of this community.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Stephens of this place, one half sister, Mrs. L. E. Morse, of Lyons, Mich., two granddaughters, Miss Blanche Stephens, of this place, Mrs. John Wiemester, of Brighton and two great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter, at 10 o'clock Wednesday forenoon Rev. G. H. Whitney officiating. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

Attention Maccabees.

E. H. Chandler has been appointed deputy Finance Keeper and the members of Chelsea Tent, No. 281, can pay their assessments to him. His headquarters are at A. E. Wisans & Son's store.

H. E. COOPER, Finance Keeper.
adv—26

Margaret F. Connell, Chiropractor.
Boyd Hotel, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7:30 to 11 a. m. Adv 8

Nichols-Icheldinger Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Lois Nichols, of this place and Mr. David Icheldinger, of Lima, took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy A. Nichols, Thursday evening, January 14, 1915, Rev. G. H. Whitney officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Lucy Icheldinger, sister of the groom and Mr. Henry Niehaus, and the ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relative of the couple. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Icheldinger, of Lima. At the close of the ceremony a supper was served.

Mrs. Lenora D. Whiting.

Word was received here Monday announcing the death of Mrs. Lenora D. Whiting aged 47 years which occurred at her home in West McHenry, Illinois, Sunday, January 17, 1915.

Miss Lenora Dell Guerin was born in Lima and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guerin who were well known residents of that township. Mr. and Mrs. Guerin moved from here about twenty-five years ago. Mr. Guerin died one year ago this month. She was united in marriage with Wm. E. Whiting about 23 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, one son and her mother. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

The Entertainment Course.

The fourth number of the Brotherhood entertainment course was given by the Cambridge Players in the Sylvan theatre on Monday evening. The house was well filled and the program was a mixed one, being selections from "Hamlet" by William Shakespeare, "The Twelve Pound Look" by J. M. Barrie and a number of other selections. The company consisted of two ladies and two gentlemen and they did well with the parts that they assumed. The audience was well pleased with the entertainment.

The next number of the course will be an illustrated lecture which will be given on Friday, February 19.

Wedding Anniversary.

Hart Journal: Monday night the "Pot Luck Club" met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Wood. The special occasion of this meeting was to properly commemorate the tin wedding of the Woods. The business of the meeting was disposed of satisfactorily and the happy Woods are in possession of much more tin than before, it is even reported that "Doc" is now engaged in playing tin billiards.

The anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Wood was on January 11. Dr. Wood is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wood, of Lima, and Mrs. Wood is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luick, of Lima.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]
COUNCIL ROOMS,
Chelsea, January 18, 1915.
Council met in regular session. Meeting called to order by President Bacon. Roll call by the clerk.

Present—Trustees Merkel, Schaible, Schumacher, Cole, Lehman. Absent—Storms.

Minutes of previous meeting read approved.

The following bills were read by the clerk:

GENERAL FUND.
H. E. Cooper, 1 mo. salary. \$ 27 50
M. A. Shaver. 1 70
Chelsea Screw Co. 45
H. F. Brooks, chief. 94 40

STREET FUND.
Wm. Bacon-Holmes Co. 8 10
G. Bockes, 2 weeks. 18 00

LIGHT AND WATER FUND.
Electric Light and Water Works Commission. 800 00

Moved by Cole, supported by Schumacher, that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the amounts.

Yeas—Merkle, Schaible, Lehman, Schumacher, Cole. Nays—None. Carried.

The communication of the Au Sable Power Company was ordered to be placed on file and that the Clerk advise the representative to meet the council at the first meeting in February, 1915.

Moved by Merkle that we adjourn. Carried.

Stop The Child's Colds, They Often Result Seriously.

Colds, croup and whooping cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the cold soothes the cough, allays the inflammation, kills the germs and allows nature to do her healing work. 50c at your druggist. Buy a bottle today. Adv.

STOCKBRIDGE—We are informed that Christ Episcopal church in this village may be reopened at an early date.—Brief-Sun.

Belgian Relief Contributions.

A meeting of the Pomona Grange Belgian relief committee was held in Ann Arbor on Monday. At this meeting it was decided to start a car from Chelsea on Monday, February 1. The car will stop one day at Dexter, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and then it will be shipped to the seaport from which it will be forwarded.

Quite an amount of flour and clothing has been contributed in this vicinity by members of the Granges, Gleaners and citizens, but more can be taken care of by the local committee from the Granges in this part of the county.

The Standard is informed that any person who has grain of any kind that they wish to contribute, the same can be taken to the Chelsea Roller Mills where flour to the value of the grain will be given in exchange. As the flour has to be shipped in a special kind of sack all who feel disposed to help should have their offerings taken to the mill as early as possible so it can be ready for the committee to load on the day set for shipment.

Information may be secured from the masters and members of Lafayette, North Sylvan, Cavanaugh, Eureka or North Lake Granges.

Society Officers.

At the annual meeting of the German Workingmen's Society Monday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Charles Kaercher.
Vice President—Michael Stefan.
Secretary—Charles Neuberger.
Treasurer—Oscar D. Schneider.
Sick Secretary—H. Schwickerath.
Physician—Dr. A. Gulde.
Color Bearer—Adam Alber.
Trustee for Three Years—Michael Merkle.

Sick Committee—John Lucht, Christian Koch, Michael Schiller, Henry Frey.

The society is in a prosperous condition and they have a membership of one hundred.

The Young People's of St. Paul's church held their quarterly business meeting at the home of Miss Mary Koch last Friday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Julius Niehaus.
Vice President—Edwin Pielemeier.
Secretary—Miss Lydia Pielemeier.
Treasurer—Walter Beutler.

The Habits of Working Men.

A professor of Columbia University has just completed a test of character of 1000 working men of different sections of the United States and his report reveals some interesting tendencies of the average laborer.

Prominent among his discoveries was the revelation that nine men in every ten laborers occupy a large amount of their spare time in reading the newspapers, and that this number are subscribers to their local publications.

Next to the time spent with his family, the American laborer divides his spare moments in visiting friends and in reading newspapers.

Of the thousand men investigated, 29 nationalities and 164 occupations were represented, and 300 of them belonged to trade unions. There were 560 church members, while 420 did not profess religion. Six men in every ten are regular patrons of the picture shows and only three in ten used intoxicants in any form.

Taking the one thousand men investigated as a fair example of the average laborer, the American workman reveals the strongest social spirit of any civilized nation on the globe.

Currency Discount.

One per cent exchange now is being charged on Canadian collections. The usual rate of one-tenth of 1 per cent. Canadian currency which usually goes at par now is subject to a discount of 1 per cent. The Canadian bankers fixed these rates against United States collections and currency and the bankers on this side of the line have retaliated with similar rates against the Canadians. The Detroit Clearing House association took the lead in the retaliatory movement. The exchange rate on collections will not have any great effect in this place, but it will be an important item along the border and especially in Detroit. The discount on the Canadian currency will have the effect of driving Canadian money out of United States circulation.

The Maccabees and L. O. T. M. M. will give an oyster supper in their hall on Friday evening, January 29. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served and the public is invited. The bill of fare will consist of oysters escalloped, stewed or raw, coffee, fried cakes, etc.

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ANTI-JAP BILL TO BE INTRODUCED

MICHIGAN ASKED TO PASS LAW DUPLICATING CALIFORNIA MEASURE.

CAUSED BY "YELLOW PERIL"

Rep. Oakley of Bay City Said to Have Bill Ready to Prevent Orientals From Holding Land in State.

Lansing—Michigan may find herself involved in international complications, if a bill fostered by the Michigan Federation of Labor and to be introduced in the legislature by Rep. Marshall A. Oakley, of Bay City, head of the house labor committee, is enacted into law.

The bill in question is none other than the California anti-alien land law, which stirred up "war talk," seriously perplexed state department officials at Washington, and for a time threatened to cause serious trouble between United States and Japan.

Rep. Oakley's measure is an exact duplicate of the California statute, except that the word "Michigan" is inserted in place of "California."

The "gentleman from Bay" declares that his bill is the outgrowth of the recent "yellow peril" scare in Michigan, which followed the announcement that an enterprising Chicago real estate firm proposed to colonize 300 Japs on a tract of several thousand acres of semi-marsh land in Alger and Schoolcraft counties, in the upper peninsula. Serious agitation against the plan on the part of residents of the districts involved resulted in a cancellation of the project, at least temporarily, and the Japs were never brought into the state.

Oakley's bill will provide that aliens not eligible to citizenship in the United States may not own, lease, inherit, acquire or transfer land in Michigan, unless there is a direct treaty between the United States and the country in question, especially granting to these aliens the right to acquire real property.

Chinese and Japanese subjects are the only aliens who cannot become citizens of the United States, and there are no treaties between the United States and these countries which provide for the holding of land, hence the bill, if it becomes a law, will make it impossible for a subject of either Japan or China to buy, lease, inherit or transfer real property of any kind.

Direct request for the introduction of such a bill came from officials of the Michigan Federation of Labor, Oakley said Monday. The federation leaders believe, according to Oakley, that the Japs, driven out of California by the action of the law there, are planning to colonize in Michigan and come into competition, not only with Michigan farmers, but with Michigan laboring men.

First Free Clinic for Animals.

East Lansing—A veterinary clinic, the first of its sort ever established in Michigan, has just been opened at M. A. C. for the free treatment of horses, cows, dogs, cats and dumb brutes in general. This work of lessening the miseries of animals has been made possible by a new hospital and surgery building at the college, recently completed at a cost of more than \$30,000, to accommodate M. A. C.'s veterinary department.

Crazed Man Attempts to Kill Wife.

Saginaw—"I'm going to kill you," said Henry Hillin to his wife, Rose, as she was bending over a wash tub Monday morning. Mrs. Hillin straightened up, saw her husband's eyes blazing and ran up the cellar stairs. As she did so, Hillin fired twice, both bullets taking effect in her back. Hillin then turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet into his cheek and another into his temple. The latter caused instant death. Mrs. Hillin is not seriously wounded.

Sanilac Court House Burned.

Sandusky—The Sanilac county court house valued at more than \$30,000 was practically destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

The fire started in the boiler room but its cause is not definitely known. Every effort was made to save the building, but a strong southwest wind defeated the efforts of the firemen. At 1:30 a. m. the flames were sweeping through the building and its destruction was certain.

Most of the county records were destroyed.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The electors of Berrien county will vote on local option at the April election. By a vote of 25 to 5, the board of supervisors ordered the submission of the proposition at that time.

Frank Parker, aged 82, of Pittsfield township, while driving a horse hitched to a buggy, was killed, three miles southwest of Ypsilanti, at Parker's Crossing, being struck by a Lake Shore passenger train.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The midwinter meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural society will be held in Muskegon Feb. 2 and 3.

J. H. Quilbot, a "dry" detective, formerly of Jackson, is under arrest at South Bend, Ind., on a charge preferred by a young girl.

For the first time since the hoof and mouth disease was discovered last fall, Lenawee county is entirely free of quarantine restrictions.

Felix Wagner, convicted of helping two Chinese cross the border at Sault Ste. Marie, has been sentenced to 18 months at Leavenworth prison.

While on the way to his sister's funeral, Rev. E. V. Armstrong, of Kalamazoo, was stricken with apoplexy and died in a Chicago hospital.

For the first time in the 35 years she has been a teacher in Adrian schools, Miss May B. Patch was absent Monday. Illness was the cause.

John Hennard, of Bay City, was seized with an epileptic fit while fishing through the ice and fell through the hole cut for his lines and was drowned.

John Fairbanks, of Traverse City, who pleaded guilty to robbing a companion while out sleighriding, was paroled for two years on account of his wife and baby.

The Owasco board of education has designated Tuesday, February 3, for a special election to vote on bonding the school district for \$30,000 to provide an additional school building.

R. A. Gill, of Port Clinton, O., a practical peach grower and packer, will be the principal speaker at the midwinter meeting of the Michigan Horticultural society to be held at Muskegon, February 2 and 3.

The quarantine has been lifted in Hillsdale county, and live stock can now be shipped without inspection, except within a radius of five miles of the Randolph farm, where the last herd of diseased cattle was killed.

The Shiawassee board of supervisors almost unanimously voted to try the experiment of using county jail prisoners and the class of offenders now sent to the house of correction, for county good roads construction.

Dr. C. G. Parnall has been appointed chief of the city health department by the new city commission of Jackson, and one of the first things which the reorganized department will undertake will be to war on unclean milk.

A Catholic central high school costing \$40,000 will be built in the spring to accommodate the nine churches of Saginaw and parish churches in several suburbs, it is announced. All the churches will assist in the building of it.

Dr. M. F. Hoff, dean of the U. of M. medical college, has received word that Dr. Bertrand Monk, who was graduated in 1913, has been killed in action, while serving as lieutenant in the British expeditionary force in Belgium.

By a vote of 10 to 6, the board of supervisors in session at Standish voted to submit the proposition of bonding Arenac county for \$10,000 for a new sheriff's residence and jail, the present jail having been condemned by the state.

For 42 years chief pharmacist at the Kalamazoo state hospital, A. M. Munn, died Friday. He came to Kalamazoo when 20 years old from Scotland and secured a place in the hospital, where he remained until taken ill a few days ago.

The head and stove mill of Watson Pardee burned to the ground in Reese, Tuscola county, Thursday. It had been operated 40 years with no insurance and never had a fire. Pardee, losses \$10,000. One man was burned about the neck.

Hearing a disturbance in his kitchen in the night, Ed Emery, of Allegan investigated, and found a tall, heavy man devoid of clothing, who attacked him with a water pitcher. Emery subdued him, with a poker and then called a doctor. The man gives his name as Branson, but cannot account for himself or his actions.

The board of supervisors of Chippewa county has voted to submit a proposition to the voters at the spring election to bond the county for \$50,000 for the construction of a trunk highway system to connect with similar systems across the entire peninsula, from east to west, looking forward to a trunk road to Milwaukee and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Brackett are dead at their home at Lemon. Two weeks ago Mr. Brackett was taken ill and his wife cared for him until she was forced to give up by sickness. Monday she died in his room and he saw her carried out, and a few hours later expired. The Bracketts had been married 60 years. They were each 80 years of age.

The Grand Traverse board of supervisors voted to submit local option to the voters at the spring election, without a dissenting voice.

That Lenawee farmers are making every effort to stock their farms with feeding cattle following the removal of the hoof and mouth quarantine was shown Saturday, when a trainload of cattle was received in the county. Ten carloads from Omaha, Neb., were distributed in Blissfield township alone. It was here that the first case of hoof and mouth disease in southern Michigan was found.

WANT TO SELL PERE MARQUETTE

CENTRAL TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK MOVING TO HAVE SALE MADE FOR BONDHOLDERS.

FOLLOWS ACTION OF JULY LAST

Default in Payment of Interest Brings Renewal of Foreclosure Proceedings in Several States.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Sale of the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. property, by court order, is asked in a suit filed in the United States district court here Monday by attorneys for the Central Trust Co. of New York, trustee under a mortgage securing a refunding bond issue for \$14,789,000. Foreclosure of the mortgage also is asked.

Besides the railroad, the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York, and the American Brake Shoe and Foundry Co., of New Jersey, are named defendants in the action.

It is said in the complaint that the company has defaulted payment of interest on the bonds secured by the mortgage the last three years. The action Monday is an amendment and supplemental bill to that filed in July, in which the company sought to collect interest on the bonds.

The Pere Marquette Railroad Co. owns property in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin and the attorneys said ancillary proceedings would be filed in federal courts in those states.

The Pere Marquette is now being operated by a receiver.

Toledo, O.—Renewal of the request of the Central Trust Co., of New York for an order foreclosing its mortgage on the Pere Marquette Railroad Co., its sale and application of the proceeds thereof on the payment of the mortgage, was made in a petition filed in the United States district court here Monday.

Detroit—The Central Trust Co., trustees for the refunding bondholders of the Pere Marquette, filed suit in the local United States district court, asking for the foreclosure and sale of the system, last July, and the matter is pending still. Receiver Paul King believes the Indiana suit is brought against the Pere Marquette system of Indiana as part of the suit pending here. The refunding bondholders are those who hold a second mortgage on the railroad system, the first mortgage bonds being held by the consolidated bondholders. This suit affects the entire Pere Marquette system of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Two Injured at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids.—Fire, which for a time threatened an important section of the business district on the west side of the city, broke out Friday night in the wholesale store of the Brown & Seher Co., harness and supply manufacturers, and did nearly \$150,000 damage before it was checked.

Two firemen were injured by falling walls and a woman was so badly crushed in the crowd that she was removed in an ambulance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

To Sell Crop on Contract.

Traverse City.—The Grand Traverse Fruit and Produce exchange, recently formed here, Saturday contracted with a New York concern to handle their product on a five-year contract, on the basis of 500 carloads for 1915. The territory covered by the local association will be a radius of 50 miles in every direction and includes the entire fruit belt of the northwestern part of the state. The largest growers of the region have already signed up.

Port Huron Lad Drowned.

Port Huron.—The first drowning of the "soft ice" season occurred Wednesday afternoon, when Fred Hebard, 12 years old, broke through the ice on Black river near the Molloy coal docks and drowned. Employees of the coal company saw the lad floundering in the water and secured a heavy plank which they placed across the opening in the ice where the boy broke through, and went to his rescue. A pulmotor kept at police headquarters was hurriedly sent for, but arrived too late to render aid.

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Slipping through thin ice, Verne Parsons, aged 8, son of A. J. Parsons, of Salzburg, was drowned while skating on Saginaw river. The body was recovered.

The so-called six-year high school plan has been ordered installed by the board of education at Adrian beginning with the next school year.

Masons of Grand Rapids Thursday laid the corner stone of their new temple. Several thousand members of the order from all over the state were present. Grand Master William M. Perrett, of Detroit, officiated. At a banquet in the morning Senator William Alden Smith, Gov. Ferris, ex-Gov. Osborn, J. J. Carton, of Flint, and Grand Master Perrett were the principal speakers.

MOTHER OF PRESIDENT'S FIRST GRANDCHILD



MRS. FRANCIS B. SAYRE.

Washington—President Wilson at the age of 57 is a grandfather.

The president's first grandchild, a boy, was born to Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre at the White House at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. His arrival was announced at 6 o'clock by Secretary Tumulty in this statement:

"Dr. Grayson, the White House physician, states that at 4:30 o'clock Mrs. Sayre gave birth to a fine boy. Everything went perfectly and both are doing well.

The boy, who weighed 7 1/2 pounds, announced his arrival by lusty cries which gave assurance that his lungs were in good condition.

VALUATIONS ARE BOOSTED

State Tax Commission Hands Down Annual Tentative Assessment of Property in Michigan.

Lansing—The state tax commission has handed down its annual tentative assessment of public utility corporations, real estate and personal property in the state and has announced that the rate this year will be lower than at any time since 1908. The rate this year is placed at \$13.37, against \$21.56 for last year, and is only slightly higher than the rate in 1906, which was \$18.01.

Real estate is boosted this year from \$1,854,865,709 to \$2,227,553,363, and the assessment of personal property is increased from \$2,345,695,709 to \$2,765,439,636.

Some heavy increases are also made in the holdings of public utility corporations. The assessment of the Pere Marquette is increased from \$25,600,000 to \$25,650,000; the Grand Trunk from \$27,175,000 to \$28,600,000; the Michigan Central from \$57,750,000 to \$61,600,000; the Lake Shore from \$18,260,000 to \$19,225,000.

The Ann Arbor remains at last year's figures, \$1,400,000, and the Grand Rapids & Indiana's valuation at \$10,500,000. The Chicago & Northwestern was increased from \$13,750,000 to \$14,000,000.

Three of the express companies are assessed higher and three lower than in last year's figures. The Adams assessment is increased from \$94,000 to \$118,000; the American from \$850,000 to \$900,000, and the Wells-Fargo from \$150,000 to \$167,000. The Canadian Express company's assessment is reduced from \$20,000 to \$17,000; the United States from \$250,000 to \$200,000, and the Western Express company from \$69,000 to \$65,000.

The assessment of Michigan State Telephone company is increased one million dollars, the figures going from \$16,500,000 to \$17,500,000. The Western Union is increased from \$1,650,000 to \$1,775,000, and the Postal Telegraph company from \$300,000 to \$350,000. The Citizens' Telephone company of Grand Rapids is increased \$200,000.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

After an illness of several weeks, Dr. Frank G. Austin, the oldest dentist in Kalamazoo, is dead at his home. Dr. Austin had for 30 years been in active practice.

Governor Ferris has appointed these jury commissioners for Kent county: Ralph A. Mosier, William H. Kinsey and William H. Strahan, of Grand Rapids; Martin Cobb, of Bowe township, and Melvin McPherson, of Vergeles township.

Maurice Cole, of Paw Paw, won the oratorical contest, and as a result has the right to represent Alma college at the state oratorical contest in Alma March 5. His oration was entitled "The Newer Citizenship."

N. E. Pinney of Ann Arbor won first place in the university peace contest Friday night, and R. R. Fellers of Coleman, second. Pinney will represent the university in the inter-collegiate peace contests, participated in by Michigan, Albion, Hillsdale, Ypsilanti, Olivet and M. A. C. held at Ann Arbor March 29.

ZEPPELINS MAKE FIRST RAID ON BRITISH TOWNS

Airships Drop Bombs in Yarmouth and Nearby Villages

KING AND QUEEN ARE PLACED IN PERIL BY RAID

Royal Family Had Just Left Sandringham Palace Which Is Menaced by the Bursting Shells.

London—The Germans delivered their first but long-feared Zeppelin airship attack against England Tuesday and in doing so threatened the lives of King George, Queen Mary and other members of the royal family.

A fleet of fast air cruisers swooped across the North sea to the Norfolk county coast, bombarded Yarmouth and Cromer, then sailed inland and dropped bombs on Sheringham, King's Lynn and Sandringham.

At least four persons were struck dead, three at Yarmouth and one at King's Lynn and many are believed to have been injured by the devastating missiles which exploded with terrible force.

Reports One Zeppelin Wrecked.

The first flashes from the Zeppelin search lights were seen at 8:30 p. m. and 10 minutes later the cigar shaped destroyers were speeding toward the sea, the whirling and buzzing of their engines clearly audible.

Not all of them escaped. At least one was brought to earth and captured together with officers and crew at Hunstanton, a few miles from Sandringham. The others apparently regained safe air and returned across the North sea to the base from which they had come. Just how many Zeppelins the Germans used in their first aerial raid is not yet known, but it is probable that three or four composed the raiding fleet.

The royal family had left Sandringham palace, now used as the Queen Mother Alexandra's country home, only a few hours before bombs rained down near the palace. They arrived in London Tuesday evening.

It is reported from Sandringham that none of the bombs struck the palace, but that several exploded with terrific violence near by.

Attack Aimed at King.

There is every reason to suppose that the Germans were informed of the presence at Sandringham Tuesday of the king and of the royal family, and that the attack upon this small and insignificant town was for the sole purpose of striking the blow that would stun all England.

The night and the weather were favorable to the plans of the air raiders. The night was starless. The air was still. It was slightly cloudy, as mist from the sea hung low and were unstirred by air currents. From aloft the location of Yarmouth must have been clearly visible to the attackers since the lights, although reduced in number and volume, were going plentifully and clearly enough.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Amsterdam—Official reports state that the prisoners of war in Germany and Austria now number 800,000. The Cologne Gazette compares this figure with 200,000 prisoners which it asserts are held by the allies.

London—The death of Lieut. Gen. Anatole Mikhailovitch Stoessel, the defender of Port Arthur, is announced in a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters Telegram Co. Gen. Stoessel had suffered from paralysis for several months.

Geneva, via Paris—Dispatches from northern Italy say that the earthquake shocks were more violent in the Alps than in the valleys. Around Aosta and Courmayeur, some persons were injured. It is reported that on the day of the earthquake, shocks also were felt around Lucerne and in the lower Engadine valley. Avalanches continue in the Swiss Alps.

Chicago—Members of the I. W. W. started a riot Sunday at a meeting called for the unemployed at Hull House. They fought the police when prevented from parading with black banners when they had no permit and after a fight in which a number of policemen were attacked and scores of the paraders injured 22 were arrested.

Hollister, Cal.—L. V. Harkness, 64 years old, an early associate of John D. Rockefeller in the oil business, died Sunday on a ranch. He formerly made his home in New York City. Mr. Harkness was an extensive owner of California lands.

Red Oak, Iowa—Smith McPherson, for 15 years judge of the federal court in the southern Iowa district, died Sunday night at his home. He had been ill for six months, heat exposure superinducing severe indigestion in Kansas last July.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 1,088; market for canners steady and for all other grades 15c to 25c lower; best heavy steers, \$7.50@8; best handy weight butchers steers, \$7@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.25@6.75; handy light butchers, \$6@6.50; light butchers, \$5.50@6; best cows, \$5.75@6; butchers cows, \$4.75@5.50; common cows, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$6.50@6.75; bologna bulls, \$5.25@6; stock bulls, \$4.50@5.25. Veal Calves: Receipts, 238; market dull and 25c to 50c lower; best, \$10@10.50; others, \$8@9.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 4,763; heavy lambs 100 to 119, average very dull; other grades steady; best lambs, \$8.25; fair lambs, \$7.50@8; light to common lambs, \$6@7.25; yearlings, \$7.25@7.50; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$3@3.50; heavy lambs, \$7@7.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 6,738; all grades, \$6.80.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 3,690; market opened steady to 10c higher, closed weak with the advance all lost; choice to prime steers, \$8.50@8.85; fair to good, \$7.75@8.25; plain, \$7.25@7.50; choice heavy butcher steers, \$8@8.25; fair to good, \$7.50@7.75; best handy, \$7.75@8; common to good, \$6.25@7.50; yearlings, \$7.75@8.75; prime heifers, \$7.25@7.50; best butcher heifers, \$7@7.35; common to good, \$6@6.75; best fat cows, \$6.25@6.60; good butcher cows, \$5.50@6; medium to good, \$4.75@5.50; cutters, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3.75@4; best bulls, \$6.75@7; butchering bulls, \$6@6.50; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6; light bulls, \$4.75@5.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 21,600; market 25 cents higher; heavy, \$7.10@7.25; mediums, \$7.15@7.30; Yorkers, \$7.25@7.40; pigs, \$7.25@7.35.

Sheep: Receipts, 19,000; lambs 15c to 25c lower; sheep steady; top lambs, \$8@8.15; yearling, \$6.50@7; wethers, \$6@6.25; ewes, \$5@5.50.

Calves: Receipts, 800; market steady; \$11.50@12; fair to good, \$9.50@11; grassers, \$4@4.50.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 2 red, \$1.38; May opened with an advance of 1 1/2c at \$1.41 1/2, advanced to \$1.42, declined to \$1.41 1/2 and closed at \$1.42; July opened at \$1.30, advanced to \$1.30 1/2 and declined to \$1.30; No. 1 white, \$1.35.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 70c; No. 3 yellow, 71c; No. 4 yellow, 70c.

Oats—Standard, 1 car at \$4 1/2c, 2 at 54c; No. 3 white, 53 1/2c; No. 4 white, 52 1/2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.14.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and January shipment, \$2.85; February, \$2.95; May, \$3.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.60; March, 500 bags at \$9.75; sample red, 30 bags at \$9.25, 24 at \$8, 17 at \$8.50, 12 at \$8.25; prime alsike, \$9.30; sample alsike, 13 bags at \$7.75, 9 at \$7.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.45. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16@16.50; No. 2, timothy, \$14@14.50; No. 1 mixed, \$13@13.50; No. 2 mixed, \$10@12; light mixed, \$15@15.50; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; No. 2 clover, \$10@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. Jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.10; second patent, \$6.80; straight, \$6.10; spring patent, \$7.30; rye flour, \$6.30 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$34; corn and oat chop, \$27 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Jonathan, \$3@3.50; Baldwin, \$2.50@2.75; Greening, \$2.75@3; Spy \$3@3.25; Steele Red, \$3.50; Ben Davis, \$1.50@1.70 per box; No. 2, 40 @50c per bu.

Rabbits—\$1.50@1.75 per doz.

Cabbage—\$1.75 per bbl.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 8 1/2@9c; heavy, 7@7 1/2c per lb.

Onions—\$1 per 100 lbs. in bulk and \$1.25 per 100 lbs. in sacks.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 1/2@13c; common, 9@10c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.50@1.60; hampers, \$1.50.

Potatoes—Carlots, 30@33c per bu in bulk and 36@40c per bu in sacks; from store, 40@45c per bu.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 13@14c; heavy hens, 12 1/2@13c; No. 2 hens, 8c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 12@13c; turkeys, 17@18c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14@14 1/2c; New York flats, 15 1/2@15 3/4c; brick, 14@14 1/2c; Limburger, 14 1/2@15 1/2c; imported Swiss, 30@32c; domestic Swiss, 19@20c; long horns, 15@15 1/4c; daisies, 15@15 1/4c per lb.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 20@25c per lb; Florida, \$4@4.50 per crate and 90 per basket.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 18 1/2c; No. 1 green, 16 1/2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 13 1/2c; No. 1 green bulls, 12c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 19c; No. 1 green veal kip, 17 1/2c; No. 1 cured murrain, 15c; No. 1 green murrain, 13c; No. 1 cured calf,

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Biological Survey's War on Burrowing Rodents

WASHINGTON.—Dr. A. K. Fisher, chief of the department of economic investigations of the biological survey, has just returned to Washington from an extended trip in the West, where he has been supervising the campaign against the ground squirrels, which animals had not only become an agricultural pest in places, but were more than suspected of transmitting the germ of bubonic plague. The biological survey carries on a constant warfare against animals which are known to be destructive, but it first makes sure that the good that the creatures do does not outweigh the evil.

The biological survey, through the department of agriculture, has just turned out its report on the work of the destruction of prairie dogs, ground squirrels and burrowing rodents generally, but it does not go into details concerning the beginning of these campaigns and what the work has done not only for the health of communities and for the preservation of crops, but for the biological survey itself.

It was not so long ago that an attempt was made to cut off the appropriation for the survey. The next year Dr. C. Hart Merriam, who for years was the chief of the survey, went before the committee with an "exhibit." One of the main features of his exhibit was a peculiar kind of field mouse. The doctor told the members how hundreds of thousands of these field mice had started in to devastate the alfalfa fields in Nevada and how quick action on the part of the agents of the survey had put an end to the mice and their campaign of destruction, thereby saving hundreds of thousands of dollars to the agricultural interests of the state. The committee members added a good lump sum to the appropriation and they have been more generously inclined in recent years than ever before.

Army and Navy Nicknames Prevail in This Club

THERE are many social clubs in Washington, but perhaps the most prosperous is the Army and Navy club. The officers of the twin services recently erected a new club house and it is one of the fine structures of the city. There in the evenings are gathered many men ranging in rank and age from the lieutenant general who has passed the psalmist's allotted time of life down to the second lieutenant who has been out of West Point less than a twelvemonth.

In this club of the armed services old, white-haired men are heard calling one another by nicknames fixed on individuals when they were cadets at Annapolis or at West Point. Within a few days there died in Washington a fine old soldier, Brigadier General Charles Morton. General Morton's hair was as white as any snow that drifted across the field of his winter campaigns against the Indians in the old days, and yet when Morton would enter the big assembly room of the Army and Navy club some white-haired comrade was sure to hail him with "Hello, Gory."

In his youth the white-haired Morton had red hair, so fiery red that his fellow-cadets at the military academy called him "Gory," and Gory he was to his classmates all through the years that he was serving his country in campaigns against the enemy.

A man six feet two inches tall, with a deep chest and a great breadth of shoulders and aged about fifty-four years enters the big room of the Army and Navy club. Almost instantly a comrade of his own age welcomes him not by his army title, but as "Goliath." This big soldier is Lieutenant Colonel William L. Sibert of the engineer corps of the army, the man who built the Gatun dam, locks and spillway and created the Gatun lake on the Isthmus of Panama. He was just as big as a cadet thirty-five years ago as he is today.

Another veteran enters the room and a man in a far corner, seeing him, calls across, "Hello, Corp."

"Corp" is short for corporal, but the man so addressed is a lieutenant colonel of the United States cavalry. When he entered West Point as a cadet this old soldier made an attempt before he was drilled to look "military," and the boys instantly advanced him one grade and called him in fun "Corp."

It is said that nicknames in the United States army and navy stick longer than they do in the ranks of any other profession which the American life knows.

American Indians Must Not Be Called Mongolians

THE American Indian has taken to the warpath again. He has dabbled himself with red paint, thrown dust into the air and has sharpened his bowie knife. He is after the scalp of certain modern writers, who, in recent ethnological works, have classed him as a Mongolian.

Protests from Carlisle, Haskell and other Indian colleges and seminaries have poured in on Indian Commissioner Cato Sells, who has taken up the cause of his charges, and in an order barred from Indian schools all books which seek to take away from the American red man his birthright. After consultation with Dr. F. W. Hodge, in charge of the bureau of American ethnology of the Smithsonian institution, Commissioner Sells asserts he is convinced there is not the slightest justification for classing the Indian with the Mongolian races.

"I am advised by the best authority," said Mr. Sells, "that the Indians are classed by anthropologists as a distinct race, commonly designated as the red race, or as red men, in contradistinction to the white (Caucasian), yellow (Mongolian), brown (Malay) and black (negro) races. I shall do everything in my power to oppose the arbitrary classification advanced by a few publishers of school books, which seek to link the Indian with the Mongolian."

Speaking of Indians, Washington was the first capital of the Algonquin Indian nation long before the white man set his foot on this side of the water, according to Dr. William Tindall, secretary of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia, who has just written a history of the capital.

Secretary Garrison Almost Put Over This One

SECRETARY of War Garrison surprised newspaper callers the other day by taking up an artistic document covered with oriental hieroglyphics and reading it readily. The secretary did not pause when he came to designs that resembled red painted wicker chairs. He negotiated two chicken coops and a Chinese bungalow without a break, and wound up at the top of the page (he was reading from the bottom) by repeating the signature of Tuan Chi-Jin, the Chinese minister of war.

In turning the page, however, he "tipped his hand," for there was a translation of the letter, which lost the secretary the new reputation as a linguist he had acquired.

The letter was delivered to Secretary Garrison by Maj. Albert J. Bowley, who has closed a term as military attaché at Peking. In it the Chinese minister said:

"I am personally acquainted with Maj. Albert J. Bowley, who has been here for a number of years, well known for his profound knowledge and sterling character. Availing myself of the splendid opportunity afforded by the return of Major Bowley to the States, I have asked him to take with him some of the products of this country, which I pray you will kindly accept."

Evening Clothes Easy to Fashion



A PRETTY velvet cap bordered with fur, and a muff to match, are easy to make and therefore interesting to those who like to undertake such things for themselves. With them are pictures of a lace evening cap and a small cape edged with marabou, which also belong among those modish accessories of evening dress that the home dressmaker may undertake with every chance of success.

Marabou is made in all colors and in white and black. It is sold by the yard, and is inexpensive trimming, about as effective as fur. It is liked best in the natural taupe color, but for evening wear white and the varied light colors are available.

There are several patterns by which the velvet cap may be made. A straight band about the head, with a scant puff forming the crown, is simple and satisfactory. The band is made of crinoline or buckramette, covered with velvet and lined with silk. The crown of velvet may be supported, with crinoline, if necessary, but is often merely lined with silk. The marabou edge is sewed to the band about the face.

Foundations for caps in other shapes are to be had ready made at the milliners. In any of them the band or brim about the face is to be covered with a bias strip of velvet and a soft puffed crown, of scant fullness, set in.

The muff is made of puffs of velvet, wide but not full, shirred over small cord. Ready-made muffs (and ready lined, if desired) are sold in the dry-goods stores for the benefit of milliners and other women who make use of them. With the introduction of fur-cloths and velvet in muffs they are in great demand. The ends of the muff of shirred velvet are finished with a fringe of fur. A collar of the same fur finishes the neck of the loose wrap. It is high and square at the back and at the front will roll up about the throat.

The pointed evening cap is made of white satin that is brocaded with silver figures and edged with silver braid. A frame of fine wire is needed as a foundation for this. These frames are to be had made of a silver or gold-colored wire, and it is not necessary to cover or conceal the wires when the cap is made.

The short, full cape, trimmed with marabou, is made of a soft satin. All the standard pattern companies furnish patterns for these simple garments, which are usually lined with satin in a contrasting color.

In many of the fascinating accessories that make evening dress alluring the chief expense lies in the making—not in the materials.

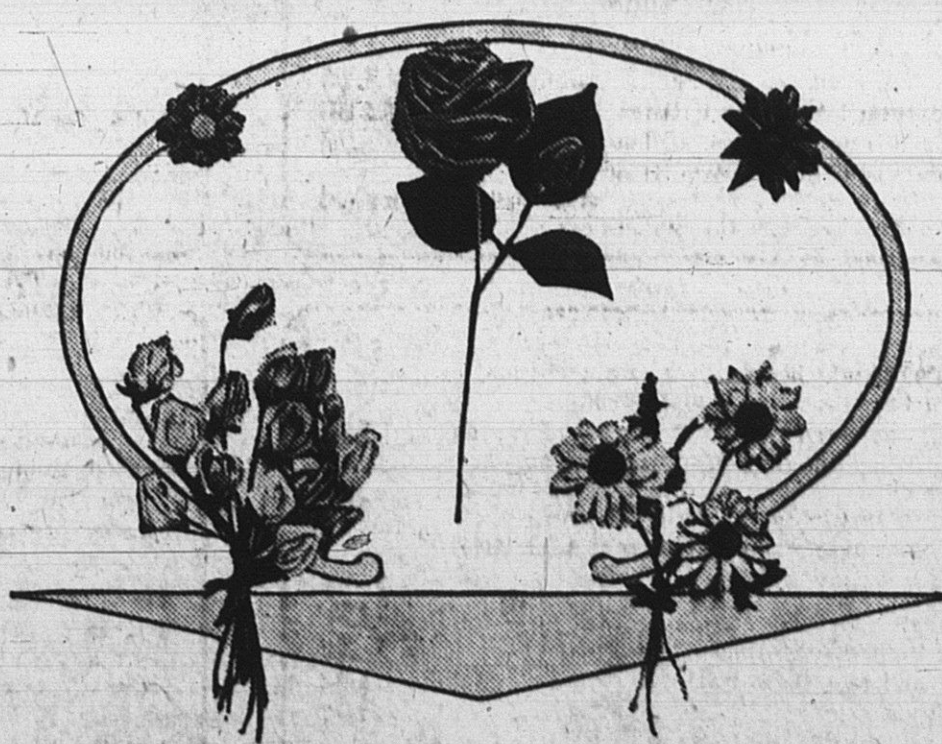
Velvets and Furs.

Fashion always revels in the use of rich velvets, rare furs, wonderful brocades and gorgeous embroideries, and in fashioning regal evening wraps she has achieved her greatest success. The capes of the past season have been transformed into sumptuous capes, which totally envelop the figure. Chiffon velvet of tangerine yellow, white, black, midnight blue, brocade red or beige, lined with a brocade silk of a contrasting tone, are the combinations most in evidence. Fur invariably trims the evening wrap, whether it be a cape or a cloak.

The Shirt-Waist Holder.

Made in white, gray or black are shirt-waist holders which are really narrow belts, fastening with three clasps and attachments of rubber. They obviate the necessity of holding the shirt waist with pins. However, many women will recall that when a firm offered a prize a short time ago for the best fastener for a shirt waist, nothing was found to be so secure and satisfactory as the common safety pin used in quantity.

Sweet Peas and Other Ribbon Blossoms



THE ribbon rose still reigns triumphant among simulated flowers, as well as in the garden of nature. After it the violet, just now, divides honors with the sweet pea, which is a novelty in the field of flowers made of ribbon. A clever copy, quite faithful as to colors and sufficiently so in general appearance, is made of narrow satin ribbon in all the light colors. The blossoms are mounted on wire stems, very fine and flexible, and a big bunch of these light-colored blossoms in bouquets makes about the loveliest decoration for the corsage that can be imagined.

The ribbon daisy, made of very narrow white satin ribbon, and small flat rosettes like them in pale colors are worn on the latest lingerie. The daisies, roses and sinias, mounted on long stems, make fine table decorations, and with the exception of the rose are the best choice in ribbon flowers for that purpose.

But the makers of ribbon flowers and ornaments are so ingenious and

have become so daring that today's favorites may be displaced tomorrow by some new arrival from the land of pretty things where all these tempting novelties have their origin.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Delicate Fabrics.

Sheer fabrics, such as chiffons, organdies, dimities and all other materials that are too delicate to take starch, will gain their original crispness if three tablespoonsful of sugar are added to the rinsing water. This is also the proper treatment for all velvets.

A good way to wash white silk is to take lukewarm water, make it quite blue and to each quart of water add two tablespoonsful of pure ammonia. Use a good white soap, rinse in water prepared the same way, roll up and iron on the wrong side with an iron not too hot. Cleansing white silk in gasoline is also a satisfactory method. This should be done out doors.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

There is but one virtue: to help human beings to free and beautiful life; but one sin: to do them indifferent or cruel hurt; the love of humanity is the whole of morality.

TUNA DISHES.

The tuna, which has been called the turkey of the ocean, is a most appetizing fish and one which is fast rivaling the popular salmon. It is often canned under the name of tunny. There is a most delicious flavor about this fish which certainly does resemble the breast meat of turkey. It sells at about the same price as ordinary salmon, but is far superior to it as to flavor.

It may be served cold right from the can with slices of lemon or combined in various hot dishes with eggs, bread and milk as a loaf or soufflé.

Tuna Sandwiches.—One cup of tuna, finely chopped, two tablespoonsful of creamed butter, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and a teaspoonful each of tarragon, chervil and gherkins. Put into a bowl and blend lightly, adding a dash of salt, paprika and nutmeg. Spread the mixture over very thin white bread.

Tuna Salad.—This is a salad which will rival the tasty chicken salad. Mix together three cupsful of tuna, one cupful of chopped celery, one hard cooked egg, chopped, and one green pepper, adding a half-cupful of French dressing very slowly. Let stand several hours before serving and then add a fourth of a cupful of chopped olives and serve with mayonnaise dressing. The tuna is not an oily fish, so that the addition of the two dressings gives the desired richness to the salad.

Tuna in Peppers.—Cut six peppers in halves lengthwise, remove the seeds and soak in cold water. Beat four eggs until light, add a cupful of sweet milk, two cupsful of tuna, a cupful of bread crumbs and seasonings. Pack into the peppers and sprinkle the tops with well-buttered crumbs. Brown in the oven and eat hot.

The peppers should be soaked in cold water and parboiled ten minutes before they are stuffed.

Tell not abroad another's faults
Till thou hast cured thine own.
Nor whisper of thy neighbor's sin
Till thou art perfect grown.

GOOD THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

When making custard pie if the milk is warmed before mixing with the other ingredients it has a better flavor. This is true of both pumpkin and squash pie. When cooking fowl, if it is placed breast down in the baking pan the breast will be juicy instead of dry and tasteless, as it so often is.

Just before serving hot chocolate, beat in a tablespoonful of whipped cream to each cup. If cream is not to be had the white of an egg will add to its appearance. The children are pleased with a marshmallow floating on top. If you remember to put in a slice from a clove of garlic into salads there will be that indescribable something which makes the salad most appetizing and which, if omitted, will lack something.

A pretty decoration for cheese balls is cherries cut in quarters without entirely separating the sections, pressed into the top of the cheese ball just like the hull of a strawberry.

A delicious pudding sauce is the following: Beat until thick the yolks of two large eggs, then add the beaten white of one, and two tablespoonsful of powdered sugar. Place in a double boiler and cook, stirring until thick. Pour into an earthen bowl and beat until cold, then mix with this a cupful of whipped cream. If used with puddings a teaspoonful of vanilla is added. This sauce is good with fruit salads.

Banana Parfait.—Peel and scrape two or three bananas and press the pulp through a ricer. There should be a cupful of the pulp. Scald the pulp with two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, the juice of half a lemon, chill, then fold in one cupful of whipped cream, a third of a cupful of candied fruit, cut very fine and soaked over night in orange juice.

Cafe Parfait.—Steep a half cupful of coffee in a cupful of cold water and simmer until reduced to one-half the amount; strain over two eggs well beaten, add a half cupful of sugar and cook in a double boiler until thick and smooth. Beat a pint of cream until stiff, add the coffee mixture when cool, and pour into a mold. Pack in ice and salt for three hours. Use equal parts of ice and salt.

Nellie Maxwell.

Useful Studies.

"I see that our schools are getting practical at last."
"How now?"
"One college has added bridge and moving-picture acting to its curriculum."

Alternative.
"Why are banquets so much in favor among public men?"
"They give a person two chances. If you don't like the talk you can eat and if you don't like the food you can listen."

DAIRY THE DAIRY

PERSONAL FACTOR IN DAIRY

Product From One Dairyman Who Neglects His Utensils Will Spoil Output of Hundred Good Ones.

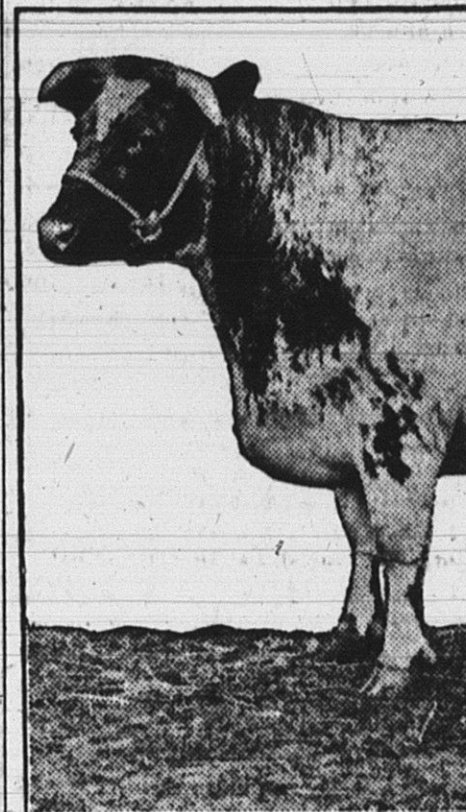
(By MILLER PURVIS.)

If dairymen could be taught to think of the personal factor in the dairy business, the quality of the dairy products of this country would improve at once. The quality of the products of any given creamery or butter factory depends on the quality of the poorest cream or milk that is received at that factory to a considerable extent.

If among the patrons there is one who neglects to keep his milk things clean, who fails to properly clean his hand separator, who allows his milk to absorb foul odors, the product of that farm will affect the products of all the well managed farms that sell to the same factory.

One unclean dairy will spoil the product of a hundred good ones. It would seem that a law compelling unclean dairymen to improve their methods is the only solution.

I visited a creamery in Illinois where a method had been adopted



Champion English Shorthorn Cow.

which seemed to work effectively. There were three creameries in the same town. The one I visited I went to see because it had the reputation of being the most particular one in the state of Illinois. The owner absolutely declined to accept a can of milk which was not in perfect condition.

When the milk was delivered the butter maker was the sole judge as to its condition. I watched him take in milk all one morning. As a can was unloaded he lifted the lid, smelled of the contents and if he had any doubt about the quality he set it aside and it was sent back to the farm.

I asked the owner if he did not lose customers occasionally and he answered that he did. He said that not infrequently one of his customers became offended and took his milk to one of the other creameries and he was glad to have him do so.

The butter from the milk he took in was sold to a single Chicago firm and the receipts were divided among the patrons of the creamery, on a co-operative basis.

This method of selection put every patron on his guard. He knew that the day he took in bad flavored milk he was going to be cut out. Two or three of the patrons whose milk was rejected the day I watched the delivery took the rejection in good part, saying they would find out where the trouble lay. One or two grumbled a little and took their milk back, but not one gave any indication that he would not be back the next day.

This putting the quality of the milk on a financial basis and refusing to accept it unless it was beyond suspicion was not highly ethical, but it seemed to accomplish its purpose. The patrons were protected against uncleanly methods and paid for taking pains to furnish perfect milk. The butter from this factory has made a place for itself and the careless or incompetent dairymen has been put in the place in which he belongs.

FALL FRESHENING IS BEST

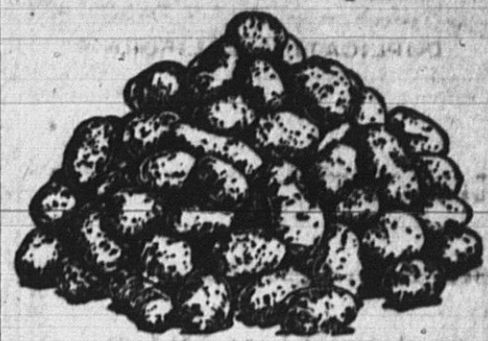
Arizona Expert Advises Having Majority of Calves Dropped in Fall—Scours Easier to Control.

A new settler who wishes to start in the dairy business asks when the calves should be dropped. Prof. G. W. Barnes, farm adviser on live stock service of the University of Arizona, answers: "When there is a constant demand for dairy products, it would be advisable to have cows freshening all during the year. The majority of the calves should be dropped in the fall. By such an arrangement the calves would not be bothered with flies, and scours is easier to control in the cool months; then by spring they are large enough to go through the hot months without sickening in growth. Cows, when freshened in the fall, will increase their milk flow when green fields come out in spring, thereby increasing the lactation period."

A POTATO KING

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Austria Protects Workers.

In order to prevent the wholesale dismissal of employees of private firms, the Austro-Hungarian ministry of war has directed that army contracts will only be given to those firms who have maintained their staffs at the ordinary full number; and without any reduction in wages. Manufacturers acting in a contrary manner will be rigidly excluded from all further contracts, and they may also expect to have existing contracts canceled.

BIG EATERS HAVE BAD KIDNEYS AND BACKACHE

Take a Glass of Salts at Once if Your Back is Hurting or Kidneys and Bladder Trouble You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Woman Royalties Made Army Officers.
For the first time in English history four royal women have been gassed as colonels in chief of English regiments.

Heretofore several of them, including Queen Mary herself, have held German army titles and Queen Victoria naturally was the head of the British army, but now Queen Mary has been appointed colonel in chief of the Eighteenth Hussars of historic fame, while the Queen Mother Alexandra is associated with Nineteenth Hussars.

CARE FOR CHILDREN'S

Hair and Skin With Cuticura. Nothing Easier. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify the skin and scalp, the Ointment to soothe and heal rashes, itching, redness, roughness, dandruff, etc. Nothing better than these fragrant super-creamy emollients for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp and hair.

Sample card free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Not Supplying the Two.

The Angry One—For two cents I'd knock your block off!

The Calm One—Well, you won't get your working capital from me.

India in 1913 sent to the United States 123 students, and China sent 134.

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An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, East Middle street, Chelsea, Michigan.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Karl Bagge was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Mrs. Bert McClain is visiting in Lansing.

Dr. H. H. Avery spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous spent Friday in Detroit.

Paul Bacon was a Grass Lake visitor Sunday.

Burton Long was an Ypsilanti visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maier were in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Weber were in Detroit Sunday.

Wm. Keither and family were in Jackson Sunday.

M. King, of Parma, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Willis Benton spent Sunday with his mother in Dexter.

Miss Jennie Ives spent last week in Mason and Lansing.

John Gregg, of Detroit, is a guest of Chelsea relatives.

R. B. Waltrous was a Detroit visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ives are spending this week in Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Florence Barrett was in Jackson Friday and Saturday.

Bert McClain, of Cleveland, spent Sunday at his home here.

Walter Henne, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Tressa Winters visited her sister in Jackson Sunday.

R. J. Schenk, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taft visited friends in Jackson Sunday.

Misses Clara and Lydia Wellhoff were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. E. Weiss is spending this week with friends at Reed City.

Misses Freda and Julia Wagner are spending today in Detroit.

H. I. Davis, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Jennie Walker is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

C. P. MacGraw, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland, of Jackson, were Chelsea visitors Friday.

Ray Cook, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents here.

W. J. Greenfield, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with James Schmidt.

C. E. Kantlehner, of Highland Park, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Wirt S. McLaren and family spent the week-end with relatives in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Webster were guests of relatives in Grass Lake Sunday.

Miss Ruby Jedele, of Scio, spent a few days of the past week with Miss Mary Haab.

George Kantlehner, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Root, of Manchester, were guests of Mrs. H. Lighthall Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Snow left Tuesday for Brighton where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cole visited their daughter, Mrs. W. A. BeGole, in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Miller, of Dexter, was a guest of Mrs. J. C. Taylor several days of last week.

Miss Mabel Hummel, of Plymouth, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel.

Mrs. L. Wright, of Jackson, spent several days of the past week with relatives and friends here.

Jay Everett and daughter Miss Jessie returned home Friday from an extended visit with relatives at Lansing.

MANCHESTER—Mrs. Ada B. Huesman of Manchester, through her attorney, Friday filed suit in the circuit court for divorce from Frank L. Huesman, to whom she was married by Rev. Walter Smith, about five years ago, her maiden name being Ada Perin. Two children have been born to the union, both girls, one of whom is four, the other three years old.

Apple Crop Largest in History.

Last year's apple crop was the largest ever produced in the United States. Estimates announced by the Department of Agriculture placed the 1914 yield at 250,000,000 bushels, or 114,000,000 more than was produced last year.

These figures represent the actual agricultural yield, the department explained, and should not be confused with those of the commercial crop, which comprise the marketed portion of the total production.

The five leading states in the production of apples this year were: New York, 49,000,000 bushels; Pennsylvania, 23,100,000 bushels; Michigan, 17,200,000 bushels; Virginia, 15,000,000 bushels; Kentucky, 14,700,000 bushels.

Princess Theatre.

"The Man Who Came Back" or the story of a tubercular victim's sojourn at the Modern Woodmen of America Sanatorium the Woodmen's life saving station, in motion pictures will be shown at the Princess theatre Tuesday, January 26, under the auspices of the Woodmen Lodge of Chelsea. Several members of the local lodge, having witnessed this picture at Toledo and in a certain western city, were much impressed with its excellence, as an instructive and extremely interesting film, and arrangements were made some time ago with Manager Geddes of the Princess to book the film and present it at his theatre at a convenient time. Two comedy films will also be shown.

Announcements.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, January 27.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Theo. E. Wood on Monday evening, January 25.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, January 23, at F. C. Klingler's meat market.

The show at the Princess theatre next Tuesday evening will be for the benefit of Chelsea Camp, Modern Woodmen of America.

There will be a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin on Tuesday evening, January 26. Each lady is requested to make two butterflies alike. Put one in her box and wear one. Everybody invited.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will give a box social at the home of Fred Prinzing on the M. J. Noyes farm in Sylvan, Friday evening, January 29. There will be rigs for all who wish to go. Every body invited.

Junior Carnival in the new high school, Friday evening, January 29. Come and enjoy yourself. Visit the pennant booth, candy counter, fish pond or side show. Be sure you get some ice cream and cake. Bring your friends and enjoy the fun. We are planning on a crowd.

Auction Sale.

C. M. Stephens having rented the farm will sell all of the personal property at public auction on the premises known as the Keyes farm, three miles south and east of Lima Center, on Thursday, January 28, 1915, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, sharp, as follows: Span of work horses, weight 2600; pair of road horses; red Durham cow, 7 years old; half-blood Guernsey cow, 5 years old; red Durham cow, 3 years old; half-blood Holstein cow, 2 years old. These are all extra good cows. Yearling steer; Durham heifer, 6 months old; steer, 6 months; calf 4 months old; 50 good Black Top sheep; Black Top ram; sow with eight pigs 4 weeks old; good brood sow; six shoats; 100 hens; good line of farm tools and harnesses; quantity of hay, stalks and grain; quantity of household goods. Frank Merrithew, auctioneer.

SALINE—George Finkbeiner has the smallest calf in the county—at least it will be hard to find another so diminutive as the one that arrived at his place Tuesday morning. It weighed 34 pounds, and is as spry and healthy appearing as one would care to see.—Observer.

Try This For Neuralgia.

Thousands of people keep on suffering with neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatic and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Adv.

NORVELL—Lewis Brower, a resident of Norvell township, Jackson county, lives on the section of land on which he was born, has always lived there and yet has lived in five townships in his life and voted in four. The townships in which he has lived have been Jacksonburg, Grass Lake, Napoleon, Brooklyn and Norvell, and these represent a gradual lessening of the size of the first township and later divisions into new townships as the county has grown.

OUR BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE

Offers Much Bigger Savings Than Usual

Once each year we hold this Clearance Sale, and it is known as THE Clearance Sale of Chelsea. Many thrifty people buy a full season's supply of many kinds of goods, realizing that at no other time are such savings possible. We reserve the right at all times to limit quantities or change these low prices if there are any market changes.

Cloaks and Skirts

Now Comes a Chance to Buy Any Cloak in Our Stock at Half Price

Every new Cloak must be sold now. We've just half as many now as we had January 1st. This Half Price will close them out very quickly. Misses', Juniors' and all Children's Cloaks included in this Half Price Sale.

A lot of very Special Values in Women's and Misses' Cloaks, were \$15.00, \$20.00 and some were \$25.00, now at.....\$3.50

Ask to see the Children's 6 to 12-year Coats at very special prices.....\$1.98 and \$2.98

All Women's Dress Skirts Must Be Sold Now

Styles are continually changing and it will not do for us to carry any Dress Skirts over from one season to the next.

Ask to see the Dress Skirts we are showing in navy, black or fancy materials, were \$5.00 to \$10.00, now at....\$1.98 to \$3.98

Kid Gloves

All Kid Gloves are costing us more. To clean up stock and get ready for spring arrivals.

A big lot of our very best \$2.00 Kid Gloves, now.....\$1.25

A big lot of our very best \$1.50 Kid Gloves, now.....89c

Silk lined Mocha and Suede \$1.75 Gloves, now.....\$1.15

Remnants

We have selected all Remnants and Odds and Ends from our stock, measured and marked them, and placed them in piles throughout the store, where customers can look them over and make their own selections. These are all

Priced at About Half

and some at even less than half price. Remnants of all kinds are on sale.

Don't Miss These

Buy Cottons Now

They have gone up in price, and we believe will go up still more right off. We think we have seen bottom prices on cotton for some time. Buy Cottons now for future use.

Prices are subject to change, and are good only for stock on hand.

Fruit of the Loom, 36-inch 11c Bleached Cotton, now.....8c

Lonsdale 36-inch 11c Bleached Cotton, now.....8c

Good 36-inch 10c Bleached Cotton, now.....7c and 8c

Good 36-inch 7c Brown Cotton, now.....5c (The quantity of the above is limited)

Best 36-inch 11c Brown Cotton, now.....7c

Good full size Pillow Cases, each.....12c

Good 45-inch Casing, 18c value, yard.....12c

Best Mohawk 2-yard wide Sheets, 3-inch hem on top, 1-inch hem on bottom.....69c

Some, 2 1/2-yard wide, now.....75c

Best 2-yard wide 30c Bleached Sheetting.....24c

Best 2 1/2-yard wide 32c Bleached Sheetting.....26c

Best Prints, were 7c, now.....5c

Best 12c Percales, 36-inch, now.....9c

Best 15c Percales, 36-inch, now.....11c

Final clean-up on all Bed Blankets. See these now.

Dress Goods and Silks

TOO MANY HIGH GRADE, HIGH PRICED DRESS GOODS AND SILKS ON HAND. NOTICE THE PRICES WE ARE MAKING TO MOVE THEM

36 inch \$1.25 lining Satin, short ends, now.....69c

26 inch all Silk Messaline, all colors.....75c

All 42 inch Colored Poplins, were \$1.25, now.....98c

All \$2.25 and \$2.50 Silk Crepe Dress Patterns, now.....\$1.19

Big lot of \$1.25 and \$1.35 42 to 46 inch Worsteds Dress Goods, all colors and shades, all new goods and all newest weaves, but must be cleared out now as we are badly over stocked, your choice now.....94c

Another lot of Pure Worsteds Colored Dress Goods, fancy weaves, plain colors were \$1.00 to \$1.25, all odd pieces, now.....59c and 69c

Two pieces \$1.50 Black Mattelasse Brocade Dress Goods, now.....90c

Very special lot of all Colors and Black Serges 38 to 40 inches wide, purest Worsteds Serges and fancy weaves, some are American and some are imported, were 59c, 69c and 75c, your choice.....48c

Special value in Black and White Shepherd check 40 inch Wool Dress Goods were 69c, now.....50c

Three pieces 42 inch Pure Wool Black and White Shepherd check, \$1.00 Dress Goods, now.....79c

Ask to see the 50c to 60c Dress Goods we have placed on sale at.....26c

Curtains and Curtainings

So near spring house-cleaning—and Curtains and Curtainings 'way down. Clearance priced them so low. Just a few weeks till you'll need them. So buy Curtains and keep them till then—or buy Curtainings and have the Curtains all made. Look over our yard goods in this department.

All Lace Curtains now ONE-FOURTH off regular price.

Women's and Children's Shoes

Great January Clean Up Sale of Women's and Children's Shoes.

1 lot of Women's best \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pingree Shoes, all styles and leathers, now.....\$3.25

1 lot of New Pingree Shoes for Women but all odd pairs.....\$2.50

All newest \$3.00 American Beauty Women's Shoes, all leather new.....\$2.50

3 lots of Children's and Women's Odd Shoes, were \$1.50 to \$3.00 now.....50c, 98c and \$1.50

Specials

Special lots of New Embroideries, per yard.....5c and 10c

Some of these pieces are worth double these prices.

One large lot of new Platt Val Laces for Underwear, worth 19c, now.....10c

One lot of \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Kabo Corsets, now HALF PRICE.

Pure Linen Crash, Bleach or Brown, now.....8 1-2c

25c Box Colgates or Mennens Talcum Powder.....15c

Choice of big lot of 12c and 10c Fleece Goods, now per yard.....7 1-2c

Choice of 15c and 19c Fleece Waistings, New Patterns.....10c

Balance of our stock of 15c Wash Crinkles.....10c

All Satin Petticoats greatly reduced, some to HALF PRICE.

Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Cotton \$1.25 Union Suits, elbow sleeves, Dutch neck.....98c

All Women's Wool Union Suits, greatly reduced.

Women's Fleece Union Suits, now reduced to.....50c and 75c

Very special lot of Children's and Misses Vests and Pants, were 30c, 35c and 40c, now.....19c and 25c

Corset Department

To clean up all winter weight Corsets quickly we shall place on sale all Kabo Corsets at big reductions.

All \$1.50 Newest Kabos, \$1.00 All \$2.00 Newest Kabos, \$1.50

All \$2.50 Newest Kabos, \$2.00 All \$3.00 Newest Kabos, \$2.25

Big lot of Nemo Corsets at less than usual prices.

No corsets ordered for less than regular retail prices during this sale.

Grocery Department

Visit our Grocery Department and see the low prices we are making in every day necessities.

15c Sifted Peas.....10c 2 Packages Yeast Foam.....5c

12 Boxes 5c Matches.....25c 10c package Best Sweet Chocolate.....7c

3 5c Boxes Gloss Starch.....10c Bakers Chocolate 1/2 pound.....18c

3 Cans extra good Corn.....25c Arm & Hammer Soda.....5c

Large Pail Syrup.....40c Try our Coffees

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East bound—4:30 a. m. (express east of Ann Arbor) 7:20 a. m. and every two hours to 7:30 p. m. To Ypsilanti only, 11:55 a. m.

West bound—5:45 a. m. 7:30 a. m. and every two hours to 7:25 p. m. Also 9:30 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Grosse Pointe and at Warren for Plymouth and Northville.

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OPEN EVERY EVENING

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Or the Story of a Tubercular Victim's Sojourn at the Modern Woodmen of America Sanatorium, the Woodmen's Life Saving Station near Colorado Springs, Colo. Under the auspices of the WOODMEN OF CHELSEA

At The Princess Theatre, Tuesday, Jan. 26

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Try our pure Steam Kettle Rendered Lard and you will use no other. Phone us your order.

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We can be of material assistance to anyone who wishes to discard unprofitable habits, and adopt instead new standards which make for a higher, happier, healthier existence. The first requirement is a bank account. It will do more to give you the right start than any other one thing. Want you come in and get your bank book? It is waiting for you.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

LOCAL ITEMS.

E. D. Chipman has purchased a five-passenger Jackson automobile.

Frank Leach is confined to his home on west Middle street by illness.

Mrs. O. T. Hoover entertained a number of friends at bridge Friday evening.

Born, Friday, January 15, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jacobs, of North street, a son.

John Frymuth is suffering from the effects of poison sumac. His face is badly poisoned.

Herman Niehaus, of Freedom, has been confined to his home for the past week by illness.

The combination offer of \$2 for the Standard and Detroit Tribune will expire on Saturday, January 30.

Mrs. E. R. Dancer entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on South street, Wednesday evening.

The junior class of the Chelsea high school enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Waldo Kusterer last Friday evening.

The sophomore class of the Chelsea high school took an enjoyable sleigh ride to Cavanaugh Lake last Friday evening.

Several from here were in Ann Arbor Saturday where they attended a meeting of the Washtenaw Horticultural Society.

Mrs. Barbara Manz, who has been quite ill at the home of her son, Charles Geyer, of Pittsfield, for the past month is slowly recovering.

A one-day farmers institute will be held in the Sylvan theater on Wednesday, February 17. A good state speaker will have charge of the institute.

The Baptist Young People's Society gave Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oesterle a miscellaneous shower and surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sibley last Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. O. Cairns, of Montrose, Colorado, who has been spending sometime at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Killmer, returned to her home the first of this week.

The common council of Ann Arbor at their meeting Monday night by a vote of eight to seven passed an ordinance prohibiting the moving picture theaters giving shows on Sunday.

Born, Saturday, January 16, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adair of Hastings, a son. Both Mr. and Mrs. Adair were former residents of Chelsea and Mr. Adair was the agent of the Michigan Central during his residence here.

The carpenters are at work putting a new roof on the Schenk building and the work will probably be completed by the last of this week. W. P. Schenk & Company have received some of the checks for the insurance on their stock.

Mrs. E. B. Hammond returned to her home here Sunday after several weeks spent in a hospital at Ann Arbor and with relatives at Jackson. Mrs. Hammond's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is making a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norman, of Jackson, spent several days of the past week at the home of her father, Ernest Paul. They left here Wednesday for Ridgewood, New Jersey, where they will visit at the home of Mr. Norman's parents.

The fire department was called out at noon Saturday for a blaze at the home of Tony Fox. The fire started from sparks which landed on the roof. B. A. Long and C. Burr, who were at the creamery, put the fire out before the department reached the place.

Most of the members of Columbian Hive of this place are in Dexter today attending the county convention of the L. O. T. M. M. A large class of candidates from the county will be given a public initiation and exhibition of drill teams will be another feature of the meeting.

Supervisor J. W. VanRiper exhibited on the streets on Saturday a 27-pound carp that was taken from Nordman lake. The men who are engaged in seining the lakes in this vicinity to free them of carp and gar fish are reported to have taken 800 pounds of carp out of Nordman lake.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held in the town hall Wednesday. The meeting was well attended and the company is in a very prosperous condition. The following officers were re-elected: President, Wm. H. Laird; secretary, Leander Easton; directors, Chester John, son, Scio; auditors, N. W. Laird, Sylvan; James Howlett, Lyndon.

Mrs. Samuel Trouton is confined to her home on McKinley street, by illness.

W. R. Reed is confined to his home on Orchard street with an attack of pneumonia.

Chelsea has been well represented at the auto show which is being held in Detroit this week.

The democrats of Michigan will hold a state convention in Lansing on Tuesday, February 16.

Mrs. Howard Ellis, of Grand Rapids, spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Helmes.

E. E. Shaver fell on the icy sidewalk last Saturday evening and his left shoulder was quite badly bruised.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frymuth on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. B. Weatherbee and son, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of W. Hochrein several days of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Paul entertained a number of their neighbors at their home on Summit street Wednesday evening.

Colby Davies, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson, left Friday for his home in Urbana, Ill.

The Junto Debating Society of the Chelsea high school have purchased neat pins for their members. The Lincoln society are about to purchase similar pins.

A number of the friends of Mrs. H. D. Witherell surprised her at her home on Garfield street Tuesday evening. Bridge was the principal feature of the evening.

Mrs. H. H. Avery, who has been at Ypsilanti for the past two weeks taking treatment for rheumatism, returned home Wednesday very much improved in health.

Senator Covert, of Pontiac, has introduced a bill in the senate providing that the governor appoint a commission to prepare a bill or bills for the consolidation and revision of the registration and election laws.

Chas. Steinbach found his shop badly flooded when he opened up on Monday morning. The Maccabees occupy the second floor and the waste pipe leaked which caused the salesroom to become water soaked.

The marriage of Mrs. Bernice Sinclair and Mr. J. Howard Boyd, both of Chelsea, took place at the parsonage of the M. E. church in Ann Arbor, Saturday, evening, January 16, 1915, Rev. A. W. Stalker, D. D., officiating.

Like any other business man, the farmer only wants a fair profit on his capital investment and a living wage for his labor. There is no better way of helping him make both ends meet than by giving him a profitable market for his products.

President Martin J. Cavanaugh of the Washtenaw County Bar association has appointed V. E. Van Ameringen, Professor Robert E. Bunker and Frank E. Jones as committee of arrangements for the banquet which is to be given in the near future.

Married, Saturday, January 9, 1915, at the home of his brother, Emmett Carpenter, 206 Cortland avenue, Detroit, Miss Mildred Pate and Mr. Chas. F. Carpenter, both of Chelsea, Rev. D. H. Glass officiating. The young couple will make their home in Detroit where Mr. Carpenter has accepted a position with the Ford Motor Co.

Charles Burr was given a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield on Tuesday evening. The occasion was in honor of his birthday and Mrs. Canfield invited a number of young friends to meet at her home to assist in celebrating the event. A dinner was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

A man is under arrest at Waukesha, Wis., supposed to be Geo. L. Kramer, who secured \$3,500 from an Ann Arbor man on forged deeds about a year ago. Deputy Sheriff Esslinger and Prosecuting Attorney Lehman left Ann Arbor Wednesday to secure Kramer if possible and bring him to Washtenaw county for trial. He is wanted in several other Michigan towns.

At the annual meeting of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held in Ann Arbor recently the officers of last year were re-elected for the coming year. A resolution was adopted raising the valuation of all buildings one-half cent per cubic foot. The company makes its valuation of buildings by the cubic foot and as materials of all kinds have advanced the members of the company felt that the time had arrived for them to make a raise in their valuation.

Fire, Smoke and Water Sale WILL OPEN

Thursday Morning, Jan. 28

\$25,000

Worth of Merchandise Must Be Closed Out at Once

No choice on our part, the building must be completely rebuilt inside and this cannot be done until the goods are disposed of. The sale will run until the goods are gone—not over two weeks—when repairing will begin and rushed as fast as possible.

Wait For This Sale And Come Every Day

As All Goods Cannot Be Displayed At Once

W. P. Schenk & Company

January Clearance SALE

Of Men's and Boys' Clothing Now On

Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Your choice of any Man's or Boy's Overcoat at.....ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Price

Men's Suits

We have divided all Colored Suits into two lots

ONE LOT Men's Colored Suits at.....ONE-THIRD OFF Regular Price

These are broken sizes, but all sizes in the lot.

ONE LOT Men's Colored Suits at.....ONE-FOURTH OFF Regular Price

Boys' Suits

All Boys' Colored Knickerbocker Suits during this sale at.....ONE-FOURTH OFF Regular Price

Read These Items--It Will Save You Money

All Men's Sweater Coats ONE-FOURTH OFF Regular Price.

All Mackinaw Coats ONE-FOURTH OFF Regular Price.

All Men's Lined Jackets (except sheep lined) ONE-FOURTH OFF Regular Price.

All Men's Wool Underwear ONE-FOURTH OFF Regular Price.

All Men's Trousers at \$2.00 and more (alterations paid by customers) ONE-FOURTH OFF Regular Price.

All Men's Rain Coats ONE-FOURTH OFF Regular Price.

All Hats and Caps ONE-FOURTH OFF Regular Price.

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The Trey O' Hearts

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SYNOPSIS.

The Trey O' Hearts is the "death-sign" employed by Seneca Trine in the private war of vengeance which, through the agency of his daughter, Judith, a woman of violent passions like his own, he wages against Alan Law, son of the man, now dead, who was innocently responsible for the accident which rendered Trine a helpless cripple. Alan loves Rose, Judith's twin and double, but in all other respects her precise opposite. Judith promises her father to compass Alan's death, but under dramatic circumstances she saves her life, and so, unwillingly, wins her love. Thereafter Judith is by turns animated by the old hatred, the new love and jealousy of Rose.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Detail.

Across the plain purple shadows were sweeping, close-packed, like some vast dark army invading the land, pouring on over the rampart of mountains in the east.

Within the rim of hills that ringed the plain like the chipped and broken flange of a titanic saucer, silence brooded and solitude held sway—dwarfing the town of Detail that occupied the approximate middle of the sagebrush waste, to proportions even less significant than might be inferred from the candor of its christening.

A platform, a siding, a water tank, a Wells-Fargo office and a telegraph and ticket office, backed by three rough frame buildings; that is Detail itemized completely.

Shortly after nightfall the steel ribbons of the Santa Fe began to hum. A headlight peered suspiciously round a shoulder of the eastern range, took heart of courage to find the plain still wrapped in peace, and trudged stolidly toward Detail, the engine whose eye it was pulling after it a string of freight cars, both fat and box.

At Detail the train paused. Its crew alighted and engaged in animated argument. Detail gathered that the excitement was due to the unaccountable disappearance of the caboose; none seemed to have any notion as to how it could have broken loose; yet missing it conspicuously was.

In the pause that followed, while a report was telegraphed to headquarters and instructions returned to proceed without delay, one of the trainmen spied a boyish figure lurking in the open door of an empty box car. Cunningly boarding this car from the opposite side, the trainman caught the skulker unawares and booted him valiantly into the night.

As the figure alighted and took to its heels, losing itself in the darkness, it uttered a cry of pained surprise and protest which drew a wrinkle of astonishment between the brows of the trainman.

"Sounded like a woman's voice," he mused; then dismissed the suggestion as obviously absurd.

It was not.

Shortly after the freight train had gone on its way—before, indeed, the glimmer of its rear lights had been lost among the western hills—a second headlight appeared in the east, swept swiftly across the plain and in turn stopped at Detail.

The second bird-of-passage proved to be a locomotive drawing a single car—a Pullman.

Hardly had it run past the switch, however, when the brakeman dropped down, ran quickly back to the switch and threw it open.

Promptly the train backed on to the siding.

As the Pullman jolted across the frogs the brakeman, interposing himself between it and the tender, released the coupling.

By the time that the Pullman had come to a full stop on the siding, the locomotive was swinging westward like a scared jackrabbit—though no such milk-and-water characterization of the traitor passed the lips of any one of the three men who presently appeared on the Pullman's platform and shook impatient fists in the direction taken by the fugitive engine.

When the last of these had run temporarily out of breath and blasphemy, a brief silence fell, punctuated by groans from each, and concluded by the sound of a voice calling from the interior of the car—a voice as strangely soporific of tone as it was curiously querulous of accent.

The three men immediately ran back into the car and presented themselves with countenances variously apologetic, to one who occupied a corner of the drawing-room: a man wrapped in a steamer rug and a cloud of fury.

Now when he had drained the muddy froth of profanity from his temper it left a clear and effervescent well of virulent humor: the wrath of the valetudinarian began to vent itself upon the hapless heads of the trio who stood before him.

While this was in process, the person of boyish appearance, who had been keeping religiously aloof and inconspicuous in the background of Detail ever since that unhappy affair with the trainman, stole quietly up to the rear of the stalled Pullman, climbed aboard, and creeping down the state unceremoniously interrupted the conference just as the invalid was pointing out a rude but honest opinion of the intellectual caliber of one of the

three named Marrophat, who figured as his right-hand man and familiar genius.

"Amen to that!" the boyish person ejaculated with candid fervor, lounging gracelessly in the doorway. "There's many a true word spoken in wrath, Mr. Marrophat. Father forgot only one thing—your mastery with a revolver. From what I've seen of that, this day, I'll go ball that the only safe place for a man you pull a gun on is right in front of the muzzle. There's something downright uncanny in the way you can hit anything but what you aim at!"

"Judith!" exclaimed the invalid. "Where did you drop from?"

"From that freight," Judith explained carelessly, neglecting to elucidate the exact fashion of her drop. "I judged you'd be along presently, and thought I'd like to learn the news. Well—what luck?"

Her father shrugged with his one movable shoulder. Mr. Marrophat grunted indignantly. The others shuffled uneasily and looked all ways but one—at the girl in man's clothing.

"None!" Judith interpreted. "You don't mean to tell me that after I had taken all that trouble—cast the caboose loose in the middle of that trestle at the risk of my life—you didn't have the nerve to go through with the business!"

"We went through with it all right," replied Marrophat defensively; "but as usual, they were too quick for us. They jumped out and dropped off the trestle before our engine hit the caboose. We smashed that to kindling wood—but they got away just in time to miss the crash. And by the time we had stopped and calmed down the engineer—well, it was dark and no way of telling which way they had run."

The girl started to speak, but merely dropped limp hands at her sides and rolled her eyes helplessly.

"We do our best," Marrophat observed. "We can't be blamed if something—somehow—always happens to tip the others off."

The girl swung to face him with blazing eyes. "Just what does that mean?" she demanded in a dangerous voice.

Marrophat lifted his shoulders. "Nothing—much," he allowed. "I am only thinking how strange it is that Mr. Law can't be caught by any sort of stratagem—when you are on the job, Miss Judith!"

The girl's hands were clenched into fists, white knuckles showing through the flesh. "You contemptible puppy!" she snapped.

But on this her voice failed; for her eyes traveled past the person of Mr. Marrophat to the doorway of the drawing room and found it framing a stranger.

"Excuse me, friends," he offered in a lazy, semi-humorous drawl. "It pains me considerable to butt in on this happy family gathering, but business is business, same as usual, and I got to ast you-all to please put up your hands!"

"What do you want?" the invalid demanded.

"Why," drawled the bandit, "nothing in particular—only your cash. Shell out, if you please—cents all and the lady, too." He ran an appreciative glance down the figure which Judith's disguise revealed rather than concealed.

"If you'll pardon my takin' notice," he amended. "Perhaps I wouldn't if the lady's clothes didn't fit her so all-fired quick!"

"Keep a civil tongue in your head, my man!" Judith counseled, without any show of fear.

At the same time her father's voice brought her to her senses.

"Judith! Be quiet. Let me deal with this gentleman. I am sure we can come to some arrangement."

"You bet your life," agreed the gentleman as the girl mutinously stepped back. "I know what I want, and you-all know you got it: so the name of the said arrangement is just 'shell out.'"

"One minute," the invalid interposed. "Don't misunderstand me: I guarantee you shall be amply satisfied. I give you my word—the word of Seneca Trine."

The eyes of the bandit widened. "No? Is that so? Seneca Trine, the railroad king? Sure's you're born you're him: I've seen your picture in the papers a dozen times. Well, now, it looks like I'd drawn a full house to this pair of deuces, don't it? You ought to be able to pay something handsome—"

"I'll pay you far more handsomely than you dream of if you'll do as I wish," Trine interrupted quickly. "Do me the service, I wish—and name your price: whatever it is, you shall have it!"

"Nothing could be fairer'n that!" the two-gun man admitted suspiciously. "But what's the number of this here service—like you call it?"

"Listen to me," Trine bent his head forward and jabbed the air with an emphatic forefinger. "What's the life of a man worth in this neck of the woods?"

"How much you got?"

"I'll pay you ten thousand dollars for the life of the man I will name." The eyes of the bandit narrowed. "Hold on, my friend: is that what you call my naming my own price?"

"Name it, then," said Trine. "Give me a thousand on account," said the other, "and a paper saying you'll pay me nineteen thousand more in exchange for it and one dead man, properly identified as the one you want—signed by you—and your man's as good as dead this minute, providing he's in riding distance of this here car."

Trine waved his hand at his secretary. "Jimmy, find a thousand dollars for this gentleman. Make out the paper he indicates for the balance, and I'll sign it."

"Ain't you powerful trustful, Mr. Trine? How do you know I'll do anything more'n pocket that thousand and fade delicately away?"

"My daughter and this gentleman, Mr. Marrophat, will accompany you." "Oh, that's the way it is, is it?"

"Name!" interjected the secretary, writing busily with the top of his attaché case for a desk.

"Slade," said the bandit, "James Slade." Again Trine punctured the atmosphere with his index finger. "The man whose life I want is named Alan Law. He is running away with my daughter, Rose, accompanied by a person named Barcus, disguised as a Pullman porter."

"The three of them having recent escaped from a train wreck up yonder on the trestle?" Hopi Jim interposed.

"You've met them?" Judith demanded, whirling round.

"About an hour ago, or maybe an hour and a half," Hopi Jim replied, "a good ways down the road. They stopped and ast where they could get put up for the night. I kindly directed them to Mesa, down in the Painted hills yonder."

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Fireplay.

Contented with the promise of a thousand dollars advance on his contract, providing he returned with horses within a stipulated time, Mr. Hopi James Slade drifted quietly away into the desert night.

Well content, persuaded that the morrow's sun would never set upon a world tenanted by one Alan Law, that monomaniac, Seneca Trine, forgot his recent ill temper and set himself diplomatically to adjust the differences between his daughter, Judith, and his first lieutenant, Marrophat.

It was no facile task: Marrophat could not be trusted to work with a single mind because of his infatuation for Judith; Judith could no more be trusted faithfully to serve out her vow to bring Alan Law to her father's feet, alive or dead, because—O cruel irony of Fate!—she herself had fallen in love with that same man whose death she had pledged herself to compass.

Only when, as now, half mad with jealousy, determined to see Alan dead rather than yield him to the woman he loved, her sister, might Judith be counted upon to serve her father in his lust for vengeance as he would be served—and even so not without Marrophat's help.

Neither could be trusted, indeed, to work alone to the desired consummation; for Trine had secret reason to fear lest Marrophat might, given opportunity, connive at Alan's escape in order that he might marry Rose and so throw Judith back into his, Marrophat's, arms.

Poor, deluded fool!

Such was the private comment of Marrophat's master.

For all that, it was the man and not his daughter, whom Trine designated to lead the expedition, cunningly counting on Judith's chagrin to work upon her passions and excite her to one last, mad, blind attempt that should prove successful.

Smiling his secret smile, Trine announced his decision at the last moment, while Hopi Jim waited with his horses and an assistant—one Texas—for whose utter innocence of scruples Mr. Slade unhesitatingly vouched.

Suddenly submissive, at least in outward seeming, Judith bowed to this decision, marched out of the car, and suffered Marrophat to help her mount her horse.

Now, deliberately, as the little cavalcade rode through the moonlit desert night, the girl maneuvered her horse to the side of Hopi Jim, and then dropped back, permitting Marrophat to lead the way with Texas.

As deliberately she set herself to work upon the bandit's susceptibility to her charms.

Within an hour she had him ready to do anything to win her smile.

In that first rush of golden day athwart the land, the party came quietly into the town of Mesa, riding slowly in order that the noise of their approach might not warn the fugitives, who Hopi asserted confidently would still be sound asleep in the accommodations offered by the town's one hotel.

It was to be termed a town only in courtesy, this Mesa: a straggling street of shacks, ramshackle relics of what had once been a promising community, the half-way station between the railroad and the mining camps secreted in the fastnesses of the Painted hills—camps now abandoned, their very names almost faded out of the memory of mankind.

Midway in this string of edifices the hotel stood—a rough, unpainted, wooden edifice, mainly veranda and bar-room as to its lower floor.

Jealously Judith watched the windows of the second floor; and she alone of the four detected the face that showed for one brief instant well back in the shadows beyond one of the bedroom windows—a face that glimmered

momentarily with the pallor of a ghost's against the background of that obscurity, and then was gone.

Her eyes alone, indeed, could have recognized the features of Alan Law in that fugitive glimpse.

Two sentences exchanged between Hopi Jim and a bear-eyed fellow whom he roused from sudden slumbers behind the bar sealed their confidence with conviction: the three fugitives were in fact guests of the house, occupying two of the three rooms that composed its upper story.

In the rush that followed up the narrow stairway, Judith led with such spirit that not even Marrophat suspected her revolver was poised solely with intent to shoot from his hand his own revolver the instant he leveled it at a human target.

Closed and locked doors confronted them; and their summons echoed no response; while the first door, when broken in by a whole-souled kick, discovered nothing more satisfactory than an empty room, its bed bearing the imprint of a woman's body, but that woman gone.

From the one window, looking down the side of the house, Texas announced that the woman had not escaped by jumping out.

So it seemed that the three must have had warning of their arrival, after all; and presumably were now herded together in the adjoining room, which looked out over the veranda roof, waiting in fear and trembling for the assault that must soon come—and in fact immediately did.

But it met with more stubborn resistance than had been anticipated. The door had been barricaded from within—re-enforced—by furniture placed against it. Four minutes and the united efforts of four men (including the bleary loafer of the barroom) were required to overcome its inert resistance. But even when it was down, the room was found to be as empty as the first.

Only the fingers of two hands gripping the edge of the veranda roof showed the way the fugitives had flown; and these vanished instantly as the room was invaded.

Followed a swift rush of hoofs down the dusty street, and a chorus of blasphemy in the hotel hallway: for Judith had headed the concerted rush for the staircase and contrived to block it for a full half minute by pretending to stumble and twist her ankle.

In spite of that alleged injury, she never limped, and wasn't a yard behind



Caught the Skulker Unawares.

hind the first who broke from the hotel to the open, nor yet appreciably behind him in vaulting to saddle.

Well up the road a cloud of smoky dust half obscured the shapes of three who rode for their very lives.

The pursuit was off in a twinkling and well bunched—Marrophat's mount leading by a nose, Judith second, Hopi Jim and Texas but little in the rear. And in the first rush they seemed to gain; moment by moment they drew up on the flying cloud of dust.

Judith heard an oath muttered beside her and saw Marrophat jerking a revolver from its holster. But as the hammer fell, Judith's horse caromed heavily against the other, swinging it half a dozen feet aside, and deflecting the bullet hopelessly.

The shock of collision was so great that Marrophat kept his seat with difficulty. He turned toward Judith a face livid with rage.

Simultaneously, as if taking the shot as the signal for a fusillade, Judith saw Alan lean back over his horse's rump and open fire.

An instant later his companion, Barcus, imitated his example.

In immediate consequence, Texas dropped reins, slumped forward over the pommel, wobbled weakly in his saddle for a moment, then losing the stirrups, pitched headlong to the ground; while Hopi Jim's horse stopped short, precipitating his rider overhead, and dropped dead.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

The Upper Trail.

In the ten minutes' delay necessitated by this reverse, a number of more or less innocent bystanders picked up the man Texas and carried him off to breathe his last beneath a roof; Hopi Jim picked himself up,

brushed his person tolerably clear of clouds of dust and profanity, and departed in search of a mount to replace the horse that had been shot under him; and Judith sat her horse calmly, smiling sweet insolence into the exasperated countenance of Marrophat.

Incidentally the fugitives disappeared round a bend in the road that led directly into the wild and barren heart of the Painted hills.

In the brief interval that elapsed before his return with Hopi Jim, Marrophat contrived to persuade the bandit that Judith had been, at least indirectly, responsible for the catastrophe, with the upshot that, temporarily blinded to her fascinations by the glitter of nineteen thousand dollars in the near distance, Mr. Slade maintained his distance and a deaf ear to her blandishments. The only information as to their purpose that she was able to extract from either man, when the pursuing party turned aside from the main trail, some distance from Mesa, was that Hopi Jim knew a short cut through the range, via what he termed the upper trail, by which they hoped to be able to head the fugitives off before they could gain the desert on the far side of the hills.

Only at long intervals did they draw rein to permit Hopi Jim to make reconnaissance of the lower trail that threaded the valley on the far side of the ridge.

Toward noon he returned in haste from the last of these surveys—scrambling recklessly down the mountain-side and throwing himself upon his horse with the advice:

"We've headed 'em—can make it now if we ride like all get-out!"

For half an hour more they pushed on at the best speed to be obtained from their weary animals, at length drawing rein at a point where the trail crossed the ridge and widened out upon a long, broad ledge that overhung the valley of the lower trail, with a clear drop to the latter from the brink of a good two hundred feet.

One hasty look back and down into the valley evoked a grunt of satisfaction from Hopi Jim.

"Just in time," he asserted. "Here they come! Ten minutes more . . ."

His smile answered Marrophat's with unpeppable cruel significance.

"Texas will sleep better tonight when he knows how I've squared the deal for him!" the bandit declared.

"What are you going to do?" Judith demanded, relining her horse in beside Marrophat as the latter dismounted.

A gesture drew her attention to a huge boulder poised insecurely on the very lip of the chasm.

"We're going to tip that over on your friends, Miss Judith!" Marrophat replied, with a smack of relish in his voice. "Simple—neat—efficient—eh? What more can you ask?"

She answered only with an irrepresible gesture of horror. Marrophat's laugh followed her as she turned away.

For some moments she strained her vision vainly, endeavoring to penetrate the turbulent currents of superheated air that filled the valley. Then she made out indistinctly the faintly marked line of the lower trail; and immediately she caught a glimpse of three small figures, mounted, toiling painfully toward the point where death awaited them like a bolt from the blue.

Hastily she glanced over-shoulder: Hopi Jim and Marrophat, ignoring her, were straining themselves against the boulder without boding it an inch, for all its apparent nicety of poise. For an instant a wild hope flashed through her mind, but it was immediately extinguished when Hopi Jim stepped back and uttered a few words of which only two—"dynamite" and "fuse"—reached her ears.

Knelling beside the boulder he dug busily for an instant, then lodged the stick to his satisfaction, attached the fuse, and breaking off, edged on his belly to the edge of the cliff and looked down, carefully calculating the length of the fuse by the distance of the party down below from the spot where the rock must fall.

But while he was so engaged and Marrophat aided him, all eager interest, Judith was taking advantage of their disregard of her.

Hurriedly unbuttoning her jacket, she whipped a playing card from her pocket, a trey o' hearts, and with the stub of a pencil scribbled three words on its face—"Danger! Go back!"

Then finding a small, flatish bit of rock, she bound the card to it with a bit of string; and with one more backward glance to make sure she was not watched, approached the brink.

Hopi Jim was meticulously shortening the fuse, Marrophat kneeling by his side.

In the canyon below the three were within two minutes of the danger point.

It was no trick at all to drop the stone so that it fell within a dozen feet of the leading horseman.

She saw him rein in suddenly, dismount, cast a look aloft, then dismount and pick up the warning.

As the others joined him, he detached the card and showed it to them. At the same time Hopi Jim and Marrophat jumped up and ran back, each seizing and holding his horse by nose and bridle.

Constrained to do likewise lest she lose her mount, Judith waited with a lightened heart . . .

The explosion smote dull echoes from the flanks of the Painted hills, all drawing in the noon-day hush: the boulder teetered reluctantly on the brink, then disappeared with a tearing sound followed by a rush of earth and gravel; a wide gap appeared in the brink of the trail.

Leaving Marrophat to hold the two frightened horses while the girl soothed her own, the bandit rushed to

the edge, threw himself flat and swore bitterly, with an accent of grievance, as he rose.

From the canyon below a dull noise of galloping hoofs advertised too plainly the failure of their attempt.

And Hopi Jim turned back only to find Judith mounted, relining her horse in between him and Marrophat, and prepared to give emphasis to what she had to say with an automatic pistol that nestled snugly in her palm.

"One moment, Mr. Slade," she suggested evenly. "Just a moment before you break the sad news to Mr. Marrophat, I've something to say that needs your attention—likewise, your respect, it is this: I am parting company with you and Mr. Marrophat. I am riding on toward the west, by this trail. If either of you care to follow me—the automatic flashed ominously in the sun glare—"It will be with full knowledge of the consequences. Mr. Marrophat will enlighten you if you have any doubt of my ability to take care of myself in such affairs as this. If you are well advised, you will turn back and report failure to my father."

She nodded curtly and swung her horse round.

"And what shall I tell your father from you?" Marrophat demanded sharply.

"What you please," the girl replied, flashing an implacable smile over-shoulder. "But, since when I part company with you, I part with him as well—for all of me, you may tell him to go to the devil!"

"Well," Mr. Marrophat admitted confidentially to Mr. Slade, "I'm damned!"

"And that ain't all," Mr. Slade confessed in Mr. Marrophat's whispering to his own revolver: "You're being held up, too. I'll take those guns of yours, friend, and what else you've got about you that's of value, including your horse—and when you get back to old man Trine you can just tell him, with my best compliments, that I've quit the job and lit out after that daughter of his'n. She's a heap sight more attractive than nineteen thousand dollars, and not half so hard to earn!"

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Burnt Fingers.

Once she had lost touch with her father's creatures, the girl drew rein and went on more slowly and cautiously.

Below her, in the valley, the lower trail wound its facile way. From time to time she could discern upon some naked stretch of its length a cloud of dust, or perhaps three mounted figures, scurrying madly on with fear of death snapping at their heels.

It was within an hour of midnight, a night-bell-clear and bitter cold on the heights, and bright with moonlight, when Alan's party made its last pause and camped to rest against the dawn, unconscious of the fact that, a quarter of a mile above them, on the upper trail, a lonely woman paused where they paused and made her own camp on the edge of a sharp declivity.

The level shafts of the rising sun awakened her. She sat up, rubbed her eyes, yawned, stretched limbs stiff with the hardship of sleeping on unyielding, sun-baked earth—and of a sudden started up, surprised by the grating of footsteps on the earth behind her.

Before she could turn, however, she was caught and wrapped in the arms of Hopi Jim.

She mustered all her strength and wits and will for one last struggle—and in a frenzied moment managed to break his hold a trifle, enough to enable her to snatch at the pistol hanging from her belt and present it at his head.

But it exploded harmlessly, spending its bullet on the blue of the morning sky. The bandit caught her wrist in time, thrust it aside and subjected it to such cruel pressure and such savage wrenchings that the pistol dropped from fingers numbed with pain.

And now all hint of mercy left his eyes; remained only the glare of rage. He put forth all his strength in turn, and Judith was as a child in his hands. In half a minute he had her helpless, in as much time more her back was breaking across his knee, while he bound her with loop after loop of his rawhide lariat.

Then, leaving her momentarily supine on the ground, Hopi Jim caught and unhooked her horse, and without troubling to saddle it, lifted the girl to its back, and placed her there, face upward, catching her hands and feet, as they fell on either flank of the animal, with more loops of that unbreakable rawhide, and deftly placing the master knot of the hitch that bound this human pack well beyond possibility of her reach.

She panted a prayer for mercy. He laughed in her face, bent and kissed her brutally, and stepped back laughing to admire his handiwork . . .

Thus he stood for an instant between the horse and the edge of the declivity, a fair mark, stark against the sky, for one who stood in the valley below, holding his rifle with eager fingers, waiting for just such opportunity with the same impatience with which he had waited for it ever since the noise of debris kicked over the edge by the struggling man and woman had drawn his attention to what was going on above.

Alan pressed the trigger and the shot sounded clear in the morning stillness. Judith saw a look of agonized amazement cross the face of Hopi Jim Slade.

Then he threw his hands out, clawed blindly at the air, staggered, reeled against the horse's flank so heavily that it shied in fright, and abruptly shot from sight over the edge of the bluff.

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LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

SENATE VOTES TO ASK GOVERNOR HIS VIEWS ON LIQUOR LEGISLATION.

WEEK VACATION FOR SENATE

Lower House Only One in Session Owing to Senate Committee's Trips to Institutions This Week.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing.—When the senate convened Thursday afternoon Senator Samuel Odell of Shelby presented a resolution calling upon Gov. Ferris to outline to the senate his views as to liquor legislation needed in Michigan at the present time. Many of the members of the upper house have received letters and petitions from their constituents asking for reform liquor legislation and members of the senate are of the opinion that before proceeding the chief executive should be asked to enlighten the legislative body somewhat. In this inaugural message the governor made no mention of the liquor question, while Lieut. Gov. Dickinson in his message mentioned it in rather positive terms.

The resolution presented by Senator Odell follows: "Since the communication of Lieut. Gov. Dickinson, given to the senate last week, relative to the liquor traffic, comment by journals and citizens, as well as definite requests from various sections, indicates plainly that the legislature cannot escape action on this subject.

"Desiring the utmost harmony between the legislative and executive departments and believing Gov. Ferris can give valuable advice relative to legislation on this subject, be it therefore resolved, that the senate requests Governor Ferris to convey to this body at his earliest convenience his views relative to the needed and proper legislation demanded by the people of the state on the subject of the liquor traffic."

The Michigan anti-saloon league officials have declared that they would not ask for the submission of state wide prohibition at this session of the legislature, but they demand a repeal of the law creating the Michigan Bonding company and the passage of a bill making it unlawful to sell liquor within five miles of any state institution. Apparently these questions are the ones in which the senators are interested and it is expected that Governor Ferris will touch on these issues if he complies with the senate's request.

Although there was a quorum of the senate present Friday morning the upper house was in session just four minutes and an adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. No bills were introduced and no business was transacted. As there will not be a quorum of the senate present again until January 25, attention will be focused on the house for the next few days.

When the house convened Rep. Hinkley of Emmet county introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$220,000 for a state normal school at Petoskey. Rep. Hinkley says that the bill will be furnished for \$1 by the people of Emmet county if the state will make an appropriation for the establishment of the school.

While it is not likely that the present legislature will see fit to establish another normal school Emmet county will be in line when some succeeding legislature acts on the matter.

The special committee appointed to dissect the governor's inaugural message and pick out the special features and refer them to committees best suited to act on the recommendations of the chief executive, reported Friday morning.

Rep. Newell Smith of Gratiot county, chairman of the committee on public health says that action will be taken on the recommendation of the governor that legislation be enacted to regulate the sale of habit forming drugs. At the present time it is almost impossible to convict a person for the sale of heroin and Rep. Newell Smith says that a bill to correct the defect in the present law will be introduced shortly.

General Fuller has a new idea—for Michigan at least—on the conservation question.

He has suggested it to some of the legislators and before the present session is over the idea may be a law. He insists that the best way to conserve forests is to pay a bounty to land owners for the planting of trees. The scheme has been tried in some other states which are noted for their forest conservation progress.

"Why not let the state forestry commission furnish the trees, from its Roseomon county truck garden, and pay a land owner a bounty of \$2 or \$3 an acre for planting and taking care of them?" is the way the auditor-general puts it. "It seems to me that would help the commission and at the same time lay the foundation for a lot of good forests in the state. We now exempt cut-over lands from taxation under certain conditions, chief of which is that the property be improved."

Governor Ferris has sent the following appointments to the senate for confirmation:

Dr. Angus McLean, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the Detroit Board of Health for the term ending February 28, 1915.

Dr. John L. Burkart, of Big Rapids, Mecosta county, as secretary of the State Board of Health, for the unexpired term ending March 29, 1917.

Nelson McLaughlin, of Lake Odessa, Ionia county, as member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, for the unexpired term ending September 30, 1917.

Ernest F. Gamble, of Coldwater, County, as member of the Board of Trustees of the State Sanatorium for the term ending August 31, 1919.

George Murphy, of Rochester, Oakland county, as State Veterinarian for the term ending September 1, 1919.

Thomas B. Gloster, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the Industrial Accident Board for the term ending April 31, 1920.

Enos C. Kinsman, of Saginaw county, as member of the State Board of Registration in Medicine for the unexpired term ending September 30, 1915.

Bruce L. Hayden, of Saginaw, Saginaw county, as member of the Board of Registration and Examination in Osteopathy for the term ending April 30, 1917.

Hugh W. Conklin, of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, as member of the Board of Registration and Examination in Osteopathy for the term ending April 30, 1919.

Fred Postal, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the State Board of Fish Commissioners for the term ending December 31, 1920.

Charles S. Cunningham, of Detroit, Wayne county, as member of the Michigan Railroad Commission, to succeed himself for the unexpired term ending January 15, 1919.

Orlando F. Barnes, of South Branch Township, Crawford county, as member of the Board of State Tax Commissioners for the term ending January 6, 1921.

Philip Eichhorn, of Port Huron, St. Clair county, as member of the Board of Control of the School for the Blind at Lansing, for the term ending December 31, 1920.

Cassius L. Glasgow, of Naahville, Barry county, as member of the Michigan Railroad Commission for the term ending January 15, 1921.

John T. Winship, of Saginaw, Saginaw county, as Insurance Commissioner for the term beginning July 1, 1915, and ending June 30, 1917.

James V. Cunningham, of Detroit, Wayne county, as Commissioner of Labor, for the term beginning July 1, 1915, and ending June 30, 1917.

A. A. Sherman, of Coldwater, Branch county, as member of the Board of Control of the State Public School at Coldwater, for the term ending December 31, 1920.

John Bohnet, of Lansing, Ingham county, as member of the Board of Control of the Industrial School for Boys at Lansing, for the term ending December 31, 1920.

Preliminary to a legislative movement to compel liquor dealers doing business in Michigan to pay their share of tax, Rep. Palmer, of Wayne county, introduced a resolution calling upon the auditor general to submit a statement to the house and senate indicating the moneys paid into the state by non-resident liquor dealers. This class of dealers is said to have devised a method tax evasion and Rep. Palmer desires to begin by exhibiting figures to show the falling off of receipts before he started a movement for corrective laws on the subject.

Rep. Martz fired his first shot with a resolution calling for a special committee to confer with the management of the Michigan state fair upon the question of state ownership. He says he intends to force the fair to become a state institution or drop the title: "Michigan State fair."

A bill to make it unlawful to spear fish in any of the inland lakes and streams of the state was introduced by Senator Samuel Odell of Shelby, and Senator James Wood of Manistique came forward with an amending measure to make constitutional the blue sky law enacted at the session two years ago.

Auditor-General Fuller has compiled for the legislature the amount of money collected by the state since April 30, 1910, on non-resident liquor licenses, which amounts to \$146,000. There are a large number of these who evidently don't pay under the law, and the legislature may take some action amending the law.

If the bill introduced by Senator Charles Deland of Jackson is given favorable consideration the board of control of the Michigan State prison will be authorized to sell 40 acres of land held by the state adjoining the prison grounds. This property has been used for truck gardening, but it is the idea of Deland that the property should be appraised and sold and the money used to purchase additional farm land.

Lawton T. Hemans, chairman of the railroad commission, was re-elected to that position Friday for another year. The election was made unanimous.

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The task of relief is now more than ever the big problem. The king and the civil and clerical dignitaries have given up for the time being their efforts to raise funds to maintain the sufferers, and impelled by the cries for help are directing the work of those who are digging frantically to save persons who may still be alive.

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BREVITIES

MUNITH—Elton Muebach, Frank Adams and Victor Hoffman are attending school at the Michigan Agricultural College.

ADRIAN—By a vote of 16-11, the Lenawee county board of supervisors ordered the local option issue placed before the voters at the April election.

HOWELL—Howell will not let civic matters grow cold during the year 1915. The general committee on the coming celebration of the Fourth of July held its first meeting Monday evening and discussed ways and means and also took the preliminary steps toward securing several first class attractions for the occasion.—Tidings.

ADRIAN—For the first time in 35 years, Miss May B. Patch failed to respond when the school bell rang here Monday morning. Miss Patch has served as instructor in the local grade and high schools without missing a day during that time. For the past two years she has been in charge of the main assembly room of the high school.

MANCHESTER—One of our citizens thought that he would economize by making his sausage also that he would get the seasoning more to his taste, so he borrowed a stuffing machine and went to it. The result was that he put in too much sage and could not eat the sausage so he bought more pork and mixed all over again.—Enterprise.

ANN ARBOR—Chief of Police J. T. Kenny on Thursday sent to the United States internal revenue office at Detroit a complete opium layout which he and Motor Patrolman E. Kuhn sized in the rooms over the laundry of Hing Lee, 121 East Ann street. Under the law all opium layouts and the drug itself are forfeited to the federal government. The confiscated stuff included a costly, silver trimmed bamboo pipe with ivory end, horn receptacle and half a can of opium.

BLISSFIELD—The work of converting the refuse molasses into sugar at the Continental plant here which commenced immediately after regular run, was stopped last Sunday. While the sugar that was secured was of a fair quality of second grade, the margin of profit was too small to warrant further operation. Much of the molasses that had been stored it was found had been lost by leakage from one of the tanks. No molasses was brought here from the Fremont mill.—Advance.

YPSILANTI—James Clark, saloon keeper, charged with selling liquor to John McDonald, a half breed Indian, had an examination Friday afternoon before Justice Stadtmiller. He was bound over to the March term of circuit court. He gave bail in the sum of \$100 for his appearance. McDonald testified that he secured the liquor at Clark's saloon on January 2. He also testified that he was half French and half Indian. When asked which half he liked the best he replied "The Indian half."

HILLSDALE—Suit in the Hillsdale county circuit court has been commenced by the Reading Central telephone company against the Michigan railroad commission, asking that an order permitting the merger of the Southern Michigan and the Michigan State telephone company in Hillsdale counties be revoked. If this suit prevails it will defeat the merger and perpetuate the independent status of the Southern Michigan company. It is not thought, however that it will prevail, sentiment being generally toward elimination of the double telephone evil.

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SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Frank Burgess will work for Fred Notten the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page visited relatives in Chelsea Sunday.

Jacob Henne has hired out to B. C. Whitaker for the coming summer.

Wm. Eisenbeiser delivered his fat lambs to Chelsea parties last week.

Oscar and Eugene Widmayer spent the week-end with relatives at Manchester.

Wm. Eisenbeiser has begun moving to the farm at North Lake that he purchased of Stevenson Bros.

H. W. Hayes recently purchased several head of short horn cattle of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti parties.

The Gleaners of Sylvan held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker last Friday evening.

Chris. Kalmbach, who was in Grand Rapids last week taking medical treatment returned home Saturday.

Several sleigh loads from near Francisco spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayes.

Misses Kathryn Keelan and Olga Haessler, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Christina Knoll, who been spending several weeks with friends in Royal Oak and Detroit returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd are spending several days of this week in Detroit with relatives and attending the automobile show.

The Sylvan Gleaners will hold a necktie social and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heim on Friday evening, January 22. The public are invited.

Mrs. W. C. Pritchard arrived here Monday from her former home at Forrest, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard reside on the farm formerly owned by M. C. Updike.

Andrew Hafey, of Dexter, spent several days of the past week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Henry Hafey. Mr. Hafey was suffering with an injured shoulder which he received one day last week when he was thrown from a loaded sleigh when it was overturned.

FRANCISCO VILLAGE.

Frank Helle was in Jackson Friday on business.

Mrs. Jessie Bohne, west of town, is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Lehman spent Friday afternoon with Miss Nina Bohne, west of town.

Chester Notten left Saturday to spend a week with relatives in Hastings and Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohne and children, who live west of town, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Helle.

Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Chelsea, came Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helle.

The ice houses in this vicinity have mostly been filled the past two weeks. The harvest was good, also the sleighing for it.

The Gleaners met in regular session Wednesday and arranged for the installation meeting which will be held Wednesday evening, January 27.

A number of families from these parts enjoyed a sleighing party to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hayes of Sharon, Friday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent. A pot-luck supper was served.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Miss Mildred Daniels, of Chelsea, visited her cousin here Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Poor and children, of Chelsea, were Lima visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Whittington and daughter Gladys were in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Carpenter, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. H. Hammond.

Mrs. A. Beach was in Jackson Friday where she attended the funeral of her cousin.

Mrs. Wm. Wedemeyer and Miss Gruner, of Ann Arbor, visited Mrs. Nellie Klein one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shutes entertained two sleigh loads of their Sylvan friends Friday evening of last week.

Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious.

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the cold growing worse. Very heal—softens the lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. Guaranteed. Only 25c at your drugist. Buy a bottle today. Bucklen's Arnica Salves for sores. Adv.

SHARON NEWS.

Kenneth Kendall is suffering from an attack of throat trouble.

Misses Elizabeth Lemm and Florence Reno spent Saturday in Jackson.

C. C. Dorr attended a meeting of the superintendents of poor in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Breitenwischer and children spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. Reno.

The Bible Study Class held its regular weekly meeting at the home of C. O. Hewes Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raymond, of Greensburg, Kansas, have been visiting relatives and old friends here.

Little Alma Brustle had the misfortune to burn her hand quite badly but it is improving at this writing.

Benjamin Knickerbocker, who is stopping at the home of B. P. O'Neil, spent Sunday at his home in east Sharon.

The Women's Home Missionary Society was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lemm Wednesday.

The school social held in the Kaupp house in Sharon Hollow Friday evening netted the district \$40. Teacher, Edith Feldkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ordway attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis of Grass Lake, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Raymond.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Earl Leach is working for John Howlett this week.

Earl Beeman is attending the auto show in Detroit this week.

G. W. Beeman spent last Friday and Saturday in Jackson and Lansing.

Mrs. Freeman, of Fenton, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. N. Collins.

B. J. Howlett, of Albion, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rowe, of Grass Lake, spent the first of the week with relatives here.

NORTH LAKE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchey spent Friday in Chelsea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dunkle.

Born, Saturday, January 16, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch, who reside on the farm of James Cooke, a daughter.

Great Lake State.

Michigan is the great lake state, not only of America, but of the world. The lake cities are famous. Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo are large and prosperous. Cleveland, it is said, owns and controls three-fourth of the vessels plying on the Great Lakes, and over 63 per cent of all the iron ore shipped by water is received in the Cleveland district. There are forty-one steamship companies operating out of Cleveland.

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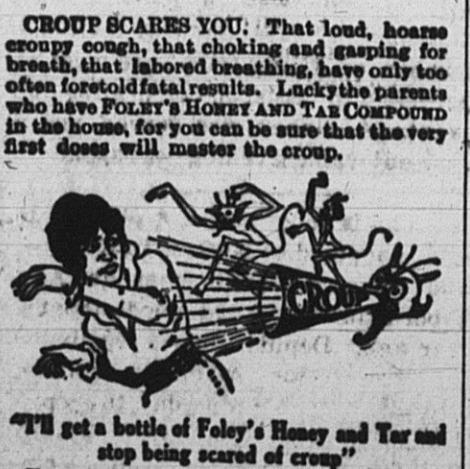
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CROUP SCARES YOU? That loud, hoarse croupy cough, that choking and gasping for breath, that labored breathing, have only too often foretold fatal results. Lucky the parents who have FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND in the house, for you can be sure that the very first doses will master the croup.



"I'll get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and stop being scared of croup."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND enters the thick mucus and clears away the phlegm. It opens up and eases the air passages, stops the straining cough, and gives quick relief and, and peaceful sleep.

No wonder a man in Texas walked 15 miles to a drug store to get FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND.

F. H. GINN, Middleton, Ga., says: "I always give my children FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for croup and in every instance they get quick relief and are soon sleeping soundly."

Every good druggist is glad to sell FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for all croup, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis and the gripe coughs, and other throat and lung trouble. It soothes every user, it helps infants, children and grown persons, and it never contains opiates. In 25c, 50c, \$1.00 sizes.

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Lot of Boys' Calf Shoes,
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For The Balance of January
We offer ONE PAIR OF PANTS FREE with Suits ordered of the City Tailors. Satisfaction guaranteed. No change in quality or price of Suits to make up for extra pants.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank
At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1914, as called for by the Comptroller of the Currency.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts, viz:—	Commercial Department..... \$140,930 03
Commercial Department.....	Commercial Department..... \$140,930 03
Savings Department.....	Savings Department.....
Premium Account.....	Premium Account.....
Overdrafts.....	Overdrafts.....
Banking house.....	Banking house.....
Furniture and fixtures.....	Furniture and fixtures.....
Other real estate.....	Other real estate.....
Due from other banks and bankers.....	Due from other banks and bankers.....
Items in transit.....	Items in transit.....
Reserve.....	Reserve.....
United States bonds.....	United States bonds.....
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	Due from banks in reserve cities.....
Exchanges for clearing house.....	Exchanges for clearing house.....
U. S. and National bank currency.....	U. S. and National bank currency.....
Gold coins.....	Gold coins.....
Silver coins.....	Silver coins.....
Nickels and cents.....	Nickels and cents.....
Checks, and other cash items.....	Checks, and other cash items.....
Total.....	Total.....
Capital stock paid in.....	Capital stock paid in.....
Surplus fund.....	Surplus fund.....
Undivided profits, net.....	Undivided profits, net.....
Dividends unpaid.....	Dividends unpaid.....
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	Commercial deposits subject to check.....
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	Commercial certificates of deposit.....
Certified checks.....	Certified checks.....
Banker's checks outstanding.....	Banker's checks outstanding.....
Due to banks and bankers.....	Due to banks and bankers.....
Savings deposits (book accounts).....	Savings deposits (book accounts).....
Savings certificates of deposit.....	Savings certificates of deposit.....
Total.....	Total.....

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IT GIVES RESULTS

Probate Order

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the probate court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of January, 1915, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rachael Hannan, minor.

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

It is ordered, that the 20th day of January, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be appointed for hearing said account.

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

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Judge of Probate.
(Type copy.)
KATHLEEN M. JERRIN, Register.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in and for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, against the goods and chatties and real estate of Henry W. Schmidt, in said county, to wit: The east half (1/2) of the southwest one-fourth (1/4) of section sixteen (16) in the Township of Bridgeader, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, the said right, title and interest of said Henry W. Schmidt, in said lands, being estimated as a one-third (1/3) interest; All of which I shall expose for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county, on the 5th day of September, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1915.
WM. E. ELDERT, Deputy Sheriff.

EDWARD B. BENSOON, Attorney.
Business address, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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

Dated this 5th day of September, A. D. 1914.
WM. E. ELDERT, Deputy Sheriff.

EDWARD B. BENSOON, Attorney.
Business address, Ann Arbor, Mich.

TAKE NOTICE, that the sale of the above described premises was and is adjourned from the fifth day of November, A. D. 1914, to the fifth day of January, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Present, William H. Murray, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Haffey, deceased.

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

It is ordered, that the 17th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—Three full blooded Collie pups six weeks old. E. Finnelly, phone 92 F-13. 26

FOR SALE—1000 bundles of corn stalks. Inquire of Albert Hinderer, phone 145 F-30. 25

FOR SALE—A quantity of carrots, small red or yellow onions and pure cider vinegar for the barrel or gallon. Inquire of Jas. L. Wade. 25

FOR SALE—Farm of 155 acres, 11 miles north of Pleasant Lake, good buildings. Inquire of Emanuel Schenk, admr., Chelsea, Mich. 28

HOTEL, Livery and Feed Barn, for sale or exchange for farm, or city property. Good opportunity for right party. Inquire at Standard office. 25

FOR SALE, Exchange or rent, a modern house, corner McKinley street and Elm avenue. Inquire of R. B. Waltrous. 25

FOR SALE—A quantity of dry oak block wood, delivered in 3 and 4 cord lots, at \$2.25 per cord. Ewing & Son, Chelsea. 171f

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, centrally located. Inquire of Mrs. J. G. Hoover, South street.

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TO RENT—Second story of the Wilkinson-Rafferty building over The Standard office. A. W. Wilkinson.

The Chelsea Market.

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

Wheat..... \$ 1.30
Rye..... 1.10
Oats..... .48
Corn, in ear..... .35
Beans..... 2.75
Clover seed..... 8.00
Timothy seed, home grown..... 2.00
Hoe, live..... 3.00 to 7.00
Veal calves..... 6.25
Sheep..... 7.00 to 9.00
Lamb..... 4.00 to 4.50
Chicken..... 10 to 11
Potatoes..... 20 to 25
Eggs..... 30