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Valentines for the Older Ones,
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Tomatoes, 10c can, 3 for 25c.
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Lakeside Pumpkin, 10c can.
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Large Bottle Olives, 25c.
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We will have a Sale that will beat any
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\$6.00 Mattresses, all new, for.....\$5.00
\$10.00 Mattresses, all new, for.....\$6.50
\$12.00 Mattresses, all new, for.....\$7.50
\$18.00 Mattresses, all new, for.....\$10.00

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We have the largest line, and all of the best makes there are to be bought. They range in price from \$15.00 to \$95.00. They will go at a reduced price.

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The best makes that money can buy at reduced prices.

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A few Buggies and Surreys at prices to suit you.

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Cut Glass, Copper and Nickel Plated Ware, Silverware, Aluminum Ware, etc., all at reduced prices. Also one large line of China.

This Sale Is For You

and if you are going to want anything this spring now is your opportunity to get it at a great reduction. Come early while the stock is complete.

Remember the Date—Starting February 6, and ending February 20, 1915.

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PROPERTY DESTROYED

Large Barn on Farm of J. J. Wood Burned Friday Morning.

The large grain and stock barn belonging to J. J. Wood, of Lima, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The blaze was discovered about 7:20 o'clock by Mrs. Fred W. Wenk, who used the telephone to inform Mr. and Mrs. Wood, who were eating their breakfast, that the building was on fire.

Mr. Wood ran out and succeeded in removing eleven head of cattle that were in the building. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but is supposed to have started from an overheated mow of cornstalks, as that is where the most of the flames were when the fire was first discovered.

Mrs. Wood, by using the telephone, called their neighbors to their assistance and the work they did was mainly responsible in saving the other buildings. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wood feel very grateful to their neighbors for the timely assistance that was rendered to them.

During the progress of the fire the hoghouse and the hay in the horse barn caught on fire several times and it required some lively work to save these buildings. Fortunately the wind carried the flames away from the buildings that were saved.

The destroyed barn was 30x60, with 20 foot addition on each end. The contents consisted of 13 tons of hay, 9 loads of cornstalks, a wagon loaded with clover chaff, a quantity of small farm tools, 350 bushels of wheat, 250 bushels of oats, 450 bushels of corn, 30 bushels of barley, all of which were consumed by the flames. Mr. Wood had sold his sheep on Tuesday which reduced the amount of stock that he usually kept in the barn.

The property was insured in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. There was \$800 on the building and \$1000 on the contents. The total loss is placed at \$2500.

Princess Theatre.

SATURDAY—Four big reels of pictures, including the Imp two-reel feature, "On the High Seas," a sensational, thrilling and spectacular drama, with Alexander Gaden and the beautiful Dorothy Phillips playing the leads. Old ocean always has its charms, and many of the scenes in this drama of the deep are beautiful beyond description.

"The Animated Weekly," with its war scenes and other interesting events in all corners of the world.

"Lost by a Hair," a Rex comedy with Smalley and Weber, that's a sidesplitter.

THURSDAY February 11, "The Black Triangle" in Multiple reels. The most thrilling spectacular play ever made. The most unusual detective story ever written. Presented by the Wolverine Film Co.

A Successful Event.

The Junior Carnival which was held in the high school building last Friday evening was a very successful event. In the lower hall and rooms one could enjoy a trip around the world, call at the fish pond or purchase pop corn or candy. Penants and arm bands for all of the classes were on sale.

At 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium, a chauntanga course was given under the direction of Lloyd Rowe. The opening number was a song by a quartette consisting of Misses Marion Schmidt, Maurine Wood, Merib Clark and Hirth. Next George Noekel, as Dr. McNutt, "the dinner pail man," gave his great lecture. A vocal solo by the prima donna, Wilber Hinders, was the next number. J. Allen Crawford entertained the audience as Mr. Springer, the magician. The closing number was a concert by Dante's band with Hollis Freeman as Dante. Miss Edith Johnson was the "story hour lady" and entertained a class selected from the junior and sophomore classes of the high school. At the close of the evening's entertainment ice cream and cake were served. Nearly \$60 was realized by the Junior class.

Republican Caucus.

At the republican caucus held at the town hall Tuesday afternoon, Jacob Hummel was elected chairman, J. W. VanRiper, secretary, William Bacon and O. T. Hoover tellers. The meeting was held to elect delegates to the county convention which is to be held at Ann Arbor Friday. One hundred and seventy-six ballots were cast and the following were elected: J. W. VanRiper, Geo. English, J. Hummel, Geo. Gage, Paul Bacon, Herman Dancer, C. E. Foster, A. W. Wilkinson, Michael Merkel, H. S. Holmes, O. T. Hoover, Geo. Chapman, L. T. Freeman, R. D. Walker, John Kalmbach, Howard Boyd.

FAR REACHING STORM

Considerable Damage Resulted from Storm of Sunday and Monday.

The storm that started last Saturday night and continued through Sunday and Monday seems to have been general throughout the United States and the damage will reach many thousands of dollars. The traffic on both steam and electric lines was badly handicapped. On some of the roads trains were lost sight of and most all of the passenger trains and electric cars were from thirty minutes to two hours late. All of the telegraph and telephone lines were more or less affected.

On Monday it continued to freeze and by the middle of the afternoon the telegraph, telephone and electric wires were loaded with ice and many of them were broken from the weight of the ice that had gathered on them and the service has been badly crippled for several days.

The telephone service in this vicinity is badly crippled. Manager Allen informs the Standard that throughout this county 300 poles were broken down. On the Manchester line thirty poles were broken, five on the Hoppe road. The tolls line between Chelsea and Ann Arbor are entirely out of commission, and only one toll line between here and Jackson is in working order. The Manchester and Hoppe road lines are in working order, having been temporarily repaired. The service in the rural district is badly affected and Manager Allen has linemen at work making repairs as rapidly as possible and will have all lines in working order by the last of this week.

Resided Here Sixty Years.

Henry L. Wood was born in Stockbridge, Mich., October 11, 1839, and died at his home on Jefferson street, Chelsea, Tuesday forenoon, February 3, 1915.

Mr. Wood has been a resident of Chelsea since 1855. He learned the trade of carriage making with Boyd & Harlow. In the early part of the Civil War he enlisted in the 24th Michigan Volunteer Infantry as leader of the regimental band. When that regiment was dissolved he became a member of the Iron Brigade band and served until the close of the war. For a number of years he was engaged with his brother James P. Wood, in the manufacture of carriage, and later in the general mercantile business. He retired from active business six years ago last fall.

He was united in marriage with Miss Ida Dancer, of Lima, June 9, 1873. He was a member of the M. E. church and served as superintendent of the Sunday school several years; a member of the Maccabees, and one of the board of directors of the Farmers & Merchants Bank. Mr. Wood has been in failing health since last September and confined to his bed for the last five weeks.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Dr. Henry C. Wood, of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. Mae L. Staffan, of this place, and three grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Whitney officiating.

Fell and Broke Her Hip.

Mrs. Mary Maute, for many years a well known and respected resident of Grass Lake township, met with a serious accident about 5 o'clock Sunday evening. Mrs. Maute fell on the sidewalk leading to the front entrance to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Faist on Orchard street, and broke her left hip. She was assisted into the house and she will probably remain there for some time to come. Mrs. Maute is about 70 years of age and the accident will probably leave her in a crippled condition for the remainder of her life. She has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Tisch, of Munith, for the past few months, and was spending a few days with Chelsea friends.

Auction Sale.

John W. Heeschewerdt, will sell on Saturday, February 13, commencing at one o'clock p. m., at his barn on Park street, Chelsea, one carload of Indiana horses, from 4 to 7 years old, weight, 1100 to 1300 each. All are sound and well broke. Every horse guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

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

The liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the stomach and liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills; they purify the bowels freely, tone up your stomach, cure your constipation and purify the blood. 25c at drugists. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for piles. Adv.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Arrangements Made for Instructive Meeting Here February 17th.

A one-day farmers' institute will be held in the Sylvan town hall, Wednesday, February 17. There will be two sessions, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. F. M. Broesamle will be the conductor. Geo. W. Preston secretary of the County Farmers' Institute Association will be present. The program is as follows:

10:00—Introductory remarks by the President of the county institute association.

10:30—Helpful hints in dairying, Chas. B. Scully state speaker. Discussion, Fred Notten, Wirt Ives.

11:30—Poultry, Mr. C. E. Foster. Discussion.

1:00—Song, America, by all present. Songs by the pupils of the sixth grade of the Chelsea school.

1:30—Care of the apple orchard, Chas. B. Scully. Discussion, Geo. T. English, N. W. Laird. Recitation, G. W. Preston, secretary.

2:30—A citizen's business, Prof. C. L. Ford of the state normal college, Ypsilanti. Song, by North Sylvan Grange choir. Paper, Mrs. H. Gieske.

3:30—Sheep breeding and feeding a benefit to farming, J. L. Sibley, O. C. Burkhardt. Question box.

Fondly Frozen to Death.

Jackson Patriot: The body of Melvin Nichols, a resident of Munith, was found frozen stiff Sunday morning about twenty rods east of the Grand Trunk tracks and about 100 rods north of Henrietta station. The body had been there since Thursday night. Mr. Nichols was in Jackson Thursday. At the Grand Trunk depot he was so badly under the influence of liquor that the conductor refused to let him get on the train. Nichols had a bag with a jug of cider in it, and some bananas, etc. He fell down and broke the jug. The action men found it on the track. After the train pulled out, Nichols followed behind it with the evident intention of walking home. At about 8:30 he arrived at the home of Herman Potts at Henrietta station, stayed there a couple of hours playing cards, and then started on toward Munith. It was a farm crossing where he wandered from the railroad track, the farm of Orrin Carley. He went east from the track down a lane that led into a huckleberry swamp. Just as he passed through the second gate, he fell beside the gate post. There was no track in the snow to show he had moved at all after having fallen. A pint bottle of whiskey was found in his pocket, but only about a quarter of it had been drunk. He showed signs of intoxication when at Potts' home. He was not in such condition, however, but that he was thought to be able to get to Munith in safety.

The deceased was aged 66. He had lived in and around Munith most of his life. The body was removed to Munith and taken in charge by Undertaker Crane. Deputy Sheriff William Orr empaneled a jury, and an inquest will be held before Justice of the Peace Albert Smith of Henrietta Saturday.

Lafayette Grange Meeting.

Lafayette Grange will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager, Friday, February 12. The following is the program:

Song, Grange.
Roll Call, Responded to by names of Michigan men famous in agriculture.

Question for discussion, What is the feeding value of skim-milk for hogs, calves and chickens?
Reading, The Knocker and the Booster.

Closing Song.

North Sylvan Grange Meeting.

North Sylvan Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sibley on Friday, February 12.

The program will be as follows:

Song, Grange.
Roll Call, Quotations from our noted February men.

Piano and Violin Duet, Mrs. Ives and Mrs. Broesamle.
Paper, Home Ideals, Mrs. Wirt Ives.

Discussion led by E. A. Ward. Select reading, Mrs. J. Knapp. Closing song, by Grange.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

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

Special Cut Price Sale AT FREEMAN'S

We want to convert merchandise into money. Get your share of the big saving offered in these prices.

We Are Selling:

4 cans Corn.....25c
3 cans Peas.....25c
3 cans Tomatoes.....25c
3 pounds choice Prunes.....25c
2 pounds choice Apricots.....25c

A Good Roasted Coffee
2 pounds.....25c

Best Carolina Rice, 3 lbs.....25c

Choice Seeded Raisins, lb.....10c

2 cans good Salmon.....25c

Large can Sweet Potatoes.....15c

Best Tea Dust, pound.....11c

1 doz. large boxes Matches.....25c

7 pkg. Crepe Toilet Paper.....25c

Regular 15c can VanCamp's Spaghetti, 2 cans.....25c

Regular 50c jars Heinz Mince Meat, jar.....25c

Regular 20c can Heinz Pork and Beans, Boston style can.....15c

Old Tavern Brand Hominy, large can.....10c

Regular 10c toilet and bath Soap Tablets, 6 for.....25c

25c cans Yellow Cling Peaches.....15c

10c cans Beechnut Brand Baked Beans.....7c

Red Seal Sardines in Mustard, 10c cans, 3 for.....25c

7 pounds Best Rolled Oats.....25c

9bars good Laundry Soap (Regular 5c size) for.....25c

25 pound sack Waterloo Buckwheat Flour.....75c

Pure Maple Syrup, gal.....\$1.45

Quart cans Heinz Pure Olive Oil, regular price \$1.10 cut.....\$1.00

Gal. cans Table Syrup, each.....25c

One lot Brooms, 4 string, each.....15c

One lot of Brooms, each.....15c

Salted-Peanuts, pound.....10c

Pure Sugar Stick Candy, lb.....10c

Pure Hoarhound Candy, lb.....10c

Bananas, dozen.....15c

Chocolate Cream Candy, lb.....15c

Candies, pound.....15c

Roasted Peanuts, pound.....15c

Popular Copyright Books regular 50c cent.....25c

Scott Tissue Towels, large rolls, heavy weight, fine for kitchen use, roll.....25c

Playing Cards at 10c, 15c, 25c

50c Box Initial Stationery Illuminated Crest, box.....25c

Durham Duplex Safety Razors at.....\$1.25

Blades for all Razors at lowest prices.

Special prices on Shaving Brushes, Pocket Knives and Toilet Soaps.

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that will give you a competency in the sunset of life, Where is the money you have been earning for the past few years? A bank account will help and encourage you to save. Your name would look well on our books.

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Flour is higher, but Phoenix Flour is better than ever. Try it. Hand-picked Beans and Salt Pork is good. We have the best. Get some. Buckwheat Flour and Syrup galore. Everything first-class and guaranteed.

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SAGINAW MURDER MYSTERY CLEARED

MIKE MAJOR, CONFESSES THAT HE KILLED JOEL GLOVER WITH AXE.

LIFE SENTENCE IS GIVEN HIM

Within An Hour of Arrival of Prisoner Case Is Disposed of and Major Is Taken to Marquette on Tuesday.

Saginaw—Mike Major, 21, single, Rumanian lumber camp cook, arrested Saturday night in Cincinnati, confessed Monday night that he murdered Joel Glover, an aged woodsman, with an axe on Sunday, January 24, at the J. O. Haney lumber camp in Swan Creek township near here. The body was found in a manger.

Within an hour after arrival here he was arraigned in circuit court before Judge Gage, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to Marquette prison for life. Major was taken to Marquette Tuesday.

Major first confessed to Sheriff George H. Sutherland and Deputy Sheriff Turnbull shortly after their train pulled out of Detroit and renewed it in detail to Prosecuting Attorney Bird J. Vincent at the Saginaw county jail.

Andy George, the Slav roommate of Glover, who has been held on suspicion, was released. There was strong circumstantial evidence against George, as he lived with Glover and hadn't reported that he was missing.

Another man who has been under suspicion was a former bunk mate of Glover, with whom he had quarreled.

FORTY THOUSAND FOR MAP

University Wishes Appropriation for Finishing Topographical Work.

Ann Arbor—Though 39.6 per cent of the area of the United States has been topographically mapped, but ten per cent of Michigan's area has been so mapped. In the 48 states in the Union, Michigan stands 44th, and is 30 per cent behind the country at large in the extent of her topographical survey.

State Senator Powell Thursday was authorized by the topographical commission, to draw up a bill asking for a state appropriation of \$40,000 to carry on this work in Michigan for the next two years. This would make \$80,000 available, in this state, for the two years work, the federal government offering to co-operate with Michigan, dollar for dollar, up to any amount not to exceed \$20,000 per annum.

Recently, in speaking of Michigan's slow rate of progress in her topographical work, R. C. Allan, state geologist said, "At the rate the work is being done in Michigan at the present time, it will take 130 years to complete it."

Federal Expert Near Chesaning.

Chesaning—C. P. Reed, federal farm management specialist, and County Crop Agent Earl P. Robinson will conduct a farm survey in this section of Saginaw county during the next few weeks. The two men will gather data which is intended to aid the farmer in the solution of a number of vexatious problems. Each farmer will be given a record showing how the productivity of his farm compares with others in the community. Points of strength as well as of weakness in his system of farming will be pointed out to him.

Tonnage Tax Abandoned for Present.

Lansing—The executive committee of the state grange met here Monday night with several who are members of the legislature and not grangers and some who are grangers. It was decided not to introduce any tonnage tax bill at this session of the legislature.

All who were in attendance favored the Torrens system of land transfers and as a result of this and other meetings previously held a bill along that line will be introduced this session.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The first annual banquet of the members of the Barry county Y. M. C. A. will be held in Hastings Thursday, February 25.

Mrs. August Stange, of Vassar, was bruised and injured and scores of passengers were imperiled when train No. 208, on the Detroit-Bay City division of the Michigan Central, crashed into the rear end of an extra freight on a bridge 20 feet above Clinton river near Utica Wednesday.

The home of Matt Kelly at Strong's, Chippewa county, was destroyed by fire and his two children, aged 15 months, and 5 years, were burned to death.

Carl Wiederhoff, an Augusta township farmer, was run over by an interurban car in this city Saturday and so badly injured that he died at night. He had boarded the car but when his leg was blown off he leaped to the ground to recover it. In trying to board the car again after it had started, he was stepped and fell under the wheels.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Eugene Zimmerman and Paul Giunto were shot and killed in a quarrel and Eriolo Zaccardo, is under arrest on a charge of murder.

The voters of Munising have decided to adopt the commission form of government. There will be a mayor and two commissioners.

The Michigan Retail Hardware association will meet in Saginaw February 9-12. Between 1,000 and 1,500 delegates are expected to attend.

East Lansing's fire headquarters has been moved to the high school building and students will hereafter man the apparatus when a fire alarm comes in.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Perkins, 79, the oldest Saginaw-born resident, died Friday night. She was born in a part of the old Saginaw fort when there were only 12 white families here.

How to prevent fires is the topic on which talks will be given to the public school children about the state by members of the Michigan Fire Prevention association and the fire marshal's bureau.

The Pere Marquette began Monday operating motor cars between Saginaw and Mt. Pleasant in place of steam trains. A similar service is to be put into effect between Saginaw and Bay City.

Sixteen Babylonian tablets, recording business transactions 3,000 to 4,000 years old, have arrived at the Battle Creek museum. Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, aided in obtaining them for Battle Creek.

The Hillsdale Co-operative association, composed of farmers near that city, has been organized. The association will start with a capital stock of \$20,000 and proposes to bring producers and consumers nearer together.

At the close of business Jan. 30, the state had on hand in all funds, \$3,417,456. In the general fund there was \$2,172,972, and in the primary school fund \$1,149,204. The latter amount is unusually large for the primary school fund at this time of the year.

Attorney-General Fellows has ruled that a physician of Indian descent may write prescriptions and procure liquor for himself, in accordance with the statute in a local option county, that he is entitled to all the benefits of any physician. The case came from Midland county.

George Grams, of Petoskey, returning from a hunting trip, brought a loaded shotgun with him. When the gun was accidentally discharged, a portion of the flesh of his little sister's right arm and leg was torn away. The girl will recover, but will be crippled for life.

The supreme court has decided that Rachel Pinel, the aged mother of Edgar Pinel, who was killed while working for the Rapid Railway, is not entitled to compensation under the industrial accident law on the ground that she was not dependent on the wages of her son.

Suit charging violation of the "hours of service" act has been filed in Washington against the Pere Marquette, District Attorney Myron H. Walker of Grand Rapids has been informed. The law has been violated three times in the case of a telegraph operator at New Richmond, Mich., it is alleged.

One hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain will be celebrated in Kalamazoo February 16 and it was announced Saturday that Prof. W. J. Hudson, of Harvard university, and A. E. Bestor, of Chautauqua, N. Y., famed as the man who originated the Chautauqua idea, will be speakers.

It is now practically certain that the Petit Salt Co., of Milwaukee, will, either this year or next, erect a million-dollar salt plant in Ludington. Ludington already claims to be the largest salt-producing city in the United States, and the addition of this plant will make her leadership in this industry beyond question.

Dynamite was exploded on the porch of the residence of Mining Capt. A. J. Perkins, of the American mine, at Diorate, 15 miles west of Negaunee, wrecking the front of the building. It is believed to have been an attempt to destroy the life of Capt. Perkins and his family. No one was injured, as the family was sleeping in the rear of the building. No motive for the act is known.

Fire which destroyed the Woods livery barn on South Henry street early Tuesday morning killed five horses and destroyed all of the contents of the building. Sherman Williams, a hostler, who was sleeping in the barn, was awakened by the smoke and, finding himself locked in, jumped through a window and ran five blocks through the snow barefooted to the nearest house to give an alarm. The loss is about \$5,000, with small insurance.

William Sides, who was Wednesday of last week convicted of manslaughter for the killing of his son, was Tuesday sentenced by Judge Sharpe to a term of five years to 15 years in Jackson prison.

Representative D. H. Hinkley, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house introduced a bill at the request of Auditor General Fuller to reimburse the general fund for money drawn during the past two years by the three prison boards. Marquette prison has drawn \$36,000, Ionia \$126,000 and Jackson \$78,000.

SEVEN KILLED BY FALLING BRICKS

WALL OF FIRE RUINS AT GRAND RAPIDS COLLAPSES IN SLEET STORM.

SNOW HAMPERS RESCUERS

Victims of Accident Were Employees of Contracting Firm Who Were Engaged in Cleaning Up the Ruins.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Seven men were killed and six injured when the high wind, which accompanied Monday's sleet storm, caused the north wall of the ruins of the Brown & Sohler harness factory to collapse upon a score of workers Monday afternoon.

The dead are: Fred May, Thomas Dobroki, John Melleman, Carl Optiz, Harry Thomson. Two unidentified men.

The injured are: Sheridan J. James, Nicholas Boerskoot, Vernon Griffin, Cornelius Prins, Homer Wright and Albert Zeltz.

The victims were employed by Charles Hoertz & Co., contractors, in cleaning up the ruins of the fire, which wrecked the Brown & Sohler building on West Bridge street, two weeks ago. Only the north wall and a part of the east wall remained standing of the five story brick structure.

Twenty or more men were grouped beside the north wall, busily loading bricks when suddenly, with a gust of wind, the wall creaked and leaned inward. A fear-charged shout arose from the workmen, who were outside the danger zone. The trapped men dropped their tools and vainly dashed for safety.

An instant later a cloud of dust and debris hid the scene. Not a groan came from the victims as a host of volunteers rushed to the rescue before the dust cleared and dug into the debris.

Police and fire calls were sent in and the work of rescue was systematized. However, a brisk wind with furring snow and sleet hampered the work of the police, firemen and volunteer rescuers, who labored until well after dark.

Every ambulance in the city was rushed to the scene and the police called a corps of 30 doctors, who administered first aid to the injured, before they were removed to hospitals.

One of the men died on the way to Butterworth hospital, and two others expired in the hospital.

Of the injured, Nicholas Boerskoot is the only one whose injuries are regarded serious. He has a fractured arm, leg and nose, and an abrasion of the scalp. The others have fractured bones and bruises, but it is not thought their hurts will prove fatal.

Upwards of 100 workmen were scattered over the ruins, but only about 20 of them were in the shadow of the tottering wall.

KILLS FAMILY AND HIMSELF

Millionaire in New York Principal in Quadruple Murder.

New York—Crazed by business reverses brought on by financial depression which came with the European war, Herman Auerbach, a wealthy real estate man, killed his wife, Clara, and his two daughters, Beatrice, 18, and Naisy, 16, and then committed suicide in the family home in the exclusive eighty-story apartment house at 386 Central Park west Sunday.

The weapon used in the quadruple tragedy was a 44-calibre Winchester repeating rifle equipped with a Maxim silencer. So effectively did the noiseless device work that the reports of the shots, which otherwise would have aroused the entire block, did not awaken either Lester, the 14-year-old son, or Lottie Schleit, the maid, who occupied rooms adjoining those of the parents and the daughters.

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF.

Fire starting from an overheated stove in a room where cotton baling is kept, on the third floor of Seltner Bros' building, Saginaw, spread over two business blocks and three stores and caused damage, mostly by water, estimated at about \$60,000 here Thursday afternoon.

John Muresan, 40, accidentally killed himself while hunting near Ovid Sunday. His gun was discharged when he stumbled in a hole, the charge entering his heart and causing instant death. Muresan had planned to send for his wife, who remained in Rumania when he came to this country two years ago.

While four friends who were playing cards in an adjoining room thought he was sleeping Willard Ward, of Battle Creek, swallowed poison and was dead when they went to awaken him.

Normal college representatives for the state oratorical contest at Alma, March 5, chosen at Ypsilanti Friday night are: Eva R. Arent, Coloma, subject "The Sport of Kings," with Florence Tennant, Carson City, alternate; Glenn Smith, Ypsilanti, "The Public and the Criminal," with Elwood Stanberry, Dearfield, alternate.

DAUGHTER OF SECRETARY OF TREASURY GOES TO WAR



MISS NONA McADOO.

New York—Miss Nona M. McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury, sailed on the Lusitania, bound for the war zone, where she will act as a war nurse. Miss McAdoo has been taking a course in nursing and will take up active service in the field hospitals of southern France. With Miss McAdoo sailed her chum, Miss Catherine Britten, of Washington, who will work with Miss McAdoo, and Mrs. E. H. House, who will act as chaplain of the party.

NEW COMPENSATION BILL

Changes in Law Proposed by Jackson Senator Would Benefit the State Fund.

Lansing—Important changes in the state compensation law are proposed in amendments offered by Senator DeLand of Jackson, in a bill introduced in the senate Monday afternoon.

Under the present law, in case of death from injuries, where there are no dependents, the employer pays only hospital, doctor and burial bills. One amendment provides that in all such cases, the employer must pay to the state treasury, for use by the state industrial accident board, the full compensation minus the doctors' hospital and burial bills, which are to be paid separately. As funeral bills are limited to \$200 and in some cases death compensation is \$3,000, the state would be a big gainer in every case where a workman with no dependents is killed.

Rules for procedure in hearing industrial accident cases, in another amendment, are so changed as to bar the board from deciding cases purely on technicalities. The board shall not be bound in hearing cases by common law or statutory rules of evidence, or by technical or formal rules of procedure, but shall make enquiry to ascertain the substantial rights of the parties.

If a workman is kept from his work for four weeks as the result of injury, according to another amendment, he shall receive pay from the date of the injury. The present law provides that two weeks from the time of the injury shall elapse, for which no compensation is paid, before the employer is liable.

The amendments make no provisions for compensation to be paid in case of sickness contracted, such as lead poisoning, while employees are engaged at work, as was advocated during the recent campaign.

Gives Life Trying to Save Sister.

Kalkaska—While trying to save her baby sister when their home was destroyed by fire Wednesday, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Leach, five miles from here, perished in the flames. Their charred bodies were found huddled together.

The mother left the children for a few moments to go for a pail of water from a spring a short distance away and behind a hill that hid the house from view. Upon returning she discovered the house in flames. She was unable to rescue her little ones.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hilda Rowell, aged 2, of Kalamazoo, died from burns sustained when she tipped over a pan of boiling water.

Finding a revolver in the house while his mother was away from home, Raymond Whitted, of Crosswell, 14 years old, accidentally shot himself in the head and was fatally injured.

James Earley, 35, unmarried, farm hand near Lapeer, was fatally crushed when a gas engine weighing two tons slipped from a sling and plumed him underneath. Both hips and legs and several ribs were fractured.

Fire Thursday night destroyed the plant of the Metal Products Co., west of Battle Creek with a probable loss of \$25,000. Although the plant was outside city limits the motor equipment from the fire department went to the scene, but could only watch the factory burn as there was no available water.

FOURTH ADVANCE ON WARSAW BEGUN

RUSSIANS ADMIT THAT GERMANS HAVE TAKEN TRENCHES NEAR POLISH CAPITAL.

CLAIM INVADERS LOSE MANY

After Long Period of Preparation Troops of Kaiser Start on Another Determined Drive in Poland.

London—That the Germans have made the first gain in their new advance on Warsaw is admitted by Russian war officials in Tuesday's advices from Petrograd.

The German attack, which was begun several days ago, has led to some of the heaviest fighting of the war in the east, and the invaders have already succeeded in carrying Russian trenches in the region of Sochaczew and Bollnow, about 30 miles west of Warsaw.

Petrograd reports these successes of the enemy, but states that they must be considered as small when compared with the enormous losses suffered by the Germans.

On one front of about a mile, says the Petrograd official report, the invaders have lost 6,000 dead in a week in the fighting over trenches which the Russians lost, then partly recaptured by bayonet charges and are still holding under fierce attacks.

The report from the German war office Tuesday makes no mention of an offensive movement on a large scale along the Warsaw front. It asserts, however, that progress is being made in that region.

All the news indicates that the Germans in central Poland, after a long period of preparation, are putting into execution their latest plans for a fourth advance in Warsaw. At the same time the Austrians seem to have renewed their forward movement in the Carpathian mountains.

ORGANIZE FOR WAR RELIEF

Prominent Business Men Form Society to Systematize Work.

New York—For the purpose of systematizing and centralizing the work in this country of relief for sufferers from the war in Europe, a committee of prominent business men and representatives of various war relief societies has been formed here. It was announced Tuesday night, under the name of the War Relief Clearing House for France and her allies.

The movement, it is stated, is to be nation-wide in its scope, and it is expected committees will be formed in other cities. A statement relative to the projected work of the organization said:

"The function of the clearing house is to systematize the collection and shipment of contributions and the dissemination of information concerning the supplies most needed and where they are needed."

Officers named include Joseph H. Choate, honorary president; A. Barton Hepburn, president; Robert Bacon, William F. McCombs and Frank H. Mason, honorary vice-presidents.

Change Name of Association.

Lansing—Under the name of the Michigan Wild Life Conservation association, the Michigan Association of Sportsmen, to include all county sportsmen clubs, was reorganized at the closing meeting Friday afternoon.

W. B. Mershon of Saginaw was re-elected president. George E. Pardee of Owosso was elected vice-president; Hugh B. Gilbert of Flint, secretary, and George M. Brown of Detroit, treasurer.

The executive committee of the association will prepare a bill providing for a non-partisan commission to have charge of the state, fish and game departments.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

Chicago—Railroads of the nation kill 5,558 persons annually—an average of 14 every day—because there are no laws penalizing trespassing on railroad tracks. R. C. Richards, general claim agent of the Chicago & North-western railroad, told delegates attending the eighth conference of the Western Economic society, in an address here.

New York—Miss Nona McAdoo, daughter of the secretary of the treasury and Miss Catherine Britten, both Washington society favorites, sailed Saturday on the Lusitania to be war nurses. They will go to an army hospital in San Remo, southern France.

Rome—It was officially announced that the casualties in the city of Avezzano resulting from the recent earthquake were 9,238 dead and 2,040 survivors, of whom the majority were injured.

Roosevelt, N. J.—Striking laborers at the plant of the Armour Fertilizer Chemical Co. here have won their fight for restoration of the \$2 a day wage which had been reduced to \$1.60. The Armour plant is one of three involved in the strike in which 19 strikers were shot by deputy sheriffs on January 15.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 607; market slow at steady prices; best heavy steers, \$7.50@8; best handy weight butcher steers, \$7@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.25@6.75; handy light butchers, \$6@6.50; light butchers, \$5.25@6; best cows, \$5.50@6.25; butcher cows, \$5.50@5.75; common cows, \$4.25@5; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$6@6.50; bologna bulls, \$5.25@5.75; stock bulls, \$4.50@5.

Veal calves—Receipts, 302; market steady on good grades; common and light very dull; best, \$10.50@11; others, \$7@9.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 5,103; market dull; heavy lambs not wanted; best lambs, \$8; fair lambs, \$7.50@7.75; light to common lambs, \$6.50@7; heavy lambs, \$6.75@7; fair to good sheep, \$4.50@5.25; culls and common, \$3.50@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,836; market 25c lower and dull; lights and mixed, \$6.80@6.75; heavies, \$6.60.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle,

150 cars; market 15@25c higher; choice to prime steers, \$8.75@9.10; fair to good, \$8@8.25; choice to prime handy steers, \$8@8.25; fair to good, \$7@7.75; light common, \$6@6.25; best fat cows, \$5.50@7; good butchering cows, \$5.50@6.25; medium cows, \$4.50@5.25; cutters, \$4.25@4.75; canners, \$3.50@4; best bulls, \$7@7.75; good killing bulls, \$6@6.50; light bulls, \$4.75@5.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 200 cars; market 10@15c lower; heavy, \$7.10@7.20; mixed, \$7.25@7.35; yorkers and pigs, \$7.50@7.60.

Sheep: Receipts, 100 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$8.75@9; yearlings, \$6.50@7.75; wethers, \$6.60@6.75; ewes \$6@6.25.

Calves steady; tops, \$12.25; fair to good, \$10@11; grassers, \$4@6.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.47 3/4; May opened with an advance of 1/32 at \$1.50 1/2 and advanced to \$1.52; July opened at \$1.34 1/2 and advanced to \$1.36 1/2; No. 1 white, \$1.45 3/4.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 76c bid; No. 3 yellow, 5 cars at 76 1/2c, closing at 77c; No. 4 yellow, 3 cars at 75 1/2c, closing at 76c.

Oats—Standard, 2 cars at 57c, 1 at 57 1/2c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 57c; No. 4 white, 58c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.23. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3; February, \$3.05; May, \$3.25. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$9.50; March, \$9.60; sample red, 24 bags at \$9, 18 at \$8.50; prime alsike, \$9.30; sample alsike, 7 bags at \$8.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.35. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$16@15.50; standard timothy, \$15@15.50; 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 pounds, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.30; second patent, \$7.10; straight, \$6.50; spring patent, \$7.50; rye flour, \$6.50 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$26; 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@2 per bbl; western apples, \$1.50@1.75 per box; No. 2, 40@50c per bu.

Rabbits—\$1.75 per doz. Cabbages—\$1.75 per bbl. Dressed Hogs—Light, 8 1/2c; heavy, 7@7 1/2 per lb.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$5.50@5.75 per crate and \$1 per basket. Onions—\$1 per 100 lbs. in bulk and \$1.35 per 100 lbs. in sacks.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 13@13 1/2c; common, \$9@10c per lb. Sweet Potatoes—Jersey king-dried, \$1.50@1.60; hampers, \$1.60@1.65.

Honey—Choice to fancy new, white comb, 14@15c; amber, 10@11c; extracted, 8@9c per lb.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 14@15c; hens, 13@14c; ducks, 14@15c; geese, 12@14c; turkeys, 20@21c per pound.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14@14 1/2c; New York flats, 15 1/2@15 3/4c; brick, 14@14 1/4c; limburger, 15@16c; imported Swiss, 30@32c; domestic Swiss, 19@20c; long horns, 15@15 1/2c; dairies, 15@15 1/2c per pound.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 13c; heavy hens, 13c; No. 2 hens, 8c; old roosters, 9@10c; ducks, 13@14c; geese, 12@13c; turkeys, \$16@17c per pound.

Potatoes—Carlots, 30@35c per bu.; in bulk and 36@40c per bu. in sacks; from stores, 40@45c per bu.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 18 1/2c; No. 1 green, 15 1/2c; No. 1 cured bulls, 13 1/2c; No. 1 green bulls, 12c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 18c; No. 1 green veal kip, 17c; No. 1 cured murrain, 15c; No. 1 green murrain, 15c; No. 1 cured calf, 20c; No. 1 green calf, 20c; No. 1 horse hides, \$6@No. 3 horse hides 1c and No. 3 kip and calf 1 1/2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, \$2@1.25.

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SYNOPSIS.

The 3 of 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 left Trine a helpless cripple for life. Alan loves and is loved by Rose, Judith's twin and double, but in all other respects her opposite. Judith vows to compass Alan's death, but Alan saves her life under dramatic circumstances, and so, unwillingly, wins her love. Thereupon Judith is actuated in turn by the old hatred, the new love, and jealousy of her sister, the new love, and because of the old she has extended Alan in his flight with Rose from the vengeance of Trine through the mountains of western Arizona.

CHAPTER XLIII.

Camp-for-the-Night.

"Well, gents!—the driver observed cheerfully, withdrawing head and hands from long and intimate communion with the stubborn genius beneath the hood. "I reckon you-all may's well make up yore minds to christen this hysal salubrious spot Camp-for-the-Night. You won't be goin' no farther—not just 't' present. Pulling this old wagon through them desert sands back yonder has just naturally broke the heart of that engine!"

"What, precisely, is the trouble?" Alan Law inquired, rousing from anxious preoccupation.

"Plumb bust' all to hell," the chauffeur explained tersely.

"Nothing could be fairer, more exact and comprehensive than that," Tom Barcus commented.

Law nodded a head too weary to respond to the other's humor. His worried eyes reviewed the scene of the breakdown.

"What's to be done?" Mr. Law wondered aloud.

"Take it calm," the affable chauffeur advised. "Prettin' not get you-all nothin'. If it was me, I'd call it a day, make a fire, get them cushions out of the cayah, and get some rest. You can't do nothin' till I get back, anyway, and that won't be much before sunup."

"Where are you going?" Barcus demanded.

"Walkin', friend; just walkin'—"

"What for?"

"To fetch help—leastways, unless you've got some kick comin' and 'ud rather stop hyeh permanent!"

He turned off and bustled himself with preparations against his journey.

"It's simply things like this make me believe this isn't, after all, nothing more nor less than a long-drawn-out nightmare," Barcus observed pensively.

But Mr. Law was no more attending; he had turned away and was just then standing by the running-board of

the motor car and civilly explaining to Miss Judith Trine the purpose of the chauffeur's expedition.

Judith herself poised on the running-board and smiling down at her victim with a warmth of friendship; and at some little distance, Rose, Mr. Law's fiancée and Judith's sister, sitting her heart out with the busy of this new-found intimacy between her sister and her lover!

"Bad business, my friend," Barcus mentally apostrophized the sitting Alan Law.

He interrupted himself to know, and with profound attention: "I knew it. Now it begins."

For Rose had abruptly taken hand in the affair, a gesture of protest and defiance he called "Alan."

To her Mr. Law turned, and with such clarity that she who watched him did not miss the fact that she was first in his

Nor was this wasted an

standing of Judith. Eyeing her narrowly though furtively, Mr. Barcus saw her handsome face darken ominously.

And her father was as quick to recognize these portents of trouble and to seek to advantage himself of them.

His head craned out horribly on his long, wasted neck as he pitched a sibilant whisper for her ears, and his face in the moonlight seemed to glow with the reflection of that inferno which smoldered in his evil bosom.

But one was silenced, the other quenched, all in a twinkling. His daughter turned on him in a flash of imperial rage.

Barcus caught snatches of the woman's tirade.

"Be silent!" he heard her say. "Be silent, do you hear? Don't ever speak to me again unless you want me to replace that gag. I say, don't speak to me!"

"I am finished with you once and for all time; never again shall you pervert my nature to your damnable purposes—never again shall word or wish of yours drive me to lift my hand against a man who has never done you the least harm, though your persecution of him would have acquitted him of a charge of manslaughter in any court—on grounds of self-defense!"

"Understand me!" she raged. "I'm through. Henceforth I go my way, and you yours."

Her voice broke. She clenched her hands into two tight fists with the effort at self-control, and lifted a written face to the moonlight.

"God help us both!" she cried.

CHAPTER XLIV.

As in a Glass, Darkly.

Thoughtfully Mr. Barcus returned his attention to the lovers.

If the evidence of his senses did not mislead him, he was witnessing their first difference of opinion. It was not an argument acute enough to deserve the name of quarrel; but undoubtedly the two were at odds upon some question—Rose insistent, Alan reluctant.

The last gave way in the end, shrugged, returned to the car.

"I'm going back up the trail," he announced, and hesitated oddly.

"Feeling the need of some little exercise, no doubt," Barcus suggested.

"Rose thinks it's dangerous to stop here," Alan began to explain, ignoring the interruption.

"Miss Rose is right—eh, Miss Judith?" Barcus interpolated.

Judith nodded darkly.

"So I'm going to see if I can't buy burros from the prospector back there. Rose says he has some—doesn't know how many."

"Three will be enough," Judith interposed. "I mean, don't get one for me. I'm stopping here."

"But—" Alan started to protest.

She gave him pause with a weary gesture.

"Please! It's no good arguing, Mr. Law: I've made up my mind; I can be most helpful here, by my father's side," she asserted, and nodded at Trine with a significant smile that maddened him. "He needs me—no harm can come to me; I'm pretty well able to take care of myself!"

This, then, must have been the nub of the lovers' quarrel: Rose's insistence that Judith be left behind, Alan's reluctance to consent to this lest he convict himself of the charge of rank ingratitude, remembering the great service his erstwhile antagonist had done him.

If only Judith might not find cause to change her mind!

He set himself sedulously to divert Judith with the magic of his conversational powers—an offering indifferently received. He was still blithely gossiping when Judith flung away to her sister's side.

The ensuing quarrel seemed but the more portentous in view of the restraint imposed upon themselves by both parties thereto.

He believed, however, that a crisis impended when the tinkle of mule-bells sounded down the canyon road; and at this he threw discretion to the winds and ran toward the two with hands upheld in mock horror and a manner of humorous protest.

"Ladies, ladies!" he pleaded. "I beg of you both, let dogs delight to bark and bite!"

He got no farther: Judith's ears were as quick as his own; she, too, had caught the sound of bells behind the base of the hill. And of a sudden, without another word, she turned and flung away into the heavy thickets of undergrowth that masked all the canyon, to either side of the wagon-trail. In a twinkling she had lost herself to view in their labyrinthine shadows.

The remainder of that business was transacted rapidly enough. There were no preparations to be made; once Alan had ridden up with his three burros, nothing remained but to mount and make off without delay.

Before morning they were all riding like no many hypnotized subjects, fatigue bearing so heavily on all their senses that none spoke or cared to speak.

Broad daylight surprised them in this state, still stubbornly traveling; and shortly afterward showed them one place so perilous that it shocked them temporarily awake.

This was simply a spot where the trail came abruptly to an end on one side of a cleft in the hills quite thirty feet wide and several hundred in depth, and was continued on the farther side, the chasm being spanned by a bridge of the simplest character—no more than a footway of boards bound together with ropes none too substantial in seeming, with another rope, breast-high, to serve as a hand-rail.

Alan tested the bridge cautiously. It bore him. He returned, helped Rose to cross, and with her once safely landed on the other side, took his life in his hands and, aided by a Barcus unaffectedly afflicted with qualms, somehow or other (neither of them knew precisely how) persuaded the burros to cross.

After that, though the way grew more broad and easy and even showed symptoms of a decline, they had not enough strength left to sustain through another hour.

And what they thought good fortune, opportunistly at this pass, brought them to a clearing dotted with the buildings of an abandoned copper mine. Not a soul was in evidence there, but the rude structures offered shelter for beast as well as man.

Barely had they made Rose as comfortable as might be upon the rough plank flooring of one of the sheds and tethered the burros out of sight, when Alan collapsed as if drugged, while Barcus, who had elected himself to keep the first watch and purposed

numbing fingers, to work loose the knots at Rose's wrists; but deep in his heart he knew this to be nothing but forlornest hope.

With infinite pains he had contrived to bridge the distance by half, or possibly not quite so much, when a dark body put the sunlight of the open doorway into temporary eclipse. Another followed it. Boots clumped heavily on the flooring. The laugh sounded again, apparently in ironic appreciation of Mr. Barcus' efforts. Two pairs of hands seized him, one beneath the shoulders, the other beneath the knees, and he was hauled laboriously out into the sunlight, carried a considerable distance, and deposited unceremoniously within a few feet of the mouth of the abandoned mine just at the moment when he had satisfied himself that the purpose of his captors was simply to throw him into the black well.

He wasted a look of appeal on the frozen mask of villainy that was Marrophat's (who bore the burden of Barcus' head and shoulders) and got laughed at for all his pains.

Then he was left to himself once more, but only for a few moments; the interval ended when the two appeared again, this time bringing Rose in similar fashion.

Not until she had been put down beside him did he discover that Alan was likewise a captive—trussed to a tree at some distance.

The remaining arrangements of their captors were swiftly and deftly consummated, though their design remained obscure to Mr. Barcus until he, after Rose, was dumped like a bale into a huge bucket, and therein by means of rope and windlass lowered



Gnashing His Teeth in Impotent Rage.

doing it in a sitting position, with his back against the door-jamb, felt sleep overcoming him like a dense, dark cloud.

CHAPTER XLV.

The Bowels of the Earth.

Awaking befell Mr. Barcus in a fashion sufficiently sharp and startling to render him indifferent to the beneficial effects of some eight hours of dreamless slumber.

He discovered himself lying flat on his face, with somebody's inconsiderate, heavy hand purposely grinding the said face into the aged and splintery planks of the shed flooring. At the same time other hands were busy binding his own together by the wrists and lashing the same to the small of his back by means of a cord passed around his middle, while his natural if somewhat spasmodic efforts to kick were sadly hampered by the fact that his ankles had already been secured by means of half a dozen half-hitches and a square knot.

His hands attended to, his head was released. Promptly he lifted it and essayed to yell; an effort rendered abortive by the gag that was thrust between his teeth the instant his jaws opened.

Then he heard a laugh, a cold, mirthless chuckle.

Now the blood of Thomas Barcus ran cold (or he thought it did; which amounts to much the same thing). For if his senses had played fair, the laugh he had heard was the laugh of Mr. Marrophat, head-devil in the service of Seneca Trine.

He twisted his head to one side and glancing along the floor, saw nothing but the wall. Twisted the other way, at the cost of a splinter in his nose, the effort was repaid by the discovery of Rose Trine in a plight like his own—wrists and ankles bound, gagged into the bargain—the width of the shed between them.

But of Alan Law, no sign.

The heart of Mr. Barcus checked momentarily; he shut his eyes and shivered in an uncontrollable seizure of dread.

Then, tormented beyond endurance by the fears he suffered for the safety of his friend, he began to wriggle and squirm like a crippled snake, painfully inching his way across the floor toward Rose—with what design, heaven alone knows! Dimly his mind's vision comprehended the bare possibility of his being able, with his fast

to the bottom of the shaft—a descent, he estimated shrewdly, of something like a hundred feet.

A hideous screeching followed, the protests of rusty and greasewood machinery. Twisting his neck, Barcus saw the dim opening of the shaft slowly closing, as if a curtain were being drawn down over it. Jimmy was closing the bulkhead door, leaving them definitely prisoners, beyond human aid, there in that everlasting black hole.

With a final squeal and thump the bulkhead settled into place. A confusion of remote sounds thereafter indicated that Jimmy (with, perhaps, Marrophat's assistance) was making the bulkhead fast beyond question, wedging and blocking it with timbers.

These ceased—and the silence was broken by Alan's voice.

"Barcus!"

The latter grunted soulfully by way of answer: he could do no more.

"I've worked my gag loose," Alan pursued in a hurried whisper, "but my hands are tied behind my back. Are yours? Grunt once for 'yes.'"

Dutifully Barcus grunted a solitary grunt.

"Then roll over on your face and give me a chance to work them free that way, given time."

"Time!" was the mirthless thought of Barcus. "Haven't we got all eternity?"

For all that, he wasted no time whatever in obeying Alan's suggestion—then lay for upward of ten minutes with his face in the mold of the tunnel while Alan chewed and spat and chewed and spat and chewed again at the ropes round the wrists of his friend.

If it were in truth no more than ten minutes it seemed upward of an hour before the bonds grew slack and Barcus with an effort that cost him much of the skin on one wrist worried a hand free, then loosed the other, removed and spat out his gag, and got hastily about freeing his friend. That took but a few instants—little more than was needed to rid Rose of her bonds.

That much accomplished, a pause of profound consternation followed. The darkness was absolute in the tunnel, Jimmy having taken the candle away with him; and his silence was rendered uneasy by the sob and murmur of the lovers, that sounded somehow fearfully remote and inhuman to Barcus—who had turned immediately to the bulkhead and was, without the slightest hope, groping about its joints

and crevices in search of some way of forcing it.

"Barcus—old man!"

"Yes!"

"Have you any idea—"

"Devil a one!"

A pause.

"Did you notice what that black-guard had fixed up?"

"What do you mean?"

"Why—at the bottom of the shaft—I got only a glimpse coming in—the door of the powder room was open, and I saw a fuse set to the top of a keg of blasting powder."

"What's the good of that? We're fast enough as it is!"

"Simply to make assurance doubly sure by causing a cave-in."

"I seem to remember hearing of reading, some place, that tunnels have two ends. If that's true, the far end of this ought to be about the safest place when that explosion happens—"

"If it ever does."

"Something in that!"

"Got any matches?" Barcus inquired, as Alan hurriedly helped Rose to her feet.

"Never one."

"Nor I. We'll have to feel our way along. Let me lead. If I step over the brink of a pit or anything, I'll try to yell and warn you in time."

Alan caught his friend's hand in passing and pressed it warmly—a caress eloquent of his gratitude to Barcus for taking their peril lightly, or pretending to, for the sake of Rose.

A ticklish business, that—groping their way through blackness so opaque that it seemed as palpable as a pool of ink. And haste was indicated; they stumbled on with what caution was possible against pitfalls—a gingerly scramble. Then an elbow in the tunnel—sensed rather than felt or seen—cut them off from direct communication with the bulkhead, and at the same time opened up a shaft of daylight, striking down through that pitchy darkness like a column of fine gold.

Cries of joy, amazement, incredulity choking in their throats, they stumbled forward, gained the spot immediately below the shaft, looked upward, dazzled, to see blue sky like a coin of heaven's minting far above them, at the end of a long and almost perpendicular tunnel, wide enough to permit the passage of a man's body, and lined with wooden ladders.

The end of the lowermost ladder hung within easy reach from the floor of the tunnel.

But even as Alan lifted his hands to grasp the bottom rung the opening at the top of the shaft was temporarily obscured.

Thrilled with apprehension, he hesitated: Marrophat was up there, he little doubted; hardly like that one to overlook the ladder-shaft in preparing the tunnel to be a living tomb.

"What is it?" Rose demanded at his elbow, in a shaken whisper.

"Nothing," he lied instantly, and seizing the bottom rung, swung himself up.

"But wait for me till I signal the coast's clear," he warned before committing himself finally to the ascent.

Marrophat or no Marrophat at the top, there was nothing for him to do but to grasp the nettle danger with a steady hand, unflinching. Even though he were shot dead on emerging from the shaft, it were better than to die down there, like a rat in a trap.

He had climbed not more than half a dozen rungs when a voice hailed from above:

"Law—Oh, Mister Law, I say—don't come up here's a present for you."

Pausing without answer, he looked up. A few drops of water splattered his face, like heavy rain. Almost immediately the blue sky was permanently eclipsed: a heavy cascade of water, almost a solid column, shot down the shaft with terrific force.

Half-drowned and wholly dazed, he felt himself picked up and dragged away from the waterfall.

Then, as his senses cleared, he comprehended the fact that the tunnel was already filling; that where they stood it was already ankle deep; while the water continued to fall without hint of letup.

CHAPTER XLVI.

Flood and Fire.

Screaming to make himself heard above the roar of the deluge, Barcus yammered in Alan's ear:

"That devil! He's found the reservoir—opened the sluiceways—turned it into that shaft! We're done for!"

Alan had no argument with which to gainsay him. Silently getting on his feet, silently he groped for Rose in the darkness, momentarily becoming more dense as the fall of water shut out the light, and drew her away with him, up the slight incline that led back to the bulkhead.

The water mounted rapidly. Within five minutes it drove them back to the elbow in the tunnel; within ten it lapped their ankles as they lingered there, doubting which was the greater peril, to advance or to stand fast and let the flooding tide snuff out the fires of life. To return to the neighborhood of the bulkhead was to court the death indicated by the fuse and the keg of blasting powder.

Of a sudden the thought crossed Alan's mind that Marrophat had arranged the latter solely to keep them away from the bulkhead. Now that he thought of it, he felt certain that the powder room had been deliberately disclosed to him by Jimmy.

Probably, then, the keg and fuse were but stage properties—or possibly

Whether or no, was death in one form preferable to the other?

He was decidedly of the opinion that it were better to be extinguished

once and for all time, in the space of a second, annihilated by an explosion, than to die thus lingeringly.

On this consideration, he drew Rose with him back to the bulkhead.

When they had been some fifteen minutes beside the bulkhead, the water mounted the head of a slight rise perhaps ten feet behind them, and poured down in ever deeper volume to back up against the barrier.

It was waist deep, however, before they retreated to the head of that rise.

In fifteen minutes more it had reached their chins. And they stood with head against the roof of the tunnel.

Holding Rose close to him, Alan kissed her lips, that were as cold as death.

Then, fumbling under water, he found the hand of the man at his side.

The water lapped his lips like a blind hand.

In the tunnel that branched off from the main shaft, beyond the bulkhead, some thirty minutes before this juncture, a candle had guttered in its stick.

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"Daddy, is today tomorrow?"

"No, my son, of course today isn't tomorrow," answered the father.

"But you said it was," continued the son.

"When did I ever say today was tomorrow?"

"Yesterday," answered the son.

"Well, it was; today was tomorrow yesterday, but today is today, just as yesterday was today yesterday but is yesterday today, and tomorrow will be today tomorrow, which makes today yesterday and tomorrow all at once. Now run along and play," and the father collapsed into his chair with a sigh of relief.—Louisville Times.

INDIAN HAD SENSE OF HUMOR

At Least Enough to Get Off Good Joke on the Cross-Examining Lawyer.

From Fenimore Cooper and other authorities we have gained the impression that the Indian is a stolid, severe individual, with no sense of the white man's humor, but one red brother showed himself quite a civilized joker the other day in the United States court at St. Paul. He was a witness in a hotly contested case, and a lawyer was after him in the most approved style to cast discredit on his testimony. After apparently frightening the Indian with the awful consequences which would follow the slightest deviation from the truth, the lawyer solemnly said:

"Now, sir, I want you to tell me the exact truth, without any shuffling or evasion. I want you to look me square in the eye and tell me how you got your living?"

The Indian looked straight at the lawyer and, with that grave air familiar to all acquainted with the red man, simply said: "Eat."

The courtroom roared and the lawyer let the witness go.

Here's a Tangle.

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He "Won" Out.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. George Eder spent Friday in Dexter.

Burton Long was a Dexter visitor Sunday.

Miss Lydia Wellhoff was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

George Walworth spent the past week in Detroit.

Henry Reed, of Hamburg, spent Friday in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Henry Dieterle, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

J. R. Brooks, of Detroit, was in town on business Friday.

Roy Lanning, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Whitney were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Miss Elsa Oesterline, of Ann Arbor, visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maroney visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Davis spent Saturday with her sister in Ann Arbor.

Miss Leona spent the week-end with relatives in Detroit.

J. A. Loew, of Braddock, Penn., was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Icheldinger are spending this week in Webster.

Mrs. Charles Todaro, of Howell, visited her parents here last week.

Mrs. James Geddes is spending this week with her daughter in Tecumseh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alber, of Manchester, were Chelsea visitors Friday.

John Dunn, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Belser.

Joseph Murthy, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. E. K. White, of Marion, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard Holmes.

Mrs. James Runciman and daughter Clara were guests of relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

John Hummel returned to Detroit Monday after spending a week with his parents here.

Miss Agnes Gorman is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gorman, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson, of Dexter township, are spending this week with Detroit friends.

Misses Phyllis Rafferty and Ileen Shanahan, of Detroit, spent Sunday at their homes here.

George Bacon, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mrs. B. McClain returned Friday from Lansing where she has been spending several weeks.

George Spiegelberg was called to Elyria, O., by the death of his sister, Mrs. Adam Stang, Tuesday.

Miss Anna Elsie returned to Detroit Saturday after spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Dr. L. A. Maze has been in Lansing this week attending the meeting of the State Veterinary Association.

Mrs. Herman Hills, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hieber, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watkins and son, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilbert Sunday.

A. B. Clark was in Detroit Monday. John McLaren, of Plymouth, has been the guest of his brother, D. C. McLaren, several days of this week.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange Meeting.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held on Tuesday afternoon, February 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider. The following is the program:

Music from Grange melodies.

Housekeepers Prayer, by Chaplain.

A pioneer incident, by Christian Weber.

Lincoln Anecdotes, by the young people.

Recitation, Clarence Kruse.

Dialogue, by girls.

Reading, by Ricka Kalmbach.

Question, The feeding value of skim-milk for hogs, calves and chickens, by Henry Kalmbach and B. C. Whitaker.

Closing song.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NEWS.

Miss Eda Koch spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Elsemann.

Miss Ida Seitz, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Koch.

Herman Herzog, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of C. Koch.

Miss Eda Koch and Wm. Dorer, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sott, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wacker entertained thirty of their friends Friday evening. All reported a good time.

Miss Eda Heinrich, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Heinrich.

Mrs. Fred Niehaus and sons Julius and Paul were in Saline Friday where they attended the funeral of Christian Braun.

Miss Edna Beach who has been spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. B. Arksey, of Dexter, has returned to her home.

County School Commissioner Essery makes the following report: No. 1, Easton school. Teacher, Fannie Emmett; board, George Savery, Leander Easton and Chauncey Coy. This district has oiled the floor, painted walls and ceilings an agreeable tint and painted the wood work. New window shades and sash curtains have been put up. The blackboards have also been renewed.

Report of school in Lima township district No. 8. Not tardy or absent for the month of January 1915: Arthur Barth, Erwin Halst, Amy Halst, Mary Keen, Esther Koengeter, Helen Koch, Elsie Koengeter, Roy Koch, Henry Kuhn, Irene Kuhn, Emma Grieb, Amanda Lambarth, Herbert Steinaway, Margaret Steinaway, Alton Trinkle, Dorothea Schan, Ruth Steinaway. Louise B. Niles, teacher.

SHARON NEWS.

Oscar Wahr began work for B. P. O'Neill Monday morning.

Miss Frances Boyce spent the week-end at her home near Stockbridge.

Mrs. H. J. Reno visited her daughter, Mrs. S. Breitenwischer, Saturday.

Oscar Schettler, of Chelsea, spent the latter part of last week at the home of F. Ellis.

B. P. O'Neill leads the devotional meeting of the Epworth League next Sunday evening.

C. C. Dorr made a trip to Detroit last week to take a county dependent to a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker, of Manchester, were guests at the home of J. E. Irwin Sunday.

Esther Koebbe and friend Miss McCall, of Grass Lake, were week-end guests at the former's home.

The school in district No. 9 will hold a box social at the home of William Heselschwerdt, Friday evening, February 12. Every one invited.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Miss Mary Weber, of Ann Arbor, spent the week-end at her home here.

William Bone has sold his farm, known as the Charles Kellogg place, to R. G. McGarvey. Mr. and Mrs. McGarvey moved to their new home last Friday.

Miss Norma Turnbull and the pupils of the school in district No. 7, known as the "red school house" will give a box social on Friday evening of this week, at the home of Fred Prinzing, on the M. J. Noyes farm.

The following pupils of district No. 4, Sylvan, have neither been absent nor tardy during the month of January: Robert Stadel, Raymond West, Harvey West, Eva West, Viola Young, Clara Young. Grace Schenk, teacher.

LYNDON CENTER.

Ed. Cooper was a Grass Lake visitor Thursday.

Owen and Herbert McIntee spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. M. Conway, of Jackson, is visiting at the home of M. Hankerd.

Geo. Bauer, of Sharon, visited at the home of H. T. McKune the first of the week.

Miss Rose McIntee spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barth, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilla Barton and family have returned to Detroit after spending a short time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barton.

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- Size 14—Navy, Fancy Back, Zibeline \$13.50 Coat, best late style, now.....\$5.00
- Size 18—Dark Green Zibeline, \$18.50 Printzess Coat, half lined, now.....\$7.50
- Sizes 18 and 36—Fancy Novelty Cloth, \$18.50 Printzess Coat, half lined, very newest, now.....\$6.00
- Size 36—Navy Blue Epongee Printzess Coat, full satin lined, advertised at \$32.00, our special price has been \$25.00, now.....\$12.50
- Size 36—Blue, Full Satin Lined \$25.00 Coat, very newest plain style, now.....\$10.00
- Sizes 36 and 38—Black or Navy Coat, velvet collar, were \$12.50, now.....\$5.00
- Size 38—Full Lined Boucle Coat, was \$12.50, now.....\$4.50
- Size 39—Navy, Wide Wale, Half Lined \$17.50 Coat, good plain style, can be used late in spring, now.....\$5.00
- Size 40—Black Epongee, Full Lined, \$15.00 Printzess Coat, now.....\$10.00
- Size 40—Black Zibeline, Half Lined, \$17.50 Printzess Coat, now.....\$7.50
- Size 45—Black Zibeline Coat, was \$12.50, now.....\$5.00
- Size 48—Wide Wale, \$18.50 Printzess Coat, half lined, now.....\$7.50

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Master George Daft, who has been very ill, is able to be in school again.

Mrs. Martha Keeler is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Main and son, of Marshall.

Miss Amanda Winters and Mrs. Sadie Frey, of Chelsea, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Helle Sunday.

Master Clarence Fauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fauser, is seriously ill from pneumonia. His condition was reported improved, Tuesday.

The last number on the entertainment course given by the Gleaners will be a lecture by A. John Grey, on February 9. Come and listen to a good discourse.

Mrs. Bey, living two miles west of Francisco, was thrown from a cutter Wednesday of last week and sustained a broken hip, and Monday of this week. Mrs. Maute whose farm home is about three and one-half miles north-west of Francisco, fell on the ice in Chelsea and broke her hip also. Both ladies are in advanced age, hence the seriousness of their injuries.

UNADILLA NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall entertained the Helping Hand Club Thursday.

Melvin Hartsuff and wife have been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mills spent last week with J. Collins in Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teachout spent Saturday and Sunday in Stockbridge and Danville.

A number from here attended the Aid Society at the home of John Rockwell last Thursday.

About forty of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pyper gave them a pleasant surprise at Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson's last Tuesday. The event being their 40th anniversary. They presented them with a library table as a token of their esteem.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

D. N. Collins returned to his work in Detroit the first of this week.

Miss Nina Beeman returned home Sunday after spending several weeks in Jackson.

Earl Leach and Jean Monroe spent Sunday at the home of Perry Noah, North Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Beeman and family spent Sunday at the home of John Lehman.

Mrs. C. A. Rowe was called to Detroit Thursday by the serious illness of her grandson, Laverne Foster.

Walter Hummel was a Detroit visitor Sunday.

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Report of school in district No. 2, Freedom, for the month of January.

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NORTH FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Jas. Richards spent a few of the past week in Chelsea.

Mrs. H. Oleske entertained the Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Berni Barton, of Lyndon, spent the last of the week with Miss Nina Kalmbach.

Miss Letha Barber, of Chelsea, spent the last of the week with Miss Martha Riemenschneider.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lehmann spent Wednesday at the home of Geo. W. Beeman and family, of Waterloo.

The next meeting of the Waterloo Arbor of Gleaners will be held at the home of Mrs. Michael Zeeb on Thursday, February 11.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Lewis Emmer has taken the agency for the Buick automobiles in this vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter is confined to her home on north Main street by illness.

Miss Gladys Spiegelberg entertained the H. G. L's. at her home on East street, Saturday evening.

Dr. H. H. Avery was called to Duluth, Minn., Wednesday, by the illness of his brother Bruce.

George Merkel, of Sylvan, had a fine monument placed on his lot in Mt. Olivet cemetery on Tuesday of this week.

The Fireman are having their hall redecorated. They have added a Victrola to the furnishings of the room.

Mrs. George Ward was in Detroit Monday where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Rogers.

Last Saturday Wiseley & Alber sold the A. H. Koebe farm, north of Manchester, to H. C. Middlemiss, of Detroit.

Miss Mary Haab will leave for Detroit Friday where she will be employed in a wholesale millinery store for a few weeks.

The pupils of the Chelsea public schools will have a holiday Friday as the teachers will attend the teachers' institute in Ann Arbor.

The democratic county convention will be held in the court house in Ann Arbor at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, February 11. Sylvan is entitled to 14 delegates.

Word has been received of the birth of a son on January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brundette of Dayton, O. Mrs. Brundette was formerly Miss Ruth Barch of this place.

John Schleferstein has had a furnace installed in his house on Washington street. The premises will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson, who will take possession about March 1.

The Chelsea members of Knights of Columbus entertained about 50 members of the order from Ann Arbor Wednesday evening. Lunch was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The banns of marriage of Miss Helen McGuinness of this place and Mr. Andrew Ruen of Cincinnati, O., were published for the first time last Sunday in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

A number of the residents of south Main street gave Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weinburg a surprise party at their home on the E. E. Smith farm in Lima last Friday evening. The event was a very enjoyable one.

Edward Miller and James Wilson were taken to the county jail Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Howard Brooks, the former to serve ten, the latter 15 days on charges of having been drunk and disorderly, the two having been sentenced by Justice Herbert D. Witherell.

For several days last week the smoke stack at the Municipal Electric Light and Water Plant had a hump on it like that on a camel, and on Monday morning the hump dropped off, putting the plant out of commission for a couple of hours, before things could be straightened out.

Adam Traub of this place has filed in the circuit court suit for divorce against Emma Traub, to whom he was married on December 8, 1898. Mr. Traub alleges that on July 25, 1914, Mrs. Traub disappeared, taking her with all the clothing that had been purchased with money from his earnings.

Miss Elsa Hauser met with an accident about six o'clock Sunday evening that will probably cause her to lose the sight of her eye. She had a piece of corset steel which she was bending between her thumb and finger and it flew from her hand and struck her eye. She was taken to the U. of M. hospital Sunday evening. Word was received from the hospital this forenoon that the physicians will be able to save the sight of the eye.

J. Howard Boyd has a "grandfather's clock" that is about 115 years old. The clock belonged to the late Mrs. Mercy Boyd, his grandmother. The works are constructed of wood and seems to have stood the wear unusually well. E. P. Steiner is refinishing the case and when the work is completed the old clock will be placed in commission again. The clock is as good or better time keeper than the so-called modern clock. He also has had refinished a solid mahogany frame clock which had been in use by his grandmother since 1840.

Dr. J. T. Woods has rented his house on the corner of Main and Summit street to Lewis Ernst.

Mrs. James Beasley was confined to her home on Congdon street several days of the past week by illness.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. D. Witherell entertained a number of friends at her home on Garfield street Saturday evening.

The administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ellen E. Lake, has sold the house and lot on Grant street, to Mrs. Grace Stanton, of Detroit.

Harry Davis has accepted a position in the garage of A. G. Faist. Mr. Davis was formerly in the employ of the Motor Products Co.

Bert Young reports that he made his first shearing of wool for this season last Friday when he clipped a flock of lambs for Geo. T. English.

Those Eastern Star socials are getting more popular each month, and the hall would scarcely hold those who participated Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Walker entertained at dinner today Mrs. H. W. Newkirk, Mrs. E. F. Chase, Mrs. C. H. Easton, Mrs. E. E. Easton, Mrs. J. Smith, of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. D. C. McLaren, of this place.

J. A. Loew has sold the farm he purchased of Mrs. H. Lighthall last spring to H. O. Knickerbocker of Detroit, who will take possession March 1st. The sale was made through the agency of R. B. Waltrous.

The annual financial report of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart was presented to a very large congregation last Sunday. Substantial improvements were made, the debt reduced and money in the treasury. It was a gratifying report and well received.

A party of seven checker players from Pinckney met with the Chelsea Checker Club last Thursday evening. About seventy games were played, ten of which were captured by the Pinckney Club. The games were played in the firemen's hall and several of them were closely contested.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spiegelberg and son John were in Dexter Friday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Charles Neeb, who died at her home near Detroit, aged 63 years. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. Spiegelberg and had been a former resident of Dexter township for many years.

The Knights of Pythias have another "big night to-night," when Great Keeper of Records and Seals Hampton will be present and hold a school of instruction. The festivities will open with a "big feed" at Castle Hall at 7 o'clock, and when the K. of P.'s say "big feed" it always means something, so it will be a safe gamble that nearly every member of the order will be present.

Christian Braun of Saline died suddenly Wednesday morning, January 27, 1915. He was born in Germany on January 26, 1843, and came to this country in 1866 and settled in Scio. He was married twice. The second marriage was with Miss Mary Paul of Lima on October 8, 1903. He is survived by his wife and five children. The funeral was held Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paul of this place attended the funeral.

Mrs. John W. Howlett died at her home in Lyndon, Tuesday night, February 2, 1915. She was born October 8, 1845, and was 69 years, 3 months and 25 days of age. She has been in failing health for the last two years. She was a member of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., of this place. She is survived by her husband and one son, Dr. B. J. Howlett, of Albion. The funeral will be held at the home at 12 o'clock, noon, Friday, Rev. H. A. Camburn, pastor of the Puckney M. E. church, officiating.

Miss Elizabeth Wagner received a letter Tuesday, February 2, from Mrs. Gertrude Wanner, of Reutlingen in Wurtemberg, Germany, sister of Hans Wagner, who lived here several months during the year 1911, and was employed by the Flanders Mfg. Co. as a machinist. Mr. Wagner entered the German army August 4, 1914, was wounded August 31, died September 1, and was buried in Ville, France, September 2. He is survived by his mother, father, one sister and two brothers, the latter being in the army.

Fire, which broke out in Koch & Hennessy's furniture store at Ann Arbor Wednesday afternoon, burned out the store, ruined the stock of two adjoining stores and for two hours threatened the entire block. The damage is conservatively placed at \$35,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of gasoline in the basement. So rapid was its spread that the proprietors and clerks had barely time to put the books in the safe and rush out before the store was ablaze. It was the worst fire in Ann Arbor's business section since June, 1888, when the same building was fire-swept from roof to basement.

FIRE SALE

Going Stronger Than Ever
Greater Values Every Day

WE MUST MOVE THE GOODS AND GIVE CARPENTERS FULL SWING.

On Saturday, February 6th

We will place on sale Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums on second floor of main building. Come and carry them away for almost nothing. No other way out. We have no place to store them.

Don't Forget the Basement

Fair size Naval Oranges 10c dozen.
Medium size Naval Oranges 15c dozen.
Large size Naval Oranges 20c dozen.
Large size choice Lemons 17c dozen.
Choice Bananas 10c dozen.

Crockery and Glassware at factory prices.
Buckwheat Flour 69c for 25 pound sack.
10c Can Goods 7 1-2c.
25c Quaker Oats, package 17c.
10c Leader Condensed Milk 5c.
Cold Blast Lantern Globes 5c.

Dry Goods Bargains

10c Cotton Batting 5c.
15c Cotton Batting 10c.
18c Cotton Batting 13c.
22c Cotton Batting 16c.
25c Hosiery 19c.
Odds and ends in 15c to 25c Hosiery going at 9c.
Broken lots in Underwear 10c.
\$1.00 Corsets, soiled, 25c to 69c.
\$2.00 Corsets, soiled, 89c to \$1.25.
\$3.00 Corsets, soiled, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Outings, high grade goods, 5c to 8c.

Regular 10c Serims 5c yard.
Regular 15c to 40c Serims, fire sale price 10c to 15c yard.
10c to 14c Dress Gingham 5c to 9c yard.
Men's and Boys' Rubber Collars 15c.
Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, soiled 5c.
Men's and Boys' Linen Collars, perfect 10c.
Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Dress Shirts 69c.
Men's and Boys' \$1.00 Shirts, soiled, 25c to 39c.
Odds and ends in Boys' Caps and Children's Bonnets 5c to 10c.

Clothing Bargains

Men's Odd Pants at Half Regular Prices.
Men's Suits at from \$5.00 to \$12.00.
Men's \$15.00 to \$18.00 Overcoats \$7.50 to \$10.00

Shoe Bargains

High grade Footwear, strictly up-to-date in style, at LESS than Cost to manufacture.
Men's Rubbers 69c. Men's Arctics 75c.

W. P. Schenk & Company

Men's Clothing AT GREAT Money-Saving Prices

Men's Suits and Overcoats

One Lot Men's Colored Suits.....ONE-HALF PRICE
One Lot Men's Colored Suits.....ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE
One Lot Men's Colored Suits.....ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICE
All Men's Overcoats.....ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE
All Boys' Overcoats.....ONE-THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICE

Furnishing Goods

For Eight Days we shall offer the men of Chelsea and vicinity the lowest prices on Furnishing Goods, Starting Friday morning, February 5th, and closes Saturday night, February 13th. This is our last sale before inventory and we shall make it the greatest sale of the season.

All \$1.00 Monarch Shirts.....75c
All \$1.50 Arrow Shirts.....\$1.15
All \$1.00 Outing Night Shirts.....75c
All \$1.00 Outing Pajamas.....75c
All \$1.50 Outing Pajamas.....\$1.00
All 50c Neckwear.....35c
All \$1.00 Flannel Shirts.....75c
All \$1.50 Flannel Shirts.....\$1.15
All \$1.00 Underwear.....75c
All \$1.50 Underwear.....\$1.13
All \$1.75 Underwear.....\$1.34
All 85c and 90c Overall.....75c
All 75c Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers.....58c
All \$1.00 Boys' Knickerbocker Trousers.....75c
All \$2.00 Men's Trousers.....\$1.50
All \$3.00 Men's Trousers.....\$2.25
All \$4.00 Men's Trousers.....\$3.00
All \$1.00 Sweaters.....75c
All \$1.50 Sweaters.....\$1.13
All \$2.50 Sweaters.....\$1.88
All \$3.50 Men's Fine Shoes.....\$2.63
All \$4.00 Men's Fine Shoes.....\$3.00
Extra Special—One Lot Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear.....



Two \$8.50 Heavy Wool Carriage Robes, \$5.50 each.

\$10.00 heavy Wool Carriage

H. S. Holmes Mercantile

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

When Greek Meets German. A Companion subscriber, jealous of the claims of the classic languages to superiority even in the length of the words the ancients could upon occasion invent, writes thus:

"I notice that the Companion says, 'No one can compete with the Teuton in word jolney.' But what do you think of the following word that you can find in Liddell & Scott's Greek lexicon? 'Laparotomachoselachogalaktanoleiposanodrimupotrimmatosilphoparomeltoikatakachumekochlekhepocaphophatopieristalektronoptegkephalokikloleleolagoolalobaphe-raganopterogon.' The meaning is 'A dish compounded of all kinds of dainties, fish, flesh and fowl.' That is certainly an elaborate way of saying 'hash.'—Youth's Companion.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; 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 acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Out of the Frying Pan. David Starr Jordan, a peace meeting at the Hotel Astor in New York, said to a reporter:

"Half the world at war, and the counsel we are getting is that we must arm more heavily. That counsel reminds me of the African kings.

"An African king feasted a white explorer royally. Then, at the end of the feast, 300 girls were led forward.

"Choose from among these 300," said the king, a wife.

"But the explorer blushed and stammered:

"Oh, but if I took one, then the remaining 299 would be jealous."

"That is easily remedied," the king answered. "Take all."

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WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS

When the President Meets the Correspondents

WASHINGTON.—Although it has been definitely decided that there shall be no social affairs at the White House this winter, one form of social affair will continue to maintain its hold within the White House precincts. Every Tuesday morning at ten o'clock President Wilson receives the newspaper men and while "information business" is supposed to be the basis of procedure the gathering in a sense is a social one.

President Wilson has a sense of humor. Somebody has said that it is the Scotch sense of humor which manifests itself foggy at times, but it is humor nevertheless, and the president seems to enjoy bearing his share in its creation. When some correspondent, a little bolder than his brethren, asks a point-blank question demanding a direct answer on some matter concerning which the correspondents are on tiptoe, the president is likely to laugh and to tell a story in answer, the story always having some kind of a moral intended to point up the fact that it is not always wise to answer questions until the mind has been fully made up as to what the answer should be.

When President Wilson meets the newspaper men in conference he stands behind a desk in his circular office room while his visitors form three-quarters of a circle about him. Questions are fired at him all along, or, rather, all around the line. He parries some of them, answers more of them directly and turns some of them away, as has been said, with a story.

Ordinarily about thirty correspondents are present at this Tuesday morning gathering. They are all men, save one, a clever newspaper woman, Mrs. George F. Richards, who is the correspondent of some New England papers. Mrs. Richards is the only woman who holds membership in the press galleries of the two houses of congress. Her husband, who died some time ago, was a member of the gallery. After his death she took up his work and has followed it ever since.

Hard to Keep Visitor's Elbows Off the Railings

THERE is an unwritten law that the guest in the gallery of the house or the senate shall not put his elbows, his hat, coat, gloves, guide book, muff, or lightly on the balcony, as he leans forward to listen to the debate, the patient, vigilant doorkeeper comes creeping down the aisle and taps him on the shoulder.

Invariably the guest so accosted has an awful sensation of being called to account for some mystery in the past, or all but faints under the certain knowledge that there has been an accident in which someone near and dear to him has been killed. He always turns crimson or white, and looks up with a jerk. "Sit back, please," is all the doorkeeper says; or "Please take your elbows off the railing;" or, "No coats allowed to hang over the balcony."

Not long ago some one of the doorkeepers, well up in the advantages of labor-saving devices, had cards printed with instructions to guests to keep everything, themselves included, off the railing of the gallery.

The cards have been pasted to the capping of the gallery railing of the senate, and on the broad mahogany look like place cards at a banquet. But they do not entirely serve the purpose for which they were intended. Only the other day one was intensely amused watching the patient, vigilant doorkeepers of the senate gallery creep down the aisles and ask people to take their elbows off the cards, and read what was written thereon.

As yet no cards have been placed around the gallery of the house. Perhaps it cannot be done, because, whereas the railing of the senate gallery is mahogany, that in the house is marble, and it is possible the cards cannot be made to stick in the usual process of pasting.

Rare Collection of Fans in the National Museum

IN THE National museum is a small but rare collection of fans loaned by the late Mrs. James W. Pinchot, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and other women well-known in Washington and New York society. In this collection are excellent examples of different periods in the art and style of fan decoration, which, in different countries, seemed to adapt itself to the exigencies of the period in which they were used, largely depicting the dress and tastes of the people, unless the subject was allegorical or mythological.

For example, during the revolution in France, the decorations were republican in idea, such as figures of Liberty, triangles, the letters "R. F.," standing for République Française, phrygian caps on the figures and the costumes of the revolutionists. While in the time of Louis XVI, the period immediately preceding, fans were elaborately decorated with shepherds and shepherdesses and all the exquisite detail which characterized the court of Marie Antoinette.

There are several beautiful fans of the Louis XVI period, with wonderfully carved ivory and pearl sticks, and painted with fascinatingly foolish and well-bred looking shepherds and shepherdesses, sporting themselves under impossible trees and reading love sonnets, while seated on uncomfortable, sloping mounds of green. Some of these fans have dainty verses to milady's eyebrows or reticent nose interwoven with the design.

This mock pastoral style was inherited from the Louis XV period, and was soon superseded by elegant and equally absurd-looking ladies and gentlemen, dressed in the costumes of the court. The bouffant skirts and lowering head-dresses brought into vogue by the ill-fated Marie Antoinette were painted on the parchment leaf, and the sticks, often of tortoise shell, gilt and replete in carving, became the fashion.

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In the other systems the trunk is elongated four to eight feet and the arms are distributed regularly along the whole or the greater portion of its length. The vines of these systems are called "cordons," owing to the ropelike form of the trunks.

The headed vines are divided according to the length of the vertical trunk into high, 2-3 feet; medium, 1-1½ feet; and low, 0-5 inches. The cordons may be vertical or horizontal, according to the direction of the trunk, which is from four to eight feet long. The arrangement of the arms of a headed vine may be symmetrical in all directions at an angle of about 45 degrees. Such a vine is said to be "vase formed." This form is used in the great majority of California vineyards whether of wine, raisin or shipping grapes. Where vines are planted in the avenue system, particularly when trellised and where cross cul-

ivation is impossible, the arms are given a "fan-shaped" arrangement in a vertical plane.

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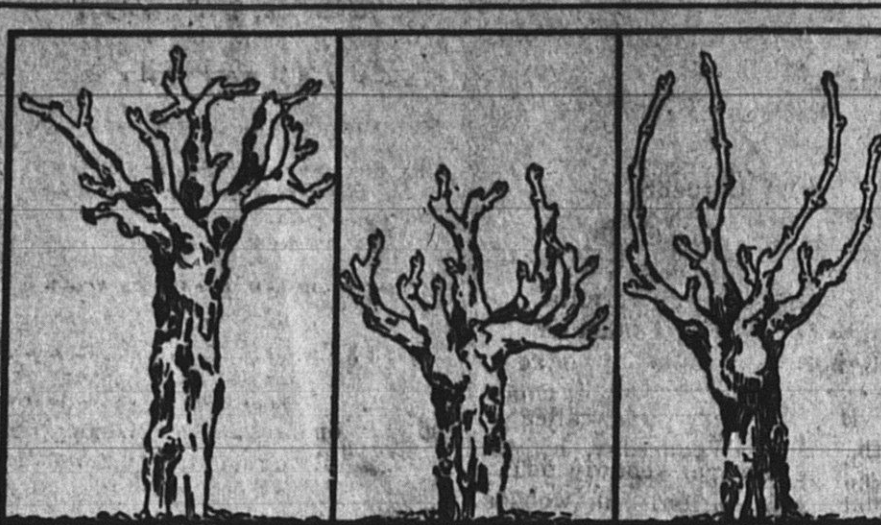
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Other modifications are introduced by the manner of disposal of the fruit canes. These may be tied up vertically to a stake driven at the foot of each vine or bowed in a circle and tied to this same stake, or they may be tied laterally to wires stretching along the rows in a horizontal, ascending or descending direction.

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METHODS OF PRUNING THE GRAPE VINES



Forms of Head Pruning.—A, spur pruning with high trunk; B, spur pruning with medium trunk; C, half-long with medium trunk.

Fig. B represents a headed, vase-formed vine with a medium trunk and short fruit spurs. This is the most common system used in all parts of California.

Fig. A differs from B only in the higher trunk and longer arms. It is commonly used for large growing varieties, especially when growing in rich soil and when planted far apart.

Fig. C has the same form of body as A and B, except that the arms are less numerous. It is suited for vigorous table grapes which do not bear well on short spurs. It is a difficult system to keep in good shape owing to the tendency for all the vigor to go to the growth on the ends of the fruit canes.

There is a very large number of systems of pruning applied to the grape vine. Those systems differ principally in the form given to the body of the vine, and in the management of the annual growth. Some of the differences depend on variations in the nature of the vines, on the cultural and growing conditions of the district and on the objects of the grower. Others are unessential and are merely a matter of taste. The best system is that which is most adapted to all the conditions of the particular vineyard. Any system which does not take into account the nature of the vine is defective.

Before commencing work the pruner should form a mental picture of an ideal vine of the form desired. Vines are subject to so many accidents of weather, cultivation and disease that, even with the greatest care and skill, it may be impossible to obtain a single ideal vine in the vineyard. The ideal vine, however, must exist in the pruner's mind, or all his vines will be unnecessarily defective. With this ideal constantly in mind he is able to take such measures as will, as much as possible, direct the energies of the vine in the right direction and counteract all contrary influences and thus to make each vine approach as nearly as possible the perfect model.

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APPLE TREES ARE HURT BY RABBITS

Jacks Especially Are Serious Pest in the Orchard—Some Methods of Protection.

(By W. L. BURKETT, Colorado Experiment Station.)

During the winters of deep snow, rabbits, especially jacks, become a serious pest to young orchards, by gnawing the trees just above the snow line. They seldom attack plum or cherry trees, apple being the ones usually damaged.

Various methods of protecting trees from the rodents have been used with more or less success. One of these is common 24-inch rabbit wire rolled into a cylinder and placed around the tree trunk.

The United States department of agriculture recommends the following wash, to be applied to the tree trunks with a brush:

Unslaked lime 20 pounds
Flowers of sulphur 15 pounds
Water 50 gallons

This wash has been used to our knowledge successfully in Colorado. When trees have been girdled, the gnawed surface must be covered at once, before the wind and sun have access to the wound. The injured parts may be painted or covered with grafting wax.

As a rule, trees treated in this manner, in the spring will grow new bark. In cases of severe girdling, the method of bridge grafting may be used, this operation being a simple one for a nurseryman familiar with the process of grafting.

The following method of poisoning was used by us successfully in an orchard near Fort Collins last winter, 50 jack rabbits being killed in one night.

Get a slit in an apple and insert strychnine alkali, powdered, the right amount being what the tip of a knife blade will hold, close the slit and wipe the apple to remove the bitter drug on the outside. Scatter the poisoned bait through the orchard at the base of the trees.

Cockroaches Are a Nuisance. It never pays to winter a large number of immature cockroaches. They are a nuisance in the hen house in the winter and will "eat their heads off."

THE COLONEL'S GOLD MINE

Out in Gregory County, South Dakota, lives Colonel Johnson, the famed Alfalfa King of that great section.

About thirty years ago he left Wisconsin for that domain. All he had was willing hands, a clear brain and a bright vision. Today he is the owner of thousands of acres, president of several banks.

He has found a veritable gold mine in his thousand-acre Alfalfa field, and what is of particular interest to you and me is that his first Alfalfa Seed, twenty-five years ago or more, was purchased from the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

The Colonel says: "The best paying crop in hay, or grass, or pasture food is Alfalfa. It outranks everything in money value."

Salzer's Alfalfa is good on your own farm, for three to five tons of rich hay per acre, and with the aid of "Nitrogen" (see my catalog) its growth is absolutely certain.

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We gladly mail our Catalog and sample package of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Spauld's "The Curlew Wonder," Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oats, "The Prize Winner," Billion Dollar Grass, Teosinte, the Silo Filler, Alfalfa, etc., etc.

Or Send 12c

And we will mail you our big Catalog and six generous packages of Early Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Onion—furnishing lots and lots of juicy delicious Vegetables during the early Spring and Summer.

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A Splendid Chance.

"Turkey raising is an arduous business," said a wholesale poultry dealer of Baltimore. "Day and night you must look after your birds the same as you look after horses."

"California turkeys are very fine. They are very well taken care of. It is no snap to work on a California turkey farm, I tell you."

"I was visiting a California Turkey farm last month when a boy applied for a job."

"Your references are good. I'll try you," said the farmer.

"Will I have a chance to rise, sir?" the boy asked.

"Yes," said the farmer, "a grand chance. I'll want you to have the feed mixed by four o'clock every morning."

"—Washington Star.

NO BAKING POWDER MORE WHOLESOME THAN ALUM POWDERS.

Washington, D. C.—Alum baking powders are no more harmful to a person than any other baking powders.

Such is the conclusion of the referee board of consulting scientific experts of the department of agriculture as the result of experiments to determine the influence of aluminum compounds on the nutrition and health of man. The report gives the results of three sets of extensive experiments on human subjects conducted independently by members of the board and was in response to questions put to it by the department of agriculture. The board's report was unanimous and was signed by Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, Chairman; Russell H. Crittendon, professor of physiological chemistry in Yale university and director of the Sheffield Scientific school; John H. Long, professor of chemistry in Northwestern university; Alonzo E. Taylor, professor of physiological chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania; and Theobald Smith, professor of comparative pathology in Harvard.

Putting it Up to Ma.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"What is this war about over in Europe?"

"Don't know, my boy, but you might ask your mother. She knows a lot about fighting."

The certain way to be cheated is to fancy one's self more cunning than others.—Charron.

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"California Syrup of Figs" cures harmful tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

St. Genevieve.

St. Genevieve, the patron saint of Paris, was consecrated at the age of seven to the service of religion by St. Germain, bishop of Auxerre, who chanced to pass through the village of Nanterre, where she lived, about four miles from Paris. She acquired a great reputation for sanctity. The church of St. Genevieve, completed in 1764, was named in her honor. During the revolutionary period it was withdrawn from the service of religion and called the Pantheon, but was afterwards restored in name and to ecclesiastical uses.

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair, of Olive Hill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Constipation."

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

Dancing Men in Demand.

"We never knew what to do with grandpa before."

"And now?"

"He'll be a big help to us socially. We're having him taught all the new steps."

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

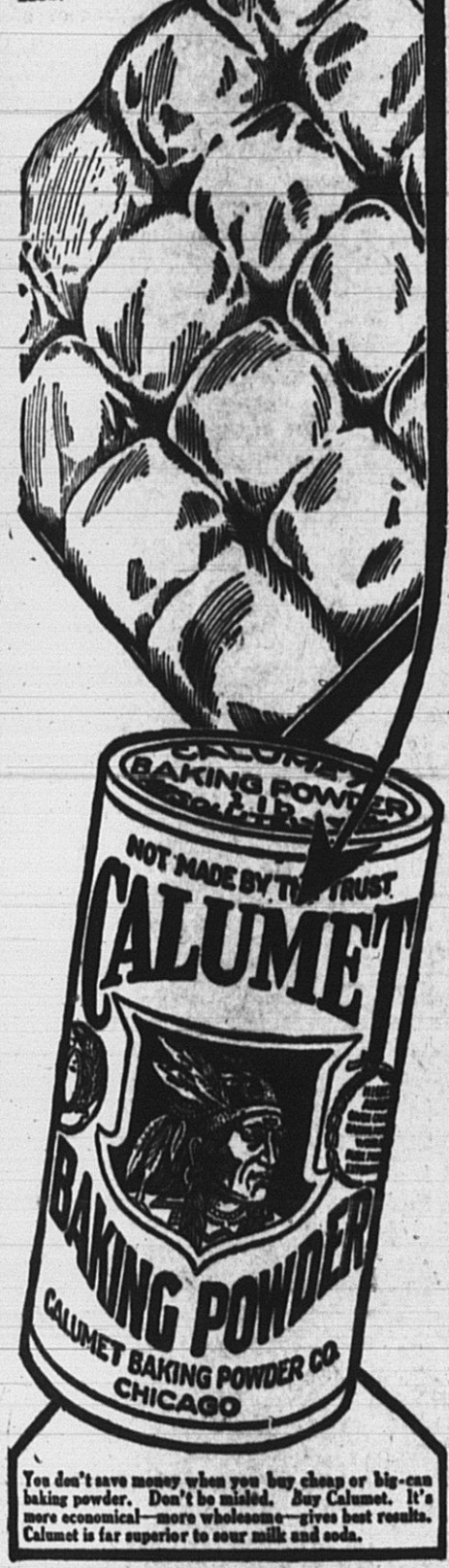
Just Punishment.

Mrs. Hemmendorff—This paper says a woman burglar was identified by two missing teeth.

Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



Two Groups of Spiders. Roughly speaking, spiders may be divided into two groups—the sedentary spiders, who spin a snare for the capture of their prey, and the roving spiders, who employ other methods for obtaining food. To this last class belong the jumping and wolf spiders, both of which present features of considerable interest. The jumping spiders are an important family, numbering several thousand species, but they do not show to advantage in temperate climates; their home is in tropical countries, where they attain a metallic glory of coloring which can vie with the brilliance of the humming birds. The eyesight of these spiders is very keen, and it is a curious fact that certain species can alter the color of their eyes by a movement of the internal mechanism.

Forces the Dominant Factor. In a speech delivered in 1896, Lord Dufferin said: "One conviction has been borne in upon me during my long contact with the outside world—that in spite of Christianity, civilization, of humanitarian philosophies, of the lessons of history and the bitter experience of the more recent past, force and not right is the dominant factor in human affairs." It would be madness on our part to be so misled and deluded by that kind of amiable optimism which always prevails among people who have had no personal experience of the real, hard, cruel conditions of national existence, as not to maintain in full vigor, by sea and land, the preparations necessary for our own preservation.

Did a Lasting Work. If the proper study of mankind is man, then history must have the foremost place in any truly liberal education. In the broad, collective view, it is one of the most practical of studies. The men who founded this republic knew little of science, they never had the advantages of a university extension course, nor had they learned finance or plumbing or shorthand or writing in a correspondence school. But they were profoundly versed in the history of mankind, and particularly in the history of the institutions which man has devised for the purpose of maintaining his freedom, and the work which they did in establishing our government.

Brilliant Overgarment for the Matron



FASHION seems more steadfast in continuing to favor beaded and spangled tunics and dress trimmings than we had reason to expect. But such wonderful things are wrought by means of beads, sparkling rhinestones and mock jewels, that there is nothing just to take their places. Besides, the variety possible in using these vehicles is unending. Nearly all the tunics, coats and overdresses that glimmer and sparkle with sequins or beads are made of net to which the beads or spangles are sewed. But occasionally a splendid tunic or dress ornament is made entirely of strands of beads or brilliant without a fabric foundation. It is worn over a gown of satin and chiffon usually for these seem to form just the right background. A really gorgeous overgarment of beads, suited to a matronly wearer, is shown in the picture given here. A study of it will reveal a wonderfully clever use of strands of beads in festoons and fringes and a wonderfully graceful shaping of them into the bodice and tunic. Splendid as this beautiful thing is, it is not for the youthful or the very slender woman. A certain type is required to carry it off. It is worn to best advantage by a woman of robust physique and in the prime of life.

Shoes Fashionable Today



The cloth-topped shoe continues to reign supreme as the favorite in the realm of footwear. With black leather vamp and uppers of cloth in tan, chambray, gray or fawn color, and in many shades of these, it extends its conquests. Many styles in all-black are made for those of the quietest taste, with leather vamps and cloth tops in which little intricacies of design and stitching supply novelty and distinction. Shoes having bronze vamps are made with uppers in brown cloth.

Whether these shoes will be superseded by others cut low and worn with colored stockings remains for the spring and summer to disclose. But for the present, and for some months to come, the boot with the colored cloth vamp and sometimes a cloth-covered heel is the only wear for those who keep up with the mandates of fashion.

Certain expedients that make for economy are noticed in the showings of footwear. Gaiters, or spats, of lightweight cloth have been made, to be worn over black shoes or with low shoes, to give the effect of the shoe with light-colored uppers. They fit smoothly, and if one wishes to use black shoes already in the wardrobe, instead of buying an extra pair or two, the light gaiters answer the purpose exactly.

In the illustration given here the choicest styles are shown and they make plain the graceful and conservative shapes that combine good sense and beauty in design. Toes are not too narrow, heels are not too high. Cloth proves to be as durable as leather, and the shoe with cloth uppers is the smartest and most attractive footwear that has been in vogue for years. It is not easy to picture a pair of riding boots and convey anything more than a general idea of shape and proportion. A pair is included in the illustration, showing no new departure from the accepted styles of last season. In slippers, especially for dancing, there are so many novel and lovely ideas that a future article will be necessary, dealing with them alone.

High-Grade Plain Ribbons. For dressing garniture, very wide, plain ribbons are in high esteem, says the Dry Goods Economist. Failles, satins, moires and ottoman effects in the better grades of goods are all scheduled for attention. Failles, perhaps, enjoy the greatest confidence, but this season, styles in dresses are sufficiently varied to offer opportunity for all the varieties mentioned. They will be used chiefly to give trim to aid in accentuating this smart high and semihigh-waisted line.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Virtue may choose the high or low degree. 'Tis just alike to virtue and to me. Dwell in a monk, or light upon a king. She's still the same beloved, contented thing.—Pope.

TOOTH-SOME MARMALADES.

During the months of February and March the oranges are cheapest and best. This, then, is the season for making the sirups and marmalades which we will enjoy through the year.

The English prefer their marmalade rather more bitter than we do. English Marmalade.—Cut one dozen large fine oranges, well washed and wiped, into thin slices, to the core. Reject the seeds and core. To the sliced oranges add six quarts of water, cover and let stand over night. Next morning bring to the boiling point and slowly simmer for three hours. Add seven pounds of sugar and cook until clear and like jelly.

South American Marmalade.—Take equal quantities of sour oranges and sugar. Grate or slice the yellow rind from one-fourth of the oranges, cut the fruit in halves and scoop out the pulp, rejecting the seeds. Drain off as much juice as possible, put it with the sugar in a saucepan and stir, cooking 15 minutes, skim and add the pulp and rind and boil for 20 minutes or until the mixture jellies.

Amber Marmalade.—This is one of the cheapest and finest marmalades. Take one grapefruit, one orange, and one lemon, slice pulp, skin and all very fine, rejecting the seeds and the cores. Cover with five pints of water and let stand over night. In the morning put on to cook until the pulp and skins are tender, then add five pints of sugar and cook until the mixture jellies. The flavor of this marmalade is very good and the last glass will be as delightful as the first.

Grapefruit Marmalade.—Wash a dozen fine oranges and half a dozen grapefruit. Cut them in thin slices from the outside to the core, rejecting seeds and core, add lemons, sliced in the same way. Mix all together and add six quarts of cold water, let stand over night. Next day bring to the boiling point and cook for two hours and a half, until the pulp is thick. Add seven pounds of sugar, and when it is transparent and jells, pour into glasses and cover as one does jelly.

There is no remedy for time mispent; No healing for the waste of idleness. Whose very language is a punishment Heavier than active souls can feel or guess.

EGG DISHES.

About this season of the year we begin to look for eggless dishes of various kinds and remark upon the high price of eggs. If one would be a little forehanded and pack a few dozen when they are 20 cents a dozen there would be no wall ascending when eggs are 40 or 60 cents. A few pounds of water glass will keep eggs perfectly and they are so like fresh eggs that they may be used in almost any way.

The following dishes are, for those thrifty housewives who have supplied themselves with plenty of eggs, or who have hens which lay at this season.

Eggs and Onions in Cream Sauce.—Cook four small onions in boiling water until tender, adding salt when they are about half-cooked. Cook four eggs in boiling water, by covering them with the water and allow them to stand in a warm place tightly covered for a half hour. Turn cold water over them and remove the shells. Prepare a cupful of rich white sauce, using two tablespoonsful of each of flour and butter and a cupful of rich milk. Season well with salt and paprika and put the sauce, eggs cut in quarters and the onions in layers, in a buttered baking dish. Let the contents thoroughly heat and serve hot. Just the last few minutes sprinkle with buttered crumbs and brown.

Eggs Baked in Potato Nests.—For each nest pare medium-sized potatoes and cook until tender in boiling salted water. Mash and season with butter and a few tablespoonsful of cream and whip until light and white. On a buttered baking sheet form small rounds of the mashed potato and leave a depression deep enough to hold an egg broken into them. Sprinkle the inside of the nests generously with chopped ham, then drop in the eggs. Brush the edges of potato with the beaten yolk of an egg and brown in the oven.

Nellie Maxwell.

Return Engagement. "He says I am the first girl he ever kissed."

"Nonsense. He has probably kissed hundreds."

"You don't understand. He means he met me here six seasons ago."

Not So Swift. "You city people think you are swift with your trots and your tongues."

"Well, can you country people beat them?"

"I don't think they've got anything on our kissing games."

DAIRY

TESTS OF DAIRY PRODUCTS

Apparatus Constructed at Suggestion of Wisconsin Experts Will Show Amount of Dirt in Milk.

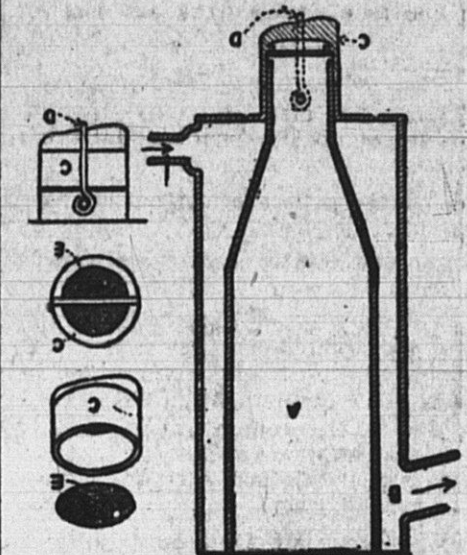
By S. M. BABCOCK and E. H. FAR- RINGTON.

There is a growing demand among milk consumers as well as dealers and manufacturers of high-grade dairy products for a new test that will show the cleanliness and purity of each lot of milk received. The testing of milk at creameries and cheese factories is usually confined to a fat determination by the Babcock test. The acid is also used more or less for inspecting different lots of milk and cream.

A fairly good idea of the extent to which each lot of milk has been contaminated may be obtained by a test that will show the amount of dirt contained in a definite quantity of milk.

A milk sediment test, which was constructed by E. H. Lorenz, Madison, Wis., according to suggestions made by the writers, is herewith described. This test may be used for testing a large number of lots of milk. Samples of one pint of milk will filter through it as fast as each lot is ready.

The inside cylinder is two and one-half inches in diameter and six inches long. It is funnel-shaped at the bottom, terminating in an opening about an inch in diameter. A cap on the bottom contains a wire gauze strainer on which a thin disk of absorbent cot-



ton is placed. This cap is easily attached to the apparatus by means of a hinged wire loop. After a sample of milk has been filtered through the apparatus, the cap containing the gauze and the cotton filter is detached and the cotton disk placed on a piece of white paper to dry. This cotton contains the dirt and sediment collected from one pint of milk. The amount of dirt obtained will vary with different lots of milk and the disk when dry may be returned to the milk producer as evidence of the degree of cleanliness of his milk.

Each cap should have a number stamped in the metal and as fast as one lot of milk is tested the cap may be removed and another put in place for the next sample. The absorbent cotton disks used as filters are stamped out to fit the cap and wire gauze. The success of filtering depends largely on the texture of these disks which should be made of absorbent cotton that contains no starch or "sizing." The latter have a glossy surface, but the "unsized" cotton or cotton batting cut out in the shape of round disks about one-eighth inch thick allows the hot milk to filter rapidly through it and retains the fine dirt which is suspended in the milk. The milk is kept hot in this tester during filtering by means of a hot water jacket surrounding the inner cylinder.

KEEP THE CALVES GROWING

Large Barrel and Digestive Organs Should Be Developed by Feeding Good Quality of Roughage.

Calves should be kept growing continuously and vigorously from birth. No grain should be fed after the calf is six months old if it can be kept in proper growing condition without it. A large barrel and digestive organs should be developed by feeding a good quality of roughage when not on pasture. After calves have reached six months of age they can be grown better and cheaper on good pasture or corn silage and good alfalfa hay than on any other feeds, and, as roughage is cheaper than concentrates, these are the feeds from which we wish the mature animals to have the ability to get more of their nutriment.

Heating Milk for Calves. When heating milk for calves it is best to place the vessel containing it in a pan of hot water, then there is no danger of its being burnt or boiled.

Ambition and Humility. The highest ambition is the parent of the truest humility; it makes one realize that our ultimate aim is so high that we need a power far beyond our own for the accomplishment of so transcendent a work; that, if we are truly to be co-workers with Almighty God himself in the working out of the great scheme that rules the universe, the task is far too great for our unaided efforts, and we may confidently rely upon a power divine to help us in all our needs.

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Some Hint.

"Hello, Blank! Where are you going in such a hurry?" "To the post office to put up a kick about the wretched delivery service." "What's the trouble?" "Why, that check you promised to send me ten days ago hasn't reached me yet."

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CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE WATERS, 530 Mechanic Street, Camden, N.J.

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HANOVER, PA.—"I was a very weak woman and suffered from bearing down pains and backache. I had been married over four years and had no children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved an excellent remedy for it made me a well woman. After taking a few bottles my pains disappeared, and we now have one of the finest, boy babies you ever saw."—Mrs. C. A. ROEBROOK, R.F.D., No. 6, Hanover, Pa.

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Teacher—Years ago the kingdom of Spain ran clear around the world. Tommy—Who chased it?

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Don't Give Up!

Nowadays deaths due to weak kidneys are 75% more common than 20 years ago, according to the census. Overwork and worry are the causes. The kidneys can't keep up, and a slight kidney weakness is usually neglected. If you have backache or urinary disorders, don't mistake the cause. Fight the danger. More care as to diet, habits, etc., and the use of Dean's Kidney Pills ought to bring quick relief.

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